

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

NOTICE is given that the following authority has been renewed:

(T01-0219)

Exploration Licence No. 5971, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), County of Taila, Map Sheet (7428), area of 11 units, for a further term until 1 August, 2008. Renewal effective on and from 13 October, 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITIES AT REQUEST OF HOLDERS

NOTICE is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

(T03-0062)

Exploration Licence No. 6109, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7134), area of 13 units. Cancellation took effect on 25 September, 2006.

(C00-0008)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 435 (Act 1991), AUSTRALIAN COALBED METHANE PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 606 288), area of 83 blocks. Cancellation took effect on 10 October, 2006. (Mining Division).

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Minister for Mineral Resources

PETROLEUM (ONSHORE) ACT 1991

Notice Under Section 121

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 121 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 ("the Act"), as follows:

1. The Minister for Mineral Resources proposes to make publicly known under section 120 of the Act certain information, namely Geological Report GS2001/048 for PEL (Petroleum Exploration Licence) 428 Permit Year 2 (for the period from 15 September 1999 to 14 September 2000), that PEL covering an area in the Burren Junction district of New South Wales.
2. Persons having a right to make an objection to the information described in paragraph 1 being made publicly known under section 120 of the Act are invited to give the Minister a notice objecting to the whole or any part of that information being made publicly known. Section 123 of the Act states that a person has no right to make an objection to information being made publicly known under section 120 except on the grounds that to do so would disclose a trade secret or would disclose other information the disclosure of which would, or could reasonably be expected to, adversely affect the person in respect of his or her lawful business, commercial or financial affairs.
3. Any objection as above must be lodged by 4 December 2006 and must set out the reasons for making the objection. Objections should be addressed to David Agnew, Manager Coal and Petroleum Titles & Systems, PO Box 344 Hunter Region Mail Centre NSW 2310.

4. If a person does not make an objection as above, the person will (as provided by section 121(a)(iii) of the Act) be taken to have consented to the information described in paragraph 1 being made publicly available.

DAVID AGNEW,
Manager, Coal & Petroleum Titles & Systems
Department of Primary Industries
(Delegate)

PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Proclamation – P174

Proclamation to regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into part of New South Wales of certain things on account of pests and diseases affecting rice

Her Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO,
Governor

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council:

1. pursuant to section 4(1)(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 (the Act) and being of the opinion that any rice plant, rice product or Restricted Machinery is likely to introduce diseases and pests affecting rice into the New South Wales Rice Pest and Disease Exclusion Zone ('the RPDEZ'), regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any Rice Plant, Rice Product or Restricted Machinery by prohibiting entry unless:
 - 1.1 the Conditions of Entry have been met, or
 - 1.2 the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, has given prior written approval for that movement or for the class of movements to which that movement belongs; and
2. pursuant to section 4(1)(b) of the Act, being of the opinion that any covering or goods in which, or with which, any rice plant, rice product or Restricted Machinery has been contained, packed or in contact is likely to introduce diseases and pests affecting rice into the RPDEZ, regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any such covering or goods by prohibiting entry unless:
 - 2.1 the Conditions of Entry have been met, or
 - 2.2 the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, has given prior written approval for that movement or for the class of movements to which that movement belongs; and
3. pursuant to section 4(1)(a) of the Act and being of the opinion that any snail of the family Ampullariidae (Pilidae) is likely to introduce pests to the RPDEZ, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any snail of the family Ampullariidae (Pilidae), including the Golden apple snail (*Pomacea canaliculata*); and
4. declare that in this proclamation, the following terms and words have the meanings set out below:

Commercial sterility means the condition achieved by application of heat that is sufficient, alone or in combination with other appropriate treatments, to render food free from micro-organisms capable of growing in food at normal non-refrigerated conditions at which the food is likely to be held during storage and distribution.

Conditions of Entry means the conditions of entry approved from time to time by the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, or the Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries, and published on the NSW Department of Primary Industries' website at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation>,

Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, means the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries means the Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

diseases and pests affecting rice means the following organisms

Common name	Scientific name
Bacterial grain rot or panicle blight	<i>Burkholderia glumae</i>
Bakanae	<i>Gibberella fujikuroi</i>
Golden apple snail	<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>
Kernel smut of rice	<i>Tilletia barclayana</i>
Khapra beetle	<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>
Rice blast	<i>Magnaporthe grisea</i>
Rice water weevil	<i>Lissorhoptus oryzophilus</i>

New South Wales Rice Pest and Disease Exclusion Zone means the areas proclaimed under the Local Government Act 1993 and named Balranald Shire, Berrigan Shire, Carrathool Shire Conargo Shire, Corowa Shire, Deniliquin Shire, Griffith City, Hay Shire, Jerilderie Shire, Leeton Shire, Murray Shire, Murrumbidgee Shire, Narrandera Shire, Urana Shire and Wakool Shire,

Restricted Machinery means any machinery that has been used in the production, harvesting, handling or processing of rice,

rice plant means any plant of the genus *Oryza*, and includes all rice grain (including paddy rice, rice seed, brown rice, milled and polished rice) and all parts of rice plants (including rice hulls, rice pollard and rice bran),

rice product means any thing made from a rice plant, such as rice straw matting, but does not include (a) rice flour, rice processed to achieve commercial sterility, or meals which contain rice processed to achieve commercial sterility, and (b) that have been packaged in Australia.

Notes

The NSW Department of Primary Industries' reference is P174.

This proclamation is intended to replace proclamations P33 and P34 which were revoked on 18 October 2006 by operation of subsection 4(2) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924.

Genus *Oryza* does not include 'wild rice' which is a term for an unrelated genus of marsh plants, namely *Zizania*.

For further information contact NSW Department of Primary Industries on (02) 6391 3593.

This proclamation will be available on NSW Department of Primary Industries' website at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation>.

This proclamation will be revoked by operation of section 4(2) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 on the tenth anniversary of the date on which it was published in the NSW Government Gazette, unless it is sooner revoked.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 18th day of October 2006.

By Her Excellency's Command

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!