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West Erregulla Processing Plant and Pipeline, Western Australia (EPBC 2021/8907) – Annual Compliance Report

Dear Kylie,

I am writing to you about the approval (EPBC 2021/8907) to construct and operate a gas processing plant and pipeline approximately 30 km south-east of Dongara, Western Australia.

The approval was granted on 24 March 2023, Condition 23 states that approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each 12-month period following the date of this approval, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister.

The construction of the processing plant and pipeline has not started. No construction activities were conducted within the last 12 months therefore AGIO is compliant with the following conditions:

- 1. No clearing was undertaken, compliant with Condition 1a,1b and 1c.
- 2. No construction activities has been conducted, compliant with Condition 2.
- 3. No clearing was undertaken, compliant with Condition 3.
- 4. No clearing was undertaken, compliant with Condition 4.
- 5. Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan has been updated in May 2023 following Western Australia EPA advice, see Attachment A for the updated Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan.
- 6. Construction has not started, compliant with Condition 6.
- 7. Construction has not started, no revision was required for the Construction Environmental Management Plan, compliant with Condition 7a and 7b.
- 8. The approval holder is not revoking the Construction Environmental Management Plan, compliant with Condition 8.



- 9. The minister did not provide a notice to AGIO, therefore compliant with Condition 9a and 9b.
- 10. The minister did not provide a notice to AGIO, therefore compliant with Condition 10.
- 11. AGIO is compliant with Condition 11, attaching the updated Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan electronically to this letter.
- 12. AGIO has published the Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan, please go to <u>https://www.agig.com.au/articles/west-erregula-project</u> to see the attachment.
- 13. See <u>https://www.agig.com.au/articles/west-erregula-project</u> for the published documentation.
- 14. AGIO has redacted sensitive ecological data from the Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan published on the website.
- 15. The following items were redacted from the Rehabilitation and Offset Management Plan:
 - a. Offset property and location
 - b. Figure showing AGIO proposed allocation in partnership with Strike Energy
 - c. AGIO EPBC Act Offset Calculator
 - d. AGIO WA Offset Calculator
 - e. Figures showing locations of vascular plant recorded from Mattiske Survey (2011)
 - f. Extract from Strike West Pty Ltd West Erregulla Field Development Program Offset Strategy (JBS&G).
- 16. Clearing and construction activities have not commenced, compliant with Condition 16.
- 17. It is only 12 months since the approval, therefore compliant with compliant with Condition 15.
- 18. AGIO has an environmental management system aligned with EMS ISO 14001.
- 19. The Department has not made any request in writing to AGIO, therefore compliant with Condition 19.
- 20. No additional survey was completed after the approval, therefore compliant with Condition 20.
- 21. No additional survey was completed after the approval, therefore compliant with Condition 21.
- 22. No additional survey was completed after the approval, therefore compliant with Condition 22.



Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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