



**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT VARIATION 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 variation AUH18-009 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Ltd (ACN 002 802 646), 201 Five Islands Road, Unanderra, NSW, 2526 (Telephone: +64 9914 8594; Facsimile: +64 9309 9264).

The particulars of the varied permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Exide Technologies SLU, Crtra Nacional 122 Km 229-42330- San Esteban de Gormaz, Spain (Telephone: +34 976 700 314; Facsimile: +34 670 649 612);
- (ii) the type of the waste is lead waste and scrap (paste and grid) derived from used lead acid batteries (ULABs) (Basel Code A1020);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 6000 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in bulk bags in sealed shipping containers;
- (v) the waste is to be transported 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 to port of Valencia via the port of Barcelona, Spain;
- (viii) the waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Tanjung, Malaysia; Singapore, Singapore; Suez Canal and/or Damietta, Egypt; and Marsaxlokk, Malta;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at Exide Technologies SLU in San Esteban de Gormaz, Spain; and
- (x) the recovery operation is R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 16 September 2019. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Kat Miller
Delegate of the Minister
Acting Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment
15 February 2019

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 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 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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