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

HOPE DOWNS IRON ORE MINE, 75 KM NORTH-WEST OF NEWMAN
PILBARA REGION

Proposal: Refer to Ministerial Statement 584

Proponent: Hope Downs Management Services Pty Ltd

Proponent Address: Level 1, 34 Colin Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Assessment Number: 1890

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1424

Previous report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1024

Previous Statement Number: 584 (published on 1 February 2002)

The implementation of the proposal to which the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority relates is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement 584, as amended by including the following condition:

7. Supplementation discharge

7-1 The proponent shall ensure that supplementation of Weeli Wolli Springs protects dependent environmental values, as defined by the High Level Values Statement Weeli Wolli Springs & Creek November 2011, or subsequent revisions approved by the CEO of the Office of the EPA.

7-2 To verify that the requirements of Condition 7-1 are met:

1. The proponent shall monitor the pool levels and the environmental values associated with the Weeli Wolli Spring Priority Ecological Community to the requirements of the CEO on advice of the Department of Environment and Conservation.

2. The proponent shall establish supplementation criteria to protect the spring environmental values to the satisfaction of the CEO and in consultation with the Weeli Wolli Co-management Board and the Department of Environment and Conservation.
3. The proponent shall submit annually the results of the monitoring of the pools and supplementation volumes to the CEO.
4. In the event that monitoring required by condition 7-2-1 indicates an exceedance of criteria determined by condition 7-2-2 as a result of proponent supplementation:
 - i. the proponent shall report such findings to the CEO within 21 days of the exceedance being identified;
 - ii. in the report required by condition 7-2-4 (i) the proponent shall provide evidence which allows determination of the cause of the exceedance;
 - iii. if determined by the CEO to be the result of activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, the proponent shall submit actions to be taken to remediate the exceedance within 21 days of the determination being made by the CEO; and
 - iv. the proponent shall implement actions to remediate the exceedance upon approval of proposed actions by the CEO and shall continue these actions until such time as the CEO determines that the remedial actions may cease.

[Signed 12 April 2012]

**HON BILL MARMION MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER**