

## Resources Regulator

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Our ref: MAAG0005800 LETT0003617

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Dear Chris Nicholas

ML 1051, ML 1052, ML 1308, MPL 1349, MPL 1389, MPL 1400 (1906), Part CCL 706, CCL 707, MPL 337 (1973), Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd, ML 1370 & ML 1632 (1992) (held by Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd); CCL 719 & CCL 721 (1973) (held by Centennial Mannering Pty Ltd), CCL 722 (1973) (held by Centennial Munmorah Pty Ltd) - Approval of Mining Operations Plan

## **NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

Pursuant to the relevant Condition of ML 1051 (1906), ML 1052 (1906), ML 1308 (1906), MPL 1349 (1906), MPL 1389 (1906), MPL 1400 (1906), Part CCL 706 (1973), CCL 707 (1973), MPL 337 (1973), CCL 719 (1973), CCL 721 (1973), CCL 722 (1973) the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) that was submitted to the Resources Regulator within the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment (Resources Regulator) on 8 January 2020 (Department Reference: MAAG0005800) is approved for the period from the date of this approval until 31 December 2020.

The Regulator notes that workings associated with S4 Miniwall are included in MOP with the extraction plan not yet currently endorsed by the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment . The Regulator reminds Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd of the obligation to ensure the relevant extraction plan has been endorsed by the prior to commencement.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to ensure that all mining and mining related operations described in this MOP are as approved within the relevant Project Approval or Development Consent and all necessary approvals, consents or permits required under the relevant NSW or Commonwealth regulations have been obtained prior to carrying out the operations.

It is the responsibility of the Authorisation Holder to fulfil their obligations and commitments to the rehabilitation outcomes and performance standards as approved by the relevant consent authority to ensure the rehabilitation outcomes identified are achieved.

## **ASSESSED DEPOSIT**

Approval of this MOP has triggered a review of the assessment of the security deposit required to secure funding for the fulfilment of rehabilitation obligations under the listed Mining Authorisation Number(s). Notice of the change in the security deposit condition related to this MOP approval will be provided separately.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this letter, words have the meaning given to those terms in the Mining Act 1992, unless otherwise specified below.

Authorisation Holder means the holder of the relevant authorisation(s).

**Mining Operations Plan** means the project, mining and mining related operations described in the Mining Operations Plan - Amendment 1 prepared by Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd and dated 23 December 2019.

Signed under delegation from the Minister for Resources and the Secretary of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

If you require additional information, please contact the Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (Option 2, then 5), or via email at <a href="mailto:nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com">nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com</a>.

Yours sincerely,

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