



Licence Number L8575/2011/1

Licence Holder Mincor LongPty Ltd

ACN 098 270 789

File Number: 2012/002653

Premises Long Victor Nickel Complex
Part of Lot 13 an Plan 48932 (within coordinates 373,122.20 E 6,550,741.97 N, 374,292.19 E 6,550,741.96 N, 374,292.17 E 6,550,541.97 N, 374,648.19 E 6,550,541.97 N, 374,847.28 E, 6,550,455.91 N, 374,949.83 E 6,549,577.97 N, 374,310.18 E 6,549,569 N, 373,422.20 E 6,550,151.96 N and 373,083.18 E 6,550,151.96 N) and mining tenement M15/1761, M15/1762, and M15/1763
COOLGARDIE WA 6442

Date of Amendment 26 September 2019

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has amended the above Licence in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), as set out in this Amendment Notice. This Amendment Notice constitutes written notice of the amendment in accordance with section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

Tim Gentle

Manager Resources Industries

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA).

Definitions and interpretation

Definitions

In this Amendment Notice, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

Table 1: Definitions

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Amendment Notice	refers to this document
Category/ Categories/ Cat.	Categories of Prescribed Premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer. CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department Administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square PERTH WA 6850 info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)</i>
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this Review
Licence Holder	Mincor Long Pty Ltd
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Decision Report applies, as specified at the front of this Decision Report.

Amendment Notice

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the Licence issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

This notice is limited only to an amendment of the name of the License Holder. No changes to the conditions of the Existing Licence L8575/2011/1 have been requested by the Licence Holder.

The following guidance statements have informed the decision made on this amendment:

- *Guidance Statement: Decision Making* (February 2017)
- *Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles* (July 2015)
- *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessment* (DER 2017)

Amendment description

On 2 July 2019, Mincor Long Pty Ltd submitted an application for an amendment to the Long Victor Nickel Complex Licence (L8575/2011/1). The Licence Holder has advised that the name of the company has been changed from Independence Long Pty Ltd to Mincor Long Pty Ltd. The ACN remains the same and no changes to the Categories or conditions of the Licence are requested. The application for amendment was supported by historical details of the ACN provided by the Licence Holder.

The Long Victor Nickel Complex was first issued with a Licence L8575/2011/1 in 2011 with subsequent amendments as listed in Table 2. It operates under the Categories 6 – Mine dewatering, 61(A) – Solid waste facility, 63 – Class I inert landfill site and 64 Class II or III putrescible landfill site.

The Premises is in care and maintenance and the Licence was amended previously through Amendment Notice 1 in August 2018 so that the current conditions provide controls reflective of this level of operation. The Licence Holder has advised that further amendments will be applied for when the Premises is proposed to be taken out of care and maintenance.

The Licence Holder, previously known as Independence Long Pty Ltd, was purchased by Mincor Resources NL (Mincor) from Independence Group NL. Independence Long Pty Ltd owned the Long Nickel Operation, the Premises controlled under the Existing Licence, and continued as the owner of the Premises and as the Licence Holder. After purchasing the Licence Holder Mincor changed its name to Mincor Long Pty Ltd. The Delegated Officer considers an amendment to alter the name of the Licence Holder appropriate as there has been no transfer of the Premises to a new company.

Amendment history

Table 2 provides the amendment history for L8575/2011/1.

Table 2: Licence amendments

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L8575/2011/1	22/10/2015	Increase the throughput for category 61A from 50,000 tonnes per year to 110,000 tonnes per year; and Convert the licence into the latest format available at that time.
L8575/2011/1	21/08/2018	Amendment Notice 1 Add Categories 63 and 64; Remove conditions relating to the W1 dewatering discharge; and Amend conditions relating to dewatering during care and maintenance.
L8575/2011/1	26/09/2019	Amendment Notice 2 Change name of Licence Holder

Decision

Licence Holder controls are conditioned on the licence and the conditions currently on the Licence capture operational emissions relating to the operation of the Premises under care and maintenance. The Licence Holder does not intend to remove the Premises from a state of care and maintenance so amendment of Existing Licence conditions is not required.

The Delegated Officer has considered DER's *Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles* (DER 2015a), and *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessment* (DER 2017) in granting this amendment, and does not consider that this amendment is a change of operations at the Prescribed Premise. The premises is under care and maintenance and the current regulatory controls specified through the Current Licence conditions are appropriate to manage ongoing risks of the prescribed activities.

[Works Approval / Licence] Holder's comments

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Notice on 17 September 2019. Comments received from the Licence Holder have been considered by the Delegated Officer.

Amendment

1. The Licence Holder's name is amended from the name below:

~~*Independence Long Pty Ltd*~~

to the new name below:

Mincor Long Pty Ltd

Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	In text ref	Availability
1	Prescribed premises name change (DWER application form)	Application	DWER records A1802056
2	Historical details for ABN 25 098 270 789	Historical details of the ACN	DWER records A1802056
	DER 2015 <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles</i>	DER 2015a	Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
	DER 2017 and <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessment</i>	DER 2017	