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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED (PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
1986)**

**CONTINUED USE OF SCM SOLID RESIDUE DISPOSAL SITE AT DALYELLUP,
FROM MARCH 1992 TO MARCH 1994 (625)**

SCM CHEMICALS LTD

This proposal may be implemented subject to the following conditions:

1. In implementing the proposal, the proponent shall fulfil the commitments (which are not inconsistent with the conditions or procedures contained in this statement) made in the Consultative Environmental Review, September 1991 (A copy of the commitments is attached).
2. Subject to these conditions, the manner of detailed implementation of the proposal shall conform in substance with that set out in any designs, specifications, plans or other technical material submitted by the proponent to the Environmental Protection Authority with the proposal. Where, in the course of that detailed implementation, the proponent seeks to change those designs, specifications, plans or other technical material in any way that the Minister for the Environment determines on the advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is not substantial, those changes may be effected.
3. Prior to 30 June each year, the proponent shall prepare and submit an audit report which addresses the following:
 1. environmental performance of the existing site;
 2. progress towards finding an alternative; and
 3. compliance with the conditions of this statement,to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority.
4. The proponent shall be responsible for decommissioning and removal of the plant and installations and rehabilitating the site and its environs, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority. At least six months prior to decommissioning, the proponent shall prepare and subsequently implement a decommissioning and rehabilitation plan, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority.
5. No transfer of ownership, control or management of the project which would give rise to a need for the replacement of the proponent shall take place until the Minister for the Environment has advised the proponent that approval has been given for the nomination of a replacement proponent. Any request for the exercise of that power of the Minister shall be accompanied by a copy of this statement endorsed with an undertaking by the proposed replacement proponent to carry out the project in accordance with the conditions and procedures set out in the statement.

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Procedure

The operation of this site is currently subject to conditions of a licence issued under the provisions of Part V of the Environmental Protection Act. The continued operation of this site will be subject to the licensing requirements of the Environmental Protection Act.

Bob Pearce, MLA
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

22 JAN 1992

COMMITMENTS:

The proponent has made the following commitments in relation to this proposal.

1. The existing groundwater monitoring and reporting programme will continue. This will be combined with ongoing investigations, including solute transport modelling to improve understanding of the disposal technique.
2. Existing topsoil removal practices will be continued to ensure that wind blown dust remains under control.
3. The existing radiation monitoring and reporting programme will continue.
4. At the end of the disposal period the proponent will cause the disposal site to be rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the Shire of Capel and the EPA.
5. The proponent will continue Research and Development studies into methods of waste minimisation and modification including further salinity reductions. This will include further studies of the materials properties and possible uses.
6. The proponent will continue actively pursuing alternative methods of waste disposal.