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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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

PROPOSAL: PREMIER COAL MINE EXPANSION, COLLIE (601/743)
CURRENT PROPONENT: WESTERN COLLIERIES LTD
CONDITIONS SET ON: 2 APRIL 1992

Condition 6 is amended to read as follows:

6 Noise Limits

The proponent should conduct operations so that noise emissions do not unreasonably impact on the surroundings.

6-1 The proponent shall ensure that noise emissions do not exceed:

- 40 dB $L_{A10\%}$ 1 hour slow and 50 dB $L_{A\max}$ slow between 2200 hours and 0700 hours on any day when measured on any noise-sensitive premises;
- 45 dB $L_{A10\%}$ 1 hour slow and 55 dB $L_{A\max}$ slow between 1900 hours and 2200 hours on any day, and between 0700 hours and 1900 hours on Sundays and gazetted public holidays, when measured on any noise-sensitive premises;
- 50 dB $L_{A10\%}$ 1 hour slow and 70 dB $L_{A\max}$ slow between 0700 hours and 1900 hours on Monday to Saturday inclusive, when measured on any noise-sensitive premises; and
- 65 dB L_A slow when measured at or near the boundary of premises that are not noise-sensitive premises (other industries);

where such emissions would result in the noise level present at the affected premises exceeding the ambient noise level present at any time by more than 5 dB L_A slow.

- 6-2 The proponent shall ensure that noise emissions from those activities which are of concern to occupiers of noise-sensitive premises do not exhibit tones, amplitude and frequency modulation, and impulsiveness of a nature which increases the intrusiveness of the noise.
- 6-3 The proponent shall conduct noise surveys and assessments in consultation with the Environmental Protection Authority.

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The following procedure is inserted following condition 11:

Procedure

The Environmental Protection Authority is responsible for verifying compliance with the conditions contained in this statement, with the exception of conditions stating that the proponent shall meet the requirements of either the Minister for the Environment or any other government agency.

If the Environmental Protection Authority, other government agency or proponent is in dispute concerning compliance with the conditions contained in this statement, that dispute will be determined by the Minister for the Environment.

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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