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EXTERNAL SENDER: Links and attachments may be unsafe.

Kalbar have now decided to use centrifuges – something that has never been used in mineral sands mining before or proven viable or safe. They also would double the operating costs but no cost benefit has been done.

Given centrifuges have not previously been used in mineral sands mining projects and, are therefore untested, the risks of failure are high when considering the environmentally sensitive location of this mine. If this happens, will the project have to go back to the EES process for approval of changes??

Kalbar are stating they will need 6 centrifuges with another 2 in reserve – has anyone considered the noise levels that would be imposed on the 79 homes within 2 kilometres of the mine site?? This would be massive and should be seriously considered, along with the habitat in the area that are already at risk!

Please consider the impact this mine will have on a region that is built, and survives, on agriculture and tourism.

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