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IONEER: MAJOR PERMIT ADVANCES NEVADA PROJECT

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Australian-based Ioneer has made a major step towards a target of being construction-ready in the June 2021 quarter on its 100%-owned Rhyolite Ridge lithium-boron project in Nevada, USA with Bureau of Land Management approval of its operations plan. The company is continuing to advance engineering for the estimated \$US785M capex development of North America's first lithium-boron project and one of only two such deposits in the world. The operations plan, developed over 2 years and drawing on 14 baseline studies, is seen as the foundation permitting document for the proposed 22,000tpa lithium hydroxide (in years 4-26) and 174,000tpa boric acid project.