

Notice of decision - Permit¹ transfer or amendment

This notice is issued by the Environmental Protection Agency to advise of a statutory decision made under environmental or conservation legislation for an application to transfer or amend a permit.

BHP Mitsui Coal Pty Ltd
GPO BOX 1389
BRISBANE GPO QLD 4001

Our reference: 250699

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application under legislation administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The EPA has assessed your application received on 11-JUL-2005 and wishes to advise you of the following decision:

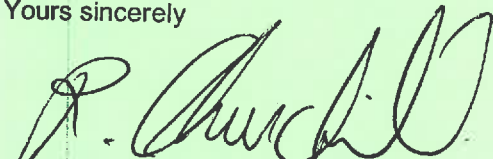
Permit Applied For	Permit Number	Decision
Standard Environmental Authority (Exploration) under Environmental Protection Act 1994	MIM500307404	Granted

Where the application has been granted, the permit has been re-issued and is attached. Where the application has been refused a Statement of Reasons is attached. Please note that for each approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the new permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this Notice is advice on review and appeal processes available to you. Should you wish to seek a review or appeal, the EPA advises that you seek independent advice before taking such action.

If you require more information, please contact Jerilly Blank, the Project Manager, on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely



Ricci Churchill
Environmental Protection Agency

25/7/05

Enquiries:

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Attachment

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Permit¹

s183 Environmental Protection Act 1994

Standard Environmental Authority (mining activities)

Permit number: MIM500307404

Valid From: 25-JUL-2005

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	BHP Mitsui Coal Pty Ltd	Level 13, Riverside Centre 123 Eagle Street BRISBANE QLD 4000
Activity(s)	Activity Location(s)	Estate
Coal Exploration	EPC928	

Conditions of Approval

Permit details:

Authorised Mining Tenements

Tenure Type	Tenure Number
EPC	928

Agency interest: General

- G1 The environmental authority does not take effect until the grant of the tenure to the environmental authority holder, or until each environmental authority holder has become a holder, under the Mineral Resources Act 1989, of each of relevant mining tenements.
- G2 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.
- G3 Financial assurance
- 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.

Agency interest: Heritage

- H1 Important Note: In the event that any historical, archaeological or ethnographic sites, items, places or remains are identified, located or exposed during the course of the activities approved under this Environmental Authority which are of indigenous origin, the holder of this Environmental Authority must cease work and contact the Director, Cultural Heritage Coordination Unit, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, Locked Bag 40, Coorparoo Delivery Centre, Qld 4151 (Phone 3238 3835).

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Agency interest: Land

- L1 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects with the exception of the following:

Condition 13.

- L2 The environmental authority holder is permitted to undertake exploration activities within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive areas.

- L3 The holder of the environmental authority must not carry out activities in a category A or B Environmentally Sensitive Area. Activities involving machinery must not be carried out within 1km of a category A environmentally sensitive area. Prior to carrying out activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consult with the relevant administering authority and the Environmental Protection Agency. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

- L4 Drill Sites

Drill sites are to be located on existing access and fence line tracks where possible.



Signed

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Environmental Protection Agency

Date 25/7/05

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