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FORM | RENEWAL JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT

Mining leases and petroleum production leases

Mining Act 1992 and Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991

Complete this renewal justification statement (RJS) form if you are applying to renew a mining lease under the *Mining Act 1992* or a petroleum production lease under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*.

A completed RJS form must accompany an application for renewal of a mining lease or petroleum production lease. The information provided in the RJS will be used by the Geological Survey of NSW (GSNSW) to assess the application.

For information on how to prepare this statement refer to the <u>Guide to completing a renewal</u> justification statement.

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1 Lease information

Provide details of the mining lease or petroleum production lease you are seeking renewal for.

Туре	Number	Act	

2 Details of operations carried out in the current term

2.1 Description of mining/production operations

Provide a summary of mining or production operations, and associated operations, carried out in the **current term only.** Brief summary details of environmental management and rehabilitation can be provided here if the lease is on care and maintenance.

Mining/production operations or associated activities carried out in the current term.

2.2 **Production statistics**

Provide production statistics for the **current term** for the mine that the lease relates to including amount of material mined and amount of ore shipped, or amount of gas produced and sold.

Production statistics for the current term

2.3 Summary of assessment activities, results and main conclusions

If applicable, provide a summary of metallurgical/washery/processing studies, economic modelling and feasibility studies, marketing studies and/or any other assessment activities, including expenditure related to those activities carried out in the **current term only**, and a summary of results of those activities and main conclusions regarding development of the resource.

Assessment activities carried out in the current term.	Actual expenditure (one figure for all activities)

Summary of results and main conclusions of assessment activities carried out in the current term.

2.4 Summary of exploration activities, results and main conclusions

If applicable, provide a summary of exploration activities, including expenditure related to those activities carried out in the **current term only**, and a summary of results of those activities and main conclusions regarding the resource in the lease.

Exploration activities carried out in the current term.	Actual expenditure (one figure for all activities)

Summary of results and main conclusions of exploration activities carried out in the current term.

2.5 Map of current operations including infrastructure

Insert your map above and enter any notes.

2.6 Map of exploration activities carried out (if applicable)

Insert your map above and enter any notes text here

3 Summary of the resources of the land

Provide a current resource/reserve statement relevant to the lease.

Reporting of mineral and coal resources/reserves should be produced at a standard at least equivalent with the <u>Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results</u>, <u>Mineral Resources</u> and <u>Ore Reserves</u> (The JORC Code 2012), if possible. Ensure the statement documents all classified resources and differentiates classified from global/in-situ resources. Also ensure the renewal justification documents the anticipated mining depetion betweeen the date of the statement and the lease expiry date.

Reporting of petroleum resources and reserves must be in accordance with the Society of Petroleum Engineers' <u>Petroleum Resources Management System</u> (PRMS).

- A statement of the most current mineral resource/ore reserve estimate is attached.
- The most recent mineral resorce/ore reserve statement has not been provided here, as it has been provided recently (eg: Annual report on lease).
- The statement of estimated mineral resources/ore reserves has not been produced to a JORC 2012, international equivalent standard, or PRMS.
- No statement of estimated mineral resources and ore reserves has been attached.

Clarify the answer provided above with additional required details, or document reference.

4 Renewal justification

4.1 Details of current development consent

Provide details of current development consent relating to the lease area. If current development consent is not held, a work program must be provided that supports the renewal term sought.

Renewal term sought (years)	If applicable, current development consent expiry date	If applicable, current approved production rate

4.2 Statement giving reasons why the applicant considers the renewal to be justified

Provide a clear statement of why renewal is believed to be justified, focussing on mining/production and associated operations, assessment or exploration activities proposed for the renewal term.

5 Other factors or comments

List any other relevant factors or comments that should be noted or considered in the assessment of this application for renewal: