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Item: **AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER SAYS THE OPERATORS OF THE RANGER URANIUM MINE IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AREN'T DOING ENOUGH TO MANAGE RADIOACTIVE WATER AT THE SITE. ENERGY RESOURCES OF AUSTRALIA SUSPENDED PRODUCTION AT THE MINE IN JANUARY BECAUSE ITS WASTE WATER TAILING DAM WAS FILLING UP TOO MUCH.**

INTERVIEWEES: DR GAVIN MUDD, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

Audience:	Male 16+ 66000	Female 16+ 82000	All people 150000
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NEWSREADER: An environmental engineer says the operators of the Ranger Uranium Mine in the Northern Territory, are not doing enough to manage radioactive water at the site.

Energy Resources of Australia suspended production at the mine in January, because its waste water tailings dam was filling up too much.

Gavin Mudd, a mining industry specialist, spoke at a public meeting in Darwin last night about the mine, which is within the Kakadu National Park. Dr Mudd says the operators of the mine need to find ways to reduce the amount of water stored on the site.



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DR GAVIN MUDD: They should be building some type of active capacity to deal with processed water, and actually reduce it, not just keep allowing it to get bigger every year, and therefore the problem to get bigger every year.

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