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MINING REGULATION 2016
EXEMPTION FROM MINING ACT 1992 SECTION 6 (OPAL PUDDLING) ORDER 2021
under the
MINING REGULATION 2016

I, GEORGINA BEATTIE, Deputy Secretary of Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Department of Regional NSW with the delegated authority of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, pursuant to clause 11 of the Mining Regulation 2016 (Regulation), exempt the class of persons specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 below from the operation of section 6 of the *Mining Act 1992* (Act) with respect to the carrying out of the class of designated ancillary mining activities specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1, where those activities are being carried out at a location specified in Column 3.

This Order takes effect on the day that it is published in the New South Wales Government Gazette (Gazette) and will cease to have effect on the date that is 2 years from the day this Order is published in the Gazette, unless it is repealed before that date.

Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning in this Order.

Dated this 28th day of October 2021



GEORGINA BEATTIE
Deputy Secretary, Mining, Exploration and Geoscience
Department of Regional NSW
(by delegation)

Schedule 1

Column 1 Class of persons	Column 2 Class of designated ancillary mining activities	Column 3 Location
Any holder of an opal prospecting licence who is complying with their authorisation.	Opal puddling as referred to in section 6(6)(b) of the Act. In this Order, opal puddling means the processing of opal bearing material (opal dirt) for the purpose of separating the clay/silt fraction from the opal. Opal puddling is most commonly undertaken using the techniques of 'wet rumbling' and/or 'dry rumbling'	Land within the boundaries of the authorisation holder's opal prospecting licence area AND Land within the boundaries of any other opal prospecting licence area, mining lease or mineral claim that authorises the carrying out of opal puddling and with the prior written agreement of those authorisation holders.

MINING REGULATION 2016
EXEMPTION FROM MINING ACT 1992 SECTION 163C(1)
(OPAL PROSPECTING REPORTING) ORDER 2021
under the
MINING REGULATION 2016

I, GEORGINA BEATTIE, Deputy Secretary of Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Department of Regional NSW with the delegated authority of the Secretary of the Department of Regional NSW, pursuant to clause 68(1) of the Mining Regulation 2016 (Regulation), exempt the class of persons specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 below from complying with the conditions of an opal prospecting licence specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

This Order takes effect on the day that it is published in the New South Wales Government Gazette (Gazette) and will cease to have effect on the date that is 1 year from the day this Order is published in the Gazette, unless it is repealed before that date.

Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions that are defined in the Act or the Regulation have the same meaning in this Order.

Dated this 28th day of October 2021



GEORGINA BEATTIE
Deputy Secretary, Mining, Exploration and Geoscience
Department of Regional NSW
(by delegation)

Schedule 1

Column 1 Class of persons	Column 2 Conditions
Any holder of an opal prospecting licence in opal prospecting areas OPA 1, 2 or 3	22. (b) Prior to expiry the holder must prepare a written report, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, on the prospecting operations carried out and lodge that report with the Secretary.
Any holder of an opal prospecting licence in opal prospecting areas OPA4 or OPA 4 (Barfield)	22. The holder must lodge with the Secretary after the completion of the term of licence the following reports: (a) All Drill Hole Log Sheets; and (b) All Drill Hole Plans. 24. The holder must record the results of all drilling by the completing all the information requested on the Drill Hole Log Sheet, for each drill hole. The Drill Hole Log Sheet must be completed to the satisfaction of the Secretary. 25. The holder must create a suitable plan or plans to show the location of all drill holes. The plans must be completed to the satisfaction of the Secretary and must include the following details: (a) An arrow indicating the direction of magnetic North;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) The Boundary of the subject area;(c) Prominent features including main roads/tracks, fences, tanks, bores, opal fields, survey marks, 140 m contour (boundary between red and black soil); and(d) The location and number of each hole (or group of holes) shown by relevant GPS coordinates.
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Pursuant to section 136 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 16 of the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-320)

No. 6364, THOMSON RESOURCES LTD (ACN 138 358 728), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 27 October 2021. (Orange Mining Division).

(APP-2021-321)

No. 6365, SYNDICATE MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 635 864 587), area of 78 units, for Group 1, dated 28 October 2021. (Broken Hill Mining Division).

(APP-2021-325)

No. 6366, AUSTRALIAN GOLD AND COPPER LTD (ACN 633 936 526), area of 282 units, for Group 1, dated 29 October 2021. (Cobar Mining Division).

(APP-2021-323)

No. 6367, OXLEY RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 129777260), area of 10 units, for Group 1, dated 1 November 2021. (Sydney Mining Division).

MINING LEASE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-304)

No. 606, MORELLO EARTHMOVING PTY LTD (ACN 055 015 051), area of about 3.9999 hectares, to mine for gypsum, dated 13 October 2021. (Broken Hill Mining Division).

(APP-2021-310)

No. 607, BORAL CEMENT LIMITED (ACN 008 528 523), area of about 749.4926 hectares, to mine for clay/shale and limestone, dated 18 October 2021. (Sydney Mining Division).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2021-129)

No. 6276, now Exploration Licence No. 9315, HAVERFORD HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 142660553), County of Robinson, Map Sheet (8034), area of 37 units, for Group 1, dated 27 October 2021, for a term until 27 October 2027.

(APP-2021-146)

No. 6289, now Exploration Licence No. 9309, FMG RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 095 546 428), Counties of Cunningham and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8432), area of 54 units, for Group 1, dated 25 October 2021, for a term until 25 October 2027.

(APP-2021-159)

No. 6305, now Exploration Licence No. 9314, INTRA EASTERN LAND PTY LTD (ACN 650463166), Counties of Landsborough and Yanda, Map Sheet (7936, 7937), area of 80 units, for Group 1, dated 27 October, 2021, for a term until 27 October, 2024.

(APP-2021-180)

No. 6306, now Exploration Licence No. 9316, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8531), area of 20 units, for Group 1 and Group 2, dated 29 October, 2021, for a term until 29 October, 2027.

(APP-2021-202)

No. 6318, now Exploration Licence No. 9318, VELMA DINKLEY PTY LTD (ACN 651153614), County of Arrawatta, Map Sheet (9039, 9139), area of 11 units, for Group 2, dated 29 October 2021, for a term until 29 October 2024.

(APP-2021-248)

No. 6330, now Exploration Licence No. 9319, LODGE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 637 512 415), County of Hardinge, Map Sheet (9137), area of 273 units, for Group 1, dated 29 October 2021, for a term until 29 October 2024.

(APP-2021-249)

No. 6331, now Exploration Licence No. 9312, GILMORE METALS PTY LTD (ACN 617943227), Counties of Cunningham, Gipps and Wellington, Map Sheet (8331), area of 55 units, for Group 1, dated 25 October, 2021, for a term until 25 October, 2026.

(APP-2021-250)

No. 6332, now Exploration Licence No. 9313, GILMORE METALS PTY LTD (ACN 617943227), Counties of Forbes, King and Monteagle, Map Sheet (8629, 8630), area of 138 units, for Group 1, dated 25 October, 2021, for a term until 25 October, 2026.

(APP-2021-263)

No. 6336, now Exploration Licence No. 9319, LODE RESOURCES LTD (ACN 637 512 415), County of Hardinge, Map Sheet (9137), area of 273 units, for Group 1, dated 29 October 2021, for a term until 29 October 2024.

(APP-2021-280)

No. 6347, now Exploration Licence No. 9317, SRL OPS PTY LTD (ACN 008 755 155), Counties of Cunningham and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8332), area of 25 units, for Group 1, dated 29 October 2021, for a term until 29 October 2024.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(TMS-APP217)

Sydney No. 592, now Mining Lease No. 1816 (Act 1992), LUDDENHAM OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED (ACN 643 874 211), Parish of Bringelly, County of Cumberland, Map Sheet (9030-3-N, 9030-3-S), area of 11.9 hectares, to mine for clay/shale and structural clay, dated 14 October, 2021, for a term until 14 October, 2042.

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(REN-2021-195)

Exploration Licence No. 6925, IRONBARK ZINC LIMITED (ACN 118 751 027), area of 10 units. Application for renewal received 1 November 2021.

(REN-2021-193)

Mining Lease No. 86 (Act 1973), BROKEN HILL COBALT PROJECT PTY LTD (ACN 638 134 095), area of 205.9 hectares. Application for renewal received 1 November 2021.

(REN-2021-194)

Mining Lease No. 87 (Act 1973), BROKEN HILL COBALT PROJECT PTY LTD (ACN 638 134 095), area of 101.2 hectares. Application for renewal received 1 November 2021.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2021-133)

Exploration Licence No. 4573, SRL OPS PTY LTD (ACN 008 755 155), Counties of Cunningham and Kennedy, Map Sheet (8332, 8432), area of 12 units, for a further term until 17 August 2024. Renewal effective on and from 21 October 2021.

(REN-2021-131)

Exploration Licence No. 6607, NIMROD RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 130 842 063), Counties of Gunderbooka and Irrara, Map Sheet (8038), area of 41 units, for a further term until 2 August 2023. Renewal effective on and from 29 October 2021.

(REN-2021-132)

Exploration Licence No. 8878, DESTINY RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 634 239 259), County of Georgiana, Map Sheet (8830), area of 1 unit, for a further term until 9 August 2023. Renewal effective on and from 16 October 2021.

(TMS-REN341)

Mining Purposes Lease No. 290 (Act 1973), JASON DOUGLAS STONE AND CLAUDE LESLIE STONE, Parish of Wallangulla, County of Finch, Map Sheet (8439-2-S), area of 2.5 hectares, for a further term until 21 June 2042. Renewal effective on and from 1 November 2021.

TRANSFER

(TRF-2021-21)

Exploration Licence No. 8864, formerly held by ACGH II PTY LTD (ACN 623 704 898) has been transferred to AUSTRALIAN CONSOLIDATED GOLD HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 619 975 405). The transfer was registered on 28 October 2021.

CANCELLATION

(CAN-2021-17)

Mining Lease No. 1567 (Act 1992), OCEANIC COAL AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED (ACN 003 856 782), JFE MINERAL (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD. (ACN 007 294 117), MARUBENI RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD (ACN 009 932 236) AND OCAL MACQUARIE PTY LIMITED (ACN 054 532 884), County of Northumberland, Map Sheet (9232-3-S), area of 60.91 hectares. Request for cancellation was received on 26 October 2021.