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Statement No: 929

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

**YELLOWFIN TUNA AQUACULTURE TRIAL,
ZEEWIJK CHANNEL, ABROLHOS ISLANDS**

Proposal: The implementation of a three year, pilot scale Mulloway (*Argyrosomus hololepidotus*) and Yellowtail Kingfish (*Seriola lalandi*) seacage aquaculture trial in the Zeewijk Channel, Abrolhos Islands (approximately 75 Kilometres west of Geraldton), as documented in schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 649.

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Assessment Number: 1932

Previous Assessment Number: 1485

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1458

Previous Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1109

Previous Ministerial Statement Number: 649

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. 649, as amended by the following:

1. Change to Condition 4

Condition 4 of Ministerial Statement 649 is deleted and replaced with:

4 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation

4-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after 12 August 2014, and any commencement, prior to 12 August 2014, must be substantial.

4-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, prior to 12 August 2014, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before 12 August 2014.

2. Change to Condition 5

5 Compliance Audit and Performance Review

Condition 5 of Ministerial Statement 649 is deleted and replaced with:

5-1 The Proponent shall prepare an audit program and submit compliance reports to the CEO which addresses:

1. the status of implementation of the proposal as defined in schedule 1 of this statement;
2. evidence of compliance with the conditions and commitments; and
3. the performance of the environmental management plans and programs.

5-2 The proponent shall submit a performance review report at the completion of the three-year trial, to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment on advice of the CEO.

The performance review report shall include a summary statement of the monitoring and management results and shall address:

1. the environmental issues associated with the project; the targets for those issues; the methodologies used to achieve these; and the key indicators of environmental performance measured against those targets;
2. the level of progress in the achievement of sound environmental performance, including industry benchmarking, and the use of best available technology where practicable;

3. stakeholder and community consultation about environmental performance and the outcomes of that consultation, including a report of any on-going concerns being expressed; and
4. how the information gained through the operation of the three-year trial would be applied in the development of a future, related purpose.

[Signed 25 January 2013]

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