

Amendment Report

Department initiated Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence Number L9420/2023/1

Licence Holder Calidus Resources Limited

ACN 006 640 553

File Number DER2023/000643

Premises Warrawoona Gold Project

MARBLE BAR WA 6760

G45/345, G45/347, L45/523, L45/649, M45/668, M45/547, M45/552, M45/669, M45/670, M45/671, M45/682, and

M45/240

As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised

As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised

Licence

Date of Report 30 October 2024 (FINAL)

Decision Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L9420/2023/1. 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 https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L9420/2023/1 is held by Calidus Resources Limited (Licence Holder) for the Warrawoona Gold Project (the Premises), located at G45/345, G45/347, L45/523, L45/649, M45/668, M45/547, M45/552, M45/669, M45/670, M45/671, M45/682, and M45/240, MARBLE BAR WA 6760.

The Premises relates to the category/categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L9420/2023/1.

On 16 October 2024, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L9420/2023/1. The amendment is limited to formatting issues.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 17 October 2024. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 22 October 2024 have been considered by the Delegated Officer.

The Licence Holder requested that the Discharge point in Condition 6 (Table 3) is changed from 'TSF decant return pump' to 'Thickener underflow' for the tailings thickness as that is where the sample is taken.

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.

Licence: L9420/2023/1

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
5, Table 2	Formatting issues with extra conditions have been fixed.
6, Table 3	The Licence Holder requested that the Discharge point in Condition 6, Table 3, is changed from 'TSF decant return pump' to 'Thickener underflow' for the tailings thickness as that is where the sample is taken.
11, Table 7	Reference to incorrect condition and table fixed.
15, Table 8	Formatting issue and inclusion of exceedance reporting condition and table.
17	Formatting issues referencing incorrect conditions and tables.
Figure 3	Corrected 1 of 2 to 2 of 2.

References

- 1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
- 2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
- 3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.
- 4. Calidus Resources Limited, RE: NOTIFICATION: NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LICENCE L9420/2023/1 22/10/2024, West Perth, Western Australia (A2320669 request for modification to tailings thickening sampling location);
- 5. Calidus Resources Limited, RE: NOTIFICATION: NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LICENCE L9420/2023/1 22/10/2024, West Perth, Western Australia (A2320635 clarifying name of tailings thickening sampling location).