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: Ooraninna Station Homestead Pty Ltd (ABN 29 009 629 181)
Type of application: New Licence to Take Groundwater
Maximum Entitlement: 37.5 ML/year
Location: NT Portion 6992
Water Source: Mereenie Aquifer System, Rocky Hill/Ooraninna Management Zone

Decision
The Controller of Water Resources has decided to grant new licence M10000 with maximum water entitlement of 37.5ML/year. The reasons for this decision, and the consideration given to relevant factors under section 90 (1) of the Act and any comments received under section 71B (4) of the Act, are outlined below.

Reasons for the decision
Total extraction of water from the Mereenie Aquifer System - Rocky Hill/Ooraninna 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 37.5ML/year for the beneficial use of industry (rural community), which is in accordance with the beneficial uses that have been declared for the Mereenie Aquifer System - Rocky Hill/Ooraninna Management Zone (500 - 1,000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids).

A copy of the full decision may be obtained by contacting the Darwin Office on 08 8999 3660 or on the following website: https://nt.gov.au/environment/water/water-extraction-licence-applications/alice-springs-water-extraction-licence-applications.

Review of Decision
A person who is aggrieved by this decision may apply for a review under section 30 of the Water Act.

An application for review is available at https://nt.gov.au/environment/water/water-extraction-licence-applications/alice-springs-water-extraction-licence-applications or may be obtained by contacting the Darwin Office on 08 8999 3660.

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Controller of Water Resources
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