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Licence Details		
Number:	505	
Anniversary Date:	31-October	

# Licensee INDUSTRIAL GALVANIZERS CORPORATION PTY LTD 312 PACIFIC HIGHWAY HEXHAM NSW 2322

<u>Premises</u>
INDUSTRIAL GALVANIZERS (NEWCASTLE)
312 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
HEXHAM NSW 2322
HEXHAM NSW 2322

Scheduled Activity	
Metallurgical activities	

Fee Based Activity	<u>Scale</u>
Metal coating	0-100000 T coated
Metal waste generation	> 100 T generated or stored

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# Information about this licence

# **Dictionary**

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

# Responsibilities of licensee

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

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

### Variation of licence conditions

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

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

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

### **Duration of licence**

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

### Licence review

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

### Fees and annual return to be sent to the EPA

For each licence fee period you must pay:

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

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

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

# **Transfer of licence**

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

### Public register and access to monitoring data

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

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

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

### This licence is issued to:

# INDUSTRIAL GALVANIZERS CORPORATION PTY LTD 312 PACIFIC HIGHWAY HEXHAM NSW 2322

subject to the conditions which follow.

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# 1 Administrative Conditions

# A1 What the licence authorises and regulates

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

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

Scheduled Activity	Fee Based Activity	Scale
Metallurgical activities	Metal coating	0 - 100000 T coated
Metallurgical activities	Metal waste generation	> 100 T generated or stored

# A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
INDUSTRIAL GALVANIZERS (NEWCASTLE)
312 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
HEXHAM
NSW 2322
LOT 55 DP 32517, LOT 56 DP 32517, LOT 57 DP 32517, LOT 58 DP 32517, LOT 59 DP 32517, LOT 60 DP 32517, LOT 61 DP 32517

# A3 Information supplied to the EPA

A3.1 Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.

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

- a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998; and
- b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.

# 2 Discharges to Air and Water and Applications to Land

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# P1 Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas

- P1.1 The following points referred to in the table are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of pollutants to water from the point.
- P1.2 The following utilisation areas referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for any application of solids or liquids to the utilisation area.

### Water and land

EPA Identification no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
1	Groundwater quality monitoring		Well "1" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).
2	Groundwater quality monitoring		Well "2" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).
3	Groundwater quality monitoring		Well "3" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).
4	Ambient water monitoring		Monitoring point "S1" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).
5	Ambient water monitoring		Monitoring point "S2" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).
6	Ambient water monitoring		Monitoring point "S3" located as shown on "Figure 1- Monitoring Well & Sampling Locations" submitted with licensee correspondence dated 10/11/1999 (refer to EPA file no. 270035A3).

# 3 Limit Conditions

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### L1 Pollution of waters

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

### L2 Waste

L2.1 The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste to be received at the premises, except the wastes expressly referred to in the column titled "Waste" and meeting the definition, if any, in the column titled "Description" in the table below.

Any waste received at the premises must only be used for the activities referred to in relation to that waste in the column titled "Activity" in the table below.

Any waste received at the premises is subject to those limits or conditions, if any, referred to in relation to that waste contained in the column titled "Other Limits" in the table below.

This condition does not limit any other conditions in this licence.

Code	Waste	Description	Activity	Other Limits
NA	General or Specific exempted waste			NA
NA	Waste			NA

# L3 Potentially offensive odour

L3.1 No condition of this licence identifies a potentially offensive odour for the purposes of section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

Note: Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, provides that the licensee must not cause or permit the emission of any offensive odour from the premises but provides a defence if the emission is identified in the relevant environment protection licence as a potentially offensive odour and the odour was emitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence directed at minimising odour.

# 4 Operating Conditions

# O1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner

O1.1 Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner.

This includes:

- a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
- b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.

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# O2 Maintenance of plant and equipment

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

# O3 Emergency response

O3.1 The licensee must maintain, and implement as necessary, a current emergency response plan for the premises. The licensee must keep the emergency response plan on the premises at all times. The emergency response plan must document systems and procedures to deal with all types of incidents (e.g. spills, explosions or fire) that may occur at the premises or that may be associated with activities that occur at the premises and which are likely to cause harm to the environment. If a current emergency response plan does not exist at the date on which this condition is attached to the licence, the licensee must develop an emergency response plan within three months of that date.

# O4 Processes and management

- O4.1 The licensee must ensure that any liquid and/or non liquid waste generated and/or stored at the premises is assessed and classified in accordance with the DECC Waste Classification Guidelines as in force from time to time.
- O4.2 The licensee must ensure that waste identified for recycling is stored separately from other waste.

### O5 Waste management

O5.1 All above ground tanks containing material that is likely to cause environmental harm must be bunded or have an alternative spill containment system in place.

# 5 Monitoring and Recording Conditions

# M1 Monitoring records

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

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- b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
- c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
- d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

# M2 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged

- M2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency, specified opposite in the other columns:
- M2.2 Water and/ or Land Monitoring Requirements

### **POINT 1,2,3**

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Ammonia	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Chloride	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Conductivity	microsiemens per centimetre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Lead (dissolved)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Nickel (dissolved)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
рН	рН	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample
Zinc (dissolved)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Grab sample

### **POINT 4,5,6**

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Chloride	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Conductivity	microsiemens per centimetre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Lead	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Nickel	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
рН	рН	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample
Zinc	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Grab sample

Note: Special Frequency 1 means Quarterly when drain is flowing, during or after rainfall.

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# M3 Testing methods - concentration limits

M3.1 Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area must be done in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.

# M4 Recording of pollution complaints

- M4.1 The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.
- M4.2 The record must include details of the following:
  - a) the date and time of the complaint;
  - b) the method by which the complaint was made;
  - c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
  - d) the nature of the complaint;
  - e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
  - f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.
- M4.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.
- M4.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

### M5 Telephone complaints line

- M5.1 The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.
- M5.2 The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.
- M5.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after:
  - a) the date of the issue of this licence or
  - b) if this licence is a replacement licence within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998, the date on which a copy of the licence was served on the licensee under clause 10 of that regulation.
- M5.4 The licensee must nominate in writing to EPA Regional Manager Hunter, a representative of the company that is available all all times and is capable of providing immediate assistance or response during emergencies or any other incidents at the premises. The name of the nominated representative and their contact details, including a telephone number, must be current at all times.

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Note: This condition does not apply until two (2) weeks after the date of issue of licence variation notice number 1511232.

# 6 Reporting Conditions

### R1 Annual return documents

- R1.1 The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:
  - a) a Statement of Compliance; and
  - b) a Monitoring and Complaints Summary.
  - At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.
- R1.2 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.
- R1.3 Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee:
  - a) the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and
  - b) the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.
- R1.4 Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:
  - a) in relation to the surrender of a licence the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
  - b) in relation to the revocation of the licence the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.
- R1.5 The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').
- R1.6 The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.
- R1.7 Within the Annual Return, the Statement of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:
  - a) the licence holder; or
  - b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.
- R1.8 A person who has been given written approval to certify a certificate of compliance under a licence issued under the Pollution Control Act 1970 is taken to be approved for the purpose of this condition until the date of first review of this licence.
- Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.

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

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# R2 Notification of environmental harm

- R2.1 Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line service on 131 555.
- R2.2 The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.
- Note: The licensee or its employees must notify all relevant authorities of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment immediately after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.

# R3 Written report

- R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:
  - a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or
  - b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence,
  - and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.
- R3.2 The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.
- R3.3 The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:
  - a) the cause, time and duration of the event;
  - b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;
  - c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event;
  - d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;
  - e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
  - f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and
  - g) any other relevant matters.
- R3.4 The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.

### R4 Other reporting conditions

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The licensee must submit to EPA no later than 60 days after the anniversary date of the licence, an annual surface water / groundwater monitoring report. The report must:

- (a) identify the source, location and concentration of contaminants in the surface water and groundwater; and
- (b) include an interpretation of the results including a comparison with the results for samples taken in the previous reporting period.

# 7 General Conditions

### G1 Copy of licence kept at the premises or plant

- G1.1 A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.
- G1.2 The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.
- G1.3 The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.

# G2 Other general conditions

**G2.1 Completed Pollution Studies and Reduction Programs (PRPs)** 

PRP	Description	Completed Date
Works to control fume emissions and odours	Works to control fume emissions and odours. Improved amenity for local residents	23-September-2003
Works to reduce stormwater contamination	Works to reduce stormwater contamination. Reduced stormwater, groundwater and soil pollution COMPLETED 170203	17-February-2003
Improvements to bunding and chemical storage	Improvements to bunding and chemical storage. Reduce groundwater contamination. COMPLETED 170203	17-February-2003
Establish 24 hour complaint service to compy with	Establish 24 hour complaint service to compy with M5.4 to M5.6. Increased community consultation	23-September-2003
Install weather station	Install weather station. Improve resolution of air emission complaints	23-September-2003

# 8 Pollution Studies and Reduction Programs

# U1 PRP06 - Groundwater Management Plan

J1.1 Groundwater remediation and management measures must be prepared and implemented to address ongoing

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contamination on-site and off-site.

- U1.2 The licensee must engage a suitably qualified person/s to:
  - i) identify and analyse the extent of contamination in the groundwater and,
  - ii) determine if the shallow fill aquifer and the deeper aquifer are interconnected and hence whether any cross contamination is evident between the two (2) aquifers.

U1.3

An initial report including an interpretation of results and a comprehensive assessment with recommendations must be provided to the EPA Regional Manager PO Box 488G Newcastle NSW 2300 no later than **5pm on the 1 July 2012**.

### U2 PRP07 - ZINC KETTLE FUME CONTROLS

U2.1 The licensee must design, install and maintain works to mitigate the emission of potentially offensive odours, fumes and particulates from the zinc kettle, being part of the galvanising process. The works may include, but need not be limited to, fume enclosure(s) and bag filter(s) to capture, treat and vent emissions.

Any air pollution control works must be designed, operated and maintained to meet the standards of concentration according to the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010, and to comply with Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

The licensee must carry out the works described in the following table by the due dates:

Due Date	Description of Works
30 June 2013	Conduct research into suitable emission control technology for zinc kettle
30 September 2013	Initiate on-site electrical infrastructure upgrades
30 April 2014	Complete fume enclosure and bag filter installation
31 May 2014	Conduct in-stack and ambient monitoring to validate equipment performance
30 June 2014	Submit equipment performance validation report

U2.2 Within 60 days of completing installation of the works, the licensee must engage a suitably qualified person(s) to test and validate the effectiveness of the works and compliance with the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010.

The licensee must provide a validation report to the EPA's Regional Manager - Hunter, at PO Box 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300 by 31 March 2014.

### U3 PRP08 - Reduction in Acid Mist Emissions

U3.1 The licensee must design, install, commission, operate and maintain works to mitigate the emission of potentially offensive odours, fume and particulates associated with acid mist at the premises. The works may include, but need not be limited to, the implementation of acid mist reduction technology that reduces

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the concentration of the hydrochloric acid used in the process, therefore reducing vapour pressure and hydrochloric acid mist emissions from the process and the premises.

Any air pollution control works must be designed, operated and maintained to meet the standards of concentration according to the Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010, and comply with section 129 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

Date for completion: 30 November 2014.

U3.2 Upon completion of the above works under this Pollution Reduction Program, the licensee must engage a suitably qualified person to undertake a field assessment and model the hydrochloric acid ground level concentrations from the premises.

Date for completion: 31 December 2014.

- U3.3 The licensee must provide a report to the EPA's Regional Manager Hunter at PO Box 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300, or by email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au, that includes, but is not limited to, the following.
  - (a) A description of the works implemented in relation to this Pollution Reduction Program.
  - (b) Details, including the findings and any recommendations, of the field assessment and modelling of the hydrochloric acid ground level concentrations from the premises.

Date for completion: 30 January 2015.

# 9 Special Conditions

### E1 Response to public complaints

- E1.1 The licensee must operate, maintain and promote a 24 hour service that allows members of the public to contact a representative of the licensee to report any incidents of pollution and/or seek information regarding environmental aspects of the licensee's activities.
- E1.2 In the event that the licensee receives a complaint about odours or emissions alleged to have originated from the premises, the licensee must immediately investigate the odour or emission complaint, including an assessment at the location of the complaint outside the premises and an assessment of the prevailing weather conditions.
- E1.3 If any odour originating from the premises is detected outside the premises, the licensee must immediately initiate action to stop the emission of the odour.
- E1.4 The licensee must advise the EPA by facsimile to (02) 4908 6810, or by email to <a href="mailto:newcastlerequest@environment.nsw.gov.au">newcastlerequest@environment.nsw.gov.au</a>, on the next working day, of every odour or emission complaint received and any action taken.

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# Dictionary

### **General Dictionary**

3DGM [in relation
to a concentration
limit1

Means the three day geometric mean, which is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount. Where one or more of the samples is zero or below the detection limit for the analysis, then 1 or the detection limit respectively should be used in place of those samples

Act Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

**activity**Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment

Operations Act 1997

actual load Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

AM Together with a number, means an ambient air monitoring method of that number prescribed by the

Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

AMG Australian Map Grid

anniversary date The anniversary date is the anniversary each year of the date of issue of the licence. In the case of a

licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the

commencement of the Act.

annual return Is defined in R1.1

Approved Methods Publication

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

assessable pollutants

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

BOD Means biochemical oxygen demand

CEM Together with a number, means a continuous emission monitoring method of that number prescribed by

the Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

COD Means chemical oxygen demand

composite sample Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the EPA, a sample consisting of 24 individual samples

collected at hourly intervals and each having an equivalent volume.

cond. Means conductivity

environment Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

environment protection legislation

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991

**EPA** Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.

fee-based activity classification

Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations

(General) Regulation 2009.

general solid waste (non-putrescible)

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

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flow weighted composite sample Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection

general solid waste (putrescible)

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environmen t Operations Act

grab sample Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time

hazardous waste Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1997

licensee Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence

load calculation protocol

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

local authority Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

material harm Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

**MBAS** Means methylene blue active substances

Minister Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

mobile plant Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

1997

motor vehicle Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

O&G Means oil and grease

percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample]

Means that percentage [eg.50%] of the number of samples taken that must meet the concentration limit specified in the licence for that pollutant over a specified period of time. In this licence, the specified period of time is the Reporting Period unless otherwise stated in this licence.

plant Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as

motor vehicles.

pollution of waters [or water pollution] Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

premises Means the premises described in condition A2.1

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 public authority

regional office Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence

For the purposes of this licence, the reporting period means the period of 12 months after the issue of the licence, and each subsequent period of 12 months. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary

of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.

restricted solid waste

TM

reporting period

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act

scheduled activity Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act special waste

1997

Together with a number, means a test method of that number prescribed by the Approved Methods for the

Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

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TSP Means total suspended particles

TSS Means total suspended solids

Type 1 substance

Means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements.

more of those elements

Type 2 substance Means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any

compound containing one or more of those elements

utilisation area Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence

waste Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

waste type Means liquid, restricted solid waste, general solid waste (putrescible), general solid waste (non-

putrescible), special waste or hazardous waste

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### **End Notes**

- 1 Licence varied by notice 1003510, issued on 01-Feb-2001, which came into effect on 26-Feb-2001.
- 2 Licence varied by notice 1012157, issued on 03-Dec-2001, which came into effect on 28-Dec-2001.
- 3 Licence varied by Admin corrections to archived record, issued on 02-Dec-2002, which came into effect on 02-Dec-2002.
- 4 Licence varied by notice 1024707, issued on 25-Mar-2003, which came into effect on 19-Apr-2003.
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1030997, issued on 23-Sep-2003, which came into effect on 18-Oct-2003.
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1057361, issued on 27-Apr-2006, which came into effect on 27-Apr-2006.
- 7 Condition A1.3 Not applicable varied by notice issued on <issue date> which came into effect on <effective date>
- 8 Licence varied by notice 1109593, issued on 30-Jul-2010, which came into effect on 30-Jul-2010.
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1124717, issued on 11-May-2011, which came into effect on 11-May-2011.
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1503320 issued on 19-Jan-2012
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1504660 issued on 29-Feb-2012
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1511232 issued on 13-Jun-2013
- 13 Licence varied by notice 1516916 issued on 11-Dec-2013