



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

**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 export permit AUH19-035 was granted to The Australian Steel Company (Operations) Pty Ltd (ACN 069 426 955), 105 Dohertys Road, Laverton North, Victoria 3026 (Telephone: +61 2 9675 9959).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the waste to be exported is electric arc furnace dust containing oxides of zinc and lead (Basel Code A4100, OECD Code AA010);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste to be exported is 30,000 tonnes;
- (c) the waste is to be contained in coated bulk bags, labelled and loaded into 20 feet general purpose shipping containers;
- (d) the waste is to be transported by road to the ports of export, shipped by sea and then by road to the recovery facility;
- (e) the waste is to be exported from the ports of Sydney or Melbourne, Australia to the Port of Busan, Republic of Korea.
- (f) the waste may only transit the ports of Osaka or Yokohama, Japan;
- (g) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (h) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the GSDK Ltd facility located at 23 Yulchon Industrial Complex 2-ro, Haeryong-myeon, Suncheon-si, 58035, Jeonnam, the Republic of Korea;
- (i) the waste is to be dealt with by recovery operation R4-Recycling/Reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until 30 October 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jackie Raynor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Waste Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
16 January 2020

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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