

Licence Number	L8958/2016/1
Licensee	Western Mining Pty Ltd
ACN	142 351 899
Registered business	206B Cape Street
address	TUART HILL WA 6060
Date of amendment	2 June 2017
Prescribed Premises	Category 7 - Vat or in situ leaching of metals
Premises	Cue Victory Project
	Mining tenement M20/519
	CUE WA 6640

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) has amended the above licence in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* as set out in this Amendment Notice.

Date signed: 2 June 2017

Alana Kidd

Manager Licensing – Resource Industries

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

Amendment Notice

This notice is issued 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

Current licence condition 3.1.1 requires the Licensee to submit a report on ambient groundwater monitoring by 30 September 2016 as required by IR1. The Licensee has requested that DER amend the submission date to 30 September 2017. Operations are yet to commence at the Premises.

Decision

The submission date for IR1 has been amended to 30 September 2017. In addition, definitions and conditions have been updated in accordance with departmental reform. Conditions 1.1.5 and 4.1.2 have been deleted in accordance with DER *Guidance Statement:* Setting Conditions (October 2015), as the conditions are not valid, enforceable or risk-based.

Amendment History

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L8958/2016/1	2 June 2017	Amendment Notice 1 to change submission date for improvement condition IR1 and other administrative amendments.

Amendment

1. The licence is amended by the insertion of the definition below:

'Annual Audit Compliance Report' means a report in a format approved by the CEO as presented by the Licensee or as specified by the CEO from time to time and published on the Department's website;

2. The Licence is amended by the deletion of the text shown in strikethrough below and the insertion of the bold text shown in underline below:

'CEO' for the purpose of correspondence means; Chief Executive Officer Department Administering the Environmental Protection Act 1986 <u>Div. 3 Pt. V</u> <u>EP Act</u> Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square PERTH WA 6850 Email: info@der.wa.gov.au;

- 3. The Licence is amended by the deletion of condition 1.1.5 below:
 - 1.1.5 Nothing in the Licence shall be taken to authorise any emission that is not mentioned in the Licence, where the emission amounts to:
 - (a) pollution;

- (b) unreasonable emission;
- (c) discharge of waste in circumstances likely to cause pollution; or
- (d) being contrary to any written law.
- 2 Condition 3.1.1 of the Licence is amended by the deletion of the text shown in strikethrough below and the insertion of the bold text shown in underline below:
 - 3.1.1 The Licensee shall complete the improvements in Table 3.1.1 by the date of completion in Table 3.1.1.

Table 3.1.1: Improvement program						
Improvement	Improvement	Date of completion				
reference						
IR1	The Licensee shall submit to the CEO a report,	30 September 2016				
	investigating ambient groundwater monitoring around the	<u>2017</u>				
	leach dam. The report shall include but not be limited to:					
	(a) A review of existing geological data from the site					
	to establish groundwater pathways around the leach dam;					
	(b) Determine if existing monitoring bores are					
	appropriate and adequate to cover all					
	groundwater pathways;					
	(c) Determine if it is appropriate to establish a					
	groundwater monitoring bore within the drainage					
	line depicted in the map of surface water drainage					
	systems in Schedule 1 Maps;					
	(d) Propose locations of other new bores if required;					
	(e) Establish baseline groundwater quality; and					
	(f) Water quality triggers and contingency measures					
	should triggers be exceeded					
IR2	The Licensee shall construct a suitably sized and bunded	One month prior to				
	hardstand area for the storage of processed Cue sands, removing the first batch					
	which is capable of preventing surface run-off of leachate of processed Cue sands					
	and which includes a leachate collection system	from the leach dam				

4. The Licence is amended by the deletion of condition 4.1.2 as shown in strikethrough below:

4.1.2 The Licensee shall ensure that:

- (a) any person left in charge of the Premises is aware of the conditions of the Licence and has access at all times to the Licence or copies thereof; and
- (b) any person who performs tasks on the Premises is informed of all