30 May 2017

 Permit & Licensing Management
 Department of Environment & Heritage Protection
 GPO Box 2454
 BRISBANE QLD 4001

 ATT: MARGARET JONES

 Dear Margaret

 RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY FOR
 RESOURCE ACTIVITY (ML 100119)

 We act as agents to Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd.

 Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd on 01 December 2016 lodged with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) an application for a new mining lease. Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd at time of lodgement of the mining lease application, applied to amend environmental authority number EPSL00964613 to include the application for the new mining lease (Reference AR095782). Subsequently the application was accepted by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines and was issued mining lease number 100119.

 The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP) on 19 January 2017 issued an assessment level decision notice for the amendment application advising the amendment was a major amendment. On 17 March 2017 DEHP issued a decision to approve the amendment of the environmental authority along with a copy of the Draft EA.

 During a teleconference with team members of the Mineral Business Centre Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd were advised that as the environmental authority for EPSL00964613 was in draft form at time of amendment, an application to amend an environmental authority could not be accepted due to the originating environmental authority not being granted.

 The Mineral Business Centre has advised that Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd must withdraw the application to amend environmental authority EPSL00964613 (Reference AR095782) and lodge an application for a standard environmental authority for a resource activity for ML 100119.

 Accordingly, Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd respectfully request to withdraw the application to amend EPSL00964613 (Reference AR095782) and lodge an application for a standard environmental authority for resource activity for ML 100119.
The Mineral Business Centre has advised that the fee to be paid is the difference between the Standard Application Fee and the fees already paid for the major amendment (attached).

All enquiries relating to this matter should be directed to the undersigned on (07) 3012 7503.

Yours faithfully,
Tenement Administration Services Pty Ltd
For Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd

[Signature]

Mathew Johannesen
Senior Tenement Administrator - Queensland

Encl: Application for Standard Environmental Authority for Resources Activity
Letter from DEHP summarising teleconference with the Mineral Business Centre
Email from Mineral Business Centre authorising difference in fee to be paid
Tax Invoice/Receipt

Tax Invoice Number: 1400006509
Receipt Number: 1400006509
Tax Invoice Date: 30/05/2017
Date Printed: 30/05/2017

Contact Details
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Phone: 07 3021 4220
Fax: 07 3008 6702
Email: cpreceipting@dsiti.qld.gov.au

Purchaser:
Tenement Admin Services P/L
QLD

Payment Information
Additional Identifier: EHP Admin Unit (Prev 1013)
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If you require any further information regarding this tax invoice/receipt, please refer to the contact details above.

PRIVACY STATEMENT.
The Queensland Government is committed to protecting your privacy. Your personal details will be securely stored on a Queensland Government database which will only be accessible by authorised persons of government agencies where the disclosure is necessary to fulfill statutory, administrative or other public responsibilities. The personal information will only be used for the purpose for which you provide it and will not be given to another person or body without your consent, or unless required by law. Details of the Queensland Government Privacy Scheme can be accessed through https://www.qld.gov.au/gov/information-security-records-and-privacy.
Application form

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Standard application for a new environmental authority for a resource activity

This is the approved form that is to be used to make a standard application for an environmental authority under sections 122, and 125 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA) which is a resource activity.

It is recommended that applicants read the information on what to provide with an application, prior to making an application. This information, along with the ERA standard (consisting of eligibility criteria and standard conditions), is located on the Queensland Government's Business and Industry Portal at www.business.qld.gov.au (use the search term "Environmental Licence"). This website also has a diagnostic tool called the "Forms and fees finder" which will take you through a series of questions and provide a customised result, which will identify any forms, fees and supporting information you need for your application.

Only use this application form if you are applying for a new environmental authority (EA) where:

- All applicants must be registered as a suitable operator. A suitable operator is a person or a corporation assessed under section 318I of the EP Act as being suitable to carry out an ERA and is listed on the suitable operator register.  
- The ERAs being applied for is a resource ERA, that involves: (a) a geothermal activity, (b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity, (c) a mining activity or (d) a petroleum activity. Note that a resource activity is taken to include ancillary activities (prescribed ERAs) and other activities carried out under the authority as a resource activity.
- All of the ERAs being applied for have eligibility criteria and standard conditions available.
- You can meet all of the eligibility criteria and standard conditions for all of the ERA/s being applied for.
- An application for a relevant resource tenure has been made, or will be made at the same time as this application.
- The applicant/s for the resource tenure are exactly the same as the applicant/s for this environmental authority application.
- The ERA/s being applied for do not form part of an ERA project under an existing environmental authority.
- If your application relates to a coordinated project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971, the Coordinator-General’s conditions outlined in the Coordinator-General’s evaluation report must not:
  - alter the standard conditions for the ERA/s being applied for; or
  - require additional conditions to be imposed on the environmental authority.

1 The register is available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the search term "suitable operator register".
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☑ If more than one ERA is being applied for, the activities must be carried out as part of a single integrated operation:
  o the ERAs being applied for will be carried out under the day to day management of a single responsible person (e.g. a site manager or operations manager); and
  o all of the ERAs are operationally interrelated, that is, the operation cannot function without all of the ERAs. Separate applications will need to be made for the ERAs that cannot be carried out as a single integrated operation; and
  o the ERAs are, or will be, carried out at one or more places; and
  o the places where the ERAs will be carried out are close enough to make the integrated day to day management of the activities feasible.

If you would like to have a pre-lodgement meeting, please complete and lodge the form Application for pre-lodgement services (ESR/2015/1664²), prior to lodging this application for an environmental authority.

The fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory, if they are not completed then your application may be considered not properly made under section 128 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

1 Applicant details

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| Name—individual or chief executive officer if applicant is an organisation* |
| Brian Smith |

| Suitable operator reference number* TBA |
| ACN/ABN (*if an organisation) 140 911 922 |

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| Email* |
| mathew@landadmin.com.au |

1.1 Nomination of application contact

If we nominate the below application contact to act on my/our behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application. Note that the application contact can be an agent or a contact person within your organisation.

| Name of application contact—individual or contact person if agent is an organisation* |
| Mathew Johannesen |

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² This form is available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number ESR/2015/1664 as a search term.
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Email*  
mathewj@landadmin.com.au

1.2 Nomination of site contact details

The site contact is the person who the administering authority will contact in relation to site related matters, such as site inspections or compliance matters, once the environmental authority has been issued. Note that this person may be the same as the applicant contact above.

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Name of contact person (If this is the same person as the applicant contact, state "AS ABOVE")

Phone  
Facsimile

Email

2 Details of the activity/activities being applied for

Complete the table below by advising which ERA/s you are applying for and a description of the location they will be conducted at. By selecting “yes” you are certifying that you have a complete and thorough understanding of, and can comply with, the eligibility criteria and standard conditions* for that ERA.

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Land description, GPS coordinates or landmarks to locate the activity (if applicable)

ML 100119

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3 ERAs with eligibility criteria and standard conditions are listed on the Business and Industry Portal at www.business.qld.gov.au, using the search term "eligibility criteria".
3 Coordinator-General's conditions

Are any of the activities proposed part of a coordinated project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971?*

☐ No → Go to Question 4.
☐ Yes → Name of the Coordinator-General's evaluation report:

☐ I declare that the Coordinator-General's evaluation report is current, the conditions are exactly the same as the standard conditions for the proposed activity, and do not require any additional conditions to be imposed on the environmental authority.

4 Financial assurance

This section only applies if your application relates to an exploration permit (mining) or mineral development licence. To determine the "disturbance category" and amount of financial assurance required, see the relevant ERA standard (formerly Codes of Environmental Compliance) to determine the relevant disturbance category and corresponding FA requirement.

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Financial assurance must be lodged with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines prior to commencing activities.

5 Payment of fees

You are required to pay an application fee at the time of application. If your application is approved you will be required to pay a fee annually. Each ERA has a regulated fee and the annual fee will be the highest annual fee of any ERA associated with the ERA project. The first annual fee will be invoiced when one or more of the tenures are granted. Information on fees is available on the Business and Industry Portal at www.business.gov.au.

The application fee is*: $609.00

Please enclose a cheque or money order for the application fee payable to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection. Alternatively, to pay by credit card you must complete this application online through Connect at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect.
6 Applicant declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to give information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete.

I will comply with all conditions on my environmental authority as well as any relevant provisions in the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

I understand that I am responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of the management practices proposed or implemented.

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Submit your completed application to:

If you are making a tenure application at the same time as this application:

Mining Registrar
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
DNRM have a list of mines lodgement offices for mining registrars on their website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au

If you have already made your tenure application via email to: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or:

**Post:**
Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
BRISBANE QLD 4001

**Courier or hand delivery:**
Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Level 3, 400 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Hours: 8.30am–4.30pm business days

Further information:
www.business.qld.gov.au
Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au
Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 88)

Privacy statement

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines are collecting the information on this form to process your application for an environmental authority. This collection is authorised under Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994. Please note that the administering authority is required to keep this application on a register of documents open for inspection by members of the public under section 540 of the EP Act, and must permit a person to take extracts from the register pursuant to section 542 of the EP Act. Your personal information will not be otherwise disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. For queries about privacy matters please email privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au or telephone: (07) 3330 5436.
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**Attachment 1—Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant**

We are joint applicants for this environmental authority and hereby appoint: as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application.

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28 April 2017

Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd
Level 13, 40 Creek Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Cc: Mathew Johannsen
Tenement Administration Services Pty Ltd
Level 4, 345 Ann Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Email: mathewj@landadmin.com.au

Dear Mathew,

Thank you for your email dated 26 April 2017 concerning the Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd, application to amend environmental authority (the application), mining lease (ML) 100119.
As discussed during the teleconference on 20 April 2017 and included in the correspondence forwarded to you on 26 April 2017, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department) cannot progress the application received on 9 January 2017.

The environmental authority (EA) for ML80183 that was identified in your application received on 9 January 2017 was a draft and cannot be amended in accordance with section 224 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act), as it does not meet the definition of an ‘environmental authority’ under Schedule 4 of the EP Act. Furthermore, as the draft EA the subject of your application was approved under the pre-greentape EP Act legislation, it cannot be amended under the current EP Act requirements. The application received on 9 January 2017 is therefore not a valid application. As per the advice provided in the teleconference on 20 April 2017 and included in the correspondence forwarded to you on 26 April 2017, the department recommends Riverstone Resources Pty Ltd submit a new EA application for ML100119 in order to enable your client to commence activities as soon as possible.

You have stated in your email dated 26 April 2017 that if the application was incorrect the error should have been identified by the department much earlier in the assessment process. I acknowledge that it would have been desirable to have identified the invalid nature of the application earlier, however the situation is complex given the operation of the pre-greentape and current EP Act legislation. I look forward to working with you to expedite an outcome for your client to enable commencement of mining activities at the relevant mining lease.
You also enquired if the fees for the new application may be waived. I can advise that the department can credit the fees paid for the application received on 9 January 2017 towards the application fees prescribed for the new EA application but cannot waive the fee.

I encourage you to contact Thomas Cobban, Team Leader, of the department on (07) 4222 5390, in order to assist with the submission of the new EA application and to discuss the process for the application fee.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Stagge
Delegate of the Chief Executive

Environmental Protection Act 1994
Good afternoon Mathew,

Following up on the email below, can you please formally respond to the Department regarding your request to withdrawal this application by email.

Please note the major amendment fee paid for this application (application reference number AR095782) has been held by the Department for use against a new standard EA application as discussed.

The Department’s Permit and License Management (PALM) team have advised that the process for a new standard EA application will require Riverstone Resources to lodge a hard copy application for a new standard environmental authority (attached). With the lodgement of this application please also provide –

- A cheque for the difference in fees to be paid (new EA application fee – major amendment fee already paid = total to be paid)
- A cover letter for the application detailing –
  - That the Department’s Mineral Business Centre has approved the previous fees to be held for the purpose of the application (see receipts attached)
  - Information relating to the previous application (please quote application reference number AR095782) and details of the withdrawal of that application.

If you have any further question relating to the information above please don’t hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Thankyou,

Millie Grant
A/Senior Environmental Officer
Minerals & North Queensland Compliance | Environmental Services & Regulation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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5b Sheridan Street, 'William McCormack Place' Cairns QLD 4870
PO Box 7230 Cairns QLD 4870

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From: COBBAN Thomas
Sent: Friday, 28 April 2017 1:29 PM
To: Mathew Johannesen <mathewi@landadmin.com.au>
Cc: SHARPE Dean <Dean.Sharpe@ehp.qld.gov.au>; ESCairns <ESCairns@ehp.qld.gov.au>; GRANT Millie <Millie.Grant@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Emailing - Letter_Riverstone Resources_20170428.pdf

Good afternoon Mathew,
I tried to call you today but I understand you are not in the office. Attached is a letter from the Department formalising the advice you received during the teleconference on 20 April 2017 and also in the email from me dated 26 April 2017. If you want to discuss the letter please feel free to call me on Wednesday 3 May 2017 when I am back in the office.

Thanks

Thomas Cobban

A/Team Leader
Minerals & North Queensland Compliance | Environmental Services and Regulation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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