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**From:** Alderman, Rachael (DPIPWE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Gill, Vanessa (DPIPWE); Lond-Caulk, Clare (DPIPWE)  
**Cc:** Goodsir, Ben (DPIPWE); Crane, Andrew (DPIPWE)  
**Subject:** Venture Minerals Offsets for STDP - \$144 000  
**Attachments:** 2012-6339-approval-variation.pdf; 2012-6339-approval-decision.pdf; Letter from TNC to Save the Tasmanian Devil Program 26 Sep 2019.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi Vanessa and Clare,

According to the attached approval for Venture Minerals - the STDP was to be paid \$144,000 in offset money.

I am assuming we have not received it? Can you confirm?

I am unclear on the processes here. Clare, please let me know if you have any advice or feedback on our mechanism for following up with Venture minerals if we need to.

Note Doozie received a letter from Tarkine National Coalition querying whether we have received the funds....

Cheers  
Rachael

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**From:** Pemberton, David (DPIPWE) <David.Pemberton@dpipwe.tas.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 October 2019 12:14 PM  
**To:** Alderman, Rachael (DPIPWE) <Rachael.Alderman@dpipwe.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Mr David Pemberton re Venture Minerals and \$144 000  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rach

Attached are the;  
Approval offset  
Approval decision  
Letter from Scott Jordan Tarkine National Coalition

Thanks  
Doozie



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**Subject:** Letter to Mr David Pemberton re Venture Minerals and \$144 000  
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Hi Rach and Andrew

One for you two to discuss and advise who replies.

Thanks  
Doozie



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**Subject:** Letter to Mr David Pemberton re Venture Minerals

Dear David,

Please find attached a letter regarding Venture Minerals Riley Creek mine, and attachments referred to in the letter.

Regards,

Scott Jordan  
Tarkine National Coalition



**VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL**

Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project, Tasmania (EPBC 2012/6339)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

**Approved action**

**Person to whom the approval is granted** Venture Minerals Limited

**Approved action** To develop a direct shipping ore (DSO) hematite mine near Riley Creek in north western Tasmania [see EPBC Act referral 2012/6339].

**Variation**

**Variation of conditions of approval** The variation is:  

- Delete condition 24 attached to the approval dated 3 August 2013 and substitute condition 24 specified below.
- Delete the definition to **substantially commenced** and substitute the new definition below.

All other conditions and definitions attached to the approval dated 3 August 2013 remain unchanged.

**Date of effect** This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed.

**Person authorised to make decision**

**Name and position** Shane Gaddes  
Assistant Secretary  
Compliance & Enforcement Branch

**Signature**

**s.36**

**Date of decision** 20 May 2015

Variation – conditions attached to the approval

24. To compensate for unavoidable impact to the Tasmanian devil through roadkill, the person taking the action must contribute no less than \$144 000 (GST exclusive) in funding to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program, in accordance with any approved Tasmanian devil recovery plan and explicitly for the purpose of "Maintenance of the Tasmanian devil Insurance Population".

At least 50% of this sum must be contributed within twelve (12) months of **substantial commencement of the action**, and the balance within 24 months of **substantial commencement of the action**.

**Note:** It is acknowledged that the details of how the funds will be spent will be decided, within the parameters specified by these conditions, by the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program. There is no objection to the person taking the action discussing the specific direction of these funds with the program.

Definition

**Substantially commenced/substantial commencement of the action** means the commencement of extraction of ore.

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**From:** [Pemberton, David \(DPIPWE\)](#)  
**To:** [Alderman, Rachael \(DPIPWE\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter re Venture Minerals  
**Date:** Friday, 15 November 2019 7:57:41 AM  
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**Importance:** High

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As requested



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Hi Scott,

Thanks for your letter. I am currently obtaining more information about the conditions you mention relative to Venture Minerals approvals and will keep you informed if I receive any updates. You might receive information from others in DPIPWE as we (STDP) don't usually deal with these directly.

Also please note that the contribution would not go to the UTAS Appeal but directly to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program within DPIPWE which is responsible for the maintenance of the Tasmanian devil insurance population. Sorry I know it's confusing which entity is responsible for the donations that are directed towards the devil program. Check out the web site at <https://dpiuwe.tas.gov.au/wildlife-management/save-the-tasmanian-devil-program/how-you-can-help-and-donation-information> which provides guidance on the options for donors.

Please let me know if I can assist further.

Thanks  
Doozie



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Regards,

Scott Jordan  
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**To:** ["office@tarkine.org"](mailto:office@tarkine.org)  
**Cc:** [Crane, Andrew \(DPIPWE\)](#); [Pemberton, David \(DPIPWE\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter re Venture Minerals  
**Date:** Sunday, 3 November 2019 7:44:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Scott,

Thank-you for your enquiry regarding Venture Minerals.

I can advise that the approval and associated permit conditions, including any offsets, are issued under the EPBC Act and as such, are a matter for the Commonwealth.

I suggest you direct your enquiry to the [EPBCMonitoring@environment.gov.au](mailto:EPBCMonitoring@environment.gov.au)

Kind regards  
Rachael

**Dr. Rachael Alderman**

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**Subject:** RE: Letter re Venture Minerals

Hi Scott

Update....

Andrew Crane, cc'd here, can help with the enquiry, it is handled by staff in **Policy and Conservation Advice Branch** (PCAB) that he manages.

Regards  
Doozie



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**Subject:** RE: Letter re Venture Minerals

G'day David,

I was wondering how you were progressing with obtaining the information previously requested? Do you have an expected timeframe?

Scott

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Stage 2 information

**From:** Langenberg, John T (EPA) <John.Langenberg@epa.tas.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 1 November 2019 5:00 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Finalise Roadkill Minimisation Plan

[REDACTED]

The attached draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan was submitted to PCAB to ascertain whether it satisfied the Survey Guidelines for Development Assessments. I understand the document can be finalised and resubmitted to the EPA for assessment.

Regards

John Langenberg

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## Langenberg, John T (EPA)

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Finalise Roadkill Minimisation Plan  
**Attachments:** HB19371H001 RK Mgmt Plan 31P Rev C.pdf

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The attached draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan was submitted to PCAB to ascertain whether it satisfied the Survey Guidelines for Development Assessments. I understand the document can be finalised and resubmitted to the EPA for assessment.

Regards

John Langenberg

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## Langenberg, John T (EPA)

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**To:** Langenberg, John T (EPA)  
**Cc:** Barlow, Holly (DPIPWE)  
**Subject:** PCAB Comments: Venture Minerals - Draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan

**Categories:** Red Category  
**DocumentONEGUID:** a8cec608-bad4-4fc7-9ba3-c7494b2463c0

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Dear John

Thank you for your email and the opportunity to comment on the Venture Minerals draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan. PCAB has reviewed the documents provided and is satisfied that the Roadkill Minimisation Plan is adequate to mitigate roadkill on the Pieman road. Lowering the speed limit on the Pieman Road between the Riley mine site and the Murchison Highway is likely to have the biggest impact on minimising roadkill. As such, PCAB recommends ensuring that the lower speed limit of 60km/hr is adhered to, particularly during night time operation hours. Follow-up monitoring of the efficacy of the minimisation plan is also recommended.

PCAB has no other comments or concerns regarding the draft Roadkill Minimisation plan. If you have any queries about the above comments, please contact Holly Barlow ([holly.barlow@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:holly.barlow@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au), ph: 6165 4306).

Regards

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**To:** Lond-Caulk, Clare (DPIPWE) <[Clare.Lond-Caulk@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:Clare.Lond-Caulk@dpiwwe.tas.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Venture Minerals - Draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan

Clare

As discussed, can PCAB review the attached draft document prepared by Pitt and Sherry, in the context of it satisfying the *Survey Guidelines for Development Assessments*. The EPA will then provide feedback to Venture Minerals.

In reference to your question about the Program funding I can provide the following information. The link below variation to EPBC 2012/6339 references the **funding to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program and substantial commencement of the action**. **Substantially commenced** means the extraction of ore.

EPBC 2012/6339 approval dated 3 August 2013 is at:

<http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/entity/annotation/2ebac31d-2f68-e511-9099-005056ba00a8/a71d58ad-4cba-48b6-8dab-f3091fc31cd5?t=1564710942136>

The variation of EPBC 2012/6339 dated 20 May 2015 is at:

<http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/entity/annotation/a9ed740e-3768-e511-9099-005056ba00a8/a71d58ad-4cba-48b6-8dab-f3091fc31cd5?t=1564710997301>

Regards

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**Subject:** Venture Minerals - Draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan

Good afternoon John

Please find attached a *draft Roadkill Minimisation Plan* for your consideration.

We would welcome any feedback from you and/or PCAB prior to its formal submission to the Director, EPA.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**pitt&sherry** | [REDACTED]

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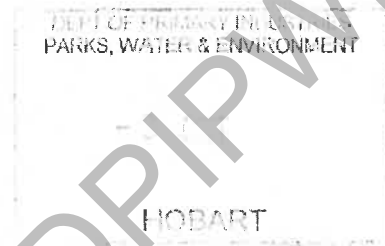
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27 September 2013

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GPO Box 1550  
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Dear Sir

**PLANNING APPLICATION - (DA 2012 / 00068)**  
Venture Riley Mine Project  
Off Pieman Road

Please find attached an amended planning permit for the above development in accordance with the decision of the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**GENERAL MANAGER**

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## Langenberg, John T (EPA)

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**From:** Ford, Wes (EPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 August 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** Cook, Darryl W (EPA); Langenberg, John T (EPA)  
**Cc:** Carr, Thomas (EPA); Read, Martin (EPA); Ong, Cindy (EPA)  
**Subject:** Venture Minerals

**Categories:** Red Category

Darryl and John

Section 35



Happy to discuss.

Thanks

Wes

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8 August 2019

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Managing Director  
Venture Minerals Limited  
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Dear ██████████

### **RILEY CREEK MINE – CHANGE TO ORE CARTAGE HOURS**

On 31 July 2019, ██████████ of Pitt and Sherry (obo Venture Minerals Limited) met with John Langenberg representing the EPA and Anthony Mann of Conservation Assessment Policy and Conservation Advice, DPIIPWE, to discuss the pending submission of an application to change the hours of ore cartage on the Pieman Road.

Condition E2(iv) "Management Plans" of planning permit DA 2012/00068, amended in accordance with the decision of the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal, dated 24 September 2013, requires that the relevant management plan must contain the following in respect to vehicle transport hours:

*The cartage of ore on the Pieman Road shall only occur in daylight hours and not earlier than half an hour after sunrise, and not later than half an hour prior to sunset.*

Condition FF4(4)(1) " Road Kill Management and Monitoring" of the amended planning permit states;

*Authorised vehicles must only travel:*

- *Between the Riley Creek infrastructure area and the Bastyan Rail siding; or*
- *Between the Riley Creek infrastructure area and the Port of Burnie*

*not earlier than half an hour after sunrise, and not later than half an hour prior to sunset unless in the case of emergencies.*

Furthermore, Condition G6 "Commitments" refers to Attachment 2 of the permit where Commitment Nos. 52 and 60 state;

*If product transport is required prior to the rail loading facility being operational, product will be trucked to Burnie via the Murchison Highway during daylight hours only.*

It is understood Venture Minerals Limited's (Venture) forthcoming application would involve night-time road transport of ore to the port of Burnie. In support of this application Venture would develop an updated Road Kill Management Plan that would detail road kill mitigation measures for the Tasmanian devil and spotted-tail quoll and would include such measures as the deployment of electronic 'virtual fencing'.

Please be advised that I will be seeking further advice on the extent of my legislative powers to vary the conditions of the planning permit, including those imposed by the Tribunal, that currently restrict the cartage of ore on the Pieman Road to daylight hours only. As such, I am not in a position to quantify the time required to reach a decision on this matter.

Your forthcoming application will be assessed by the EPA in due course, subject to any legislative constraints and in consultation with DPIPWE's fauna experts.

Should Venture wish to transport ore from the Riley Creek mine to the Burnie port in the near term, Venture may choose to commence the activity in accordance with the requirements of the original planning approval (*i.e.* using day time transport only).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if you wish to receive a hard copy of this correspondence, please contact John Langenberg on (03) 6165 4598.

Yours sincerely



Wes Ford  
**DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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Rich Text Content

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**Subject :** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (DA 2012/000068)

FYI

**From:** Read, Martin (EPA) <Martin.Read@epa.tas.gov.au>  
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**To:** [REDACTED]@ventureminerals.com.au  
**Cc:** Cook, Darryl W (EPA) <Darryl.Cook@epa.tas.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (DA 2012/000068)

Hello [REDACTED]

Wes is currently on leave and I am acting in his position during that time. I have forwarded your email onto Darryl Cook to progress. We will attempt to provide a contact for you at DOEE as per your request.  
Regards

Martin

Dr Martin Read

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Stage 2 information

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**Bcc :**  
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**Subject :** RE: TNC letter of request of 16 May 2019 titled 'Venture Minerals proposed Riley Creek Mine'

Thanks John  
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**Subject:** TNC letter of request of 16 May 2019 titled 'Venture Minerals proposed Riley Creek Mine'  
Wes

In summary Venture Minerals did provide notice to the EPA of the commencement of operations under condition G5 of Permit Conditions Environmental (PCE) No. 8786 as contained in Permit DA2012/00068. For further details see below.

I have attached in chronological order the notifications we received from Venture regarding commencement and suspension of operations. I have attached the initial notification letter submitted under condition G5 of PCE No. 8786. Please note the letter is dated 26 September 2013, was received on 26 August 2013 and was registered in Doc1 on 27 August 2013. This fulfilled the requirement of at least 14 days written notice before the commencement of operations (attached). The second letter extends the commencement of operations date to 7 October 2013 (attached).

1. Correspondence 26 August 2013 (actually incorrectly dated 26 September 2013 as received 26 August 2013) - Notification of commencement of operations on 9 September 2013 [H188445](#)

2. Correspondence 3 October 2013 – Notification of commencement of operations on 7 October 2013 [H200650](#)

Correspondence 11 October 2013 – Notification operations ceased 7 October 2013 (Application to the Federal Court by the TNC for a judicial review of the Federal Ministers decision) [H202302](#)

3. Correspondence 20 May 2014 – Notification of commencement of operations on 28 May 2014 [H267268](#)

Correspondence 25 August 2014 – Notification of suspension of operations and commencement of Care and Maintenance program [H301307](#)

I have attached the email chain from West Coast Council regarding their advice on an extension to the Planning Permit DA2012/00068. There was a delay in receiving Council's response as the initial Council Officer [REDACTED] who was dealing with the matter in late 2017 left Council.

Regards

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**From:** Ford, Wes (EPA) <Wes.Ford@epa.tas.gov.au>

**Sent:** Thursday, 16 May 2019 4:49 PM

**To:** Langenberg, John T (EPA) <[John.Langenberg@epa.tas.gov.au](mailto:John.Langenberg@epa.tas.gov.au)>

**Subject:** FW: Venture Minerals proposed Riley Creek Mine

John

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Thanks

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**Sent:** Thursday, 16 May 2019 3:10 PM

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**Subject:** Venture Minerals proposed Riley Creek Mine

Dear Mr Ford,

Please find attached correspondence relating to the Venture Minerals proposed Riley Creek Mine.

Scott Jordan

Tarkine National Coalition

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**From:** Langenberg, John T (Environment) [mailto:John.Langenberg@environment.tas.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 October 2013 1:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Mollison, John (Environment)  
**Subject:** FW: EPA notification  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2013 advising the Director, EPA of the commencement of operations today 7 October 2013.

Please note in the letter of notification you state earlier advice was provided on 26 September 2013 when in fact it was 26 August 2013 (Ref attachment and email below). This is important for compliance purposes as Condition G5 of Permit Conditions Environmental No.8786 requires the Director, EPA be notified at least 14 days prior to the commencement of operations.

Regards

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