

Wednesday, 6 March 2002

The Director Petroleum Group
Department of Primary Industries and Resources
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ATTN: Michael Malavazos

Re: Amendments to Declaration of Environmental Factors and Environment Impact Report Acrasia No.1 PEL 90

Dear Michael,

I have put in amendments to Tim Fatchen's report and used his numbering system to expand the sources of fill material from the nearby creek, the dam and a new borrow pit adjacent to Mulka Bore.

A rough map from Bardrill is attached showing the lease, the borrow pits and the roads. The two turkey nest dams at Mulga Bore have been constructed and the access track to the dams for the water trucks will be the initial road construction starting 7-8 March 2002.

Road upgrade from Cordillo Road to Reg Sprigg will be next, followed by new road from Reg Sprigg to Acrasia and building of Acrasia #1 lease.

I have also attached an O.D&E. diagram of rig 30 with the total level area to be constructed. This is smaller than the standard Santos gibber area lease, which is also attached.

I hope this meets your requirements for coverage of expected environmental factors associated with lease building, water provision and road building for Acrasia #1.

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Best Regards,

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Amendment to:-

Declaration of Environmental Factors and Environmental Impact Report Acrasia No.1 June 2000 by Fatchen Environmental Pty Ltd.

Section 1.2 Wellsite Requirements

1.2.1 Pad and Sump

The level and firm pad area to provide a base for the drilling rig and a safe working area will be built up by using borrow material from the mud sump. In addition, a borrow pit located approximately 300 metres WSW of the wellsite in a shallow creek will provide additional pad material.

Surface gravel at the creek will be moved to one side and scrapers will be used to transport the material to the wellsite. During cleanup of the lease, the borrow pit will be re-shaped to minimize changes to the creek-bed gradient and the surface gravel will be re-spread.

Since the original EIR report, a dam has been partially constructed in a creek approximately half way between Reg Sprigg No. 1 and Acrasia No. 1.

Road building material will be taken from a by-wash area on the southern end of the dam for road construction between Reg Sprigg and Acrasia.

1.2.2 Water Supply

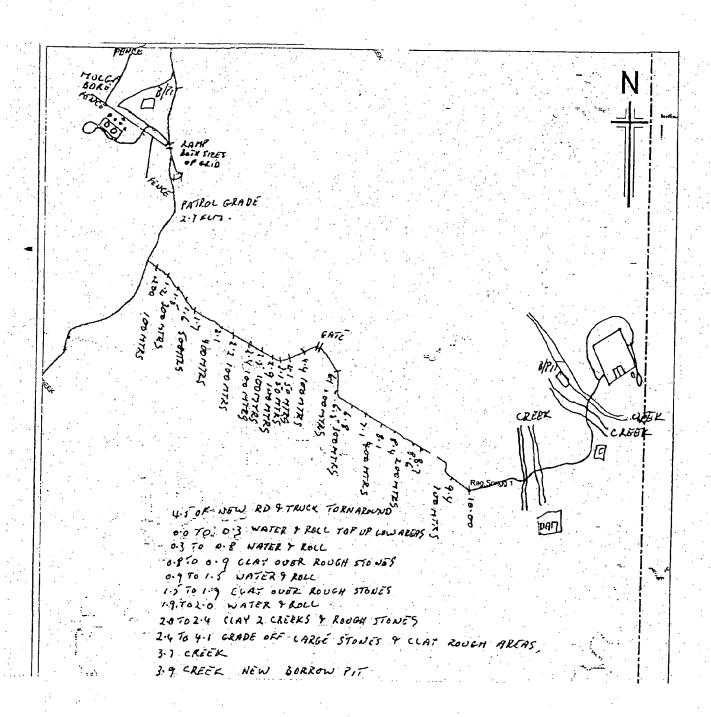
The main water supply for Acrasia will come from the Mulga Bore, which is approximately 2km north of the Reg Sprigg/Acrasia road intersection with the Cordillo Downs road.

Two turkey nest dams will be constructed and plastic lined adjacent to the bore. The dams will be fenced and an access road and turning loop for water trucks will be constructed using material from a new borrow pit located between the bore and the Cordillo Downs road.

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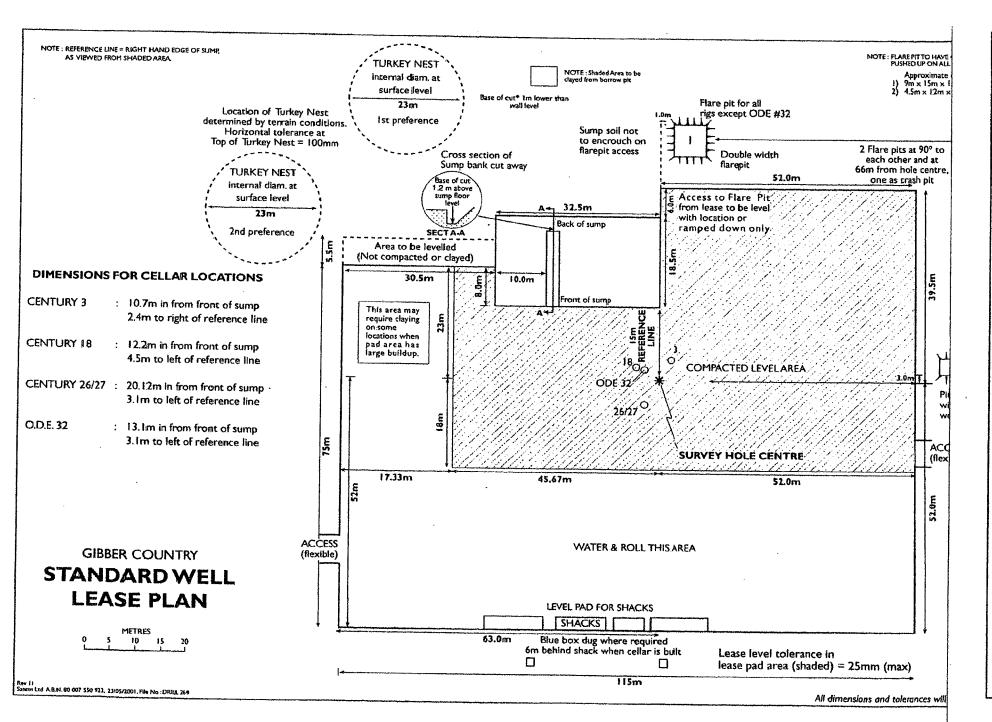
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