

Galaxy ships mica overseas

AS part of a trial shipment, Australian-based integrated lithium mining company Galaxy Resources Limited has exported 10 tonnes of mica from the Mt Cattlin mining site.

Mica is a non-toxic by-product of spodumene, and is separated at the Mt Cattlin site.

This comes as part of a purchase agreement with an overseas international industrial minerals group that specialises in mica-based products.

Galaxy managing



director Iggy Tan said after initial tests, the overseas company confirmed its interest in the quality of the Mt Cattlin mica. "If further testing proves successful, sales of mica could be a valuable revenue stream for

the company and become a significant supplier in the Asia Pacific region," he said.

"We were always hopeful of developing this market, however to be conservative, we did not factor this potential

GALAXY Resources recently exported 10 tonnes of mica from the port in Fremantle. Photo supplied by Galaxy Resources.

opportunity into the original feasibility study for Mt Cattlin," Mr Tan said.

In a statement made on January 19 Mr Tan said the mica was exported out of the port in Fremantle and was on its way to the purchaser. Galaxy said the customer would test the raw mica and depending on the results, could lead to a long-term sales agreement.

The company said in a statement it was developing the technology to further process it.