CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS
Purpose Permit Number:1627 / 1
File Number:A2569/200601
Duration of Permit: From 21 July 2007 to 01 May 2009

PERMIT HOLDER
Australian Mines Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE
Mining Leases 26/782, 26/289, 26/219, 26/220 and 26/221.

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY
1. Clearing of up to 49.2 hectares of native vegetation, for the purpose of mineral production, within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 1627/1A and Plan 1627/1B.

CONDITIONS
1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
(a) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
(b) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
(c) the dates on which the area was cleared;
(d) the method of clearing;
(e) the purpose of clearing.

2. The Permit Holder shall implement surface water management and erosion control measures to minimise potential erosion and sedimentation within the areas approved to clear, and adjacent areas. Such measures could include, but are not limited to:
(a) diversion banks;
(b) floodways;
(c) guide bunds;
(d) longitudinal table drains;
(e) sediment traps.

3. The Permit Holder shall retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing in accordance with this Permit, for use in rehabilitation.

4. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 November 2008 and each subsequent year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all the conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 January and 31 December of the previous year. This report can be included as an addendum to the Annual Environmental Report submitted to DoIR.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

21 June 2007