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Statement No. 1069

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

**WAGERUP ALUMINA REFINERY – PRODUCTION TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF
4.7 MILLION TONNES PER ANNUM AND ASSOCIATED BAUXITE MINING**

Proposal: The construction and operation of the Wagerup Alumina Refinery to a maximum production capacity of 4.7 million tonnes per annum and its associated bauxite mining, as documented in Schedule 1 of Ministerial Statement 728.

Proponent: Alcoa of Australia Limited
Australian Company Number 004 879 298

Proponent Address: 181-205 Davy Street, BOORAGOON WA 6154

Assessment Number: 2079

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1604

Previous Assessment Numbers: 1527, 1919

Previous Report Numbers: 1215, 1430

Preceding Statement/s Relating to this Proposal: 728 and 897

The implementation of the revised proposal to which the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority relates, is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement 728 and this Ministerial Statement.

This Ministerial Statement replaces all conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statement 897 and the Interim Implementation Conditions dated 27 September 2016 and 31 August 2017.

Condition 4 of Ministerial Statement 728 is changed

Condition 4 of Ministerial Statement 728 (as amended by Ministerial Statement 897 and Interim Implementation Conditions dated 27 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) is deleted and replaced with:

4 Time Limit for Implementation of the Third Production Unit

- 4-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of that portion of the revised proposal being the third production unit after 27 September 2022, and any commencement prior to this date must be substantial.
- 4-2 Any commencement of implementation of that portion of the revised proposal being the third production unit on or before 27 September 2022 must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the Chief Executive Officer* with written evidence, on or before 27 September 2022.

Conditions 8 to 10 of Ministerial Statement 728 are changed

Condition 8-1, condition 9-1 and condition 10-1 are amended by deleting the words 'the revised proposal' and replacing them with the words 'that portion of the revised proposal being the third production unit'.

Condition 11 of Ministerial Statement 728 is changed

Condition 11-1 is amended by deleting the words 'Prior to issue of any Works Approval (under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act, 1986*) for works included in the revised proposal' and replacing them with the words:

'Prior to submitting a Works Approval application (under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*) for works included in that portion of the revised proposal being the third production unit'.

Condition 12 of Ministerial Statement 728 is changed

Condition 12-1 is amended by deleting the words 'Prior to the commencement of construction' and replacing them with the words:

'Prior to submitting a Works Approval application (under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*) for works included in that portion of the revised proposal being the third production unit, as documented and described in Schedule 1'.

*The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service which is responsible for the administration of section 48 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, or his delegate.

[Signed 18 December 2017]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT