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Statement No: 991

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.

- Proponent: Pelsaert Pty Ltd (formerly Latitude Fisheries Pty Ltd) ACN 116 859 593, and W.T.N. Nominees Pty. Ltd ACN 008 815 352
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Assessment Number: 2015

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Report 1524

Previous Ministerial Statement Numbers: 649 and 929

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 Ministerial Statement No. 929), as amended by the following:

Condition 4 of Ministerial Statement 649, as inserted by Ministerial Statement 929, is deleted and replaced with:

4 Time Limit for Authorisation

- 4-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after 12 August 2017, and any commencement prior to this date must be substantial.
- 4-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, prior to 12 August 2017, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the Chief Executive Officer* with written evidence, on or before 12 August 2017.

* 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 3 December 2014]

HON ALBERT JACOB MLA MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE