



Statement No.

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

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

SILICON PROJECT, KEMERTON AND MINE AT MOORA

Proponent: Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd

Proponent Address: PO Box 1389, BUNBURY WA 6231

Assessment Number: 1382

Previous Assessment Numbers: 165, 737 and 1383

Previous Statement Numbers: Statement No. 027 published on 13 May 1988
Statement No. 279 published on 10 August 1992
Statement No. 575 published on 31 October 2001

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1038

Previous Reports of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletins 328, 631 and 1027.

The implementation of the proposal to which the above reports of the Environmental Protection Authority relate is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statements Nos. 027 (13 May 1988), 279 (10 August 1992) and 575 (31 October 2001), as amended by the following:

Condition 13 (Changes to reductants used and emissions) of Statement No. 027 is deleted and the following condition (sulphur dioxide limits) is inserted:

- 13-1 The proponent shall not allow emissions from the existing baghouse (plus an additional one of the same height if required by future expansion) to exceed the sulphur dioxide (SO₂) levels shown in Table 1.

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Table 1 – Ambient limits for sulphur dioxide (SO₂).

Location	Limit (ppm)	Limit (µg/cubic metre)
Revised buffer boundary	0.20 1-hour averaging	572 1-hour averaging
Revised buffer boundary	0.08 1-day averaging	229 1-day averaging
Revised buffer boundary	0.02 1-year averaging	57 1-year averaging

Note:

The reference to a second baghouse is not intended to constitute pre-approval of future expansion, and relates to the results of the air modeling which showed that the emissions "footprint" would not change if a second baghouse of the same height were installed. A higher building or a baghouse with a stack would lead to changes from what has been modelled.

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