



AMMG produces high purity alumina at kaolin resource

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ASX-listed group expects sample verification by end of September 2011

Australia Minerals and Mining Group (AMMG) has produced 86 grams of 99.99% high purity alumina from its Meckering kaolin project, north-east of Perth, Australia.

AMMG said that a sample, taken from the company's recently defined 150m. tonne kaolin deposit, was processed and analysed by a Chinese technology holder.

The company said that its next step was to send two samples for analytical verification in Australia by an independent consultant. It added that it will report the results by the end of September.

Depending on the results of these tests, it will then decide what it will do with the project, AMMG said.

Ultra-pure alumina is widely used in fillers for magnetic media to boost thermal conductivity, or composite resins and ceramic parts and substrates used in electronic components and semi-conductor manufacturing equipment.

AMMG said that it expects demand to increase off the back of the expanding market for hybrid cars, electric vehicles, modern electrical appliances and LED lighting.

The company is carrying out a technical marketing study for potential products, customers and joint venture partners in China, Southeast Asia and the US.