



PROJECT STATUS REPORT FORM

Project Number: ATF-06-04	Task Force: Aluminium
Title of Project: Processing of High Silica Bauxite	
Lead Partner Country: Australia	
Participating Partner Countries and Organizations:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China – China Non-ferrous Metals Industry Association (CNIA) • India – Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre (JNARDDC) 	
Project Location (Country, State/Province, City):	
Australia – Western Australia, Perth China – Beijing India – Nagpur	
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Project Start Date: June 2008	Date of Project Status Update: September 2009
Actions Since Last Update:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The detailed literature review of new process options and related chemistry including assessment of economic viability was completed. • Development of priority list of knowledge gaps in research and identification of areas having the most promising outcomes. 	
Deliverables Since Last Update:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of literature reviews. 	
Date Completed: May 2009	
Milestones Reached:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of general and detailed literature reviews. 	
Next Steps:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence examination of areas of technical, economic and environmental issues associated with new processes. • Commence research into identifying and closing knowledge gaps in most promising process options. • Engage potential partners to reach agreement for refinery or other pilot trials of novel processes. • Further discussions with China and India to formalize their contributions to the project. 	
Proposed Project End Date: June 2011	Project Already Complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No