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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: WOODCHIP EXPORT THROUGH THE PORT OF  
BUNBURY (343/799)

CURRENT PROPONENT: SOUTHERN PLANTATIONS CHIP CO PTY LTD

CONDITIONS SET ON: 17 SEPTEMBER 1990

Condition 1 is amended to read as follows:

**1A Proponent Commitments**

In implementing the proposal, including the amendment to extend the duration of operations reported on in Environmental Protection Authority Bulletin 684, 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.)

**1B Implementation**

Subject to the conditions in this amended statement, the manner of detailed implementation of the proposal shall conform in substance with that set out in any designs, specifications, plans or other technical material submitted by the proponent to the Environmental Protection Authority with the proposal. Where, in the course of that detailed implementation, the proponent seeks to change those designs, specifications, plans or other technical material in any way that the Minister for the Environment determines on the advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is not substantial, those changes may be effected.

Conditions 3 and 4 are amended to read as follows:

**3 Reporting**

- 3-1 The proponent shall provide annual reports to the Environmental Protection Authority showing monthly breakdowns of the sources and amounts of woodchips exported.
- 3-2 The proponent shall make these reports available to the public.

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#### **4 Duration of Operations**

- 4-1 The duration of this proposal shall not exceed four years from the date of commencement of implementation. The proponent shall cease operations by 14 April 1995.

The following condition and procedures are inserted following condition 5:

#### **6 Compliance Auditing**

In order to ensure that environmental conditions and commitments are met, an audit system is required.

- 6-1 The proponent shall prepare periodic "Progress and Compliance Reports", to help verify the environmental performance of this project, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Authority.

#### **Procedure**

- 1 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.
- 2 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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Proponent's commitments

## WOODCHIP EXPORT THROUGH THE PORT OF BUNBURY

### 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.