# ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENT

The *explorer* agrees, upon duly completing and signing this document and otherwise complying with the provisions of clause 5.1 of the *framework ILUA*, to be bound by the *accepted exploration contract* then formed (on the terms of this *acceptance document* and the *exploration contract conditions* annexed to it as Annexure A) between the *explorer*, the *native title parties*, the *minister* and the *state* 

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#### This **ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENT** is made as a deed poll by:

# Parties ..... (insert name and, if applicable, ABN of explorer) (*explorer*) of: ..... (insert address of explorer) in relation to the *accepted exploration contract* to be formed (on the terms of this acceptance document and the exploration contract conditions attached to it as Attachment A) in respect of: (a) the following exploration tenements specified for the purposes of paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of authorised exploration tenement in the accepted exploration contract: ..... (insert details of relevant exploration tenements, whether granted or to be granted of which the explorer is or will, upon grant, be the tenement holder and attach as Attachment B a map of the area of each of those exploration tenements); and (b) the exploration tenements referred to in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of that definition. Upon the *explorer* duly completing and signing this document, obtaining the consent of the native title parties to the explorer entering into the accepted exploration contract (where clause 3 of this document applies) and otherwise complying with the provisions of clause 5.1 of the *framework ILUA*, the accepted exploration contract will be formed between the explorer, the native title parties, the minister and the state. Recitals The framework ILUA provides for the explorer to enter into the accepted А exploration contract by duly completing and signing this acceptance document and otherwise complying with the provisions of clause 5.1 of the framework ILUA. В The explorer wishes to enter into the accepted exploration contract by duly completing and signing this acceptance document and otherwise complying with the provisions of clause 5.1 of the *framework ILUA*.

- C Upon the *explorer* entering into the *accepted exploration contract* by duly completing and signing this *acceptance document* and otherwise complying with the provisions of clause 5.1 of the *framework ILUA*, the *accepted exploration contract* comes into force and effect between the *explorer*, the *native title parties*, the *minister* and the *state* in respect of:
  - (a) the *authorised exploration tenements*; and

the carrying out of *authorised exploration activities* under the *authorised* exploration tenements.

The *explorer covenants* as follows.

# 1. Covenant to be Bound

The explorer enters into the accepted exploration contract:

- (a) by duly completing and signing this acceptance document;
- (b) where clause 3 applies, obtaining the consent of the native title parties to the *explorer* entering into the *accepted exploration contract*; and
- (c) where the *explorer* is the *mining operator* in respect of any *exploration tenement* to which the *accepted exploration contract* will apply, by providing the *indigenous parties* and the *minister* with evidence of that fact.

## 2. When Effective

The *accepted exploration contract* comes into force and effect between the *explorer*, the *native title parties*, the *minister* and the *state* on the date upon which all of the following have occurred:

- (a) the *explorer* has duly completed and signed this *acceptance document* and, where applicable, has obtained the consent of the *native title parties* on this *acceptance document;*
- (b) if required under the *mining act*, the *explorer* has registered this duly completed and signed *acceptance document* under the *mining act* or, if not so required, has provided a copy of this duly completed and signed *acceptance document* to the *minister*;
- (c) the *explorer* has notified the *indigenous parties* that the *explorer* has duly completed and signed this *acceptance document* and simultaneously provided the *indigenous parties* with an original or duplicate original of this *acceptance document* and, if applicable, evidence that it has been duly stamped and registered under the *mining act*; and
- (d) if the *explorer* is the *mining operator* in respect of any *exploration tenement*, to which the *accepted exploration contract will apply*, the *explorer* has provided information the *indigenous parties* and the *minister* with evidence of that fact.

# 3. Consent of the native title parties

If, before the *explorer* signs this *acceptance document*:

- (a) the *explorer* has given notice to initiate negotiations under the *right to negotiate procedure* in respect of any of the *exploration tenements* and that notice was given more than 12 months after the *commencement date*; and
- (b) the *explorer* and the *native title claim group* have not entered into an agreement pursuant to the *right to negotiate procedure* in relation to any of the *exploration tenements*,

the *explorer* must obtain the consent of the *native title parties* on this *acceptance document* prior to the *explorer* entering into the *accepted exploration contract*.

# 4. Benefit

This *acceptance document* is made by the *explorer* in favour, and for the benefit of, the *native title parties*, the *minister* and the *state*.

## 5. Terms

Terms defined in the *framework ILUA* bear their defined meanings when used in this *acceptance document*.

#### Executed by the explorer as a deed poll

#### [Execution clause for *explorer* to follow]

#### \* CONSENT BY THE NATIVE TITLE PARTIES

I, the undersigned, duly authorised by the *native title parties* consent on their behalf to the *explorer* entering into the *accepted exploration contract:* 

#### SIGNED by

[Insert name of individual])

.....

.....

Witness

\* Delete if not applicable

## ANNEXURE A

# **Exploration Contract Conditions**

## ANNEXURE B

# **Exploration Tenement Maps**

#### **SCHEDULE 4**

# Mapping Survey Procedures

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