



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**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 AUH19-019 was granted to Viva Energy Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 46 004 610 459), Level 16, 720 Bourke Street, Docklands, Victoria, Australia, 3008 (Telephone: +61 3 5273 8855).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Nikki-Universal Co. Ltd, Nissei Building 6-3, Ohsaki 1-chome Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan (Telephone: +81 3 5436 8432).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent catalysts consisting of platinum on an alumina substrate, contaminated with hydrocarbons (Basel Code A2030).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 70 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in sealed metal drums that are strapped onto plastic pallets. The pallets will then be loaded into fully sealed shipping containers.
- (v) The waste is to be transported during export by road to the port of export Melbourne, 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 the Port of Yokohama, Japan.
- (viii) No transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the facility of Nikki-Universal Co. Ltd in Tokyo, Japan.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation(s) R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds and R8 – Recovery of components from catalysts.

The permit period is from 25 February 2021 until the last departure date of 1 June 2021. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions that form a schedule to this permit.

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