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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

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

BUSSELTON MINERAL SANDS DEPOSIT

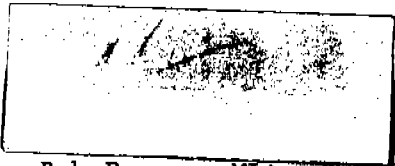
CABLE SANDS (WA) PTY LTD

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 and shall fulfil the commitments made in the Notice of Intent (copy of commitments attached).
2. The proponent shall monitor the mining and rehabilitation operations ~~and~~ ^{to the} satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority on the advice of the Department of Mines, and shall immediately notify those agencies of any impacts identified. The proponent shall take immediate measures to ameliorate any undesirable impacts to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority on the advice of the Department of Mines. Reports of monitoring results should be submitted annually together with recommendations for the next 12 months' operations.
3. 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 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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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

PROPOSERS COMMITMENTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Cable Sands agrees to the following commitments and is prepared to accept them as conditions of mining.

1. Cable Sands will comply with the relevant statutory requirements of the State of Western Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia.
2. Cable Sands will continue to operate in accordance with the Code of Practice on Radiation Protection in the Mining and Processing of Mineral Sands, and monitor and report to the authorities as requested by the Department of Mines.
3. Mined land will be restored to permanent pastures in consultation with the landowners. Trees will be established for stock shelter and for regional landscaping purposes.
4. After mining and primary separation of the minerals from the sand and clay, the clay will be incorporated into the sand, especially in the surface horizon of the new soil profile to enhance the water retention capacity of the sands.
5. All topsoil will be saved and returned to the restored landforms as a final layer.
6. Rehabilitation will follow the mining front closely and be fully integrated with production.
7. Groundwater will not be contaminated.
8. Cable Sands will continue to liaise closely with the Shire of Busselton to keep the Shire fully informed on issues of interest to them. This applies especially to funeral arrangements because of the proximity of the cemetery to the proposed operations, to ensure that funerals are not disrupted by mining operations.
9. Cable Sands will inform the Department of Mines and the Western Australian Museum immediately in the event of finding material of archaeological interest or sites of cultural importance to Aboriginal people. The Company will abide by the Aboriginal Heritage Act.
10. Dust and noise levels will be kept to a minimum.
11. A report will be submitted annually to the Department of Mines outlining mining progress, rehabilitation, radiation monitoring and dust and noise control. This report will be confidential.