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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED (PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)

SOUTHERN SEA FARMS PTY LTD AQUACULTURE PROPOSAL

SANDALWOOD BAY

The proposed pilot plant may be implemented subject to the following conditions:

1. The proponent adhering to the proposal as set out in the Notice of Intent and as assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority.
2. The proponent shall, prior to construction of the 25 ha pilot plant, prepare and implement a management plan of the lease area in consultation with the Coastal Planning Section of the State Planning Commission and to the satisfaction of the Department of Land Administration and the Commissioner for Soil Conservation. The management plan should address fencing, management of the existing vegetation, fire control, disposal of spoil from pond construction, and disposal of solid wastes.
3. Any construction of access roads through the proposed lease area and surrounding Crown Land, should utilise existing tracks as far as possible, and any new roads shall be aligned and constructed to the satisfaction of the Department of Land Administration.
4. If the pilot stage should not proceed for any reason or activities at the site cease, the proponent shall fill the pond excavations with soil, and rehabilitate the lease area in consultation with the Coastal Management Section of the State Planning Commission and to the satisfaction of the Department of Land Administration. All structures shall be removed from the site.

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5. The proponent shall construct seawater intake and effluent discharge pipes in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Marine and Harbours and the Department of Land Administration.
6. The proponent shall construct a septic tank system before commencement of the project and this system shall be used to treat all fresh water wastes.
7. The proponent shall refer any expansion of the plant beyond the pilot stage, or any further works, to the Environmental Protection Authority for assessment, prior to construction.

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