



Exploration continues

Uranium SA has passed its first regulatory hurdle to allow the company to begin field trials at the Mullaquana project north of Cowell.

The company has discovered sediment hosted uranium mineralisation within its Mullaquana Project, 20km south of Whyalla.

The latest written notification from the federal government's Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities will allow Uranium SA to develop its application for a retention lease (a type of mining lease) which will be sought under the South Australian Government's Mining Act.

Exploration drilling of the Plumbush Prospect in the Mullaquana Project area has been significantly delayed by ongoing rains but a company spokesman said the objective remains to have an initial resource estimate available for the Plumbush Prospect by the end of March 2011.