Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Notice of decision – Amended temporary emissions licence

This statutory notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 357J of the Environmental Protection Act 1994*, to advise you of a decision or action.*

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Your reference: NR0465
Our reference: EPPR00384513 / ENEL07565119

Amendment of temporary emissions licence (TEL) ENEL07565119 for the overtopping of the evaporation pond at Lot 1/RP726908.

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office at 4:17pm, 30 January 2019, was granted at approximately 3:45pm, 31 January 2019 on different terms than those requested.

As per your request in writing on 1 February 2019, the administering authority has agreed to amend the following within TEL ENEL07565119:

- The end date of the TEL has been amended from 7 February 2019 to 15 February 2019.

Grounds

The original application sought to override conditions C7-1 and F3-1, however the administering authority did not believe C7-1 has been, or could be expected to be, contravened because it allows for 'emergencies'. The administering authority instead overrode relevant conditions F3-1, C3-1, and C5-1.

The TEL issued on 31 January 2019 has been amended by agreement between the administering authority and Ratch-Australia Townsville Pty Limited.

Terms

This temporary emissions licence commences on 31 January 2019 and ends on 15 February 2019.

The licence permits the following emission:

A. The release of storm water runoff from the Ratch-Australia Townsville Pty Limited evaporation pond on Lot 1/RP726908 to land and Alick Creek until such a time that the evaporation pond is safely accessible and able to be drained via alternative methods.

The licence overrides the following conditions of your environmental authority, approval number EPPR00384513:

1. Condition C3-1 – contaminants must not be released from the site to any waters or the bed and banks of any waters.
2. Condition C5-1 – there must be no release of stormwater runoff that has been in contact with any contaminants at the site to any waters, roadside gutter or stormwater drain.
3. Condition F3-1 – contaminants must not be released to land.

The following conditions apply to this licence:

TEL1: The holder of this temporary emissions licence must monitor the following parameters, at the locations, and at the frequency specified in **Table TEL1 – Monitoring requirements** until such time as the temporary emissions licence ends.

Table TEL1: Monitoring requirements

Authorised release point	Parameter	Frequency	Monitoring Location
Evaporation pond as illustrated in **Attachment 1**	Total petroleum hydrocarbons	Daily during release	Evaporation pond spillway or nearest safe alternative

TEL2: The release of storm water from the evaporation pond must not cause environmental harm.

TEL3: The holder of this temporary emissions licence must:

a. Keep all monitoring data for a period of not less than 5 years; and

b. As soon as practicable, but within 24 hours, notify the administering authority once discharge of storm water under the conditions of this temporary emissions licence commences.

c. As soon as practicable, but within 24 hours, notify the administering authority once discharge of storm water under the conditions of this temporary emissions licence has ceased.

d. Provide the administering authority with the monitoring results obtained under condition TEL1 within 24 hours of being collected or received.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact Callum Gawne, Energy and Extractive Resources on 07 3330 5548.

Signature

1 February 2019

Date

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Attachment 1 – Location of Ratch-Australia evaporation pond (Lot 1 on RP726908), TEL EPPR00384513

