STATEMENT TO CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL
(Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986)

YILGARN OPERATIONS, KOOLYANOBING RANGE F DEPOSIT

Proposal: To mine iron ore and construct mine infrastructure at the F Deposit area, located on the southern Koolyanobbing Range, approximately 50 kilometres north-east of the town of Southern Cross.

Proponent: Yilgarn Iron Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number 626 035 078

Proponent Address: 1 Sleat Road
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Assessment Number: 2198

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1660

Previous Assessment Number: 2023

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Preceding Statement/s Relating to this Proposal: 1054

Pursuant to section 45 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, as applied by section 46(8), it has been agreed that the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 1054, be changed as specified in this Statement.

Condition 6-1 of Ministerial Statement 1054 is deleted and replaced with:
6 **Flora and Vegetation Management**

6-1 Within three (3) months of any ground-disturbing activities within the Stage 2 mining area as shown in Figure 3 in Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 1054, the proponent shall update and submit a revised Condition Environmental Management Plan to the satisfaction of the CEO, on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, to demonstrate that the following **environmental outcomes** will be met:

(1) no adverse effects on priority flora and vegetation, outside the Stage 1 and 2 development envelopes attributable to the implementation of the proposal;

(2) no adverse effects on greater than 261 *Tetrathea erubescens* plants attributable to implementation of Stage 1; and

(3) no adverse effects on greater than 652 *Tetrathea erubescens* plants attributable to implementation of Stage 2.

Condition 8-2 of Ministerial Statement 1054 is deleted and replaced with:

8 **Stage 1 Offsets**

8-2 Within three (3) months of any ground-disturbing activities within the Stage 2 mining area as shown in Figure 3 of Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 1054, the proponent shall update and submit a revised Stage 1 *Tetrathea erubescens* Offset Plan to the satisfaction of the CEO on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, as described in condition 8-3 to the CEO.

The objectives of the Stage 1 *Tetrathea erubescens* Offset Plan are to:

(1) determine the methods to support translocation of *Tetrathea erubescens*; and

(2) ensure a self-sustaining population of mature individuals of *Tetrathea erubescens* equivalent to those that have been impacted through implementation of Stage 1 on a landform that is suitable for the species.

Condition 9 of Ministerial Statement 1054 is deleted.

Condition 10-2 of Ministerial Statement 1054 is deleted and replaced with:
Stage 2 Offsets

10-2 Within three (3) months of any ground-disturbing activities within the Stage 2 mining area as shown in Figure 3 in Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 1054, the proponent shall prepare and submit a Stage 2 *Tetratheca erubescens* Offset Plan, using the research and findings from the Stage 1 *Tetratheca erubescens* Offset Plan required under condition 8-2, to the satisfaction of the CEO on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, as described in condition 10-3 to the CEO.

The objective of the Stage 2 *Tetratheca erubescens* Offset Plan as defined in Table 3 in Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 1054 is to:

(1) ensure a self-sustaining population of mature individuals of *Tetratheca erubescens* equivalent to those that have been impacted through implementation of Stage 2 on a landform that is suitable for the species.

Condition 12 is added:

12 Offset – *Tetratheca erubescens*

12-1 The proponent shall fund and undertake an offset for *Tetratheca erubescens* with the objective to maintain and protect the species from external threats as far as practicable. The amount of funding required shall be a minimum contribution of $500,000.

12-2 Within twelve (12) months of the date of this Statement, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO, the proponent shall prepare and submit to the CEO a *Tetratheca erubescens* Conservation Plan, for the offset required by condition 12-1, which identifies on-ground conservation projects and research projects to be undertaken that contribute to long-term conservation outcomes for the species. The plan shall be to the satisfaction of the CEO on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

12-3 The *Tetratheca erubescens* Conservation Plan shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) details on how the proposed on-ground conservation projects contribute to a long-term conservation outcome for *Tetratheca erubescens*;

(2) details on how the proposed research projects contribute to a long-term conservation outcome for *Tetratheca erubescens* and more broadly to *Tetratheca* species in the Yilgarn region;

(3) an outline of the agreed governance arrangements – including agreed stakeholder responsibilities for implementing the projects, and any contractual arrangements for third parties involved and legal obligations; and
(4) details of the financial and financial auditing arrangements including project budget and recipients of funds if projects are being undertaken by any third parties.

12-4 Within six (6) months of receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the *Tetratheca erubescens* Conservation Plan satisfies the requirements of conditions 12-1 to 12-3, the proponent shall commence the implementation of the conservation plan.

12-5 Any changes to the *Tetratheca erubescens* Conservation Plan must be approved by the CEO in writing.

12-6 The proponent shall implement the latest revision of the *Tetratheca erubescens* Conservation Plan which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing satisfies the requirements of conditions 12-1 to 12-3.

[signed on 6 May 2020]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT