

ASX Announcement 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## **Ardmore Phosphate Rock Project**

## **Centrex Secures Major Environmental Approval**



**CAPTION:** 3D design of modular start-up plant currently under fabrication.

## **Highlights**

- Major environmental approval secured for start-up mining and processing operation
- Queensland Department of Environment and Science approves major amendment application to the environment authority and issues environmental permit for the proposed start-up mining and processing operation
- ▶ CDE Global are currently fabricating a 70 tonnes per hour modular start-up wet processing plant for Ardmore
- ▶ The start-up operation is targeted to produce approximately 30,000 wet tonnes of concentrate to provide a number of priority customers with trial shipments in the second half of 2019

## **Summary**

Centrex Metals Limited ("Centrex") is pleased to announce that a major permitting milestone for the Ardmore Phosphate Rock Project has been reached with the Queensland Department of Environment and Science issuing an environmental permit for the proposed start-up mining and processing operation.

The issued environmental authority for mining lease ML 5542 will enable the company to progress its proposed start-up operations, which are intended to produce approximately 30,000 wet tonnes of premium grade phosphate rock concentrate to provide 5,000 to 6,000 wet tonne for shipments to potential future customers in the second half of 2019. The approval includes the installation and operation of a 70 tonnes per hour modular wet processing plant currently being fabricated for Centrex by CDE Global.

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