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Item: **TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF KAKADU NATIONAL PARK HAVE TOLD A PUBLIC MEETING IN DARWIN THEY FEAR A URANIUM MINE SITE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE REHABILITATED.**

INTERVIEWEE: YVONNE MARGARULA, MIRARR TRADITIONAL OWNER.

Audience:	Male 16+	Female 16+	All people
	1900	1900	3800

NEWSREADER: Traditional owners of Kakadu National Park have told a public meeting in Darwin they fear a uranium mine site will not be able to be rehabilitated.

The operators of the Ranger mine were forced to suspend production in January after tailings water levels came close to mandated limits.

The mine's lease expires in 2021, and it has five years from then to rehabilitate the site.

Mirarr traditional owner, Yvonne Margarula, says she's afraid the mine is still exploring and will seek another extension to its mining lease.

YVONNE MARGARULA:[Translated] We want the big hole in our land filled in. We want the land repaired and we don't want them to do any further exploration and we



don't want any expansion in the footprint of the mine.

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