



**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT UNDER THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that export permit AUH16-031 was granted to MRI (Aust) Pty Ltd (ACN 007 391 335), 20-24 Dennis Street, Campbellfield, VIC, 3061 (Telephone: +61 3 9303 1824; Facsimile: +61 3 9305 4491).

The particulars of the permits are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Kobar Limited, 296-2 Daechi-ri, Chilseo-myun, Haman-kun, Kyung Nam, 637-940, the Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 55 232 3500; Facsimile: +82 55 231 6300);
- (ii) the type of waste is waste nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride, lithium primary, and lithium-ion batteries (Basel Code A1170);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 460 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in sealed drums, with a polyethylene liner, placed on pallets and packed into 20 foot containers;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during export by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility;
- (vi) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be exported from the Port of Melbourne, Australia;
- (viii) the waste is to be exported to Port Busan, the Republic of Korea;
- (ix) the waste may not transit any countries;
- (x) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Kobar Limited facility in Kyung Nam, the Republic of Korea;
- (xi) the waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds; and
- (xii) a financial guarantee of at least AUD \$20 000 is to be in place prior to any movement of the waste and is to be valid until 18 August 2018.

The permit period is from 1 March 2017 until the permit expiry date of 18 February 2018. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Andrew McNee
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals and Waste Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
28 February 2017

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this decision may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment and Energy requesting the reasons for the decision.

An application for independent merits review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee by the applicant within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this notice if the reasons for the decision are not sought. Applications should be made to the Principal Registry or the Deputy Registrar, Administrative Appeals Tribunal in your capital city or Territory, as listed under Commonwealth Government Section in the White Pages. For further information, particularly about how to apply for review, visit www.aat.gov.au.

Further information or enquiries relating to the decision should be directed to:

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