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Rare Earths Complex Declared Major Project

Arafura Resources Limited (**ASX:ARU**) (**Arafura** or **the Company**) is pleased to advise on 23 September 2010 the Whyalla Rare Earths Complex (**Rare Earths Complex** or **the Complex**) was declared a Major Project by the Minister for Urban Development and Planning, Paul Holloway.

Minister Holloway said, "The scale and complexity of the proposal and its potential to contribute significantly to employment and the State's economy clearly satisfies the significant economic test required to justify a declaration."

Arafura Managing Director and CEO Dr Steve Ward said "We are pleased to receive confirmation of the granting of Major Project Status by the Minister. This allows Arafura to move forward with its work programs with certainty as we progress towards production in 2013."

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