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**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

**BOODARIE WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY, PORT
HEDLAND**

Proposal: The proposal is to develop a waste management facility located in the Boodarie Strategic Industrial Area approximately 13 kilometres south-west of Port Hedland.

Proponent: NEW ENERGY CORPORATION PTY LTD
Australian Company Number 16 139 310 053

Proponent Address: Suite 1, 12 Parliament Place
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Assessment Number: 1911

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority Number: 1469

This Statement authorises the implementation of the Proposal described and documented in Columns 1 and 2 of Table 2 of Schedule 1. The implementation of the Proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures and Schedule 1 details definitions of terms and phrases used in the implementation conditions and procedures.

1 Proposal Implementation

1-1 When implementing the proposal, the proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Column 3 of Table 2 in Schedule 1, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the Proposal has been approved under the EP Act.

2 Contact Details

2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within 28 days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

Time Limit for Proposal Implementation

- 2-2 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after the expiration of 5 years from the date of this statement, and any commencement, within this 5 year period, must be substantial.
- 2-3 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, within 5 years from the date of this statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of 5 years from the date of this statement.

Notes

The following notes are provided for information and do not form a part of the implementation conditions of the Statement:

- The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for Environment under section 38(6) of the EP Act is responsible for the implementation of the proposal unless and until that nomination has been revoked and another person is nominated.
- If the person nominated by the Minister, ceases to have responsibility for the proposal, that person is required to provide written notice to the Environmental Protection Authority of its intention to relinquish responsibility for the proposal and the name of the person to whom responsibility for the proposal will pass or has passed. The Minister for Environment may revoke a nomination made under section 38(6) of the EP Act and nominate another person.
- To initiate a change of proponent, the nominated proponent and proposed proponent are required to complete and submit *Post Assessment Form 1 – Application to Change Nominated Proponent*.
- The General Manager of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority was the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the EP Act at the time the Statement was signed by the Minister for Environment.

[Signed 21 May 2013]

Albert Jacob MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE

Table 1: Summary of the Proposal

Proposal Title	Boodarie Waste-to-Energy and Materials Recovery Facility, Port Hedland
Short Description	<p>A waste management facility comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a material recovery facility; • shredders; • five gasification modules, each with a capacity of 18 MW (thermal input); • heat exchanger, boiler, steam turbine and air pollution control system; • an evaporation pond; and • associated infrastructure.

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Physical Element	Location	Authorised Extent
Waste-to-Energy and Materials Recovery Facility and associated infrastructure	Boodarie (See Figure 1)	Clearing of up to 10 hectares of native vegetation within the development footprint.
<p>Waste types accepted for processing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Solid Waste • Construction and Demolition waste • Commercial and industrial waste • Green waste • Tyres and conveyor belts • Waste oils • Oily water • Solvents 		<p>Solid waste that meets the heavy metal criteria for Class III landfill in the <i>Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definition 1996</i> (amended 2009).</p> <p>Liquid waste that has less than 1% halogen content, and/or is not contaminated with excluded waste (below).</p>

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements (cont'd)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Physical Element	Location	Authorised Extent
<p>Excluded wastes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastes with heavy metal concentrations greater than the requirements for Class III landfill • 'Scheduled' wastes such as polychlorinated biphenyls and organochlorines • Asbestos • Highly corrosive or toxic liquids or gases such as strong acids or chlorine or fluorine • Radioactive waste • Explosives 		Not to be processed.
Waste receival volume:		Up to 255 000 tonnes per annum.
On-site liquid storage:	Development envelope (Figure 2)	Up to 24 hours only.

Figures (attached)

Figure 1 Location of the proposal indicating regional context

Figure 2 Development envelope

