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Statement No: 902

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

ROY HILL 1 IRON ORE MINING PROJECT STAGE 1, 110 KILOMETRES NORTH OF  
NEWMAN, SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

**Proposal:** The proposal is to mine iron ore from the Stage 1 project area on the southern slopes of the Chichester Range and develop associated mining infrastructure.

The proposal is further documented in Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 824.

**Proponent:** Roy Hill Iron Ore Pty Ltd

**Proponent Address:** 28-42 Ventnor Avenue  
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**Assessment Number:** 1923

**Previous Assessment Number:** 1589

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** 1439

**Previous Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** 1342

**Previous Statement Number:** 824

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 No. 824, as amended by the following:

Condition 9 of Ministerial Statement 824 is deleted, and replaced with:

## **9 Short-Range Endemic Invertebrates**

- 9-1 The proponent shall identify suitable habitat monitoring sites outside the mining tenement boundaries shown in Figure 6 of Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 824, for each of the species *Missulena* sp., *Synothele* 'MYG127', *Aganippe* 'MYG126', *Idiommata* 'MYG128', and *Beierolpium* sp. The proponent shall identify no fewer than three habitat monitoring sites for each of these species, unless otherwise agreed with the CEO.
- 9-2 The proponent shall monitor the habitat condition at the sites identified in accordance with Condition 9-1 triennially, until such time as the CEO authorises monitoring to cease. The first monitoring event shall occur not more than 12 months after the date of this statement.
- 9-3 The proponent shall submit the results of the monitoring required by Condition 9-2 to the CEO not more than 6 months after each monitoring event.
- 9-4 In the event that monitoring required by Condition 9-2 indicates a decline in the habitat condition at the sites identified in accordance with Condition 9-1:
1. the proponent shall report such findings to the CEO within 21 days of the decline being identified;
  2. the proponent shall provide evidence which allows determination of the cause of the decline;
  3. if determined by the CEO to be a result of activities undertaken in implementing the proposal, the proponent shall submit actions to be taken to remediate the decline to the CEO; and
  4. the proponent shall implement actions to remediate the decline upon approval of the CEO and shall continue until such time as the CEO determines that the remedial actions may cease.
- 9-5 The proponent shall make the monitoring reports required by Condition 9-3 publicly available in a manner approved by the CEO.

Schedule 3 and Figure 8 of Ministerial Statement 824 are deleted.

[Signed 4 July 2012]

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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER**