# **Amendment Report**

# **Department initiated Amendment**

#### Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence Number L8111/2005/2

Licence Holder Black Cat (Coyote) PTY LTD

**ACN** 063 213 598

**File Number** 2011/002320

Premises Tanami Gold Mine

Tanami Road

Mining Lease M80/559

As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised

Licence

**Date of Report** 8/09/2022

**Decision** Revised licence granted

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

## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8111/2005/2. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

## 2. Scope of assessment

# 2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <a href="https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents">https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents</a>.

## 2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8111/2005/2 is held by Black Cat (Coyote) PTY LTD (Licence Holder) for the Tanami Gold Mine (the Premises), located at Tanami Road, Mining Lease M80/559.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8111/2005/2.

On 15 July 2022, the department initiated an administrative amendment to Licence L8111/2005/2 after it was identified that there was a typographically error in the Australian Company Number (ACN) listed on the licence. As part of the amendment, the licence has been updated to reflect the current company name (following a name change from Tanami Exploration NL), registered company address, expiry date, reporting dates and frequency requirements and definitions.

#### 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 5 August 2022. No comments were received.

### 4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

## 4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

**Table 1: Summary of licence amendments** 

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
ACN	Corrected from 063 231 598 to 063 213 598
Attachment 1	Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR):
	<ul> <li>Sections A, B and C were removed from licence as the AACR forms are available on DWER's website</li> </ul>
	The remaining attachments were renumbered
Duration	Updated to 15/07/2024 according to "Notice of amendment licence expiry dates, issued on 29 April 2016"
Definitions	Definitions added: 'CEO', 'DWER', 'Licence Holder'
Licence Holder	Updated to Black Cat (Coyote) PTY LTD (based on a name change from Tanami Exploration NL)
Reporting requirements	Reporting dates and frequency requirements were updated (DWER 2022):
	<ul> <li>Environmental report updated from 30 April each year, to 30 April 2022 and biennially thereafter; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AACR updated from 30 April in each year, to 30 April 2023 and annually thereafter</li> </ul>
Throughout licence	The following items have been updated throughout the licence:
	Licensee was replaced with Licence Holder; and
	DEC was replaced with DWER

## References

- 1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2017, Guidance Statement: Decision Making, Perth, Western Australia.
- 2. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2017, Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing, Perth, Western Australia.
- 3. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2022 Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.