



Amendment Notice 3

Licence Number	L5029/1992/11
Licence Holder	Northern Star (Kalgoorlie) Pty Limited
ACN	010 511 789
File Number:	DER2015/002027-5
Premises	Kalgoorlie Belle Gold Mine M27/18, 22, 23, 37, 49, 57, 92, 103, 122, 123, 127, 159, 164, 232, 245, 287, 420 and L27/87, 83, 62 Yarri Road KALGOORLIE WA as depicted in Schedule 1
Date of Amendment	17 September 2018
Amendment	The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has amended the above Licence in accordance with section 59 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (EP Act), as set out in this Amendment Notice. This Amendment Notice constitutes written notice of the amendment in accordance with section 59B(9) of the EP Act.
Caron Goodbourn A/Manager, Process Industries	an officer delegated under section 20 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA).

Definitions and interpretation

Definitions

In this Amendment Notice, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

Table 1: Definitions

Term	Definition
Amendment Notice	refers to this document
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer. CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department Administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square PERTH WA 6850 info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Condition	means a condition to which Licence L5029/1992/11 is subject under s.62 of the EP Act.
Delegated Officer	an Officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> (WA)
Licence	means Licence L5029/1992/11, issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.

Amendment Notice

This amendment is made pursuant to 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

Northern Star (Kanowna) Resources Pty Limited holds EP Act Licence L5029/1992/11 for Kanowna Belle Gold Mine which is due to expire on 7 October 2018. The CEO has decided to initiate an amendment to extend the duration of the current Licence to 7 October 2019 in accordance with section 59(k) of the EP Act.

Amendment history

Table 2 provides the amendment history for L5029/1992/11.

Table 2: Instrument log		
L5029/1992/11	03/10/2013	Licence granted
L5029/1992/11	20/11/2014	Licence amendment to include REFIRE format.
L5029/1992/11	21/05/2015	Licence amendment to reduce in-pit TSF freeboard.
L5029/1992/11	02/06/2016	Licence amendment to allow construction of TSF1 embankment rise of 2m.
L5029/1992/11	15/07/2016	Licence amendment to allow the dewatering and transfer of tailings supernatant from Waldon Pit to the Consols Pit and Ballarat Last Chance Pits.
L5029/1992/11	26/08/2016	Licence amendment to allow Waldon Pit to be converted into an In-pit TSF. Removal of <i>category 85: sewage facility</i>
L5029/1992/11	17/7/2017	Amendment Notice 1: to include Mining Tenement M27/123
L5029/1992/11	7/12/2017	Amendment Notice 2: to increase the throughput of ore to 2.5 Mtpa.
L5029/1992/11	7/09/2018	Amendment Notice 3: DWER initiated amendment to extend the duration of the Licence to 7/09/2019.

Decision

Section 63 of the EP Act prescribes that a licence shall continue in force for such period as is specified in the licence. In making the decision to amend the licence, the Delegated Officer had regard to DWER's *Guidance Statement: Licence Duration* that provides guidance for licence duration.

The current Licence is due to expire on 7 October 2018. The Delegated Officer has determined that the licence duration can be extended by only 1 year in line with DWER's *Guidance Statement on Licence Duration*.

An application for extension of term/renewal of a mining tenement has been made on behalf of the licensee in accordance with the Western Australia *Mining Act 1978* for mining tenement L27/62 with the expiry date 19 October 2019. The extension of the Licence expiry date does not include any alteration to the production, design capacity or prescribed activity and therefore does not require a risk assessment in accordance with DWER's *Guidance Statement: Licence Duration*.

Details of the Amendment

1. The Licence expiry has been extended from *7 October 2018* to *7 October 2019*.

Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	In text ref	Availability
1	Licence L5029/1992/11 – Kanowna Belle Gold Mine	L5029/1992/11	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
2	DER, August 2016. <i>Guidance Statement: Licence Duration</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	NA	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au