



10th October 2019

Att: Anyone concerned with the safe storage of Drill Core

## **RE: BLACK PLASTIC CORE TRAYS**

As the Managing Director of Westernex this is the first time in 32 years I have been moved to write directly to you. It is because I feel so strongly that such misinformation is being spread in the industry that will ultimately cause harm.

A supplier to the mining and exploration industry in Australia has finally admitted the black plastic core trays it supplies are manufactured using regrind material now stating that it is environmentally friendly.

It is neither environmentally or economically friendly as it is more than likely these trays will have to be replaced in 3 to 5 years. Our representatives have already seen many instances of NEW! broken black trays on their travels around mining and explorations sites in Western Australia.

Please do read the following page that technically addresses the issue.

Regards

√John Wilder

**Managing Director**