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Statement No.

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

**HAMERSLEY IRON DAMPIER PORT UPGRADE
TO A THROUGHPUT CAPACITY OF 120 MILLION TONNES PER ANNUM**

Proposal: To expand its iron ore operations at Dampier Port, which includes Parker Point and East Intercourse Island facilities to a total of 120 megatonnes per annum by greater utilisation of existing equipment, and an increase in rail transport and shipping movements, as documented in schedule 1 of this statement.

Proponent: Hamersley Iron Pty. Limited

Proponent Address: Level 22, Central Park, 152 - 158 St George's Terrace,
PERTH WA 6837

Assessment Number: 1646

Previous Assessment Numbers: 1489 and 1586

Previous Statement Numbers: Statement Nos 638 (published on 20 November 2003) and
702 (published on 25 November 2005)

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1226

Previous Reports of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletins 1114 and 1191

The implementation of the proposal to which the above reports of the Environmental Protection Authority relate is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement No. 702 (25 November 2005), as amended by the following:

Conditions 7-3 and 7-5(a) (Dust Management) of Statement No. 702 are deleted and replaced by the following conditions:

7-3 Prior to 31 March 2007, the proponent shall submit to the CEO a revised Dust Emissions Inventory which shall:

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1. Be undertaken by a consultant approved by the CEO;
 2. Include on-site dust sampling of Total Suspended Particles (i.e. particulate matter less than 50 micrometres (μm)) and PM_{10} particulates;
 3. Determine the effectiveness of the dust abatement measures which have been completed within the existing plant;
 4. Confirm, where practicable, assumptions made in the proponent's Environmental Protection Statement (Dampier Port Upgrade to 95 mtpa Capacity, 2003) regarding dust emissions, including the Particulate Matter less than 10 μm component; and
 5. Compare the estimated total dust emission with the predicted total dust emission presented in the abovementioned Environmental Protection Statement.
- 7-5 (a) Prior to 30 June 2007, the proponent shall submit to the CEO a 95 megatonnes per annum Dust Study Report which details the findings of the Dust Dispersion Modelling work and compares and contrasts the dust dispersion modelling results with those presented in the abovementioned Environmental Protection Statement and the results obtained from the Dust Monitoring Program.

Notes following the conditions and procedures. The following note is to be inserted following Note 4 of Statement No. 702:

5. Any reference in this statement to the Department of Environment should be interpreted as referring to the Department of Environment and Conservation.



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