**Title:** North Star Magnetite Project approximately 110 km south-east of Port Hedland Shire of East Pilbara & Town of Port Hedland

**Referral ID:** A554386  
**Date Received:** 10/10/2012  
**Date Final Info:** 

**Referrer:** FMG Iron Bridge Limited  
**Proponent:** FMG Iron Bridge Limited  
**Contact:** Mr Isak Buitendag  
**Telephone:** 6218 8895  

**LGA:** Groundwater, vegetation and flora, fauna, surface water.  
**Environmental Factors:** Groundwater, vegetation and flora, fauna, surface water.  
**Potential Significant Impacts:** Abstraction of 14 gigalitres per annum of water from West Canning Basin; impacts to vegetation, flora and fauna from clearing; Surface water impacts from minesite and infrastructure crossing waterways; Fauna impacts during trenching for pipeline construction.  
**Public comments on referral information:** Not Assess 0  
**Assess (no public review) 0**  
**Assess (with public review) 1**  
**TOTAL COMMENTS 1**  
**Explanation of Decision:** PER level is recommended because there is multiple potential significant impacts that require detailed assessment, particularly the abstraction of water. The proponent recognised this in the referral information they provided.  
**Office:** Chris Stanley

**Determination:**  
**Assess:** Public Environmental Review  
**PER Public Review Period:** 6 weeks  
**Assessment No:** 1946  
**Procedure:** EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

**Chairman's Initials:**  
**Date Signed:** 30.10.12