Queensland Government

24-MAR-2014

Department of
Environment and Heritage Protection

Mt Moran Gold Pty Ltd
30 A Randall Street
SLACKS CREEK QLD 4127

Our reference: 172071

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 17-MAR-2014.

Land description: ML3333; ML3434.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPVL00854913) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact PaLM on telephone 1300 130 372 (Option 4).

Yours sincerely

Signature	Date
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Linda Langridge
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Enclosed

Permit - environmental authority (reference EPVL00854913)

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Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority

This environmental authority is issued by the administering authority under Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Permit[1] number: EPVL00854913

Environmental authority takes effect on 24 March 2014.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 31 January.

An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Mt Moran Gold Pty Ltd	30 A Randall Street SLACKS CREEK QLD 4127

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - ML	ML3333 ML3434

Additional information for applicants;

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the approval is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an environmental authority as to the scale, intensity or manner of carrying out an ERA, then the conditions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

An environmental authority authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the authority specifically authorises environmental harm.

A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

[1] Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation

Contaminated land

It is a requirement of the EP Act that if an owner or occupier of land becomes aware a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3 and Schedule 4) is being carried out on the land, or that the land has been, or is being, contaminated by a hazardous contaminant, the owner or occupier must, within 22 business days after becoming so aware, give written notice to the chief executive.

Signature

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Obligations under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

In addition to the requirements found in the conditions of this environmental authority, the holder must also meet their obligations under the EP Act, and the regulations made under the EP Act. For example, the holder must comply with the following provisions of the Act:

- general environmental duty (section 319)
- duty to notify environmental harm (section 320-320G)
- offence of causing serious or material environmental harm (sections 437-439)
- offence of causing environmental nuisance (section 440)
- offence of depositing prescribed water contaminants in waters and related matters (section 440ZG)
- offence to place contaminant where environmental harm or nuisance may be caused (section 443)

Conditions of environmental authority

The conditions of approval for this environmental authority are as per the attached schedule of conditions:

Agency Interest: General

PG1 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 relevant mining tenement.

PG2 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.

PG3 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*.

PG4 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the latest version of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects*.

PG5 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the latest version of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects.*

Agency Interest: Cultural Heritage

CH1 Notwithstanding Condition 13 and 14 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects* the holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out exploration activities within 50 metres of the Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area - Cultural Heritage Site identified as the Mount Moran Battery.

CH2 Notwithstanding Condition 14 and 15 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects* the holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out mining activities within 50 metres of the Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area - Cultural Heritage Site identified as the Mount Moran Battery.

CH3 If cultural heritage sites or items are located, work should cease immediately as Part 9 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* is therefore applicable and any discovery notifiable under the Act.

Please find attached:

- Code of environmental compliance for mining lease projects - EM588 (PDF, 1.0M)*

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