



Licence Number	L8326/2008/5	
Licensee	Bluewaters Power 1 Pty Ltd	106 034 879
	Bluewaters Power 2 Pty Ltd	122 896 968
Registered business address	Level 33 225 George Street SYDNEY NSW 2000	
Date of amendment	16 May 2016	
Prescribed Premises	Category 12 – Screening etc. of material Category 52 – Electric power generation	
Premises	Bluewaters I & II Power Station Boys Home Road PALMER WA 6225 Being Part of Lot 101 on Plan 61201	

Amendment

The Department of Environment Regulation has amended the above in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* as set out in this Amendment Notice.

Jonathan Bailes

Manager Licensing (Process Industries)

an officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

Amendment Notice

This amendment is made under section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the licence issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

Amendment Description

The current licence was issued on 10 October 2014 and was amended on 1 October 2015 to allow sludge from the ash conditioning ponds to be stored in the coal stockpile storage basin collection pond for the purposes of cleaning out the ash conditioning pond, which was becoming full. The amendment was subject to an appeal lodged under section 102(3)(b) of the EP Act.

The Minister's appeal determination was made on 19 April 2016 and recommended that the appeal be upheld to the extent that a condition is added to the licence which would specify that sludge from the ash conditioning ponds may only be stored in the sediment pond between the dates of 1 December and 1 March and that the period of storage may not exceed eight weeks at any one time.

Decision

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59(1)(j) of the EP Act, being an amendment to give effect to a decision of the Minister under the EP Act.

A copy of the Minister's Appeal Determination and Appeals Convenor's report can be downloaded from the Appeals Convenor's website at www.appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au.

Amendment History

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L8326/2008/5	10/10/2014	Licence re-issue and DER initiated amendment to convert to current template and establish ambient SO ₂ targets.
L8326/2008/5	25/06/2015	Licence amendment to remove sampling completion date from condition 4.1.1 Improvement Requirement IR1.
L8326/2008/5	01/10/2015	Licence amendment to allow sludge from the Ash Conditioning Ponds to be stored in the coal basin sediment pond and update to current format licence.
L8326/2008/5	21/01/2016	Licence amendment to correct errors, remove completed improvement requirements and update reporting and notification requirements.
L8326/2008/5	16/05/2016	Amendment Notice 1 Licence amendment to include recommendations of Minister's Appeal Determination (Appeal Number 79 of 2015).

Amendments

- Condition 1.3.1 of the licence is amended by the insertion of the red text shown in underline:

1.3.1 *The Licensee shall ensure that material specified in Table 1.3.1 is only stored and/or treated within vessels or compounds provided with the infrastructure detailed in that Table.*

Table 1.3.1: Containment infrastructure		
Vessel or compound	Material	Requirements
Coal stockpile storage basin	Coal	Clay lined
Ash conditioning pond 1 and 2	Contaminated and ash water drainage	Concrete base with blue metal gravel sides
Wastewater pond 1 and 2	Cooling tower blowdown, Contaminated water drainage from boiler and turbine area	Heavy polyethylene plastic lined
Sediment pond	Stormwater runoff from roadways	Clay lined
Coal stockpile storage basin collection pond	Stormwater runoff from the coal stockpile storage basin and sludge from the ash conditioning ponds	Clay lined <u>Sludge from the ash conditioning ponds shall only be stored between the dates of 1 December and 1 March for a period not exceeding eight weeks at any one time.</u>
Service water pond	Raw water from mine treated as cooling tower feedstock	Heavy polyethylene plastic lined
Saline water tank 1, 2 & 3	Saline water from water treatment plant	Lined tanks located within the stormwater catchment area. Tanks shall be visually monitored daily for integrity.

- The licence is amended by the insertion of the following condition 1.3.2:

1.3.2 *The Licensee shall notify the CEO in writing of the commencement date of the period of storage of sludge from the ash conditioning ponds within the coal stockpile storage basin collection pond. The notification shall be provided within 14 days of the commencement date of the storage of the sludge.*