



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT 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 AUH20-012 was granted to Ampol Refineries (Qld) Pty Ltd (ABN 46 008 425 581), formally known as Caltex Refineries (Qld) Pty Ltd, South Street, Lytton, Queensland, 4178, Australia (Telephone: +61 7 3362 7859).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Sabin Metal West Corporation, 15 12th Avenue East, Williston, 58801, North Dakota, the United States of America (Telephone: +1 701 572 6828);
- (ii) the type of waste is spent catalysts containing valuable metals, benzene, ethylbenzene and xylene (Basel Code A2030);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 110 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained in UN approved sealed steel drums or sealed cougar bags;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during export by road to the port of export, shipped by sea and then by road 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 Seattle, the United States of America;
- (viii) the waste may only transit the following ports and countries: the Ports of Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia; Port of Tauranga, New Zealand; Port of Oakland, the United States of America. No other transit ports are permitted;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Sabin Metal West Corporation in the United States of America;
- (x) the waste is to undergo recovery operation R8 – Recovery of components from catalysts; and
- (xi) the slag produced will go to Sabin Metals Corporation (Canada) Ltd in Ontario, Canada, for final disposal.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 September 2021. All shipments must leave the last Australian port of export before or on the last departure date.

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

Jason Dunn
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