Notice of Water Extraction Licence Decision

This notice of a water extraction licence decision is given in accordance with section 71D of the Water Act and is in regard to the following application for a licence to take ground water under section 60 of the Act:

Applicant:

Rocky Hill Table Grapes Pty Ltd

Type of application:

Licence to Take Groundwater

Maximum Entitlement: 3,125ML/year

Location:

NT Portion 771 and NT Portion 1476

Water Source:

Mereenie Aquifer System - Rocky Hill/Ooraminna

Management Zone

I have decided to grant the above application for the following reasons.

Total extraction of water from the Mereenie Aguifer System – Rocky Hill/Ooraminna Management Zone, including the maximum entitlements permitted with the granting of this licence, will remain within the estimated sustainable yield of the aquifer without adversely affecting security of water supplies in the aquifer.

The granted licence authorises the maximum extraction of 3,125ML/year for agriculture which is in accordance with the beneficial uses that have been declared for the Mereenie Aguifer System - Rocky Hill/Ooraminna Management Zone

A copy of the full decision may be obtained by contacting the Alice Springs Office on 08 89519215 or on the following website: www.lrm.nt.gov.au/water

A person who is aggrieved by this decision may apply for a review under section 30 of the Act. An application for review is available at www.lrm.nt.gov.au/water or may be obtained by contacting the Alice Springs Office on 08 89519215.

MARK ASHLEY

Delegate of Controller of Water Resources

Date: 6/10/15