From: Resources Regulator

To:

Subject: EL 9399 (1992) | EL9399 Exploration Program | APO Approval | APO0001235

**Date:** Tuesday, 2 August 2022 2:58:04 PM

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Your Complying Exporation Activity application for "EL9399 Exploration Program" has been assessed and I have decided to grant an activity approval with terms.

This activity approval is effective from today.

## **ACTIVITY APPROVAL**

Pursuant to section 23A of the *Mining Act 1992*, approval is granted to carry out the activity "EL9399 Exploration Program" within EL 9399 (1992), from today and subject to the following term(s):

1. The licence holder must only carry out "EL9399 Exploration Program" in accordance with the *APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE ASSESSABLE PROSPECTING OPERATIONS EL9399 Exploration Program* (including the supporting documents listed in this document).

2. When carrying out the activity, the licence holder must comply with Part B of the *Exploration Code of Practice: Environmental Management* (NSW Department of Planning & Environment, July 2015, as amended from time to time).

Note: Part B of the Exploration Code of Practice: Environmental Management (NSW Department of Planning and Environment, July 2015) prevails in the event of any inconsistency in it and APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE ASSESSABLE PROSPECTING OPERATIONS EL9399 Exploration Program.

## REHABILITATION OBJECTIVES AND COMPLETION CRITERIA

If you are yet to provide your rehabilitation objectives and completion criteria associated with this activity, please note that the *Exploration Code of Practice: Rehabilitation* (NSW Department of Planning and Environment, July 2015) requires you to provide to the Secretary, no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of any surface disturbance activity associated with an assessable prospecting operation:

- a. a copy of specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound rehabilitation objectives and completion criteria for activities associated with that activity, developed in consultation with relevant landholders. and
- b. if associated with higher risk prospecting operations, a copy of a Rehabilitation Management Plan which provides for the effective rehabilitation of areas disturbed by that activity.

Compliance with the Exploration Code of Practice: Rehabilitation is a condition of EL 9399 (1992).

## **OTHER**

You are reminded of your obligations under the *Mining Act 1992* to provide and maintain a security deposit to secure funding for the fulfilment of obligations under the authorisation, including obligations under the authorisation that may arise in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSW Resources Regulator on 1300 814 609 (option 2, then 5) or email <a href="mailto:nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com">nswresourcesregulator@service-now.com</a> referencing APO0001235 in the subject line.

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Approved under delegation from the Minister for Regional NSW, Industry and Trade

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