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Mr Grant O'Donoghue Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd GPO Box A42 **PERTH WA 6837**

Dear Mr O'Donoghue

Permit to Clear Native Vegetation under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd – Tom Price to Juna Downs Transmission Line Project (CPS 5918/1)

Please find enclosed your permit to clear native vegetation granted under s.51E of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. This authorisation gives you approval to clear, subject to certain terms, conditions or restrictions. A copy of your permit is now available for the public to view, as required by the regulations.

Read your permit carefully. If you do not understand your permit, contact this Department immediately. There are penalties for failing to comply with the requirements of your permit.

If you are aggrieved by a decision of the Department of Mines and Petroleum, an appeal may be lodged with the Minister for Environment. If you choose to appeal, it must be in writing, clearly setting out the grounds of your appeal, and received by the Minister for Environment within **21** days of being notified. More information on lodging an appeal is available from the Office of the Appeals Convenor on telephone (08) 6467 5190. Completed appeals should be posted or delivered to:

Office of the Appeals Convenor Level 22 Forrest Centre 221 St Georges Terrace

re Fax: (08) 6467 5199

221 St Georges Terrace Email: <u>admin@appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au</u>
PERTH WA 6000 Web: www.appealsconvenor.wa.gov.au

Tel: (08) 6467 5190

Third parties may also appeal against the issue of this permit. Please note that clearing must not commence until the date stated on the permit (15 February 2014) or until notified on the outcome of any appeal. In addition, clearing must not commence until all other environmental approvals have been obtained.

Under Condition 9 of your permit to clear native vegetation, you are required to submit an annual clearing report. This clearing report should be forwarded to the Director Operations, Environment, prior to the due date.

Compliance with the terms, conditions or restrictions of this permit does not absolve the Permit Holder from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all Commonwealth and State legislation.

If you have any queries regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact Elysia Harradine in the Department's Environment Division on (08) 9222 3208 or email elysia.harradine@dmp.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Steve Tantala
DIRECTOR OPERATIONS
ENVIRONMENT

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

23 January 2014

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