



**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 AUH23-020 was granted to Viva Energy Refining Pty Ltd (ABN 46 004 303 842), Refinery Road, Corio, VIC 3214 (Telephone: 03 5273 8481).

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, 58802-1347, North Dakota, The United States of America (Telephone: +1 701 572 6828).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent catalyst from oil refining operations (Basel code A1030).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 3,000 kilograms.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in steel drums with bolted-on steel lids. The drums will be labelled and then strapped together and stored on timber pallets within one shipping container. Empty sealed drums on timber pallets will be used to fill any additional space in the container.
- (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 from the Port Melbourne, Australia, to the Port of Seattle, the United States of America.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the Port of Tauranga, New Zealand, the Port of Papeete, French Polynesia, and the Port of Vancouver, Canada. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 - Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.
- (x) The waste will be recycled at the Sabin West Corporation facility in North Dakota, the United States of America.
- (xi) The residues will be further treated to recover remaining metals and disposed of at the Sabin Metal Corporation in Ontario, Canada.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 3 July 2024. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions.

Jason Dunn

Director

Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NCRS) Section

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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