

**OFFSHORE PETROLEUM ACT 2006**

Commonwealth of Australia

Delegation Under Section 48 of the Offshore Petroleum Act 2006 (the Act)

THE Joint Authority in respect of the offshore area in respect of the State of New South Wales hereby revokes all existing delegations made pursuant to section 48 of the Act and delegates all its functions and powers under the Act (other than the power to delegate), or under an Act that incorporates the Act, to the following two persons together:

- the person from time to time performing the duties of General Manager, Offshore Resources Branch, Resources Division, Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, as the person representing the Commonwealth Minister; and
- the person from time to time holding, occupying, or performing the duties of the office of Director of Coal and Petroleum Development, Department of Primary Industries of the State of New South Wales, as the person representing the State Minister.

MARTIN JOHN FERGUSON,  
Minister for Resources and Energy  
Dated this 7th day of October 2008.

IAN MICHAEL MACDONALD,  
Minister for Mineral Resources  
Dated this 16th day of October 2008.

**PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924**

OR97: Order under Section 13A

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to section 13A of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 ("the Act"), believe that this Order is necessary in order to avoid an undue hazard to the environment, and by this Order I hereby:

- (a) from 1 November 2008, authorise an inspector to enter all land or premises described in Schedule 1 below to carry out the survey work specified in Schedule 2 below, to control the pests Australian plague locust, Spur-throated locust and Migratory locust; and
- (b) provide that the process for objecting to the carrying out of the survey work is as specified in Schedule 3 below.

**SCHEDULE 1**

Land and premises

1. All land or premises, excluding those described in paragraph 2 of this Schedule, located within the Rural Lands Protection Districts of:
 

Milparinka	Hay
Broken Hill	Riverina
Balranald /Wentworth	Walgett
Wanaaring	Coonamble
Wilcannia	Nyngan
Bourke	Condobolin
Cobar	Narrandera
Hillston	Murray
Moree	Coonabarabran

Narrabri  
Northern Slopes  
Tamworth  
Young  
Hume

Dubbo  
Molong  
Forbes  
Wagga Wagga  
Mudgee-Merriwa

2. Land upon which an intensive livestock production facility is located including dairies, feedlots, piggeries, poultry sheds and any other form of intensive livestock production.

**SCHEDULE 2**

Survey work

In this Order:

*Survey work* means any one or a combination of the following tasks:

- (a) visually survey any lands by vehicle or foot; or
- (b) take locust specimens; or
- (c) identify egg beds with labelled pegs; or
- (d) take samples of locust egg beds using a spade, shovel, mattock or similar instrument; or
- (e) monitor known locust egg beds and known locust populations.

**SCHEDULE 3**

Process for Objecting to the carrying out of survey work.

1. An occupier of land or premises on which survey work authorised by this Order is to be carried out may object to the carrying out of the survey work.
2. An objection must:
  - (a) be in writing addressed to the Director-General of the NSW Department of Primary Industries, and
  - (b) identify the property concerned and state the name and contact details of the person objecting.
3. An objection will only be considered if it is:
  - (a) received by the Director-General, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800 by 4:00 pm on 31 October 2008, or
  - (b) delivered to an inspector who, for the purpose of carrying out the survey work, has entered the land or premises of the person objecting to the survey work being carried out.
4. An objection received under paragraph 3(a) of Schedule 3 but not within the time specified in that paragraph, may be considered before the time that an inspector attends a property to carry out the locust surveys.

Note: This Order remains in force for 6 months from the date it is made.

Dated this 14th day of October 2008.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Primary Industries