



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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

PROPOSAL: CONTINUED USE OF SCM SOLID RESIDUE DISPOSAL
SITE AT DALYELLUP, FROM MARCH 1992 TO MARCH
1994 (625/824)

CURRENT PROPONENT: SCM CHEMICALS LTD

CONDITIONS SET ON: 22 JANUARY 1992

Conditions 1, 2 and 4 are amended to read as follows:

1 Proponent Commitments

In implementing the proposal, including the proposed amendment to continue using the site beyond March 1994 as reported on in Environmental Protection Authority Bulletin 706, 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 Implementation

Subject to the conditions in this amended statement, 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.

4 Rehabilitation

The satisfactory rehabilitation of the site is the responsibility of the proponent.

- 4-1 At least six months prior to any planned decommissioning of the site, the proponent shall prepare a final rehabilitation programme to the requirements of the Radiological Council and the Environmental Protection Authority on advice of the Shire of Capel.
- 4-2 The proponent shall implement the programme required by condition 4-1.

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The following condition is inserted following condition 5:

6 Management of the Site

- 6-1 The proponent shall operate and maintain the waste disposal site to protect the environment from unacceptable environmental impacts.
- 6-2 The proponent shall ensure that disposal occurs within the existing lease boundary, does not encroach on the primary dune system, and is limited to a fill height of no more than RL 24.
- 6-3 The proponent shall only dispose of waste from its own operations.

The procedure is amended to read as follows:

Procedure

- 1 The Environmental Protection Authority is responsible for verifying compliance with the conditions contained in this statement, with the exception of conditions stating that the proponent shall meet the requirements of either the Minister for the Environment or any other government agency.
- 2 If the Environmental Protection Authority, other government agency or proponent is in dispute concerning compliance with the conditions contained in this statement, that dispute will be determined by the Minister for the Environment.
- 3 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.

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

8 DEC 1993

PROPONENT'S COMMITMENTS

**CONTINUED USE OF SCM SOLID RESIDUE
DISPOSAL SITE AT DALYELLUP (625/824)**

SCM CHEMICALS LTD

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.