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## **ARAFURA MAKES KEY APPOINTMENT TO COMPLETE NOLANS PROJECT EIS**

Australian Rare Earths company, **Arafura Resources Limited (ASX: ARU)** ("**Arafura**" or the "**Company**") provides an update on the progress of the Nolans Project Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS").

### **REGULATORY APPROVALS**

The Company is pleased to advise it has appointed GHD, one of the world's leading professional services companies, to complete the Nolans Project Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS"). The target date for submission of the EIS report to the Northern Territory Government's Environment Protection Authority is Q1 CY2016.

Arafura has over a number of years developed a comprehensive knowledge of the local and regional environmental and community setting around the Nolans Site, and has completed many environmental studies to an advanced stage. The balance of EIS studies necessary to complete the overall impact assessment of the Project will now be undertaken. This includes a range of detailed environmental and social studies as well as extensive stakeholder consultation. GHD will be assisted in completing the EIS using specialist consultants in the areas of social impact assessment, economic analysis, groundwater sustainability and radiation management.

The Company looks forward to providing further updates on achieving key DFS milestones during 2015.

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