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Statement No: 797

**STATEMENT TO AMEND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL
(PURSUANT TO SECTION 46 OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

**PARDOO IRON ORE MINE & DIRECT SHIPPING FROM PORT HEDLAND
SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA & TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND**

Proposal: The proposal is to develop and operate a direct shipping iron ore project in the Pilbara, as allowed in Statement No. 775. The project involves the open-cut mining of eight small pits approximately 70 kilometres east of Port Hedland to obtain direct shipping ore quality haematite. Annual ore production will be 1.5 million tonnes.

Proponent: Atlas Iron Ltd

Proponent Address: PO Box 223 West Perth WA 6005

Assessment Number: 1782

Previous Assessment Number: 1685

Previous Statement Number: Statement No. 775 (published on 3 October 2008)

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1320

Previous Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1289

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The implementation of the proposal to which the aforementioned reports of the Environmental Protection Authority relate is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement No. 775 (3 October 2008), as amended by the following:

1. Condition 8-1 removed

Condition 8-1 referring to the troglofauna species *Ideoblothrus* n.sp. be removed from Ministerial Statement No. 775

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