

Licence Variation



Licence - 20717

Rivcott Pty Ltd
ABN 14 165 446 837
50 CONARGO ROAD
CARRATHOOL NSW 2711

Attention: Sam Buster

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NOTICE OF VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 20717

BACKGROUND

- A. Rivcott Pty Ltd ("the licensee") is the holder of Environment Protection Licence No. 20717 ("the licence") issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* ("the Act"). The licence authorises the carrying out of activities at Sturt Highway, CARRATHOOL, NSW, 2711 ("the premises").
- B. On 18 April 2018, EPA received a Dust Control Management Plan from Rivcott Pty Ltd. This plan fulfils requirements of Special Condition E1.1- 'Unsealed road management plan'.
- C. On 16 September 2020, EPA representative Marjorie Pereira contacted Rivcott Pty Ltd representative Sam Buster to discuss the licence as part of the licence review process. The decision to vary the licence to remove Special Condition E1.1 was made.

VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 20717

1. By this notice the EPA varies licence No. 20717. The attached licence document contains all variations that are made to the licence by this notice.
2. The following variations have been made to the licence:
 - Special condition E1.1- 'Unsealed road management plan' has been removed.

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Craig Bretherton
Manager
Regional West - Griffith
(by Delegation)

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NOTICE

- This notice is issued under section 58(5) of the Act.
- Details provided in this notice, along with an updated version of the licence, will be available on the EPA's Public Register (<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeo/index.htm>) in accordance with section 308 of the Act.

Appeals against this decision

- You can appeal to the Land and Environment Court against this decision. The deadline for lodging the appeal is 21 days after you were given notice of this decision.

When this notice begins to operate

- The variations to the licence specified in this notice begin to operate immediately from the date of this notice, unless another date is specified in this notice.
- If an appeal is made against this decision to vary the licence and the Land and Environment Court directs that the decision is stayed the decision does not operate until the stay ceases to have effect or the Land and Environment Court confirms the decision or the appeal is withdrawn (whichever occurs first).



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| Licence Details | |
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| Number: | 20717 |
| Anniversary Date: | 15-December |
| Licensee | |
| RIVCOTT PTY LTD | |
| 50 CONARGO ROAD | |
| CARRATHOOL NSW 2711 | |
| Premises | |
| RIVCOTT COTTON GIN | |
| STURT HIGHWAY | |
| CARRATHOOL NSW 2711 | |
| Scheduled Activity | |
| Agricultural processing | |
| Fee Based Activity | Scale |
| General agricultural processing | > 100000-250000 T annual processing capacity |
| Region | |
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Information about this licence

Dictionary

A definition of terms used in the licence can be found in the dictionary at the end of this licence.

Responsibilities of licensee

Separate to the requirements of this licence, general obligations of licensees are set out in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 ("the Act") and the Regulations made under the Act. These include obligations to:

- ensure persons associated with you comply with this licence, as set out in section 64 of the Act;
- control the pollution of waters and the pollution of air (see for example sections 120 - 132 of the Act);
- report incidents causing or threatening material environmental harm to the environment, as set out in Part 5.7 of the Act.

Variation of licence conditions

The licence holder can apply to vary the conditions of this licence. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

The EPA may also vary the conditions of the licence at any time by written notice without an application being made.

Where a licence has been granted in relation to development which was assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in accordance with the procedures applying to integrated development, the EPA may not impose conditions which are inconsistent with the development consent conditions until the licence is first reviewed under Part 3.6 of the Act.

Duration of licence

This licence will remain in force until the licence is surrendered by the licence holder or until it is suspended or revoked by the EPA or the Minister. A licence may only be surrendered with the written approval of the EPA.

Licence review

The Act requires that the EPA review your licence at least every 5 years after the issue of the licence, as set out in Part 3.6 and Schedule 5 of the Act. You will receive advance notice of the licence review.

Fees and annual return to be sent to the EPA

For each licence fee period you must pay:

- an administrative fee; and
- a load-based fee (if applicable).

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The EPA publication “A Guide to Licensing” contains information about how to calculate your licence fees. The licence requires that an Annual Return, comprising a Statement of Compliance and a summary of any monitoring required by the licence (including the recording of complaints), be submitted to the EPA. The Annual Return must be submitted within 60 days after the end of each reporting period. See condition R1 regarding the Annual Return reporting requirements.

Usually the licence fee period is the same as the reporting period.

Transfer of licence

The licence holder can apply to transfer the licence to another person. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

Public register and access to monitoring data

Part 9.5 of the Act requires the EPA to keep a public register of details and decisions of the EPA in relation to, for example:

- licence applications;
- licence conditions and variations;
- statements of compliance;
- load based licensing information; and
- load reduction agreements.

Under s320 of the Act application can be made to the EPA for access to monitoring data which has been submitted to the EPA by licensees.

This licence is issued to:

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| RIVCOTT PTY LTD |
| 50 CONARGO ROAD |
| CARRATHOOL NSW 2711 |

subject to the conditions which follow.

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1 Administrative Conditions

A1 What the licence authorises and regulates

- A1.1 This licence authorises the carrying out of the scheduled activities listed below at the premises specified in A2. The activities are listed according to their scheduled activity classification, fee-based activity classification and the scale of the operation.

Unless otherwise further restricted by a condition of this licence, the scale at which the activity is carried out must not exceed the maximum scale specified in this condition.

| Scheduled Activity | Fee Based Activity | Scale |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Agricultural processing | General agricultural processing | > 100000 - 250000 T annual processing capacity |

A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

- A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

| Premises Details |
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| RIVCOTT COTTON GIN |
| STURT HIGHWAY |
| CARRATHOOL |
| NSW 2711 |
| LOT 1 DP 1198807 |

A3 Other activities

- A3.1 This licence applies to all other activities carried on at the premises, including:

| Ancillary Activity |
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| Waste storage |

A4 Information supplied to the EPA

- A4.1 Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.

In this condition the reference to "the licence application" includes a reference to:

- a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence

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replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998; and

b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.

2 Discharges to Air and Water and Applications to Land

P1 Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas

P1.1 The following points referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of monitoring and/or the setting of limits for the emission of pollutants to the air from the point.

| <i>Air</i> | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| EPA identification no. | Type of Monitoring Point | Type of Discharge Point | Location Description |
| 1 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '1' and described as Unloading Fan: 1A-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 2 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '2' and described as Unloading Fan: 1A-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 3 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '3' and described as Unloading Fan: 1B-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 4 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '4' and described as Unloading Fan: 1B-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 5 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '5' and described as 2nd Stage Pull: 2A-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 6 | | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '6' and described as 2nd Stage Pull: 2A-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |

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| 7 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '7' and described as 2nd Stage Pull: 2B-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 8 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '8' and described as 2nd Stage Pull: 2B-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 9 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '11' and described as 3rd Stage Pull: 3A-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 10 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '12' and described as 3rd Stage Pull: 3A-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 11 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '13' and described as 3rd Stage Pull: 3B-1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 12 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '14' and described as 3rd Stage Pull: 3B-2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 13 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '17' and described as Overflow A in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 14 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '19' and described as Feeder Dust in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 15 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '20' and described as Scavanger System in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 16 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '21' and described as Mote: LC1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 17 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '22' and described as Mote: LC2-A in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |

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| 18 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '23' and described as Mote: LC2-B in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 19 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '24' and described as Mote: BC in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 20 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '25' and described as Mote Trash in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 21 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '26' and described as Mote: Pack BC in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 22 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '27' and described as Mote: Robber 1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 23 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '28' and described as Mote: Robber 2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 24 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '32' and described as lint Cleaners: 3A in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 25 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '33' and described as Lint Cleaners: 4A in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 26 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '34' and described as Lint Cleaners: 5A in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 27 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '37' and described as Lint Cleaners: 3B in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 28 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '38' and described as Lint Cleaners: 4B in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 29 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '39' and described as Lint Cleaners: 5B in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |

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| 30 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '44' and described as Battery Condenser: B1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 31 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '45' and described as Battery Condenser: B2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 32 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '46' and described as Battery Condenser: B3 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 33 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '47' and described as Battery Condenser: B4 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 34 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '48' and described as Lint Cleaner Mote: A1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 35 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '49' and described as Lint Cleaner Mote: A2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 36 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '50' and described as Lint Cleaner Mote: B1 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |
| 37 | Discharge to Air | The cyclone labelled '51' and described as Lint Cleaner Mote: B2 in the documents titled RivCott Cyclone Map and Identification; Discharge to Air Points (undated) kept at DOC15/451894 on EPA file EF15/18636 |

P1.2 The following utilisation areas referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for any application of solids or liquids to the utilisation area.

3 Limit Conditions

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L1 Pollution of waters

L1.1 Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this licence, the licensee must comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

L2 Concentration limits

L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table\ below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.

L2.2 Air Concentration Limits

POINT 1,2,3,4,14,34,35

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 50 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

POINT 5,6,7,8

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 40 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

POINT 9,10,11,12,30,31,32,33

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 20 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

POINT 13,36,37

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 30 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

POINT 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 10 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

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POINT 24,25,26,27,28,29

| Pollutant | Units of measure | 100 percentile concentration limit | Reference conditions | Oxygen correction | Averaging period |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Solid Particles | milligrams per cubic metre | 45 | Dry, 273K, 101.3kPa | | 1 hour |

L3 Noise limits

- L3.1 Noise from the premises must not exceed an Leq (15 minute) noise emission criterion of 35dB(A), except as expressly provided by this licence.
- L3.2 Noise from the premises is to be measured at the nearest affected sensitive receptor to determine compliance with this condition.
- L3.3 The noise emission limits identified in this licence apply under all meteorological conditions except:
- during rain and wind speeds (at 10m height) greater than 3m/s; and
 - under "non-significant weather conditions".

Note: Field meteorological indicators for non-significant weather conditions are described in the NSW Industrial Noise Policy, Chapter 5 and Appendix E in relation to wind and temperature inversions.

L4 Other limit conditions

- L4.1 The premises must not process more than 150,000 tonnes of raw cotton through the gin in any annual reporting period.

4 Operating Conditions

O1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner

- O1.1 Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner.
- This includes:
- the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
 - the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.

O2 Maintenance of plant and equipment

- O2.1 All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:
- must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
 - must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.

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O3 Dust

- O3.1 The premises must be maintained in a condition which minimises or prevents the emission of dust from the premises.

O4 Waste management

- O4.1 There must be no incineration or burning of any waste at the premises.

O5 Other operating conditions

- O5.1 An acoustic barrier constructed to a height of 2500 millimetres must be installed immediately adjacent to the north edge of the access road depicted in Appendix B (Site Plan) of the Noise Impact Assessment prepared for the premises by Reverb Acoustics dated March 2014.
- O5.2 A foil faced building blanket at least 30 millimetres thick must be installed on the underside of the Fan Bank Awning.
- O5.3 A speed limit of 25 kilometres per hour must be imposed on all internal roads.

5 Monitoring and Recording Conditions

M1 Monitoring records

- M1.1 The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this licence or a load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in this condition.
- M1.2 All records required to be kept by this licence must be:
- a) in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
 - b) kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
 - c) produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.
- M1.3 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this licence:
- a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
 - b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
 - c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
 - d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

M2 Recording of pollution complaints

- M2.1 The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent

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of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.

M2.2 The record must include details of the following:

- a) the date and time of the complaint;
- b) the method by which the complaint was made;
- c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
- d) the nature of the complaint;
- e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
- f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.

M2.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.

M2.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

M3 Telephone complaints line

M3.1 The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.

M3.2 The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.

M3.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after the date of the issue of this licence.

6 Reporting Conditions

R1 Annual return documents

R1.1 The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:

- 1. a Statement of Compliance,
- 2. a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,
- 3. a Statement of Compliance - Licence Conditions,
- 4. a Statement of Compliance - Load based Fee,
- 5. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,
- 6. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data; and
- 7. a Statement of Compliance - Environmental Management Systems and Practices.

At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee notification that the Annual Return is due.

R1.2 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.

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Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.

R1.3 Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee:

- a) the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and
- b) the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.

Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.

R1.4 Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:

- a) in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
- b) in relation to the revocation of the licence - the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.

R1.5 The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA via eConnect *EPA* or by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').

R1.6 The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.

R1.7 Within the Annual Return, the Statements of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:

- a) the licence holder; or
- b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.

R2 Notification of environmental harm

R2.1 Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line service on 131 555.

Note: The licensee or its employees must notify all relevant authorities of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment immediately after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.

R2.2 The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.

R3 Written report

R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:

- a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or

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b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence, and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.

R3.2 The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.

R3.3 The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:

- a) the cause, time and duration of the event;
- b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;
- c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event;
- d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;
- e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
- f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and
- g) any other relevant matters.

R3.4 The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.

7 General Conditions

G1 Copy of licence kept at the premises or plant

G1.1 A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.

G1.2 The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.

G1.3 The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.

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Dictionary

General Dictionary

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| 3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit] | Means the three day geometric mean, which is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount. Where one or more of the samples is zero or below the detection limit for the analysis, then 1 or the detection limit respectively should be used in place of those samples |
| Act | Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| activity | Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| actual load | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 |
| AM | Together with a number, means an ambient air monitoring method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> . |
| AMG | Australian Map Grid |
| anniversary date | The anniversary date is the anniversary each year of the date of issue of the licence. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act. |
| annual return | Is defined in R1.1 |
| Approved Methods Publication | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 |
| assessable pollutants | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 |
| BOD | Means biochemical oxygen demand |
| CEM | Together with a number, means a continuous emission monitoring method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> . |
| COD | Means chemical oxygen demand |
| composite sample | Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the EPA, a sample consisting of 24 individual samples collected at hourly intervals and each having an equivalent volume. |
| cond. | Means conductivity |
| environment | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| environment protection legislation | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991 |
| EPA | Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales. |
| fee-based activity classification | Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009. |
| general solid waste (non-putrescible) | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |

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| flow weighted composite sample | Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection. |
| general solid waste (putrescible) | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| grab sample | Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time |
| hazardous waste | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| licensee | Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence |
| load calculation protocol | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009 |
| local authority | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| material harm | Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| MBAS | Means methylene blue active substances |
| Minister | Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| mobile plant | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| motor vehicle | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| O&G | Means oil and grease |
| percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample] | Means that percentage [eg.50%] of the number of samples taken that must meet the concentration limit specified in the licence for that pollutant over a specified period of time. In this licence, the specified period of time is the Reporting Period unless otherwise stated in this licence. |
| plant | Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as motor vehicles. |
| pollution of waters [or water pollution] | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| premises | Means the premises described in condition A2.1 |
| public authority | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| regional office | Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence |
| reporting period | For the purposes of this licence, the reporting period means the period of 12 months after the issue of the licence, and each subsequent period of 12 months. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act. |
| restricted solid waste | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| scheduled activity | Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| special waste | Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| TM | Together with a number, means a test method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> . |



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| TSP | Means total suspended particles |
| TSS | Means total suspended solids |
| Type 1 substance | Means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements |
| Type 2 substance | Means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any compound containing one or more of those elements |
| utilisation area | Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence |
| waste | Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| waste type | Means liquid, restricted solid waste, general solid waste (putrescible), general solid waste (non - putrescible), special waste or hazardous waste |

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| End Notes | | |
| 2 | Licence varied by notice | 1539332 issued on 30-Mar-2016 |