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Statement No. 751

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

WORSLEY ALUMINA – PRODUCTION TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 4.4 MTPA  
ALUMINA AND ASSOCIATED MINING

SHIRE OF BEVERLEY, SHIRE OF BODDINGTON, SHIRE OF BROOKTON  
SHIRE OF COLLIE, SHIRE OF HARVEY, SHIRE OF WANDERING AND  
SHIRE OF WILLIAMS

**Proposal:** To upgrade the Worsley alumina refinery in order to increase production to 4.4 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa).

**Proponent:** Worsley Alumina Pty Ltd

**Proponent Address:** PO Box 344, COLLIE WA 6225

**Assessment Number:** 1673

**Previous Assessment Numbers:** 984 and 1526

**Previous Statement Numbers:** Statement Nos 423 (published on 2 July 1996) and 719 (published on 13 April 2006)

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** Bulletin 1260

**Previous Reports of the Environmental Protection Authority:** Bulletins 823 and 1209.

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 Statement No. 719, as amended by the following:

*Condition 12-1 - Rehabilitation*

The timing of this condition is amended by **deletion** of “The proponent shall, within twelve months following the formal authority issued to the decision-making authorities under section 45(7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, ....” and **insertion** of “On completion of the Biodiversity-related Investigations referred to in condition 8, the proponent shall use the findings of the investigations to .....

Note: A conceptual Rehabilitation Plan has been submitted by the proponent within twelve months following the original formal authority issued to the decision-making authorities under section 45(7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

*Commitments*

The timing of commitments 1 (*Water Resource Management Plan – Mining*) and 6 (*Biodiversity and Forest Management Plan – Primary Bauxite Area*) is amended by **deletion** of “Within 12 months of the formal issuance of this statement” and **insertion** of “Within 24 months of the formal issuance of this statement (i.e. statement no. 719)”.

*Insertion of the following notes at the foot of the statement (immediately following note 3):*

4. *Exclusion of exploration*

In conditions 8-6, 10-1, 11-1, 11-5 and 12-2 “exploration” is excluded from the meaning of the term “ground-disturbing activities”. Accordingly, the proponent may conduct exploration without breaching these conditions.

5. Within this statement, wherever mention is made of the Department of Conservation and Land Management or the Department of Environment, it should be interpreted as referring to the Department of Environment and Conservation.

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