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WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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

WOODCHIP EXPORT THROUGH THE PORT OF BUNBURY

This proposal may be implemented subject to the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall adhere to the proposal as assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority. In implementing the proposal, the proponent shall fulfil the commitments (which are not inconsistent with the conditions or procedures contained in this statement) made in the Consultative Environmental Review and published in Environmental Protection Authority Bulletin 436, Appendix 2. (A copy of the commitments is attached).
2. The proponent shall only obtain and export woodchips derived from 'sawmill wastes' from sawmilled logs obtained from Crown Land.  
  
'Sawmill wastes' means waste material resulting from sawn timber production, consisting of slabs, offcuts, dockings and boxed hearts rejected in normal sawmilling operations.
3. The proponent shall provide a bi-annual report to the Environmental Protection Authority showing a monthly breakdown of both the source and amount of woodchips exported. The Environmental Protection Authority shall make this report available to the public.
4. The duration of the implementation of this proposal shall not exceed two years. The proponent shall notify the Minister for the Environment in writing of the date of commencement of the implementation of this proposal which shall be substantially commenced within six months of the publication of this statement.
5. No transfer of ownership, control or management of the project which would give rise to a need for the replacement of the proponent shall take place until the Minister for the Environment has advised the proponent that approval has been given for the nomination of a replacement proponent. Any request for the exercise of that power of the Minister shall be accompanied by a copy of this statement endorsed with an undertaking by the proposed replacement proponent to carry out the project in accordance with the conditions and procedures set out in the statement.

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### PROPONENT'S COMMITMENTS

The proponent makes the following commitments:

1. The term of this interim arrangement will be limited to a period of two years from the date of issue of an export licence unless prior to expiry the Minister for the Environment agrees to permit a further evaluation period or the implementation of the proposal as originally approved in 1988.
2. If the proponent chooses not to proceed with the proposal to export woodchips in accordance with the McLean 1988 proposal, it will refer alternative export options to the Environmental Protection Authority for its advice.
3. All woodchips purchased by the proponent for export under this approval will be derived from residue of sawlogs from Crown Land.
4. The proponent will maintain a system for accounting for the source and destination of all woodchips exported under this interim arrangement and report annually to the Environmental Protection Authority, demonstrating that the prescribed volume of 50,000 cubic metres (60,000 green tonnes) is derived from sawlog residue.
5. The accounting system will be based on the mills from which woodchips are purchased providing the proponent with the following information each calendar month:-
  - (1) The intake of sawlogs from private property;
  - (2) The intake of whole logs from any source which are completely converted into woodchips; and
  - (3) The percentage woodchip recovery from (1) and (2) above.

Woodchips processed from either (1) or (2) above cannot be purchased by the proponent and the mills concerned will have to negotiate directly with WACAP where these are involved.

Confidentiality of the information supplied by the mills does not allow the Department of Conservation and Land Management to provide the proponent with any of this information relative to mill performance. However, the Department of Conservation and Land Management will verify all aspects of the proponent's accounting system at the request of the Environmental Protection Authority.