



MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

Statement No.

000623

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

YAKABINDIE NICKEL PROJECT, LEONORA

Proponent: WMC Resources Ltd

Proponent Address: PO Box 7001, Cloisters' Square, Perth WA 6850

Assessment Number: 1450

Previous Assessment Numbers: 352, 352-1, 765, 957, 989 and 1387.

Previous Statement Numbers: Statement No. 117 published on 4 December 1990;
Statement No. 142 published on 28 May 1991;
Statement No. 302 published on 2 February 1993;
Statement No. 388 published on 20 July 1995;
Statement No. 430 published on 22 October 1996; and
Statement No. 574 published on 24 October 2001.

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1079.

Previous Reports of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletins 444, 509, 668,
781, 827 and 1022.

The implementation of the proposal to which the above reports of the Environmental Protection Authority relate is subject to the conditions and procedures contained in Ministerial Statements Nos. 430 (22 October 1996) and 574 (24 October 2001), as amended by the following:

Condition 11 (Time Limit on Approval) of Statement No. 574 is deleted and the following condition is inserted:

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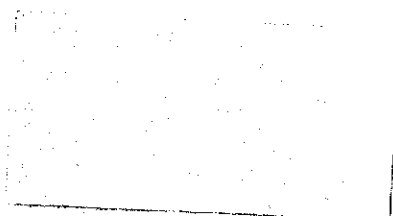
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11 Time Limit on Approval

The environmental approval for the proposal is limited.

- 11-1 If the proponent has not substantially commenced the project by 21 October 2007, then the approval to implement the proposal as granted in the statement published on 4 December 1990 shall lapse and be void. The Minister for the Environment and Heritage will determine any question as to whether the project has been substantially commenced.

Any application to extend the period of approval referred to in this condition shall be made before the expiration of that period to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.



Dr Judy Edwards MLA
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

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