



GOVERNMENT OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2001 / 1

File Number: A1297/200701

Duration of Permit: From 19 April 2008 to 19 April 2010

### PERMIT HOLDER

GME Resources Limited

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mining Lease 39/819

Mining Lease 39/717

Miscellaneous Licence 39/177

### PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Mineral Production

### CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 47 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2001/1.
2. The Permit Holder shall record the following for each instance of clearing:
  - (i) the location of where the clearing occurred, expressed as grid coordinates using the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 coordinate system;
  - (ii) the size of the area cleared in hectares;
  - (iii) the dates on which the area was cleared;
  - (iv) the area rehabilitated in hectares;
  - (v) the method of clearing; and
  - (vi) the purpose of clearing.
3. When undertaking any clearing, rehabilitation, or other activity pursuant to this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:
  - (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (ii) ensure that no weed-affected *road building materials, mulch, fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
  - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
4. At least once every year, the area cross hatched yellow on attached plan 2001/1 shall be inspected by a *flora specialist* who shall identify *Atriplex quinii* seed. All seed identified shall be collected and delivered to the Threatened Flora Seed Centre of the Western Australian Herbarium by 1 January of each year.

5. The Permit Holder shall procure a *flora specialist* to survey for the presence of *Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *oleifolius*. The flora survey shall focus on the landforms, soil type and vegetation most suited to the presence of *Alectryon oleifolius* subsp. *oleifolius*. A copy of the flora survey report shall be included with the report required under condition 6 of this permit.

6. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 1 September each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 2 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.

### **Definitions**

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

*fill* means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

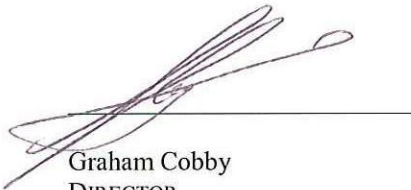
*flora specialist* means a person with specific training and/or experience in the ecology and taxonomy of Western Australia;

*mulch* means the use of organic matter, woodchips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

*Priority flora taxa* means those plant taxa described as priority flora classes 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the *Declared Rare and Priority Flora List for Western Australia*, Department of Environment and Conservation, as amended;

*road building materials* means rock, gravel, soil, stone, timber, boulders and water; and

*weed* means a species listed in Appendix 3 of the "Environmental Weed Strategy" published by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (1999), and plants declared under section 37 of the Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976.



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20 March 2008