

# Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

## **Annual Audit Compliance Report Form**

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V Division 3

Once completed, please submit this form either via email to <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>, or to the below postal address:

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919

Section A – Licence details			
Licence number:	L8249/2008/2	Licence file number:	2011/005901
Licence holder name:	Focus Operations Pty Ltd		
Trading as:	Focus Minerals Ltd		
ACN:	115 821 255		
Registered business address:	Level 2, 159 Adelaide Terrace, EAST PERTH, WA 6004		
Reporting period:	01/ 07 / 2020 <b>to</b>	30 / 06 / 2021	

Section B – Statement of of	mpliance with	licence conditions
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Did you comply with all of your licence conditions during the reporting period? (please tick the appropriate box)

- ☐ Yes please complete:
  - section C;
  - section D (if required); and
  - sign the declaration in Section F.
- $\boxtimes$  No please complete:
  - section C;
  - section D (if required);
  - section E; and
  - sign the declaration in Section F.

#### Section C – Statement of actual production

Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

be attached.		
Prescribed premises category	Actual production quantity	
<b>05</b> Processing or Beneficiation of Metallic or non-metallic ore	No ore was processed in 2020/2021 as the site remains in Care and Maintenance.	
<b>06</b> Mine Dewatering	No mine dewatering was undertaken on 2020/2021	
89 Putrescible Landfill Site		

### Section D – Statement of actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity

Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

Prescribed premises category	Actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity	
<ul><li>Water to allow mining and processing of Ore</li><li>Tailings</li></ul>	No discharge occurred during the 2020/21 reporting period	

#### Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition

Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period.

Condition no: 3.8.1	Date(s) of non- compliance:	Aug 20, Nov 20, Feb 21 and May 21
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#### Details of non-compliance:

There were **four** sampling points that were not fully monitored during 2020/21, due to the below reasons.

**Seep 6 –** Bore destroyed by neighbouring company during tenement transfer. This bore has recently been redrilled in August 2021. Monitoring has resumed for the 2021/2022 reporting period.

**Seep 9 –** Bore destroyed by neighbouring company during tenement transfer. This bore has recently been redrilled in August 2021. Monitoring has resumed for the 2021/2022 reporting period.

**GAM 8 –** Bore is blocked therefore unable to be monitored.

GAM 12 - Bore was dry.

What was the actual (or suspected) environmental impact of the non-compliance?

**NOTE** – please attach maps or diagrams to provide insight into the precise location of where the non-compliance took place.

There was no adverse environmental impacts as a result of the above non-compliance. The non-compliance occurred because the bores being destroyed/inaccessible/dry.

#### Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

The Seep6 and Seep9 damage was caused by a lack of communication by the neighbouring company and actions close to Focus tenure.

The dry/blocked bores could be a result of the site being in Care and Maintenance. Some bores have been dry for a number of years.

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Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition		
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:		
Legal agreements are now in place between Focus and the neighbouring company in relation to access to Focus tenements.		
<b>SEEP6</b> and <b>SEEP9</b> were recently redrilled in August and monitoring has resumed from these bores to ensure compliance with licence requirements.		
Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER? N/A		
Date: / /		
Date: / /		

# **Section F – Declaration**

I / We declare that the information in this Annual Audit Compliance Report is true and correct and is not false or misleading in a material particular<sup>1</sup>.

I / We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) website.

Signature <sup>2</sup> :	Signature:	
Name: (printed)	Name: (printed)	
Position:	Position:	
Date:	Date:	
Seal (if signing under seal):		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give information on this form that to their knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AACRs can only be signed by the licence holder or an authorised person with the legal authority to sign on behalf of the licence holder.