Certificate of Application and Certificate of Public Notice

18 May 2015
Reference: ML 90241

Copperchem Ltd
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Dear Mr Cammerman

I refer to your application for a Mining Lease lodged on 7 May 2014.

The Principal Mining Registrar has issued a Certificate of Application under section 252 of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 (MRA). This indicates that you are an eligible person and have complied with the requirements of the MRA with respect to making an application. It does not mean that the application has been granted.

You are required to sign and date the attached Certificate of Application. This will confirm that you have checked the details and verified that it is accurate.

The Principal Mining Registrar has also issued a Certificate of Public Notice (the Certificate) under section 252A of the MRA. The Certificate is attached to this letter. Please check that the details on the certificate are accurate. The last day of the objection is 16 June 2015. The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) has also been given a copy of the Certificate of Public Notice. A copy of the Certificate of Public Notice will be posted on the Queensland Government Business and Industry Portal www.business.qld.gov.au where it will remain until the last objection day. Upon request, the application may also be viewed at Mine lodgement offices.

What do I need to do now the Certificate of Application (COA) and Certificate of Public Notice (CPN) are given to you?

Certificate of Application (COA)

Within five (5) business days of signing the Certificate of Application, you are required to:-

- Return a signed copy of the Certificate of Application via e-mail to MineralHub@dnrm.qld.gov.au or post to the Principal Mining Registrar at the address below; and
- Give a copy of the Certificate of Application and the application for mining lease (other than any part of it that states the applicant's financial and technical resources), to each owner of:
  - the land the subject of the proposed mining lease or any other land necessary for access to that land.
Certificate of Public Notice (CPN)
Within five (5) business days you are required to:-

- Post a copy of the Certificate of Public Notice and a copy of the Combined Public Notice of Environmental Authority on the datum post of the land the subject of the proposed mining lease ('relevant land'). You must ensure that it remains on the datum post until the last objection day for the application;
- Durably engrave or mark the number of the proposed mining lease on the datum post;
- Give a copy of the Certificate of Public Notice, Combined Public Notice of Environmental Authority and the application for the mining lease (excluding the applicant's Financial and Technical Resources but including any additional document about the application given to the Principal Mining Registrar) to:
  - each owner of relevant land or any other land necessary for access to the relevant land;
  - each holder or applicant for an exploration permit or mineral development licence over the land for a mineral other than a mineral to which the proposed mining lease relates; and
  - the relevant local government.

If you do not provide a copy to each owner within the specified days you are required to seek the Principal Mining Registrar’s approval for an extension of time.

Am I required to advertise?

You must publish the Combined Public Notice of Application for Mining Lease and Environmental Authority (Mining Activities) in an approved newspaper circulating generally in the area of the relevant land at least 15 business days prior to the last date for the receipt of objections/submissions.

The publication must take place—
(a) at least 15 business days prior to the last date for objections (25 May 2015); or
(b) at an approved shorter period before the last objection day.

What happens next?

- Overlapping mining permits (s248 MRA) – If a mining lease application is over land covered by an existing exploration permit including geothermal, a mineral development licence or a mining lease for the same mineral or purpose but held by someone else, then the existing authority holder’s written consent is required to the mining lease application. The consent must be lodged with the Department before the last objection day.

- Written views – different minerals (s248 MRA) – If the lease is for different minerals to those covered by the existing authority or the existing authority is a geothermal exploration permit and the lease applied for is over land covered by, or in the area of the existing authority, then the applicant must obtain the existing authority holder’s written views and lodge these views with the Department before the last objection day.

- Reserve Land (s271A MRA) - A mining lease may only be granted for land that is the surface of a reserve (as defined in the Schedule 2 of the MRA) if the owner of the land has given written consent to the grant over the surface area and the applicant has lodged the consent with the chief executive.
• **Restricted Land (s238 MRA)** - A mining lease application may only be granted over the surface of land that was restricted land (as defined in Schedule 2 of the MRA) when the application for the lease was lodged if the owner of the land consents in writing and the consent is lodged with the chief executive before the last objection day ends.

• **Objections/Submissions** - Section 260(1) of the MRA allows on or before the last objection day ends, an entity may lodge a written objection in the approved form to the application for a mining lease and/or the Environmental Authority pursuant to section 160 and 161 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. This might be extended if a conference is held with an owner of the relevant land, less than five (5) business days before the end of the objection period, to a period five (5) business days after the end of the conference.

What do I need to do after last day of the objection period?

• **Declaration of Compliance** - within five (5) **business days** after the objection/submission period ends, you must:
  
  o give the Department a Declaration of Compliance declaring whether or not the applicant has complied with the notice requirements under sections 252C of the MRA (copy enclosed). If you do not provide the Declaration within five (5) business days you will be required to seek the Principal Mining Registrar’s consent to a late lodgement.
  
  o *Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Section 152,153 or 158)* - give to the Department a Statutory Declaration of Compliance with the Public Notice Requirements (copy enclosed) declaring whether or not the applicant has complied with the notice requirements under sections 152 and 153 or 158. The full page original or copy of the newspaper advertisement must be attached to this declaration.
  
  o Provide a completed 'Additional Mining Lease Applicant Information and Statutory Declaration for the Land Court' form (copy enclosed).

*Please Note:* No mining activities are permitted on the area of this application prior to grant.

**Key dates:**

| Last Day For Posting/Engraving/Serving: | 25/05/2015  |
| Last Day For Advertising: | 25/05/2015  |
| Last Day For Objections/Submissions: | 16/06/2015  |
| Last Day For Lodging Declarations: | 23/06/2015  |
Where do I find more information?
There are a range of useful resources, assistance on how to pay rental and support materials available to assist you in learning more about land access and building relationships with landholders from our website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining. You can also download guidelines and policies on your resource permit obligations, land access and native title as it applies to mining and exploration activities.

If you have questions about specific detail relating to the above permit contact the Mineral Assessment Hub on MineralHub@dnrm.qld.gov.au or +61 (07) 4447 9230.

If you would like to receive future reminders via email, or need help desk services, please register with MyMinesOnline via the website or email: mines_online@dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Regards,

Mining and Petroleum Operations
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

Enclosures:
1. Combined Public Notice of Application for Mining Leases and Environmental Authority (for you to complete and advertise)
2. Declarations
   - Additional Applicant Information and Statutory Declaration for the Land Court
   - Declaration of Compliance under the Mineral Resources Act 1989
   - Statutory Declaration for Public Notice Requirements under the Environmental Protection Act 1994
3. Certificate of Application
4. Certificate of Public Notice
5. Copy of the Mining Lease Application

CC: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au and escairns@ehp.qld.gov.au