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## **PERDAMAN RECEIVES FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL**

Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers is pleased to announce that it has received Federal environmental approval for its project from the Federal Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.

This is one of the key regulatory approvals required prior to commencement of construction and is an important step forward for the project. This approval addresses offsite environmental impacts and does not include the project site itself, which is the subject of a separate Federal referral by the owner of the site, LandCorp.

Chairman and Managing Director of Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers Pty Ltd, Mr Vikas Rambal, said that receiving Federal environmental approval marked an important milestone for the future of the Project.

“This is positive news for the Perdaman Collie Urea project and one of many announcements expected over the course of the coming weeks. The Federal approval highlights the support that both the State and Federal Government is willing to provide to the project and the optimism surrounding such an important development in the South West.”

The Perdaman Collie Urea project will be Australia’s first gasification plant, turning Collie coal into urea (fertiliser) and will deliver considerable benefits to the West Australian economy, with planned capital expenditure of approximately \$3.5billion and annual export earnings in excess of \$800 million.

This announcement is the first of a number of milestone announcements anticipated over the coming weeks in relation to the Collie Urea Project.

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## **Background – Perdaman Industries**

Perdaman Industries is a Western Australian based multinational group with a current focus on urea production for local and international use. Perdaman Industries and its subsidiary Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers (formally North West Chemicals and Fertilisers) was formed in 2006. Founding Chairman Vikas Rambal and his fellow Directors all have extensive major project experience, most recently having played central roles in the development and construction of the A\$700 million Liquid Ammonia Fertiliser plant located on the Burrup Peninsula in the North West of Australia.

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