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Your reference M5037
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Mr Geoff Phillips
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Newmont Pajingo Pty Ltd
PO Box 1271
Charters Towers, QLD 4820

Environmental Protection Agency

Incorporating the
Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

Dear Geoff,

Re: Amendment of Environmental Authority M5037

SUPERSEDE
27/5/2008

I refer to the application for amendment of Environmental Authority (Mining Activities) M5037 received at this office on 15 December 2004.

Please find attached the amended Environmental Authority M5037. This Authority takes effect from 20 January 2005. The anniversary date of this authority is 21 August each year. This amendment allows Newmont Pajingo to undertake standard exploration operations, as per the Operational Management Procedure, within the area of the EPM overlaying the Burdekin Falls Dam Declared Catchment Area. No access is granted to Endangered Regional Ecosystems under this environmental authority.

If you have any inquiries in relation to the above details please contact Matt Anscomb on 4722 5353.

Yours faithfully,


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Tania Laurencont
District Manager, Townsville
Environmental Operations
Northern Region

Date.....20./01/05.....

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.

Newmont Pajingo Pty Ltd
PO Box 1271
CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820

Our reference: 169721

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 15-DEC-2004 and wishes to advise you of the following decision:

Permit Applied For	Permit Number	Decision
Standard Environmental Authority (Exploration) under Environmental Protection Act 1994	M5037	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.

¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

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

Yours sincerely



Tania Laurencont
Environmental Protection Agency
19-JAN-2005

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TOWNSVILLE MC QLD 4810
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Attachment

Permit¹

s183 Environmental Protection Act 1994

Standard Environmental Authority (mining activities)

Permit number: M5037

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Newmont Pajingo Pty Ltd	Clermont Highway CHARTERS TOWERS QLD 4820
Activity(s)	Activity Location(s)	
Mineral Exploration	EPM11152	

Conditions of Approval

Permit details:

Authorised Mining Tenements

Tenure Type	Tenure Number
EPM	11152

Agency interest: Biodiversity

- B1 The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard exploration activities on the exploration permit within 500m of a Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area (for example: Endangered Regional Ecosystems) provided that the activities do not cause environmental harm to the Area.
- B2 The holder of this environmental authority must not undertake any vegetation clearing or track construction within the Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.
- B3 The holder of this environmental authority must not operate vehicles or machinery within a Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.

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.
- G4 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.

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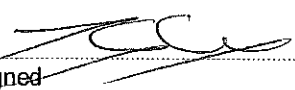
Permit¹

s183 Environmental Protection Act 1994

Permit number: M5037

Agency interest: Water

- WA1 The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard exploration activities on the exploration permit, including the Burdekin Falls Dam Declared Catchment Area, provided that the activities are compliant with the conditions of tenure documents.
- WA2 The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard exploration activities on the exploration permit within 1000m of a Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area provided that the activities do not cause any significant harm to the Area.


SignedTania Laurencont
Environmental Protection Agency

Date 20/01/05

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