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Statement No. 1099

**STATEMENT TO CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS  
APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL  
(Section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)**

**WELD RANGE IRON ORE PROJECT**

**Proposal:** The proposal is to construct and operate an iron ore mine and associated infrastructure at Weld Range. Open pit mining would occur above and below the water table and would involve dewatering. Excess water would be discharged to a lined evaporation pond.

**Proponent:** Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Limited  
Australian Company Number 009 224 800

**Proponent Address:** PO Box 529, West Perth, WA 6872

**Assessment Number:** 2205

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** 1637

**Previous Assessment Number:** 1714

**Previous Report Number:** 1441

**Preceding Statement/s Relating to this Proposal:** 908

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, as applied by section 46(8), it has been agreed that the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 908, be changed as specified in this Statement.

**Condition 3 of Ministerial Statement 908 is deleted and replaced with:**

**3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation**

3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after 12 September 2023, and any commencement prior to this date must be substantial.

3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, on or before 12 September 2023 must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before 13 September 2023.

**Condition 10-3 of Ministerial Statement 908 is deleted and replaced with:**

**10 Residual impact and risk management measures**

10-3 This program shall have a monetary value of \$500,000 at the date that Statement 908 was published. From the commencement of the next financial year after the date that Statement 908 was published, the amount of monetary value unspent will be adjusted annually each subsequent financial year in accordance with the percentage change in the CPI (all groups, Perth) applicable to that financial year.

[signed on 21 June 2019]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC  
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT**