



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**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 export permit AUH21-018 was granted to Schlumberger Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 74 002 459 225), Level 5, 10 Telethon Avenue, Perth, Western Australia, 6000, (Telephone: +61 438 750 287).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Env Batteries Ltd, 720-999 West Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Z 1K5 Canada (Telephone: +1 866 784 3017).
- (ii) The type of waste is lithium metal batteries (Basel Code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 10 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export by individual batteries packaged into fibreboard tubes with non-conductive cushioning inserted at the end. The fibreboard tubes will be packed into fibreboard boxes or drums and surrounded with non-conductive cushioning material. The boxes or drums will then be placed on a strong wooden or plastic pallet and secured; or into sealed wooden crates. The pallets or crates will be secured in 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 may transit or be exported from one or more of the following Australian ports: Port Adelaide, South Australia; Melbourne, Victoria; Brisbane, Gladstone, Queensland; Sydney, New South Wales; Fremantle, and/or Perth, Western Australia.
- (viii) The waste may transit one or more of the following New Zealand ports: Tauranga, Auckland and/or Napier.
- (ix) The waste may transit one or more of the following United States of America ports: Newark, New Jersey; Houston, Texas; Long Beach, California; Eastport, Porthill, Idaho; Sumas, Oroville, Blaine and/or Frontier, Washington.
- (x) The waste may transit or enter at one or more of the following Canadian ports: Montreal, Quebec; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Vancouver Fraser Port, Abbotsford-Huntingdon, Kingsgate, Osoyoos, Pacific Highway, Rykerts and/or Paterson, British Columbia.
- (xi) No other transit ports other than those listed from (vii) to (x) are permitted.
- (xii) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Retriev Technologies facility in British Columbia, Canada.
- (xiii) The waste is to undergo recovery/disposal operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 June 2022. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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