



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMITS 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 special export permit AUH16-050 was granted to Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (ACN 600 546 512), 1 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 3002 (Telephone: +61 3 9906 3045; Facsimile: +61 3 8656 3806).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Metrex BV, Sourethweg 13, 6422 PC Heerlen, Parkstad 6195, The Netherlands (Telephone: +31 546 588 304; Facsimile: +31 546 577 600);
- (ii) the type of waste is spent "Puraspec" catalyst (Basel Code A2030);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 20 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in drums;
- (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 (Antwerp Port, Belgium) to the recovery facility at Heerlen, The Netherlands;
- (vi) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be exported from the Port Botany (Sydney), Australia;
- (viii) the waste is to be exported to Heerlen, in The Netherlands;
- (ix) the waste is to only transit the following ports and countries: Tanjung Pelepas Port (Malaysia); Suez Canal (Egypt), Sines Port (Portugal), and Antwerp Port (Belgium);
- (x) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Metrex BV facility at Heerlen, The Netherlands; and
- (xi) the waste is to undergo recovery operation R8 – Recovery of components from catalysts.

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
30 May 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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