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Statement No: 985

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

**BALLA BALLA MAGNETITE MINING PROJECT, 10 KILOMETRES
NORTH-WEST OF WHIM CREEK, SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE**

Proposal: To undertake mining and processing of up to 129 million tonnes of magnetite iron ore in the Central and Western deposits at the Balla Balla mine site and to construct and operate a pipeline to convey the magnetite slurry to Utah Point, Port Hedland.

Proponent: Forge Resources Swan Pty Ltd
ACN 149 783 068

Proponent Address: Level 24, 56 Pitt Street, SYDNEY, NSW, 2000

Assessment Number: 2013

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority Number: 1525

Previous Ministerial Statement Number: 794

The implementation of the proposal to which the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority relates is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement No. 794, as amended by the following:

Condition 3 of Ministerial Statement 794 is deleted and replaced with:

3 Time Limit of Authorisation

- 3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after 28 April 2019, and any commencement, prior to this date, must be substantial.
- 3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal prior to 28 April 2019, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the Chief Executive Officer* with written evidence, on or before 28 April 2019.

* The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service which is responsible for the administration of section 48 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, or his delegate.

[Signed 17 October 2014]

**HON ALBERT JACOB MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE**