



**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 special import permit AUH17-005 was granted to Valen Pty Ltd (ACN 007 267 441), Level 1, 48 High Street, Northcote, VIC, 3070 (Telephone: +61 3 9357 8918; Facsimile: +61 3 9357 6984).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed exporter of the waste is Valen (New Zealand) Limited, McCaw Lewis Limited, 1 London Street, Hamilton 3024, New Zealand (Telephone: +61 438 780 151; Facsimile: +61 3 9357 6984);
- (ii) the type of waste is waste acetylene gas cylinders containing acetone and asbestos (Basel Code A2050);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 600 tonnes;
- (iv) the intact plugged or valved cylinders are to be contained during import by being strapped or wrapped onto pallets and loaded into sealed shipping containers;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during import by road to the port of export, shipped by sea to Australia, and then by road from the destination port to the recovery facility;
- (vi) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be exported from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand, to the Port of Sydney, Australia and then to the Port of Melbourne, Australia;
- (viii) the waste may not transit any countries;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo recovery operations at the Valen Pty Ltd facility, 7/55 Glenbarry Road, Campbellfield, Victoria 3061, Australia;
- (x) the waste may only undergo the recovery operations at the above facility after the commencement of the permit period and no later than one (1) calendar year from receipt of the final shipment of that waste by the recovery facility; and
- (xi) the waste is to undergo recovery operations R2 – Solvent reclamation/regeneration at Valen Pty Ltd, followed by operations R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds, and D1 – Deposit into or onto land (e.g. landfill).

The permit period is from the date below and expires one calendar year from this date. 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
8 August 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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