

# Application form

Sections 273 and 274 — *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

## Landowner / landholder statement

### Important information

This form is to be used when lodging a Final Rehabilitation Report (FRR) for an environmental authority (mining lease, mineral development, exploration and/or mining claim). The FRR is required to describe any ongoing environmental management needs for the land on which the relevant mining activity has been carried out. The FRR is required to accompany an application for surrender of the environmental authority (EA) to which the relevant mining activity relates.

This form is required for situations where the landowner/landholder is not the EA holder and:

- disturbance to the relevant land has occurred as a result of mining activities authorised under the EA; and/or
- there is a proposed transfer of remaining infrastructure (eg. a road, an excavation to be used as a water storage, a shed etc), management and/or maintenance commitments (eg. maintenance of dams or disturbed land, weed control) relevant to the mining activities to which the EA relates.

Where the landowner/landholder has chosen not to complete this form, the EA holder is required to complete Questions 1-7, and 10-12. Answer all questions in order unless instructed to go to another question and label any attachments alphabetically.

Information provided may be considered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its assessment of the FRR. The information requested will help the EPA in deciding whether the conditions of the EA have been complied with, and whether the land on which the relevant mining activity has been carried out has been satisfactorily rehabilitated. The EPA may conduct a field inspection and may request that further rehabilitation be undertaken where relevant.

### GUIDE

Example of land description:  
Lot 1  
Plan 123456  
Special Lease 12  
Current Usage: Reserve

Where the landowner has chosen not to complete this form, the EA holder is required to complete Questions 1- 7, and 10-12. At Question 12 provide the date of and nature of your last correspondence with the landholder.

Where the landowner/holder is not an individual (e.g. a company or group), provide the name and contact details of a person who is authorised to act on behalf of the landowner/holder.

Where the landowner/holder is an individual, enter the individual's name as the contact person.

The nominated contact person is required to sign this form.

### Specific information requirements

#### 1. Land description

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| LOT(S)<br>Lot 7           |
| PLAN(S)<br>SM 92          |
| TENURE<br>Pastoral Lease  |
| CURRENT USAGE<br>Pastoral |

#### 2. Landowner/landholder name(s)

|                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|
| LANDOWNER/HOLDER NAME(S)<br>Dooruna Pastoral Company |
|------------------------------------------------------|

#### 3. Contact person for landowner/holder

|                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|
| CONTACT NAME<br>sch4p4( 6) Personal information |
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**Landowner / landholder statement**

**4. Contact person's details**

|                                                           |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| POSITION<br><br>Owner                                     |                  |
| FULL POSTAL ADDRESS<br>Dooruna Downs<br>Clermont QLD 4721 |                  |
| TELEPHONE<br>( 7 )                                        | FACSIMILE<br>( ) |
| E-MAIL                                                    |                  |

Under section 276(1)(c) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, the approval of the Minister for Mines is required for any infrastructure to be left on the site.

Inheritance of disturbed land and infrastructure brings with it responsibilities for maintenance and management of that land and infrastructure.

Examples of remaining infrastructure includes roads, pits, excavation for use as water storage, drill holes retained for conversion to a water bore, dams, storage sheds etc.

Examples of management or maintenance responsibilities include maintenance of a dam or disturbed land, weed control, contaminated land etc.

A copy of the EA, including conditions, may be obtained by a search of the Public Register. Contact your local EPA district office if you require more information.

**5. Are there any remaining items of infrastructure requiring transfer of ownership from the EA (mining activities) holder to yourself, or areas of disturbed land that you consider shall require further management or maintenance following surrender of the EA?**

☒ YES ☐ NO → Go to Question 8

**6. Have you made an agreement with the EA (mining activities) holder regarding transfer of remaining infrastructure, and/or disturbed land management or maintenance commitments?**

☒ YES → Please attach a copy of your signed agreement.

| DATE OF AGREEMENT | NUMBER OF PAGES |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 15/04/2009        | 2               |

☐ NO

**7. Where relevant, identify any items of remaining infrastructure or any ongoing management or maintenance commitments for which you believe an agreement is required but has not been made.**

|                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|
| ITEMS OF INFRASTRUCTURE OR ONGOING COMMITMENTS |
|------------------------------------------------|

## Landowner / landholder statement

The FRR, including information documented on this form, provides the supporting information that allows the EPA to decide an application for surrender of EA (mining activities).

For more information regarding rehabilitation and surrender requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 ('the EP Act'), refer to the EPA 'Guidelines for a final rehabilitation report and audit statement'.

Where you consider that the disclosure of information contained on or with this form is likely to disadvantage your interests, you may apply for exemption from disclosure for stated information (see Section 565 of the EP Act).

Please read carefully through the certification before signing. Note that this form must be signed by the contact person nominated on the front page of this form.

### 8. Indicate your overall satisfaction, or otherwise, with the rehabilitation of land on which mining activities have been carried out, by ticking the relevant box. Further comments are welcome.

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory (provide further information below)
- ☐ Most unsatisfactory (provide further information below)

FURTHER COMMENTS

### 9. Landowner / landholder certification

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PRINTED NAME OF TENEMENT HOLDERS

(Select one of the following two options by ticking the relevant box)

- ☒ Am the landowner / holder (cross out where not relevant) for land described in Question 1, or
- ☐ Am authorised to sign on behalf of the landowner(s) / holder(s) for land described in Question 1, and

- State that information supplied above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate; and
- Understand and agree that information supplied on or with this form may be made available, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and/or EPA administrative access arrangements.
- Am aware that under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, it is an offence to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in any material particular. The maximum penalty for such action is 165 penalty units for an individual, or 825 penalty units where the applicant is a corporation (Section 181B(3) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*).

SIGNATURE

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POSITION OF SIGNATORY (EG. DIRECTOR, MANAGER, OWNER, PARTNER, CEO ETC.)

Owner

DATE

7/5/09.

## Landowner / landholder statement

### Information requirements by or for Environmental Authority (EA) holder *To be completed by, or for, the Environmental Authority holder*

The environmental authority (EA) number may be a transitional EA number.

#### 10. EA Number and tenement number(s) to which the surrender application and the land identified in Question 1 relates

| EA NUMBER    | TENEMENT(S) |
|--------------|-------------|
| MIM400321805 | ML 1074     |

The disturbance commencement date relates to the mining project the subject of the surrender application. Rehabilitation processes include reshaping land, replacing topsoil, spreading seeds/planting seedlings etc.

#### 11. Provide the date the disturbance commenced and the date the rehabilitation processes were completed on the land identified in Question 1

| DATE COMMENCED (MONTH/YEAR) | DATE COMPLETED (MONTH/YEAR) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |                             |

Where the landowner has chosen not to complete this form, state this at Question 12 and provide the date and nature of your last correspondence.

#### 12. You are invited to respond to comments made in the landowner/holder statement (Section 1)

COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Note: Certification of the accuracy of the FRR, including this statement, is a requirement of the Audit Statement for the FRR.

If you have any queries about how to complete this form correctly or need guidance on supporting information required please contact the help desk on 1300 368 326.

#### 13. Applicant checklist

- ☐ Application form(s) completed and signed
- ☐ Supporting information and accreditation attached (if applicable)
- ☐ Permit fees paid or enclosed (if applicable)

An officer will contact you to arrange a pre-lodgement meeting. Please return your completed application to:

**Ecoaccess Customer Service Unit**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**

PO Box 15155  
City East  
Queensland 4002

Enquiries: **1300 368 326**  
Facsimile: (07) 3115 9600  
Email: [eco.access@epa.qld.gov.au](mailto:eco.access@epa.qld.gov.au)

File number ML 1028, 1065, 1066, 1074  
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**Queensland  
Government**

**Department of  
Mines and Energy**

11 June 2009

District Manager  
Dept Environment & Resource Management  
PO Box 5391 MC  
Townsville Qld 4810

Dear Sir/Madam

**Surrender of ML 1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074**

**EA MIM400321805**

I refer to the application to surrender Mining Lease Numbers 1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074 lodged with this office 9 January 2009 and your correspondence dated 28 May 2009 advising approval to surrender the abovementioned Environmental Authority.

I advise that the surrender of these mining leases has been approved in accordance with section 309(6) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* ("the Act"). A refund of \$16,000.00 financial assurance held for these leases has been approved.

The surrender of the Mining Lease is effective from 9 January 2009 in accordance with section 309(14) of the Act.

If further information is required, please contact this office on 4761 5762.

Yours sincerely

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**Benjamin Johns**  
**Acting Mining Registrar**  
**Charters Towers District Office**



Tenure Id: ML 1074

District: CHARTERS TOWERS

Previous Id: ML623BOWE

Name of Lease: SILVER LOAD

Status: GRANTED

Sub-Status: RENEWAL LODGED

Native Title Category:

Native Title Sub Category:

Pre-requisite Tenure Ids

-

Tenancy Type: Tenancy In Common

Principal Holder

MIDAS RESOURCES LIMITED  
C/- MINING TENEMENT SERVICES  
GPO BOX 215  
BRISBANE  
QLD 4001

| <u>Holder Names</u>             | <u>Share %</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Deal In</u> | <u>Date Appv</u> | <u>Deal Out</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| MIDAS RESOURCES LIMITED         | 100.0000       | Current       | 1005529        | 28-MAR-2006      |                 |
| sch4p4( 6) Personal information | 50.0000        | Former        | 0              | 04-SEP-1985      | 1005529         |
|                                 | 50.0000        | Former        | 0              | 04-SEP-1985      | 1005529         |

Marked Out Date and Time: 04-SEP-1985 09:30 AM

Lodged Date and Time: 04-SEP-1985 02:25 PM

Term Sought: 21 years

Certificate of Application Issued: 25-FEB-1986

Situated Within at Date Lodged

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Area: 72.85 Ha

Surface Area: 72.85 Ha

Tenure Id: ML 1074

**Local Authorities**

Whitsunday (R)

**Minerals / Purpose**

SILVER ORE

GOLD

BISMUTH ORE

COPPER ORE

LEAD ORE

ZINC ORE

**Locality**

PAR UKALUNDA CO SELLHEIM

Date of Grant: 24-JUL-1986

Act Granted Under: MINING ACT 1968-1986

| Plan Number | Previous Plan Number | Volume | Folio |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
|-------------|----------------------|--------|-------|

**General Remarks**

ACCESS BIA GAZETTED RD

**Renewal Processes**

Notice Issued: 05-SEP-2006

Lodged: 25-JUL-2007

Approved:

**Term History**

| <u>Commenced</u> | <u>Expiry</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 01-AUG-1986      | 31-JUL-2007   | 21           |

Tenure Id: ML 1074

| <u>Background Tenures</u>                                                                                                 |                       | <u>Land Usage</u>       | <u>Compensation Required</u> | <u>Finalised</u>         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GLENDON ROAD PARCEL 20 SEGMENT 46745                                                                                      |                       | Mining                  | Y                            |                          |
| LOT 7 SM92 MOUNT WYATT PASTORAL HOLDING                                                                                   |                       | Mining                  | Y                            |                          |
| ACCESS VIA GLENDON ROAD (GAZETTED)                                                                                        |                       | Access                  | N                            | 09-AUG-2007              |
| <u>Dealing Name</u>                                                                                                       | <u>Dealing Number</u> | <u>Action Initiated</u> | <u>Expected Completion</u>   | <u>Actual Completion</u> |
| REMOVAL / WITHDRAWAL OF CAVEAT<br>Remarks: CAVEATORS - SHELAM PTY LTD AND TANDERRA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD                    | 0                     | 12-SEP-1988             | 12-DEC-1988                  | 12-DEC-1988              |
| REMOVAL / WITHDRAWAL OF CAVEAT<br>Remarks: CAVEATORS - [REDACTED]                                                         | 0                     | 04-SEP-1989             | 04-DEC-1989                  | 04-DEC-1989              |
| CAVEAT FORBIDDING DEALING<br>Remarks: CONSENT CAVEAT<br>CAVEATOR - RHODES MINING NL - PURSUANT TO HEADS OF AGREEMENT      | 990296                | 02-OCT-1998             | 26-OCT-1999                  | 26-OCT-1998              |
| CAVEAT FORBIDDING DEALING<br>Remarks: Non-Consent Caveat<br>Caveator: Ukalunda Mining Pty Ltd<br>Expires 30-JAN-1999      | 990344                | 30-OCT-1998             | 30-JAN-1999                  | 30-JAN-1999              |
| REMOVAL / WITHDRAWAL OF CAVEAT<br>Remarks: Non-Consent Caveat<br>Caveator: Ukalunda Mining Pty Ltd<br>Expires 30-JAN-1999 | 990344                | 30-OCT-1998             | 30-APR-1999                  | 30-JAN-1999              |
| REMOVAL / WITHDRAWAL OF CAVEAT<br>Remarks: REMOVAL OF CAVEAT - 990296<br>RHODES MINING NL                                 | 990482                | 26-NOV-1998             | 26-NOV-1998                  | 26-NOV-1998              |

Our Ref: TN0050  
Contact: Jody Read  
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Facsimile: 07 4761 5760  
Email: Jody.Read@deedi.qld.gov.au



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Mines and Energy

2 July 2009

Chief Executive Officer  
WHITSUNDAY Regional Council  
PO Box 104  
PROSERPINE QLD 4800

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TSV200 9 14537

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached changes to the tenures register for the month of June 2009.

If you have any queries, please contact this office on the details listed below.

Yours sincerely

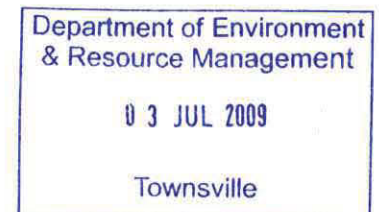
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**Benjamin Johns**  
**A/Mining Registrar**  
**Charters Towers District Office**

CC: Regional Operations Manager  
Land Services Valuations Program  
Environment & Resource Management  
PO Box 5318 MC  
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Department of Infrastructure and Planning  
Planning Group  
Attention: Leanne Hewton  
PO Box 15009  
City East Qld 4002

The Environmental Support Officer  
Dept Environment & Resource Management  
PO Box 5391  
Townsville Qld 4810



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## Matthew Harris

**From:** Matthew Harris  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 January 2009 1:34 PM  
**To:** Leslie Mills  
**Cc:** Tania Laurencont; Ahmad Rahman  
**Subject:** ML1028, 1065, 1066, 1074

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Hi Les

I have a full surrender application here for ML1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074 I will be sending it to Townsville for assessing and processing, can you please let DME know once this is done.

The EA is code compliant and they have said no disturbance on any of the ML's but DME has attached a letter stating that disturbance has been carried out on the mining tenures.

Nothing has been done on Ecotrack yet.

Any problems when you get it let me know.

Thanks

Matthew Harris  
Customer Service Consultant  
Ecoaccess Customer Service Unit

Ph 1300 368 326  
Fax (07) 3115 9600

ASH -  
please advise  
who will assess

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**Brendan Meale**

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**From:** Johns Benjamin [Benjamin.Johns@dme.qld.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 February 2009 4:19 PM  
**To:** Brendan Meale  
**Subject:** RE: Midas Resources - Enquiry Reports

Brendan

Subsequent to the inspection of 10 August 2007, two follow up inspections were conducted to ensure posts had been maintained. These were undertaken on 24 September 2008 and 19 November 2008.

Unfortunately neither of the subsequent inspections makes reference to the status of workings previously identified on the mining leases. A search of the files didn't identify any other documented field inspections prior to 10 August 2007.

Regards

**Benjamin Johns**  
**Acting Mining Registrar, Northern Region, Statewide Services.**  
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Tropical Weeds Research Centre (TWRC)  
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Po Box 62, Charters Towers Q 4820

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**From:** Brendan Meale [mailto:[Brendan.Meale@epa.qld.gov.au](mailto:Brendan.Meale@epa.qld.gov.au)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 February 2009 12:05 PM  
**To:** Johns Benjamin  
**Subject:** RE: Midas Resources - Enquiry Reports

Hi Ben,

Thanks for the public enquiry reports in relation to Midas Resources Pty Ltd. You mentioned in our conversation yesterday that other inspections had been conducted by DME at these Mining Leases in the past. Have any inspections been conducted since the inspection conducted on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007 by yourself and Rebecca Youngberry? If so, could you possibly send us the details and outcomes from these inspections, particularly in regard to the status of the previous workings and costeans constructed on the leases? Thanks for your time and assistance with this matter.

Regards,

Brendan Meale  
Environmental Officer  
Townsville Region  
Regional Services

Environmental Services  
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**From:** Johns Benjamin [<mailto:Benjamin.Johns@dme.qld.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 February 2009 10:42 AM  
**To:** Brendan Meale  
**Subject:** Midas Resources - Enquiry Reports

Brendan

As discussed, please find attached public enquiry reports for ML's 1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074 currently held by Midas Resources Limited.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Regards

**Benjamin Johns**  
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**Tricia Elder**

**From:** Tricia Elder  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 March 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'Read Jody'  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Lease surrender applications - Charters Towers Mining District

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Hi Jody

Sorry for the delay in responding.

We have received the surrender application for the Midas leases ML1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074 and our office is currently assessing. We are waiting for the landholder's statement which was not included in the application and we are corresponding with Midas regarding disturbances on the leases.

Midas have stated that they will supply the info required in the near future and the assessment will progress once this info is received.

Hope this helps  
 Tricia

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**From:** Read Jody [mailto:Jody.Read@dme.qld.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 March 2009 12:02 PM  
**To:** Tricia Elder  
**Subject:** FW: Mining Lease surrender applications - Charters Towers Mining District

Hi Tricia

I sent the email below to the Ecoaccess unit in Brisbane requesting a progress update on the files below and got this reply from Margaret Jones.

I'm a bit concerned about the Midas leases, as we did forward this surrender application to the Ecoaccess Unit on 9 January 2009. Is your office assessing this or should I re-send this application in case it got lost?

Matt Anscomb sent us advice that all applications should go to the Brisbane office which is why I followed this up with them and not one of your officers as we usually do. Can you advise who I should be contacting for progress updates?

**Jody Read**  
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**From:** Margaret Jones [mailto:Margaret.Jones@epa.qld.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 March 2009 9:51 AM  
**To:** Read Jody  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Lease surrender applications - Charters Towers Mining District

Hi Jody

I have checked both the EA's and the Angela Mining one and according to our computer system, it is being assessment at the Townsville office.

I have nothing for Midas Resources for ML1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074. The last activity on this project was in 2005.

If I can assist you further, please contact me.

Cheers,  
Margaret Jones

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**From:** Bernie Carter  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 March 2009 8:10 AM  
**To:** Margie  
**Cc:** Jody.Read@dme.qld.gov.au  
**Subject:** FW: Mining Lease surrender applications - Charters Towers Mining District

Hi Margie

Are you able to assist Jody with her enquiry?

Cheers  
Bernie.

Bernadette Carter  
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**From:** Read Jody [mailto:Jody.Read@dme.qld.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 March 2009 4:18 PM  
**To:** Bernie Carter  
**Subject:** Mining Lease surrender applications - Charters Towers Mining District

Hi Bernie

I am currently following up on some outstanding files for the Charters Towers District Mines office and I was wondering who would be the right person to talk to, to get an update on the progress of Mining Lease surrender applications so that we can update our files?

Normally we would contact Tricia Elder or David Drew in the Townsville office but we have been advised that applications are to be dealt with by ECSU? The files referred to are:

EA MIN200619507 - Mining Lease 10291 (Angela Mining Pty Ltd)

EA MIM400321805 - Mining Leases 1028, 1065, 1066 & 1074 (Midas Resources Limited)

If you could advise who would be the best person to contact with follow-up enquiries, or if you can assist me, it would be much appreciated.

**Jody Read**  
Administration Officer  
Charters Towers District Office, Northern Region  
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**Brendan Meale**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 April 2009 7:46 PM  
**To:** Brendan Meale  
**Cc:** Alan Thompson  
**Subject:** Mining Lease Surrender Ukalunda Project - ML1028 and ML1065  
**Attachments:** Page 4 of the landholder statement for Ukalunda station ML1028\_1065 and 1066.pdf

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Dear Brendan,

Thanks for the heads up last week about the incorrect EA numbers and the mistake I made in the tenement numbers.

Attached is the fourth page of the Landholder statement with the correct EA and tenement numbers.

I hope this information is sufficient to allow the surrender of ML1028 and 1065 ASAP. I intend to followup the landholder statements for the other mining lease and discuss the rehabilitation requirements for the surrender of the remaining leases on the EA 200599707.

I hope to have these discussions underway this week.

If there are any questions regarding the tenement surrenders then please contact me ASAP

Regards

[redacted] p4( 6) Personal informa  
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**From:** [redacted] 4p4( 6) Personal informa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2009 4:11 PM  
**To:** 'Brendan.meale@epa.qld.gov.au'  
**Cc:** Geoff Balfe; John Downing; 'Alan Thompson'  
**Subject:** Mining Lease Surrender Ukalunda Project - ML1028 and ML1065

Dear Brendan,

Thank you for your time yesterday to discuss Midas Resources proposed surrender of four Mining Leases at our Ukalunda Project, in Queensland.

With respect to the two mining leases, ML1028 and ML1065 we have completed our desktop exploration activity audit we can confirm that there has been no ground disturbing activity on either ML1028 or ML1065 during the term of the mining leases. The ground disturbance within both of these leases pre dates the leases by a considerable time. This audit was conducted by examining all exploration reports from the area and comparing these activities to the detailed aerial photographs from 1982, 1988 and 2003.

I have attached a PDF version of our Rehabilitation Report for ML1028 and ML1065.

A complete (higher resolution) hardcopy of the this Rehabilitation Report will be sent to you, via Mining Tenement Services, later today. Appended to the report are digital copies of high resolution aerial photos of the lease area from 1982 and 2003.

Via Mining Tenement Services, I will also lodge the completed landowner statements for the surrender of these two mining leases. I have attached a digital version of these completed forms in an attempt to speed up the surrender process.

When I have had further discussions with the landowner I will send a further Email and Rehabilitaiton Report to you soon detailing the exploration activities that have been conducted within the other two mining leases (ML1066 and ML1074) and I will document our proposed rehabilitation activities within those two leases. Once you have recieved this Email and report I will again call to discuss the suitability of the propsed rehabilitation, once again this rehabilitation will be done in consultation with the landowner.

If you have any questions regarding the activities or the surrender applications of these two leases then please contact the undersigend on 08 9388 2211 or p4(6) Personal information

Regards

p4(6) Personal information

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**Information requirements by or for Environmental Authority (EA) holder** *To be completed by, or for, the Environmental Authority holder*

The environmental authority (EA) number may be a transitional EA number.

**10. EA Number and tenement number(s) to which the surrender application and the land identified in Question 1 relates**

| EA NUMBER    | TENEMENT(S)         |
|--------------|---------------------|
| MIC200599707 | ML 1028, 1065, 1066 |

The disturbance commencement date relates to the mining project the subject of the surrender application. Rehabilitation processes include reshaping land, replacing topsoil, spreading seeds/planting seedlings etc.

**11. Provide the date the disturbance commenced and the date the rehabilitation processes were completed on the land identified in Question 1**

| DATE COMMENCED (MONTH/YEAR) | DATE COMPLETED (MONTH/YEAR) |
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Where the landowner has chosen not to complete this form, state this at Question 12 and provide the date and nature of your last correspondence.

**12. You are invited to respond to comments made in the landowner/holder statement (Section 1)**

Note: Certification of the accuracy of the FRR, including this statement, is a requirement of the Audit Statement for the FRR.

COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Some of the trenches that appear to have been dug between 1982 and 1988 may have been dug during the term of the mining lease, even through the Landholder accepts and have stated that they are happy with the rehabilitation, Midas will undertake minor rehabilitation on this lease (ML1066)

If you have any queries about how to complete this form correctly or need guidance on supporting information required please contact the help desk on 1300 368 326.

**13. Applicant checklist**

- ☐ Application form(s) completed and signed
- ☐ Supporting information and accreditation attached (if applicable)
- ☐ Permit fees paid or enclosed (if applicable)

An officer will contact you to arrange a pre-lodgement meeting. Please return your completed application to:

**Ecoaccess Customer Service Unit  
Environmental Protection Agency**

PO Box 15155  
City East  
Queensland 4002

Enquiries: **1300 368 326**  
Facsimile: (07) 3115 9600  
Email: [eco.access@epa.qld.gov.au](mailto:eco.access@epa.qld.gov.au)

**Brendan Meale**

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**From:** Brendan Meale**Sent:** Thursday, 14 May 2009 9:03 AM**To:** [redacted] (6) Personal information**Subject:** RE: Landholder Statement and Letter Agreement Ukalunda Project - ML1074

Hi [redacted] Personal information

Thanks for the information and attached copy of the Landowner/ Statement for ML1074, and relevant letter. I will conduct assessment of the surrender application for MIC200599707, which is made up of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, & ML1074. I will await receipt of the original copies of The Landowner/Landholder Statements, and the original copy of the Rehabilitation Plan for ML1028 & ML1065, and attached CD. Upon receipt of these original documents I will then be able to send to you our decision of our assessment of the surrender. Thankyou for your cooperation and effective communication throughout this period as it has greatly assisted the process. If you have any further enquiries or concerns don't hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,

Brendan Meale  
 Environmental Officer  
 Townsville Region  
 Regional Services  
 Environmental Services  
 Department of Environment and Resource Management  
 Ph: 07 47225357  
 Fax: 0747225351  
 E-mail: brendan.meale@epa.qld.gov.au  
 Visit us online at www.epa.qld.gov.au

**From:** [redacted] (6) Personal information [redacted]@midasresources.com.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 May 2009 4:40 PM  
**To:** Alan Thompson; Brendan Meale  
**Cc:** Geoff Balfe  
**Subject:** Landholder Statement and Letter Agreement Ukalunda Project - ML1074

Dear Alan / Brendan,

Attached are the scanned copies of the landholder statement and the letter agreement where the landholder of Old Hidden Valley (the station that includes ML1074) has agreed to the ongoing monitoring, maintenance and management of the Sunbeam pit and where they have indicated that the rehabilitation that has been done is acceptable to the landholder.

As both the Ukalunda and Old Hidden Valley landholders have agreed that the rehabilitation is acceptable and that the owner of Old Hidden Valley Station has agreed to the ongoing management of the Sunbeam Pit is there any reason why the EA can not be released and the tenements surrendered.

I will send the Rehabilitation Audit report and the original documents for ML1066 and ML 1074 to Alan Thompson to lodge with the DNRM and I assume Brendan will receive these documents through the usual channels.

If there are any further questions or requirements regarding the rehabilitation and the surrender of the Mining Leases at Ukalunda (ML1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074) then please contact me as soon as possible as we would like the tenement surrenders completed ASAP.

Regards

ch4p4( 6) Personal information

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**Brendan Meale**

**From:** [sch4p4( 6) Personal information]@midasresources.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 May 2009 12:26 PM  
**To:** Brendan Meale; Alan Thompson  
**Cc:** Geoff Balfe  
**Subject:** Midas Resources Ukalunda Project Rehabilitation Report ML1066 & ML1074  
**Attachments:** Report\_Ukalunda Rehab\_ML1066\_1074.pdf

Alan / Brendan,

Attached is the digital copy of the rehabilitation report for ML1066 and ML1074.

I have sent, via Australia Post, a hardcopy of;

- Landholder Statement from the owners of Old Hidden Valley station [p4( 6) Personal information]
- Letter Agreement between the owners of Old Hidden Valley Station [p4( 6) Personal information] and Midas regarding the Sunbeam Pit / Dam,
- The Rehabilitation Report for ML1066 and 1074 and
- A CD with a digital copy of the Rehabilitation Report and high resolution digital Air Photos of the two tenements.

If there are any questions or problems associated with the surrender of the EA or the ML's then please contact me.

Regards

[sch4p4( 6) Personal information]

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**COPY****Alan Thompson**

**From:** [sch4p4( 6) Personal information]@midasresources.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 May 2009 12:46 PM  
**To:** Brendan.meale@epa.qld.gov.au; Alan Thompson  
**Cc:** Geoff Balfe  
**Subject:** Midas Resources Ukalunda Project Rehabilitation Report ML1066 & ML1074  
**Attachments:** Report\_Ukalunda Rehab\_ML1066\_1074.pdf

Alan / Brendan,

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Regards

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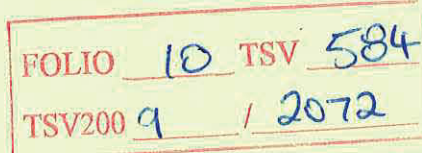
Brendan Meale  
(07) 4722 5357  
MIM400321805  
TSV584



25 February 2009

Environmental Protection Agency

Mr Alan Thompson  
Mining Tenement Services  
PO Box 215  
Brisbane Qld 4001



Dear Mr Thompson

**RE: Surrender Application for Environmental Authority MIM400321805**

The Environmental Protection Agency received Midas Resources Pty Ltd's application on 13 January 2009, to surrender Environmental Authority MIM 400321805, consisting of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, and ML1074. We were advised by the Department of Mines and Energy that several ground disturbances, consisting of numerous costeans, have been identified within these lease boundaries from previous field inspections conducted on 10 August 2007.

We note that (6) Personal info in the surrender application stated that no ground disturbance work had been conducted during the term of this current mining lease. However, through the acquisition of the leases, the responsibility in relation to any previous ground disturbances transfers to the current holder and must be rehabilitated accordingly prior to surrender.

We also note that the Landholder Statement is missing from section 2: Final Rehabilitation Report in the surrender application. This is a requirement of an application for surrender.

We would appreciate your assistance with these matters, and a response by 13 March 2009. If you have any enquiries regarding these matters please contact Brendan Meale on 47 22 5357.

Yours sincerely

sch4p4(6) Personal information

Tania Laurencont  
**Manager - Environment**  
**Townsville Region**  
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☐ Meeting      ☒ Telephone  
Date: 19/3/09      Time: 1415

Between: Brendan Meale      of      EPA  
And Jody Read      of      DME

Subject: Original date of issue of ML 1074 and status at issue

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Brendan Meale called Anne Riches from DME to enquire about the original date of issue of ML1074. AR was unavailable so BM spoke to Jody Read regarding the matter. JR checked their records and informed BM that the original tenure was granted for ML1074 in 24 July 1986 to sch4p4( 6) Personal information JR stated that it was a new lease when granted on this date. BM thanked JR for her assistance with this matter.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 24/2/09 Time: 1530  
Between: Brendan Meale of EPA  
And Benjamin Johns of Department of Mines & Energy  
Subject: Condition of Mining Leases ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

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I called Benjamin Johns in regard to the condition of the above mention mining leases owned be Midas Resources Limited as an application for surrender had been lodged by the lease holder of the above mentioned leases. BM asked BJ whether or not the Costean workings on ML 1065, ML1066, ML1074 had been created by the current owners. He said that he was unsure of this but did state that the initial leases on the Land began in the late 1980's. BJ asked if we had a record of the leases history. BM told BJ that we did not have these records and could he please send them, so as we can investigate the matter further. BJ said that he would email the lease records to BM shortly.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone

Date: 09/3/09

Time: 1230

Between: Brendan Meale

of EPA

And Alan Thompson

of Mining Tenement Services on behalf of Midas

Resources Ltd.

Subject: Surrender Application response letter

Alan Thompson called and Brendan Meale was out of the office. BM returned AT's call. AT informed BM that he only received our letter yesterday, and may not be able to make our deadline for response of 13 March. BM informed AT that both the remaining disturbed Costeans and the Landholder Statement must to be completed and sent to us. BM informed AT that if this could not be completed by the 13 March deadline, then could he notify us by this date of when he would expect to have this done. AT asked BM which Mining Leases the disturbed and non rehabilitated costeans occurred upon. BM stated that there were disturbed costeans on a few of the mining leases and these were outlined in the most recent inspection conducted by DME in 2007. AT asked BM if he could send through details of the mining leases that these disturbed costeans occurred upon. BM told AT that he would send these details via email to AT today or tomorrow.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 21/4/09 Time: 1600

Between: Brendan Meale of Department of Environment and Resource Management

And 4p4(6) Personal informa (Exploration Manager) of Midas Resources Pty Ltd

Subject: Surrender of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

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4p4(6) Personal informa called Brendan Meale to discuss the surrender of the four mining leases listed above. ersona told BM that they had discovered some disturbances and costeans on two of the Mining Leases but were unsure when these were conducted.

ersona stated that some these areas were being used for water storages and the company was going to ask the Landowner if they wanted to retain these storages after surrender of the land. If the Landowner did not want to retain these as water storages, then Midas Resources Pty Ltd would fill them in and rehabilitate them. ersona stated that the other disturbances may also be rehabilitated also. ersona stated that some of these disturbances were only piles of material 1 metre or so high and could be easily pushed and levelled with a backhoe.

ersona also stated that the other two mining leases had no disturbances and would be able to obtain Landowner Statements for these in the near future. ersona asked BM what was required in relation to rehabilitation in order to meet the requirements for surrender of the land. BM told ersona that the land should be rehabilitated to a condition as close as possible to that of what it was before mining occurred on the site. BM stated that the purpose of the Landowner/Landholder Statement was to provide evidence that the land was rehabilitated to the level that the landowner was satisfied with. If this was achieved BM stated that the land could then be surrendered in a completed form.

BM told ersona to send an email which detailed the rehabilitation proposals and methods to be used, and also the relevant mining leases which would be involved. BM also told ersona to include in this email, time frames of which they expected the work to be completed in. ersona stated that he would email these details shortly and also send a CD of high definition photographs of the disturbances on the relevant mining leases. ersona told BM that Midas Resources Pty Ltd wanted to work with the Department of Environment and Resource Management to achieve these required outcomes. BM told ersona that he would await his email with the rehabilitation proposals, and discuss these with supervisors and other technical staff.

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☐ Meeting      ☒ Telephone  
Date: 29/04/09      Time: 1130

Between: Brendan Meale      of Department of Environment and Resource  
Management (DERM)

And      Alan Thompson      of Mining Tenement Services

Subject: RE: Correspondence to be sent to DERM

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Alan Thompson called to notify us that he had received some correspondence from Midas Resources Pty Ltd in regard to the surrender application for MIM400321805. Brendan Meale asked AT if he had been in contact with [redacted] from Midas Resources Pty Ltd in relation to the previous Landowner/Landholder Statement being incorrect and that a new amended version was to be sent. AT stated that he had not spoke to [redacted] in relation to this issue.

AT stated that he had received a copy of a Rehabilitation Plan for ML1028 & ML1065, and also a copy of a CD. BM stated that he had received electronic copies of these documents via email from [redacted] AT asked BM about the postal contact details of the Townsville DERM office in order to send the correspondence to us. AT stated that he would send this correspondence immediately.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 24/04/09 Time: 1315

Between: Brendan Meale of the Department of Environment and Resource Management

And [redacted] of Midas Resources Pty Ltd

Subject: Correspondence received by DERM on 23/04/09

Brendan Meale phoned [redacted] regarding some discrepancies between the email details and the electronic copy of the Landowner/Landholder Statement. [redacted] was unavailable and BM spoke to [redacted] regarding the matter. [redacted] informed BM that [redacted] was in a meeting and asked what it was in regard to and if he could assist. BM informed [redacted] that there was confusion and discrepancies between [redacted] email and the completed Landowner/Landholder statement that was attached to the email. BM discussed some details of this with [redacted] BM asked if [redacted] could phone him when he was available. [redacted] said he would pass the message on.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 24/04/09 Time: 1330

Between: Brendan Meale of the Department of Environment and Resource Management

And [redacted] of Midas Resources Pty Ltd

Subject: Correspondence received by DERM on 23/04/09

[redacted] returned Brendan Meale's call. BM explained the confusion and discrepancies between [redacted] Email and the attached Landowner/Landholder Statement. [redacted] stated that he had obtained the Environmental Authority numbers and details from Alan Thompson from Mining Tenement Services, and used these to complete the Landowner/Landholder Statement. BM informed [redacted] that these 4 leases (ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, & ML1074), were included on the one Environmental Authority, Reference no. MIC200599707.

[redacted] stated that the Landowner was satisfied for Midas Pty Ltd to surrender ML 1066, even though there were some disturbances present on this site. [redacted] stated that he did not know when these disturbances occurred but that they would be likely to rehabilitate these also in conjunction with other disturbances on ML1074.

[redacted] stated that he would correct these discrepancies and complete the last page of the Landowner/Landholder Statement for which these details were part of. [redacted] said that he would also contact Alan Thompson from Mining Tenement Services and inform him of the corrections to be made on the hard copy of the Landowner/Landholder Statement that is to be sent to DERM.

BM also informed [redacted] that he had not reviewed the rehabilitation plan or the other information as yet, that was provided with the email received from Midas Resources on the 23/04/09.

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☐ Meeting      ☒ Telephone  
Date: 29/04/09      Time: 1440

Between: Brendan Meale      of Department of Environment and Resource  
Management (DERM)

And      [redacted]      of Midas Resources Ltd

Subject: Surrender of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

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Brendan Meale called [redacted] in relation to the surrender of the above mining leases. BM informed [redacted] that although the Landowner/Landholder statements have been submitted to DERM, we cannot reach a decision until all the required information in relation to all 4 leases was submitted. BM apologised for any confusion caused as BM had previously stated that each Mining lease surrender may be assessed and decided upon separately providing a more timely process.

BM asked [redacted] whether he was able to provide a time frame by which this information could be provided by. [redacted] stated that he hoped to communicate with the pastoralists involved this week. [redacted] stated that he had planned to travel to the site in order to discuss rehabilitation requirements with the landowners involved. [redacted] stated that there would be rehabilitation required on ML1074, and Midas Resources Ltd was also planning to rehabilitate the disturbances on ML1066, even though they were unsure when these occurred and who caused them.

[redacted] told BM that he would keep in contact on a regular basis via email as details of these actions and timeframes required became known. [redacted] thanked BM for his phone call stated that he would be in contact in the near future.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 11/05/09 Time: 1500

Between: Brendan Meale of Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM)

And [redacted] of Midas Resources Ltd

Subject: Surrender of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

Brendan Meale missed a call from [redacted] on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May in regard to the surrender of the above mining leases. BM called [redacted] back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May in response.

[redacted] stated that he had been in contact with the pastoralist who owned the property on which ML 1074 was located and further rehab was planned to be conducted. [redacted] told BM that the Landowner had accepted to keep the water storages which were to be rehabilitated as stock dams. [redacted] stated that the landowner had signed an agreement stating the acceptance of these dams, and also completed a Landowner/Landholder statement. [redacted] stated the he hoped to receive these shortly as the Landholder had mailed them last Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. [redacted] stated he would send them directly to us upon receipt of the documents.

[redacted] asked whether rehabilitation was still required for the disturbances which were present on ML1066, even though the Landowner/Landholder statement included this Mining Lease and was signed off. BM said that he thought that the fact that they were signed off by the landholder/landowner should be sufficient in order to assess the surrender. BM stated that he would double check this matter with his supervisors.

BM stated that he would await the arrival of these final documents from [redacted] and notify him when they were received by the Townsville office.

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☐ Meeting      ☒ Telephone  
Date: 18/05/09      Time: 1325

Between: Brendan Meale      of Department of Environment and Resource  
Management (DERM)

And Alan Thompson      of Mining Tenement Services

Subject: Correspondence in relation to surrender of ML1074 and ML1066

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Alan Thompson called Brendan Meale to notify him that he had received a rehabilitation report and CD for ML1074 and ML1066. BM stated that he had received an electronic copy of these documents last week and was aware that p4(6) Personal informa from Midas Resources Pty Ltd was to send hard copies of these documents. AT checked the Environmental Authority number relevant to these leases. BM stated that there had been some confusion between EA numbers as the correspondence for the EPM's were held in the same file as the correspondence for the ML's which possessed a different EA number and Project reference number. BM stated that this situation was rare and was in the process of being rectified. BM also stated the he had not received the previously posted documents, (Rehab Plan for ML1028 and ML 1065, & CD), but would also await their arrival by post. AT said he would post these documents shortly and checked the postal address for the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) in Townsville. BM stated that he would await the receipt of these documents.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 27/05/09 Time: 1230

Between: Brendan Meale of Department of Environment and Resource  
Management (DERM)

And [redacted] of Midas Resources Ltd

Subject: Surrender of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

Brendan Meale called [redacted] to notify him that the original correspondence consisting of rehabilitation reports, cd's of high quality photos, and Landowner/Landholder Statements had been received by the Townsville office and will now be processed. [redacted] was unavailable but BM left a message which consisted of these details.

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☐ Meeting ☒ Telephone  
Date: 28/05/09 Time: 1130

Between: Brendan Meale of Department of Environment and Resource  
Management (DERM)

And [4p4( 6) Personal informat] of Midas Resources Ltd

Subject: Surrender of ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, ML1074

Brendan Meale called [4p4( 6) Personal informat] to notify him that Midas Resources Ltd surrender application had been assessed and subsequently approved. BM also stated that the delegate had signed off on the surrender and the relevant notices have been sent in the mail today to Midas Resources Ltd. [ersona] thanked BM for all his assistance with this matter and commented that when effective communication between both parties was improved, the process became much easier. [ersona] stated that he would notify the other stakeholders in the company of the news.

## Notice of Decision – Surrender Application

*This notice is issued by the Department of Environment and Resource Management to advise of a statutory decision made under section 277 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.*

Midas Resources Limited  
C/- Mining Tenement Services  
GPO Box 215  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

C/c Mines and Energy  
PO Box 62  
Charters Towers QLD 4820

Our Reference: 255218

**Re: Surrender of environmental authority MIM400321805**

The DERM has assessed the application received on 13 January 2009, to surrender environmental authority MIM400321805 and wishes to advise you that the application has been granted.

The relevant mining tenements approved for surrender are ML1028, ML1065, ML1066, and ML1074. The amount of financial assurance approved for discharge is \$16 000.00.

If you require more information please contact Brendan Meale, the Project Manager, on 4722 5357.

Yours Sincerely

sch4p4( 6) Personal information

Tania Laurencont  
Delegate  
Department of Environment and Resource  
Management  
28-MAY-2009

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# Application form

Sections 273 and 274 — Environmental Protection Act 1994

## Landowner / landholder statement

### Important information

This form is to be used when lodging a Final Rehabilitation Report (FRR) for an environmental authority (mining lease, mineral development, exploration and/or mining claim). The FRR is required to describe any ongoing environmental management needs for the land on which the relevant mining activity has been carried out. The FRR is required to accompany an application for surrender of the environmental authority (EA) to which the relevant mining activity relates.

This form is required for situations where the landowner/landholder is not the EA holder and:

- disturbance to the relevant land has occurred as a result of mining activities authorised under the EA; and/or
- there is a proposed transfer of remaining infrastructure (eg. a road, an excavation to be used as a water storage, a shed etc), management and/or maintenance commitments (eg. maintenance of dams or disturbed land, weed control) relevant to the mining activities to which the EA relates.

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#### 1. Land description

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| LOT(S)        | Lot 4779       |
| PLAN(S)       | PH 1806        |
| TENURE        | Pastoral Lease |
| CURRENT USAGE | Pastoral       |

#### 2. Landowner/landholder name(s)

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| LANDOWNER/HOLDER NAME(S)        |
| sch4p4( 6) Personal information |

#### 3. Contact person for landowner/holder

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| CONTACT NAME                    |
| sch4p4( 6) Personal information |

## 4. Contact person's details

|                                                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| POSITION<br><b>PARTNER</b>                          |                    |
| FULL POSTAL ADDRESS<br>Sandy Camp Road<br>Giru 4809 |                    |
| TELEPHONE<br><br>sch4p4( 6) Personal information    | FACSIMILE<br>(   ) |
| E-MAIL                                              |                    |

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FURTHER COMMENTS

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I,                                                  | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">sch4p4( 6) Personal information</div> |
| <small>*PRINTED NAME OF TENEMENT HOLDER(S)*</small> |                                                                                             |

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| POSITION OF SIGNATORY (EG. DIRECTOR, MANAGER, OWNER, PARTNER, CEO ETC.)                     | DATE   |
| PARTNER                                                                                     | 3-4-09 |

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| EA NUMBER    | TENEMENT(S)      |
|--------------|------------------|
| MIM400321805 | ML 1065 & ML1066 |

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| M1509     | ML 1024     |

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# Application form

Sections 273 and 274 — *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

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### Specific information requirements

#### 1. Land description

|                |
|----------------|
| LOT(S)         |
| Lot 7          |
| PLAN(S)        |
| SM 92          |
| TENURE         |
| Pastoral Lease |
| CURRENT USAGE  |
| Pastoral       |

#### 2. Landowner/landholder name(s)

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| LANDOWNER/HOLDER NAME(S) |
| Dooruna Pastoral Company |

#### 3. Contact person for landowner/holder

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| CONTACT NAME                    |
| sch4p4( 6) Personal information |

## Landowner / landholder statement

### 4. Contact person's details

|                                                           |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| POSITION<br><br>Owner                                     |                  |
| FULL POSTAL ADDRESS<br>Dooruna Downs<br>Clermont QLD 4721 |                  |
| TELEPHONE<br>( 7 ) sch4p4( 6) Personal information        | FACSIMILE<br>( ) |
| E-MAIL                                                    |                  |

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Office:

CROW NUMBER:

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Please note new Permit Reference No. ....



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| TENURE TYPE                                                                           | APPLICATION FOR                                                                                                         | ASSESSMENT TYPE                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPM <input type="checkbox"/> MDL <input type="checkbox"/> MC | <input type="checkbox"/> New EA <input type="checkbox"/> Amend EA                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L2 Code Compliant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ML                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial                        | <input type="checkbox"/> L2 Non-code Compliant        |
| No/s. <u>1028</u> , <u>1065</u> , <u>1066</u>                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surrender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial | <input type="checkbox"/> L1 Non-code Compliant        |

Applicant's Name:

Co-ordinator

sch4p4(6) Personal information

Assessing Officer .....

Indicate by Yes ☒ or No ☐. Leave unmarked if not applicable  
A ☒ in any of the checkboxes may indicate 'invalid' application

|                                                                 |                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>All Applications</b>                                         | <b>Application to Transfer</b>                                     |
| Application form completed <input type="checkbox"/>             | Signed by both parties <input type="checkbox"/>                    |
| Form Signed and Dated <input type="checkbox"/>                  | Old EA checked for conditions and tenures <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Correct fees paid <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <b>Application to Surrender</b>                                    |
| Fee paid \$ ..... Rec No. .... Date. ....                       | Final Rehab Report <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| <b>Application for New EA</b>                                   | Audit Statement <input type="checkbox"/>                           |
| Copy of completed DME Application form <input type="checkbox"/> | Application for discharge of FA <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| DME Map <input type="checkbox"/>                                | <b>Application for EPM/EPC/MDL/MC</b>                              |
| DME Public Enquiry Report <input type="checkbox"/>              | Financial Assurance Amount .....                                   |

Application Received: ...../...../2009

Application Date: ...../...../2009

### APPLICATION PROCESSING

Indicate Yes ☒ or No ☐

Is the Application Valid

☐ if ☒, proceed with Notice of Invalid Application

if ☒, list the features identified from Ecomaps

Other Agency Interests

(Applies to applications for new EPM/EPC/MDL)

Is the tenure located within a **Wild Rivers Area**

Is the tenure located within a **Proposed National Park**

(Applies to applications for new EPM/EPC/MDL)

if ☒, undertake following tasks

Grid Reference: ..... Latitude: .....

☐ Send notification to Tim Ellis, Tenure Action Group

☐ Send notification to Buzz Symonds, Cape York Penn

Checked Against Standard Criteria

(Applies to all applications)

☐ A ☒ in the checkbox means the application has been checked against the Standard Criteria and it generally complies with the requirements

Approved by Delegate

(Applies to applications for new EPM/EPC/MDL)

Signature

Date

Draft Mining Lease Letter Sent

(Applies to applications for new ML)

☐ Application entered on Ecotrack

## Record of consultation

Applicant Name: .....

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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: ML's 1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074

Contact: Anne Riches  
Telephone: (07) 4761 5762  
Facsimile: (07) 4761 5760  
Email: Anne.Riches@dme.qld.gov.au



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**Department of  
Mines and Energy**

05 January 2009

Environmental Protection Agency  
Ecoaccess Customer Service Unit  
PO Box 15155  
CITY EAST QLD 4002

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Dear Sir/Madam

**MINING LEASE'S 1028, 1065, 1066 and 1074**

A notice to surrender the abovementioned Mining Lease's was lodged by the holder on 09 January 2009. Pursuant to section 309(3) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, I enclose the application to surrender Environmental Authority MIM400321805 for your attention.

Please assess the application and advise this office of the Environmental Protection Agency's decision of same. The Department of Mines and Energy would like to advise that several areas of significant ground disturbance have been identified within these lease boundaries on previous field inspections; and request that these be considered when processing this application. A copy of the field report and our letter to the holder regarding this surrender application is enclosed for your information.

I advise that financial assurance of \$4 000.00 is currently held against each mining lease; totalling \$16 000.00. Should this application to surrender EA MIM400321805 be approved, please advise of the amount of financial assurance to be refunded to the client.

If further information is required, please contact this office on 07 4761 5762.

Yours sincerely

sch4p4( 6) Personal information

**ANNA SMITH**  
**Mining Registrar**  
**Charters Towers District Mines Office**

## Application form

Environmental Protection Act 1994 Section 273

## Application to surrender an environmental authority (mining lease) code or non-code compliant level 2 mining project.

## OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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## GUIDE

Information about the environmental regulation of mining can be found on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website at:  
[www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au)

## Question 1:

Where a partial surrender is sought, ensure the relevant mining tenements for the surrender are clearly identified and shown on a map.

This application form must be used to submit a surrender, or partial surrender application for environmental authorities (EA) (mining lease) for code or non-code compliant level 2 mining projects, under section 273 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. It includes requirements for a final rehabilitation report and audit statement.

A landowner/landholder statement must be completed for disturbed land or where infrastructure is to be transferred to the landowner/holder (and will remain on the land) and/or where the landowner has accepted responsibility for any ongoing maintenance or monitoring. Leaving equipment and plant on or in the land also requires written authorisation from the Mining Register.

When completed, this form is to be submitted with the relevant *Mineral Resources Act 1989* surrender or cancellation of mining tenement form at your local Department of Mines and Energy (DME) district office. It is not necessary to complete this form for a conditional or if EA is being replaced.

## Section 1: Surrender application

## 1. The environmental authority

|                                                                                              |                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| EA NUMBER:<br>MIM400321805                                                                   | HELD BY (NAMES):<br>Midas Resources Limited |
| RELEVANT MINING TENEMENTS (TYPE AND NUMBER) FOR THE SURRENDER:<br>ML 1028, 1065, 1066 & 1074 |                                             |
| TENEMENT EXPIRY OR CANCELLATION DATES:<br>19 December 2008                                   |                                             |

- ☒ Surrender all of EA  
☐ Surrender part of EA



**Application to surrender an environmental authority (mining lease) code or non-code compliant level 2 mining project**

The contact person for this application should have rehabilitation expertise and could be, for example, a consultant.

**2. Contact person for this application**

|                                                                                                                        |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| NAME:<br>Alan Thompson                                                                                                 |                                           |
| POSITION (E.G. DIRECTOR, MANAGER, OWNER, PARTNER, CEO ETC):<br>Director - Mining Tenement Services - Authorised Agents |                                           |
| FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:<br>GPO Box 215,<br>Brisbane, QLD 4001                                                             |                                           |
| TELEPHONE:<br>(07) 3229 1707                                                                                           | FACSIMILE:<br>(07) 3229 6222              |
| MOBILE TELEPHONE:                                                                                                      | EMAIL:<br>athompson@miningtenement.com.au |

**3. Is amendment/replacement of plan of operations sought in conjunction with this application for surrender?**

- ☐ Yes → submit a written *Notice of amendment or replacement of Plan of Operations* and amended/replacement plan with this application for surrender
- ☒ No

**Application to surrender an environmental authority (mining lease) code or non-code compliant level 2 mining project**

You can attach an Final Rehabilitation Report (FRR) or if only minor disturbance has occurred, complete section 2 of this form as fulfilment of the FRR requirement

**Section 2: Final rehabilitation report**

This application and report must be supported by enough information to allow the administering authority to decide whether the conditions of the EA have been complied with, and whether the land (on which the mining activity has been carried out) has been satisfactorily rehabilitated.

This final rehabilitation report is to include (as an attachment) an illustration (site map) showing the location of disturbance types (e.g. shaft, pit) and their rehabilitation status.

**The landowner/landholder statement is required for situations where the landowner/landholder is not the EA holder and:**

- disturbance to the relevant land has occurred as a result of mining activities authorised under the EA; and/or
- there is a proposed transfer of remaining infrastructure (eg. a road, an excavation to be used as a water storage, a shed etc), management and/or maintenance commitments (eg. maintenance of dams or disturbed land, weed control) relevant to the mining activities to which the EA relates. Where the landowner/landholder has chosen not to complete the form the relevant sections of the form must still be completed by the EA holder and form submitted with the application. The Landowner/landholder statement can be found on [www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au).

**4. Disturbance and rehabilitation**

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT USED:

There was no Ground Disturbance work during the term of the Mining Lease.

PERIOD OF DISTURBANCE:

TOTAL AREA DISTURBED:

m<sup>2</sup>

TOTAL AREA REHABILITATED:

m<sup>2</sup>

ADJACENT LAND USE:

AGREED FINAL LAND USE:

Have all infrastructure, structures and/or temporary dwellings been removed from this site?

☐ Yes

☐ No → see guide notes at questions 2,3 & 6.

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Where further management or maintenance commitments exist, attach copies of any agreements made (with the landowner/holder or any party responsible for post-surrender management) regarding carrying out of work, and provide a third party cost estimate (including GST, calculations and copies of quotes) for the completion of ongoing work.

**5. Further management or maintenance**

|                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DESCRIBE ANY ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT NEEDS FOR THE LAND:<br>N/A as no disturbance |
| AGREEMENTS MADE WITH:                                                                      |
| COPIES OF AGREEMENTS ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |
| THIRD PARTY COMPLETION COST ESTIMATE:                                                      |
| QUOTES AND CALCULATIONS ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |

Financial assurance includes any remaining security deposited for the exploration permit prior to 1 January 2001. Do not include any security that may have been requested by DME since 1 January 2001 as tenement security to cover damage to property and default on monies due under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*. For further information refer to 'Guideline 17 Financial assurance for mining activities'. An application to amend or discharge financial assurance can be obtained from the Ecoaccess Customer Service Unit (ECSU) or your local DME district office. [www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au)

**6. Financial assurance**

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount held                               | \$ 4,000 EACH . |
| Costs for further management/maintenance  | \$              |
| Amount to be returned                     | \$              |
| Additional amount to be lodged            | \$              |
| Financial assurance is to be returned to: | ABN:            |
| Midas Resources Limited                   | 87 095 092 158  |

**7. Please ensure the following documents are completed and attached to this application**

Please tick box when completed and attached:

- ☒ Final rehabilitation report attachments (maps and photos)
- ☐ landowner/landholder statement

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The author of this report may be, for instance, a holder of the environmental authority or a consultant.

Please ensure information provided in the final rehabilitation report is complete, true and not misleading.

## 8. Author of this final rehabilitation report (FRR)

- I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this final rehabilitation report is accurate and complete. I am aware that, under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, it is an offence to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in any material particular. The maximum penalty for such action is 165 penalty units for an individual, or 825 penalty units where the applicant is a corporation (section 181B(3) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*).
- I acknowledge that all information supplied on or with this report may be made available upon request, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and/or by EPA administrative access arrangements.

NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY:

sch4(6) Personal information Director, Midas Resources Limited

SIGNATURE:

sch4p4(6) Personal information

DATE:

19 December 2008

## 9. Are you (or a company you represent) the landowner/landholder?

- ☐ Yes → go to question 11
- ☒ No → go to question 10

The FRR is required to document and detail transfer arrangements and any agreements made with the proposed subsequent landowner/landholder.

## 10. Are you proposing to transfer any of the following responsibilities to the landowner/landholder following grant of this surrender application?

- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Infrastructure         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b) Management commitments | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c) Maintenance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d) Other (briefly state): | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

N/A

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Questions 11 and 12:

In the case where activities carried out as part of the project have resulted in land contamination, the following apply:

- The administering authority is unable to approve an application for surrender of EA until it is satisfied that remediation of contaminated land has been satisfactorily addressed.
- In order to demonstrate that any contaminated land has been satisfactorily remediated, the EA holder is required to follow the processes in Chapter 7- Part 8 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, and obtain a contaminated land suitability statement from the EPA for the relevant land.

The suitability statement will state whether or not the land is suitable for the intended post-mining land use. For further information refer to the various EPA contaminated land guidelines.

**11. Are you proposing to transfer any of the following responsibilities to the landowner/landholder following grant of this surrender application?**

- a) Environmental management register ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b) Contaminated land register ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12. If you answered 'Yes' at question 11, have you attached (to this application) a contaminated land suitability statement for the relevant land?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**13. Have you attached (to the FRR), final or draft versions of any of the following:**

- a) Transitional environmental program ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
- b) Site management plan ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

**14. Tick any of the following statutory requirements currently imposed on the EA holder that are applicable to the land proposed for surrender:**

- ☐ environmental protection order
- ☐ environmental evaluation
- ☐ prosecution proceedings
- ☐ other (please specify):

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

**15. Have you applied to the Department of Mines and Energy to relinquish or transfer a referable dam or bore licence relevant to activities the subject of this surrender application?**

- ☐ Yes → provide details of application and status in the FRR
- ☒ No → do you hold any such licences?
- ☐ Yes → please specify below:
- ☒ No → go to question 16

SPECIFY LICENCE DETAILS:

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**16. Have you received, from an officer of the Environmental Protection Agency, written advice that the status of rehabilitation is sufficient to warrant an application for surrender?**

☐ Yes → please attach a copy of advisory letter received

Tick to indicate attachment: ☐

☒ No

**Section 3: Audit statement**

Provide details in the circumstance where:

- The activities carried out on the tenement(s) have not complied with the conditions of the EA;
- The FRR is inaccurate or incomplete;
- There are ongoing environmental management needs that have not been identified or adequately addressed in the FRR; or
- The amount of financial assurance proposed to be discharged or the third party cost estimations for ongoing work have been calculated differently.

**17. Outline any variation or limitation to compliance with the conditions of the environmental authority, the accuracy of the FRR and/or the calculation of financial assurance**

N/A As no disturbance

ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHERE INSUFFICIENT SPACE

Tick to indicate attachments: ☐

Audit methods may include, for example: a desktop assessment of documentation, an interview with the landowner/holder or field operator and a site inspection.

Evidence used may include photographs, statements, and other documentation (maps, plans, approvals, any monitoring results etc.).

Documents used as evidence and/or produced during the audit are to be stored in a safe location for viewing by the administering authority upon request. (e.g. during a site inspection or as part of the final rehabilitation report assessment process).

**18. When, where and how was the audit undertaken?**

DATE, PLACE, METHOD AND EVIDENCE USED TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE AND ACCURACY:

N/A as no disturbance

ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHERE INSUFFICIENT SPACE

Tick to indicate attachments: ☐

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A person with appropriate environmental expertise and/or experience in planning and executing site operations may be accepted as an auditor. This person may be the EA holder, or a full-time employee of the EA holder.

## 19. Auditor's qualifications and/or experience

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| sch4p4( 6) Personal information |
|                                 |
| CONTACT PHONE:                  |

Information supplied on or with this audit statement may be made available, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, and/or EPA administrative access arrangements.

Documents used as evidence and/or produced during the audit are to be stored in a safe location for viewing by officers of the EPA upon request (e.g. during a site inspection or as part of the FRR assessment process).

## 20. Auditor's signing

|                                                                                                        |                          |
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| I, <span style="background-color: #f0f0f0; text-align: center;">sch4p4( 6) Personal information</span> | <u>MANAGING DIRECTOR</u> |
| Name and position of auditor                                                                           |                          |

- make this statement by or for the environmental authority holder identified in section 1;
- confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this audit statement is true, correct and complete. I am aware that it is an offence, under Section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in any material particular. The maximum penalty for such action is 165 penalty units for an individual, or 825 penalty units where the applicant is a corporation (section 181B(3) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*;
- confirm that the mining activities carried out under the relevant mining tenement(s) identified in Section 1 have complied with the conditions of the environmental authority (mining lease), subject to any qualifications outlined in question 17;
- confirm that the final rehabilitation report is accurate, subject to any qualifications outlined in question 17;
- confirm that: (tick one of the following):
  - ☐ an agreement/agreements on management following tenement relinquishment is in place and a copy is attached, or,
  - ☒ there are no limitations on the land use of the tenement area, resulting from mining activities on the tenement.

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SIGNATURE:

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POSITION AND COMPANY OF AUDITOR:

sch4( 6) Personal information

Director, Midas Resources Limited

DATE:

19 December 2008

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**Section 4: Holder certification**

Important note: Ensure that sections 2 & 3 (i.e. the final rehabilitation report and audit statement) are complete before signing this certification.

It is an offence, under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, to give the administering authority information that is false, misleading or incomplete in any material particular. The maximum penalty for such action is 165 penalty units for an individual, or 825 penalty units where the applicant is a corporation (section 181B(3) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*). The current penalty unit value is \$75.00.

**21. Declaration**

I/We (the environmental authority holder):

- being holder(s) of the code/non-code compliant environmental authority for level 2 mining projects identified in section 1, hereby apply for surrender of whole/part of the identified environmental authority;
- do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867;
- certify that the conditions of the environmental authority have been complied with;
- certify that the land on which mining activities have been undertaken have been satisfactorily rehabilitated according to the conditions of the environmental authority;
- acknowledge that all information supplied on or with this application form may be made available upon request, subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and/or by EPA administrative access arrangements.

|                                             |  |                                 |  |
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| A                                           |  | sch4p4( 6) Personal information |  |
| NAME                                        |  | SIGNATURE                       |  |
| MANUSCINA DIRECTOR                          |  | 19/12/08                        |  |
| POSITION (E.G. OWNER, DIRECTOR) AND COMPANY |  | DATE                            |  |

**Application to surrender an environmental authority (mining lease) code or non-code compliant level 2 mining project**

Where there is more than one holder, this certification may be signed by one holder authorised (in writing by all other holders) to sign on their behalf and to commit in all matters relevant to this application. Where the entity signing is a company, this form is to be signed by a person authorised (in writing) to sign for that company. Information supplied on or with this application form may be made available upon request, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

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| NAME                                        | SIGNATURE |
| POSITION (E.G. OWNER, DIRECTOR) AND COMPANY | DATE      |
| C                                           |           |
| NAME                                        | SIGNATURE |
| POSITION (E.G. OWNER, DIRECTOR) AND COMPANY | DATE      |

**22. Applicant checklist**

- ☒ Application form(s) completed and signed
- ☒ Fees paid or enclosed (if applicable)
- ☒ Supporting information or accreditation attached (if applicable)

**Please return your completed application kit to:**

**the relevant district office of:  
Mining Registrar  
Department of Mines and Energy**



# Checklist

## Environmental Authorities for Mining Activities

### Requirements for EA Surrender Application

This checklist is to be used to check that all the necessary information has been provided with an application for the surrender of an environmental authority (mining activities) under section 273 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

EA NO: MIM400321805

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The administering authority must check the EA surrender application to ensure it is complete and in the approved form (section 273).

In making the decision that the application is complete, indicate whether you have considered the criteria below.

| Criterion                                                                                                          | YES                                 | NO                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Is the surrender application in the approved form?                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. Is the surrender application supported by enough information to decide the application?                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the surrender application accompanied by -                                                                   |                                     |                                     |
| (a) a final rehabilitation report for the EA; and                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (b) an audit statement for the final rehabilitation report; and                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (c) the fee prescribed under a regulation?                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Is the audit statement made by or for the EA holder?                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. Does the audit statement state the extent to which activities carried out under each relevant mining tenement - |                                     |                                     |
| (a) have complied with the conditions of the EA; and                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (b) have been consistent with the environmental commitments under any relevant environmental management document?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. Does the audit statement state the extent to which the final rehabilitation report is accurate?                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Recommendation

After completing the list above, mark which of the following applies:

- (a) If all the 'Yes' boxes are marked, the application for surrender is complete..... ☐  
(b) If any of the 'No' boxes are marked, the application is incomplete. Request additional information from applicant..... ☒

### Statement of reasons:

The Landowner/Landholder Statement is missing and is required to be completed in order to assess this application.

Assessing Officer Name: Brendan Meale

Date: 25/02/09





# Checklist

## Mining

### Content of final rehabilitation report – level 2 mining projects

Environmental Protection Act 1994

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>EA NO:</b> | <b>MIM400321805</b> |
|---------------|---------------------|

A final rehabilitation report (FRR) must include enough information to allow the administering authority to decide whether the conditions of the environmental authority (EA) have been complied with and whether the land on which each relevant mining activity has been carried out has been satisfactorily rehabilitated (section 274).

Indicate by marking the 'Yes' or 'No' boxes whether the information in the checklist has been provided in the FRR.

| FRR Content Information                                                                                                                                                                         | YES                                 | NO                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Project Details</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                                     |
| 1. EA holder name and contact details (address, phone, fax, e-mail)                                                                                                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. Project name, EA number and tenure number(s) and termination dates                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. Relevant sub-blocks being surrendered (exploration permit and mineral development licence) or location information (lot/plan no, parish, lease description, GPS) (mining lease)              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Future contact person (responsible for post-surrender management)                                                                                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. Author or compiler of FRR and contact details (address, phone, fax, e-mail)                                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                                     |
| 6. Description of mining area (map showing project area, identify areas of disturbance and sites that will have ongoing environmental liability)                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7. Completion of schedule of disturbance and rehabilitation for the area relating to the cancellation/surrender application                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Environmental Management</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |                                     |
| 8. Details and evidence of the extent to which <u>Standard Environmental Conditions</u> in the relevant Code of Environmental Compliance and any additional conditions of the EA have been met. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Contaminated Land Assessment</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |
| 9. Contaminated land assessment information (suitability statement where land has been listed on the EMR or CLR)                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Landholder Issues</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                     |
| 10. Statement from background landholder(s) accepting transfer of liability                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Residual Risk</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                                     |
| 11. Calculation of residual risk for area being surrendered in accordance with Guideline 17:                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



**Content of final rehabilitation report – level 2 mining projects**

|                                                                                                                                                                       |                                     |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Financial assurance for mining activities                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |
| 12. Amount of residual risk payment to be lodged (taking account of any earlier residual risk payment)                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Financial Assurance</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                                     |
| 13. Calculation of third party costs to complete rehabilitation for disturbed areas requiring further rehabilitation or ongoing management, maintenance or monitoring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 14. Financial Assurance discharge or amendment (discharge or amendment form)                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Audit Statement</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                     |
| 15. Audit Statement                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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# Checklist

## Environmental Authorities for Mining Activities

### Deciding Application for Surrender of EA

Environmental Protection Act 1994

EA NO:

MIM400321805

The administering authority must consider the surrender application and decide either to grant or refuse the application within the period prescribed under a regulation (section 277).

You must answer the following questions:

1. In considering the following, have you identified any reasons why the application should be refused?

|                                                      | no                                  | n/a                      | yes > description of reasons |
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| a) <u>EPP Water</u>                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| b) <u>EPP Air</u>                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| c) <u>EPP Noise</u>                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| d) <u>EPP Waste</u>                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| e) <u>the Standard Criteria</u>                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| f) <u>the final rehabilitation report for the EA</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| g) <u>the audit statement</u>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |
| h) <u>any FRR assessment report</u>                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                              |



## Deciding Application for Surrender of EA

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| i) any other requirement prescribed under an environmental policy or regulation (describe policy/regulation)                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                                                                                                                                                                |
| j) the conditions of the EA have been complied with                                                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Note: No disturbances were carried out during the term of the current tenure. Minimal historical disturbance exists and no further rehabilitation is required. |
| k) the land on which each relevant mining activity has been carried out has been satisfactorily rehabilitated?                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Note: The Landowners have completed Landowner/Landholder Statements and are satisfied with the current condition of the land.                                  |
| l) have you approved an transitional environmental program and are you satisfied the land will be satisfactorily rehabilitated under the program                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                |
| m) if rehabilitation is needed and not completed, has an transitional environmental program been approved and a suitability statement indicating the land is suitable for its intended use been issued | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                |
| n) if rehabilitation has been completed, has a suitability statement indicating the land is suitable for its intended use been issued                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Note: Landowner has agreed to accept the current land state which includes some water storages which are to be used for stock drinking water purposes.         |

### Recommendation

**After completing the list above, mark which of the following applies:**

- (a) The surrender application should be granted.....☒
- (b) The surrender application should not be granted. A notice of refusal should be prepared.....☐

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# Checklist

## Environmental Authorities for Mining Activities

### Requirements for EA Surrender Application

This checklist is to be used to check that all the necessary information has been provided with an application for the surrender of an environmental authority (mining activities) under section 273 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

EA NO: MIM400321805

The administering authority must check the EA surrender application to ensure it is complete and in the approved form (section 273).

In making the decision that the application is complete, indicate whether you have considered the criteria below.

| Criterion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | YES                                                                                                               | NO                                                                               |
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| 1. Is the surrender application in the approved form?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                         |
| 2. Is the surrender application supported by enough information to decide the application?                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                         |
| 3. Is the surrender application accompanied by -<br>(a) a final rehabilitation report for the EA; and<br>(b) an audit statement for the final rehabilitation report; and<br>(c) the fee prescribed under a regulation?                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is the audit statement made by or for the EA holder?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                         |
| 5. Does the audit statement state the extent to which activities carried out under each relevant mining tenement -<br>(a) have complied with the conditions of the EA; and<br>(b) have been consistent with the environmental commitments under any relevant environmental management document? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                        | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>                             |
| 6. Does the audit statement state the extent to which the final rehabilitation report is accurate?                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                         |

### Recommendation

After completing the list above, mark which of the following applies:

- (a) If all the 'Yes' boxes are marked, the application for surrender is complete..... ☒  
(b) If any of the 'No' boxes are marked, the application is incomplete. Request additional information from applicant..... ☐

### Statement of reasons:

The surrender application for MIC200599707, which consists of ML1028, ML1065, ML 1066, and ML1074 has been assessed and is recommended to be granted.

There were several disturbances noted on the leases such as several costeans, pits, and stockpiles. The costeans have been identified as being historical workings not conducted during the tenure period of the leases,



## Requirements for EA Surrender Application

and the other disturbances have been accepted by the Landowner and future rehabilitation will be conducted.

The sunbeam Pit will be retained by the Landowner for water storage purposes. Completed Landowner/Landholder Statements have been received for all four leases.

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# Checklist

**Mining**

## Content of final rehabilitation report – level 2 mining projects

Environmental Protection Act 1994

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| <b>EA NO:</b> | <b>MIM400321805</b> |
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A final rehabilitation report (FRR) must include enough information to allow the administering authority to decide whether the conditions of the environmental authority (EA) have been complied with and whether the land on which each relevant mining activity has been carried out has been satisfactorily rehabilitated (section 274).

Indicate by marking the 'Yes' or 'No' boxes whether the information in the checklist has been provided in the FRR.

| <b>FRR Content Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>YES</b>                          | <b>NO</b>                |
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| <b>Project Details</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                          |
| 1. EA holder name and contact details (address, phone, fax, e-mail)                                                                                                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Project name, EA number and tenure number(s) and termination dates                                                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Relevant sub-blocks being surrendered (exploration permit and mineral development licence) or location information (lot/plan no, parish, lease description, GPS) (mining lease)              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Future contact person (responsible for post-surrender management)                                                                                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Author or compiler of FRR and contact details (address, phone, fax, e-mail)                                                                                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                     |                          |
| 6. Description of mining area (map showing project area, identify areas of disturbance and sites that will have ongoing environmental liability)                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Completion of schedule of disturbance and rehabilitation for the area relating to the cancellation/surrender application                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Environmental Management</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |                          |
| 8. Details and evidence of the extent to which <u>Standard Environmental Conditions</u> in the relevant Code of Environmental Compliance and any additional conditions of the EA have been met. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Contaminated Land Assessment</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                          |
| 9. Contaminated land assessment information (suitability statement where land has been listed on the EMR or CLR)                                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Landholder Issues</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                          |
| 10. Statement from background landholder(s) accepting transfer of liability                                                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Residual Risk</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                          |
| 11. Calculation of residual risk for area being surrendered in accordance with Guideline 17:                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**Content of final rehabilitation report – level 2 mining projects**

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| Financial assurance for mining activities                                                                                                                             |                                     |                          |
| 12. Amount of residual risk payment to be lodged (taking account of any earlier residual risk payment)                                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Financial Assurance</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                     |                          |
| 13. Calculation of third party costs to complete rehabilitation for disturbed areas requiring further rehabilitation or ongoing management, maintenance or monitoring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Financial Assurance discharge or amendment (discharge or amendment form)                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Audit Statement</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                          |
| 15. Audit Statement                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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