



Amendment Notice 3

Licence Number L5206/1987/10

Licence Holder Matilda Operations Pty Ltd

ACN 166 954 525

File Number: 2012/006906

Premises
Wiluna Mine site
WILUNA WA 6646

Mining tenements M52/30, M53/32, M53/468, L53/62, L53/20, and part tenements M53/40, M53/44, M53/50, M53/26, M53/6, M53/95, M53/96, M53/200 and M53/69

Date of Amendment 01/10/2019

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 *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (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.

Tim Gentle

Manager – Resource Industries

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (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
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
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this Review.
Licence Holder	Matilda Operations Pty Ltd

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.

This notice is limited only to an amendment to the expiry date of the licence. No changes to any other aspect of the original licence has been requested by the Licence Holder.

The following guidance statements have informed the decision made on this amendment

- *Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles* (July 2015)
- *Guidance Statement: Decision Making* (February 2017)

Amendment description

On 16 September 2019, The Licence Holder submitted an application to amend Licence L5206/1987/10 for the Matilda Mine site. The Licence holder has applied to extend the expiry date of the licence from 21 November 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The Licence Holders reasons for amendment are as follows;

- Works Approval W6248/2019/1 for construction of Tailings Storage Facility K at the Wiluna Mine Site has recently been approved. Construction of the facility is expected to be complete in February 2020. As such, deferring renewal of the Prescribed Premise Licence until 30 June 2020 will allow operation of TSF K to be included in the Licence review; and
- Extension of the renewal date will allow Matilda Operations Pty Ltd sufficient time to complete a detailed application for Licence Renewal.

Amendment history

Table 2 provides the amendment history for L5206/1987/10.

Table 2: Licence amendments

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L5206/1987/10	28/08/2014	Licence amendment to update improvement Program and transfer of occupier to Matilda Operations Pty Ltd
L5206/1987/10	10/06/2016	Licence amendment to authorise the construction of TSF Cell J and update the associated groundwater monitoring network. Increase to Category 5 production throughput to 1,800,000 tonnes per annum and to authorise tyre disposal by burial at Essex Pit. Finalised improvement program conditions removed and new improvement conditions for dust management, ecological assessment of dewatering impacts and checking of sampling ports for off-gas stacks were included.
L5206/1987/10	22/09/2016	Amendment Notice 1 Amendment to extend the submission date for improvement
L5206/1987/10	24/05/2018	Amendment Notice 2 Licence amendment to construct the stage 2 lift for Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) J, to increase the production throughput of ore processed from 1.8Mtpa to 1.95Mtpa, update Improvement Program and to extend the Licence to 21 November 2019.

Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined that the risk profile of the Premises remains unchanged due to this amendment to Licence L5206/1987/10. The Delegated Officer has decided to grant this Amendment Notice allowing for the extension of Licence L5206/1987/10 expiry date from 21 November 2019 to 30 June 2020.

No risk assessment has occurred as part of this amendment. DWER intends to commence within the next six months a detailed risk review of the licence to align the licence with the DWER's risk-based regulatory framework.

Licence Holder's comments

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Notice on 24 September 2019. Correspondence from the Licence Holder was received on 1 October 2019 outlining that they had no comments and instructions to waive the remaining comment period.

Amendment

1. The expiry date of the Licence is amended by the deletion of the text shown in strikethrough below and the insertion of the red text shown in underline below;

Expiry date: ~~21 November 2019~~ 30 June 2020

Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	In text ref	Availability
1	Licence L5206/1987 Application form	Application	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
2	Email correspondence received 20/09/2019 10:02 AM, Titled: Wiluna Mine site Licence amendment, Sharon Arena, Animal Plant Mineral.		DWER records (A1825263)
3	DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	-	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
4	DER, November 2016. <i>Guidance Statement: Decision Making</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.		