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PERDAMAN RELEASES PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (PER) DOCUMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers' (Perdaman) Public Environmental Review (PER) document has been considered acceptable by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for release for an eight week public comment period commencing 28 September.

The PER has been prepared in accordance with EPA procedures for the purpose of its environmental assessment of the Perdaman Collie Urea Plant.

The PER describes in detail the Collie Urea Plant proposal, examines the potential environmental effects and the proposed approach to environmental management.

Key points highlighted in the document include:

- The proposed PCF plant generates considerably less CO₂ (-40%) per tonne of coal used compared to burning coal for power generation.
- The Collie Urea Plant contributes very little to modelled air pollutant concentrations, < 1% SO_x, 1% NO_x and 3% particulates.
- Traffic volumes in relation to the project will be well within guideline levels for the Coalfields highway.
- A combination of engineering design features at Collie and Bunbury, together with continuous rail car unloading practices at Bunbury, will be employed to minimise noise emissions from the project.
- No Threatened Ecological Communities, Declared Rare Flora or Priority Flora were identified on the site.

The public comment period is open until 24 November 2009 and Perdaman Director (Corporate) Andreas Walewski said Perdaman is pleased to provide local stakeholders with a formal opportunity to comment on any plant-related issues concerning them.

"We welcome all feedback and we look forward to this process bringing us another step closer to building the Collie Urea Plant," he said.

Perdaman has also made a commitment to the local community to hold two more public meetings during the comment period to discuss any potential issues – one in Collie and one in Bunbury. Details of these meetings will be advertised shortly via the Perdaman website and the local press.

The PER document will be available from 28 September to download on the Perdaman website at www.perdaman.com or a copy can be requested from Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers.

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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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