

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number:

1750 / 1

File Number:

A0330/200701

Duration of Permit:

From 2 June 2007 to 2 June 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Australian Nickel Mines NL

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

M15/101

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

1. Clearing of up to 30 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of Mineral Production within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 1750/1.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
 - a) the location 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 method of clearing;
 - d) the purpose of clearing;
 - e) the area rehabilitated in hectares; and
 - f) the dates on which the area was cleared.
- 2. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment, Department of Industry and Resources by 28 February each year for the life of the permit setting out the records required under condition 1 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1st January and 31st December the previous year.

Graham Cobby

DIRECTOR,

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

3 May 2007