

EVAPORITES (LAKE MacLEOD) AGREEMENT.

No. 29 of 1973.

AN ACT to amend the Evaporites (Lake MacLeod)
Agreement Act, 1967.

[Assented to 6th June, 1973.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Evaporites (Lake MacLeod) Agreement Act Amendment Act, 1973.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Evaporites (Lake MacLeod) Agreement Act, 1967, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Evaporites (Lake MacLeod) Agreement Act, 1967-1973.

Section 2
amended.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by adding immediately before the word “Schedule” in line two of the interpretation “the Agreement”, the word “First”;
- (b) by adding after the passage “provisions,” in line four of the interpretation “the Agreement”, the passage “or as ratified by Parliament,”;
- (c) by substituting for the passage “Agreement.” in line two of the interpretation “the Company”, the passage “Agreement;” ; and
- (d) by adding at the end thereof the following interpretation—

“the Variation Agreement” means the Agreement of which a copy is set out in the Second Schedule to this Act. .

Section 3A
added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section 3 a section as follows—

Ratification
of Variation
Agreement.

3A. The Variation Agreement is ratified. .

Schedule
amended.

4. The heading to the Schedule to the principal Act is deleted and the following headings substituted—

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second
Schedule
added.

5. The principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following schedule—

4. The principal Agreement is hereby varied as follows:

- (1) by adding after clause 6 a new clause 6A as follows—
- Additional proposals. 6A. Should the company at any time during the first ten years next following the commencement date desire to substantially modify expand or otherwise substantially vary its activities to produce products other than those specified in any approved proposals hereunder the Company shall give notice of such desire to the Minister and thereupon or within such time thereafter as the Minister shall fix shall submit to the Minister for approval detailed proposals to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in respect of all matters covered by such notice and such of the other matters mentioned in subclause (1) of clause 5 as the Minister may reasonably require. The provisions of clauses 5 and 6 shall mutatis mutandis apply to detailed proposals submitted pursuant to this subclause. ;
- (2) by deleting the word “and” in the last line of paragraph (g) of clause 9 (2);
- (3) by substituting for the passage “prevailing.” in the last line of paragraph (h) of clause 9 (2) the passage “prevailing;”;
- (4) by inserting after paragraph (h) of clause 9 (2) the following new paragraphs—
- Utilisation of brines and evaporites. (i) in respect of potash produced pursuant to this Agreement, ensure that the potassium content of the brine and evaporites produced in on or under the land the subject of the mineral lease is, as far as is practicable, fully utilised in the production of potash and/or other evaporites in accordance with its approved proposals;
- Reports. (j) furnish to the Minister quarterly such reports as the Minister may reasonably require concerning the mining and utilisation of the brines in connection with the Company’s operations hereunder; and
- Limitation of salt exports. (k) limit its sales of common salt for delivery to Japan to 1,750,000 tons during each of the years ending 31st March, 1973, 1974 and 1975.
- (5) by substituting for the passage “(8) (7) (a)” in line four of clause 10 (aa) the passage “8 (7) (a)”;
- (6) by adding to clause 17 of the principal Agreement after the word “shall” in line twenty the words “promptly give notice to the other party of the event or events and shall”.

