



Application for Licence Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence Number	L6498/1995/11
Licence Holder	Northern Star Resources Ltd
ACN	092 832 892
File Number	2012/006868-1
Premises	Jundee Operations SHIRE OF WILUNA WILUNA WA 6646 Legal description – Mining tenements: G53/20, L53/52, L53/60, L53/68, L53/69, L53/70 - L53/73, L53/75, L53/99, L53/100, L53/102, L53/112, L53/113, L53/117, L53/136 - L53/138, L53/142, L53/143, L53/153, L53/169, L53/174, M53/155, M53/156, M53/182, M53/191, M53/192, M53/196 - M53/198, M53/199, M53/221, M53/226, M53/228 - M53/230, M53/235 - M53/237, M53/245 - M53/250, M53/326, M53/347, M53/372, M53/412 - M53/414, M53/441, M53/446, M53/451, M53/452, M53/461, M53/477 - M53/480, M53/492, M53/535 - M53/541, M53/552, M53/588, M53/589, M53/611, M53/707, M53/708, M53/711, M53/712, M53/836, M53/874, M53/895, M53/911, M53/929, M53/935, M53/940, M53/966, PL34 as defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	24 April 2024
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6498/1995/11. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L6498/1995/11 is held by Northern Star Resources Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Jundee Operations (the Premises), located approximately 55 km north-east of the town of Wiluna within the Goldfields region.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production and design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L6498/1995/11.

On 26 February 2024, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L6498/1995/11 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The application is seeking an amendment to change the submission date for the geophysical survey for the locations of future monitoring bores around tailings storage facility 3 (TSF3) as required under licence condition 4.2.4.

The licence holder has made this request due to road access difficulties for the roads surrounding TSF3 associated with the construction of the Jundee wind farm. The geophysical survey requires that wires are laid out across the ground surrounding TSF3, including sections of the old Nimary road that passes TSF3 and is used for primary access to the wind turbine construction area. The frequent traffic interaction of light and heavy vehicles would impact survey results and present an unacceptable hazard for geophysical surveyors walking the area on foot.

The licence holder has therefore been advised by their consultant completing the survey that the delivery date for the survey results would be 30th September 2024, which is past the due date required by condition 4.2.4 (31 March 2024).

The Delegated Officer has determined that this proposed licence amendment will not alter the type or nature of emissions from the premises. Therefore, no additional risk assessment has been undertaken.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 8 April 2024. On 23 April 2024 the Licence Holder waived the comment period with no comments made.

4. Decision

The Delegated Officer finds the requested administrative change to the submission date of the geophysical survey required by condition 4.2.4 to be acceptable and has determined that an amended licence will be granted.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 4.2.4	Replace 31 March 2024 with 30 September 2024.