ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994

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Environmental Authority No. M1574 (mining activities)

EMD2002/406

Section 155 *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

This environmental authority is granted under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 *and includes conditions to minimise environmental harm caused, or likely to be caused, by the authorised mining activities. An environmental authority (mining activities) may be for mining activities authorised (under the* Mineral Resources Act 1989*) to occur under one of the following mining tenements: a prospecting permit; mining claim; exploration permit; mineral development licence; or mining lease. In general, a mining activity means: prospecting, exploring, mining; or processing minerals; remediation; rehabilitation; and includes facilitation and supporting activities and any action taken to prevent environmental harm.*

Under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* this environmental authority is issued to:

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in respect of carrying out activities as part of the following mining project:

Type of environmental authority (mining activities)	Authorised mining tenements		Location
MINING LEASES	**ML 2051**	**ML 2059**	**5KM WEST OF SAPPHIRE**
	ML 2052	**ML 2060**	
	ML 2058	**ML 7337**	

This environmental authority is subject to the conditions set out in the attached schedules.

This environmental authority takes effect from the 16th January 2002.

Karen Dennis
Signed

16 January 2002
Date

Karen Dennis
Manager (CSU) Mining
Delegate of Administering Authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Note: This environmental authority document is not proof of the current status of the environmental authority. The current status of the environmental authority may be ascertained by contacting the Environmental Protection Agency.

Schedule of conditions

Schedule A - General conditions

(A1) The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until a surrender of the authority is accepted pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. The conditions apply unless an amendment is approved pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

(A2) The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at a time required by the administering authority.

(A3) The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects dated January 2001.*

[1] Important Note to Condition (A3)

Environmentally Sensitive Area identified in and adjacent to ML's 2051, 2052, 2058, 2059, 2060 and 7337 are listed in the table below.

Category	Land Area Classification	General location	Who to contact
Category B	Endangered Regional Ecosystem	Scattered throughout ML's 2051, 2052, 2058, 2059, 2060 and 7337	Miranda Burns Central West (Emerald) PO BOX 906 Emerald Qld 4720 Ph 4982 4555 Fax 4982 2568

Schedule B - Additional conditions

Standard Environmental Condition 14 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects states:

The holder of the environmental authority must not carry out activities :

1. *in, or within 2km of, a category A environmentally sensitive area; or*
2. *in, or within 1km of, a category B environmentally sensitive area.*

Prior to carrying out activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consult with the relevant administering authority. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

(B1) The environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out activities within the areas of endangered regional ecosystems.

Condition B1 is an additional condition that overrides Standard Environmental Condition (SEC)14 to the extent that SEC 14 prohibits the holder of the environmental authority carrying out activities within an endangered regional ecosystem (Category B) environmentally sensitive area.

(B2) The holder of the Environmental Authority must consult with the Environmental Protection Agency to identify the specific values that must be preserved within the area identified as an endangered regional ecosystem; and

(B3) The Environmental Authority holder must consult with the Environment Protection Agency prior to commencing rehabilitation to determine a seed mix that will be appropriate for the region.

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY