



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Purpose Permit Number: 2407 / 1

File Number: A0470/200801

Duration of Permit: From 05 July 2008 to 30 August 2009

PERMIT HOLDER

ARC Energy Limited

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Petroleum Production Licence L 1 R1

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CLEARING MAY BE DONE

1. Clearing for the purposes of Petroleum Production.

CONDITIONS

1. The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.502 hectares of native vegetation. All clearing must be within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2407/1.

Guiding Principles

2. In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared for the purpose of Petroleum Production, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- (i) avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- (ii) minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- (iii) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

Erosion Control

3. The Permit Holder shall implement appropriate erosion control measures to minimise erosion within the area cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 2407/1.

Record Keeping

4. 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.

Reporting

5. The Permit Holder shall provide a report to the Director, Environment Division, Department of Industry and Resources by 30 August each year for the life of this permit, demonstrating adherence to all conditions of this permit, and setting out the records required under Condition 4 of this permit in relation to clearing carried out between 1 July and 30 June of the previous financial year.



Stedman Ellis
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
RESOURCES GROUP
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

5 June 2008