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Statement No. 1169

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

SINO IRON MINE CONTINUATION

Proposal: To expand the existing iron ore mine, processing and export facility at Cape Preston.

Proponent: Sino Iron Pty Ltd and Korean Steel Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number: 058 429 708 and 058 429 600

Proponent Address: CITIC Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd
45 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1698

Preceding Statement/s Relating to this Proposal: 635, 822, 1066

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. 822, be changed as specified in this Statement.

Condition 8-3 is deleted and replaced with:

8-3 The proponent shall manage the wastewater discharge to ensure that within the Low Ecological Protection Area the 95th percentile of bioaccumulating toxicant concentrations meets *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* 80% species protection guideline levels, and within the Moderate Ecological Protection Area:

- the 95th percentile concentration of toxicants meets *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* 90% species protection levels
- the levels of physico-chemical stressors are consistent with the level of quality recommended in the EPA's *Technical Guidance for Protecting the Quality of Western Australia's Marine Environment*.

Condition 8-8 is deleted, and replaced with:

8-8 In the event that monitoring, including monitoring required as a condition of a licence issued under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, indicates that the requirements of conditions 8-2 and 8-3 are not being met or are not likely to be met, the proponent shall immediately report such findings to the CEO along with a description of the management actions to be taken to meet the requirements of conditions 8-2 and 8-3.

Condition 8-9 is inserted:

8-9 Conditions 8-4 to 8-7 of Ministerial Statement 822 cease to have effect for the time a licence issued under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* includes limits for water quality parameters derived to ensure the requirements of conditions 8-2 and 8-3 are met, as confirmed by the CEO in writing.

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Definition or Reference
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or his delegate.
<i>Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality</i>	www.waterquality.gov.au/anz-guidelines

[signed on 10 June 2021]

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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; CLIMATE ACTION