



**Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd**

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12 March 2021

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Environmental Approvals Division  
Department of Agriculture, Water and the  
Environment  
GPO Box 787  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Email: ██████████

Dear ██████████

**Re: EPBC 2020/8669 Ensham Life of Mine extension - Change to persons proposing to take the action and designated proponents**

I refer to the Ensham Life of Mine extension project EPBC Act referral 2020/8669 which was declared to be a controlled action on 29 June 2020 (**proposed action**). Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd as the person proposing to take the action and the designated proponent for the proposed action, seeks to change the person proposing to take the action and the designated proponent for the proposed action.

**1. Description of the proposed action**

Ensham Mine is an existing open-cut and underground bord and pillar coal mine located approximately 35 kilometres east of Emerald in Queensland. The existing bord and pillar operations are located on ML 7459 and ML 70365 which extracts a portion of the various combined Aries/Castor seam plies. The proponents propose to develop the Project to extend the life of the existing underground operations into an area identified as the Project Area commencing from within ML 7459, ML 70326, ML 70365, and ML 70366 to an area west of ML70365 within part of Mineral Development Licence (MDL) 217. The project footprint is approximately 2,737 hectares.

**2. Person who originally proposed to take the action**

The referral for the proposed action was lodged with the Department on 6 May 2020 by Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd as the original person proposing to take the action. The contact details set out in section 9 of the referral form are as follows:

Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd

ABN: 45 010 236 272

ACN: 010 236 272

Address: Level 9, 175 Eagle St, Brisbane City, 4000, QLD, Australia

Phone: (07) 3222 5620

Contact person: ██████████, Group Manager Health, Safety and Environment

Primary email address: ██████████

**3. Person proposing to take the action and designated proponents**

The Ensham JV partners being Bligh Coal Limited (47.5 per cent), Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd (37.5 per cent) and Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd (15 per cent) are the holders of the Environmental Authority and mining leases for the Ensham Mine and are the applicants for the new mining lease (MLA 700061) and the Environmental Authority amendment required for the Project under Queensland law.

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Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd consents to the addition of Bligh Coal Limited and Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd as persons proposing to take the action and additional designated proponents. The following are the details of the persons proposing to take the action and the designated proponents for the action:

<b>Contact details</b>	
1.	<b>Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd</b> ABN: 45 010 236 272 ACN: 010 236 272 Address: Level 9, 175 Eagle St, Brisbane City, 4000, QLD, Australia Phone: (07) 3222 5620 Contact person: [REDACTED], Group Manager Health, Safety and Environment Primary email address: [REDACTED]
2.	<b>Bligh Coal Limited</b> ABN: 20 010 186 393 ACN: 010 186 393 Address: Level 9, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, 4000, QLD, Australia Contact person: [REDACTED] Phone: (07) 3222 5663 Primary email address: [REDACTED]
3.	<b>Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd</b> ABN: 12 002 806 831 ACN: 002 806 831 Address: Suite 903, 275 Alfred Street North, North Sydney, NSW, 2060 Contact person: [REDACTED] Phone: (02) 9957 4841 Primary email address: [REDACTED].

#### 4. **Environmental History**

Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd has a satisfactory record of environmental management. In particular:

- (a) the company operations in Australia have not had any systematic or ongoing non-compliances with environmental laws and have not caused any serious environmental harm or had any serious environmental incidents;
- (b) the company has also not had any environmental licence or authority suspended or revoked in the last ten years; and
- (c) the company has no prosecution or any Court proceedings commenced against it for a breach of environmental or conservation law. The only relevant matter is in respect of our related entity, Boggabri Coal Pty Ltd (ACN 122 087 398). In 2014, Boggabri Coal Pty Ltd pleaded guilty in proceedings for breach of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) for acting without development consent or not in accordance with development consent (*Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment v Boggabri Coal Pty Limited* [2014] NSWLEC 154). The Court recognised measures being implemented by Boggabri Coal Pty Ltd and the company to prevent the reoccurrence of the incident.

5. **Exemption from paying referral or assessment fees**

Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd declares that, as the original person proposing to take the action, it was not exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that no part of the assessment or referral fees were waived.

Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd declares that Bowen Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd and Bligh Coal Limited would not be exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that they do not intend to apply for a waiver of any part of the referral or assessment fee.

Yours faithfully,



  
**Director**  
**Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd**

cc:



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**2. Person who originally proposed to take the action**

The referral for the proposed action was lodged with the Department on 6 May 2020 by Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 010 236 272) as the original person proposing to take the action.

**3. Additional person proposing to take the action and designated proponent for the action**

Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd seeks to add both Bowen Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd and Bligh Coal Limited as a person proposing to take the action and a designated proponent for the action. Bligh Coal Limited hereby consents to being the designated proponent and the person to take the proposed action. The relevant contact details are as follows:

**Bligh Coal Limited**

ABN: 20 010 186 393

ACN: 010 186 393

Address: Level 9, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, 4000, QLD, Australia

Contact person: [REDACTED]

Phone: (07) 3222 5663

Primary email address [REDACTED]

**4. Environmental History**

Bligh Coal Limited has a satisfactory record of environmental management. In particular:

- (a) the company operations in Australia have not had any systematic or ongoing non-compliances with environmental laws and have not caused any serious environmental harm or had any serious environmental incidents;
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- (c) the company has no prosecution or any Court proceedings commenced against it for a breach of environmental or conservation law.

5. **Exemption from paying referral or assessment fees**

Bligh Coal Limited declares that Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd, as the original person proposing to take the action, was not exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that no part of the assessment or referral fees were waived.

Bligh Coal Limited declares, that the company will not be exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that the company does not intend to apply for a waiver of any part of the referral or assessment fee.

Yours faithfully,



  
**Director**  
**Bligh Coal Limited**

cc:

  
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Contact person: ██████████  
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#### **4. Environmental History**

Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd has a satisfactory record of environmental management as detailed in the attached document.

#### **5. Exemption from paying referral or assessment fees**

Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd declares that Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd, as the original person proposing to take the action, was not exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that no part of the assessment or referral fees were waived.

Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd declares, that the company will not be exempt from paying the referral or assessment fees and that the company does not intend to apply for a waiver of any part of the referral or assessment fee.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SL' or similar, written over a black rectangular redaction box.

Director  
Bowen Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd

cc:

Email: [Redacted]

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