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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 1 April 2014

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

With reference to Question Without Notice 198 regarding the Harlequin Mine and the new Sir Major decline, I ask:

1. Will the Minister table the prohibition notices issued by Inspector Jan De Lange on 16 February 2014 and on 18 February 2014?
2. If no to (1), why not?
3. Will the Minister table the Improvement Notice number IC 18111?
4. If no to (3), why not?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

1. Yes – I table the requested information.
 2. Not applicable
 3. Yes – I table the requested information.
 4. Not applicable
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Prohibition Notice | Area: Mining Compliance - Notices

REFERENCE ID: NP-907-159724 | Status: Issued
 CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD | Central Norseman Gold

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Notice Details

Issued To

The Registered Manager at CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD, Central Norseman Gold Operation

Notice Details

Issue Date: 16/02/2014

Site Details

Company: O00842 - CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD
 Site: SG0002005 - Central Norseman Gold
 Inspectorate: East - South

Paper Notice Details

Paper Notice Details

Was the notice served in person: Yes
 Paper Notice ID: PC2085
 Issued by Internal Inspector: Yes
 Inspector Issuing Notice*: DE LANGE, Jan
 Office: Mining Safety Office

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Position	User	Name	Details
Registered Manager	ex54616	MICKE, BRIAN (ex54616)	Phone: (08)90399817, Mobile: 0419908428, Fax: (08) 90399803, Email: BMicke@gold.com.au

Grounds

Matter Or Activity

In relation to the following matter or activity

Matter or Activity:
 Fall of ground in the 203 East Drive - Major Decline
 On: 16/02/2014
 At: Major Decline

Section and/or Regulation

I have formed the opinion that the matter or activity referred to above (a) involves a contravention or likely contravention of

Section: 9 and/or Regulation: 10.28.(2).(a) and (c)

of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995, or (b) constitutes or is likely to constitute a hazard to a person, or (c) is dangerous or likely to become dangerous.

Grounds

The grounds for this opinion are

Grounds for
 Opinion: The support system installed in the last 25m of this drive appeared to be ineffective to prevent a fall of ground. There may be other likewise areas in the rest of the underground operations across the rest of the operation.

In accordance with section 31AC(2)(a) and/or section 31AD(2)(a), I require you to remedy the activity or matter

Prohibitions

To the Principal Employer/Manager, under section 31AE of the Act I require that the following prohibition(s) on mining operations be imposed

Prohibitions: To cease all underground production activities across Central Norseman Gold mine.	
Directions Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows Directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To verify the support design methodology in respect to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Changes in ground condition and- Changes in the shape and size of the excavation- To conduct a support audit to verify compliance of the actual support installed in to the required support standard and- To bring the support up to standard in the areas found to be non-compliant.	
Inspector Inspector: DE LANGE, Jan Tel: 9021 9475	
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Signature	Tel Date / /
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Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Resources Safety

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994
(Sections 31AB, 31AC, 31AD, 31AE & 31AF)

Prohibition notice

Issued to

The Registered Manager
Central Norseman Gold
Majors Division, MHP2330
Harlequin.

1. In relation to the following matter or activity

fall of ground in the 903 level
DMSU - HARJOL DECISION
at HARJOL DECISION
on 16/02/11 PC 2085

2. I have formed the opinion that the matter or activity referred to above (a) involves a contravention or likely contravention of Section 9 and/or Regulation 10.25(A) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995, or (b) constitutes or is likely to constitute a hazard to a person, or (c) is dangerous or likely to become dangerous.

3. The grounds for this opinion are
CNP-907-159724
The Safety System installed in the 903 level of the mine appears to be ineffective to prevent a fall of ground there may be other ineffective parts in the rest of the underground operations across the rest of the operation.

4. In accordance with section 31AC(2)(a) and/or section 31AD(2)(a), I require you to remedy the activity or matter

5. To the Principal Employer/Manager, under section 31AE of the Act I require that the following prohibition(s) on mining operations be imposed

To close all underground production activities across Central Norseman Gold Mine

6. Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows

To verify the Safety System methodology in respect to:
- Controls in ground operations - Controls in surface and side of the mine
- To conduct a Safety audit to verify compliance of the actual Safety systems to the Required Safety Standards and
- To report the Safety audit findings to the Chief Executive of MHP.

Inspector: [Signature] Tel: 08 9471 677
Signature: [Signature]

Received by: [Signature] Position: General Manager - CNOC
Signature: [Signature] Tel: 0419 908 428 Date: 16/02/11

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Notice Details

Issued To

The Registered Manager at CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD, Central Norseman Gold Operation

Notice Details

Issue Date: 16/02/2014

Site Details

Company: O00842 - CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD

Site: SG0002005 - Central Norseman Gold

Inspectorate: East - South

Paper Notice Details

Paper Notice Details

Was the notice served in person: Yes
Paper Notice ID*: PC2085
Issued by Internal Inspector: Yes
Inspector Issuing Notice*: DE LANGE, Jan
Office: Mining Safety Office

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Position	User	Name	Details
Registered Manager	ex54616	MICKE, BRIAN (ex54616)	Phone: (08)90399817, Mobile: 0419908428, Fax: (08) 90399803, Email: BMicke@ngold.com.au

Grounds

Matter Or Activity

In relation to the following matter or activity

Matter or Activity:
Fail of ground in the 203 East Drive - Major Decline

On: 16/02/2014
At: Major Decline

Section and/or Regulation

I have formed the opinion that the matter or activity referred to above (a) involves a contravention or likely contravention of

Section: 9 and/or Regulation: 10.28.(2).(a) and (c)

of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995, or (b) constitutes or is likely to constitute a hazard to a person, or (c) is dangerous or likely to become dangerous.

Grounds

The grounds for this opinion are

Grounds for
Opinion: The support system installed in the last 25m of this drive appeared to be ineffective to prevent a fall of ground. There may be other likewise areas in the rest of the underground operations across the rest of the operation.

In accordance with section 31AC(2)(a) and/or section 31AD(2)(a), I require you to remedy the activity or matter

Prohibitions

To the Principal Employer/Manager, under section 31AE of the Act I require that the following prohibition(s) on mining operations be imposed

Prohibitions:
 To cease all underground production activities across Central Norseman Gold mine.

Directions
 Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows

Directions:

- To verify the support design methodology in respect to:
 - Changes in ground condition and
 - Changes in the shape and size of the excavation
- To conduct a support audit to verify compliance of the actual support installed in to the required support standard and
- To bring the support up to standard in the areas found to be non-compliant.

Inspector
 Inspector: DE LANGE, Jan Tel: 9021 9475

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Received By	Position			
Signature	Tel	Date	/	/

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Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Resources Safety

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994
(Sections 31AB, 31AC, 31AD, 31AE & 31AF)

Prohibition notice

Issued to

The Registered Manager
Central Walsby Gold
Major Decline Operations
Harlequin

1. In relation to the following matter or activity

fall of ground in the 903 level
DSTG - Major Decline
at Major Decline
on 16/02/14 **PC 2085**

2. I have formed the opinion that the matter or activity referred to above (a) involves a contravention or likely contravention of Section **9** and/or Regulation **10.25(a)** of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995, or (b) constitutes or is likely to constitute a hazard to a person, or (c) is dangerous or likely to become dangerous.

3. The grounds for this opinion are

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The Safety System designed to the purpose of this permit appeared to be ineffective to prevent a fall of ground there may be other likewise areas in the rest of the underground operations across the rest of the operation.

4. In accordance with section 31AC(2)(a) and/or section 31AD(2)(a), I require you to remedy the activity or matter

5. To the Principal Employer/Manager, under section 31AE of the Act I require that the following prohibition(s) on mining operations be imposed

To close all underground production activities across Central Walsby Gold Mine

6. Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows

To verify the Safety Design Methodology in respect to:
- Changes in Ground Conditions - a Survey in Safe and Safe of the Decline
- To ensure a Safety System to verify compliance of the active Safety Systems to the Required Safety Standards and
- To place the Safety up to Standards in the Active Areas to be Top-Condition

Inspector **Sam De Lange** Tel **08 9477 677**

Signature

Received by **Ben Myer** Position **General Manager - CNGL**

Signature **Ben Myer** Tel **0419 908 428** Date **16/02/14**

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Improvement Notice | Area: Mining
REFERENCE ID: NV-623-157283 | Status: Verified

Compliance - Notices
CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD | Central
Norseman Gold

Notice Details

Issued To

The Registered Manager at CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD, Central Norseman Gold Operation

Notice Details

Issue Date: 16/01/2014

Site Details

Company: O00842 - CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD
Site: SG0002005 - Central Norseman Gold
Inspectorate: East - South

Paper Notice Details

Paper Notice Details

Was the notice served in person: Yes
Paper Notice ID*: IC18111
Issued by Internal Inspector: Yes
Inspector Issuing Notice*: McCAULEY, Greg
Office: Mining Safety Office

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Position	User	Name	Details
Safety Manager	ex50815	FRENCH, ANDREW (ex50815)	Phone: 9039 9800, Mobile: 0400001401, Fax: 9039 9803, Email: Afrench@ngold.com.au

Grounds

Matter Or Activity

In relation to the following matter or activity

Matter or Activity: Authorised Shotfirers.
On: 16/01/2014
At: Norseman Gold

Section and/or Regulation

I have formed the opinion that you (a) are contravening, or (b) have contravened, in the circumstances that make it likely that the contravention will continue or be repeated

Section: and/or Regulation: 8.1A

of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995

Grounds

The grounds for this opinion are

Grounds for Opinion: Personnel Identified as having initiated explosives without holding a shotfiring licence.

Directions

Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows

Directions: Ensure that the requirements of the Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosive) Regulation 2007 are complied with, specifically r.125 and r.10, in relation to only suitably qualified Shotfirers (holding current Shotfiring Licences) initiating explosives on site.



Improvement Notice | Area: Mining
REFERENCE ID: NV-623-157283 | Status: Verified

Compliance - Notices
CENTRAL NORSEMAN GOLD CORPORATION LTD | Central
Norseman Gold

Due Date

You are required to remedy the contravention or the matters or activities occasioning the contravention or likely contravention by no later than:

Due Date: 16/01/2014 Due Time: 12:00 PM

Inspector

Inspector: McCAULEY, Greg Tel: 9021 9426

Compliance Slip

This portion is to be signed and returned to the Inspector, Resources Safety at the office indicated below when requirements, as shown above, have been completed. Section 31A of the Act provides that failure to comply with an Improvement notice is an offence.

- Perth. 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004
- Kalgoorlie. Locked Bag 405, Kalgoorlie WA 6433
- Collie. PO Box 500, Collie WA 6225
- Karratha. PO Box 518, Karratha WA 6714

The inspector who issued the notice must be notified forthwith upon the requirements of the improvement notice being satisfied.

Inspector

Requirements of improvement notice no. NV-623-157283 have been completed

Name

Position

Signature

Date / /

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Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Resources Safety

Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994 (Section 30 & 31)

Improvement notice

SRS REF ID: NV-623-157283

Issued to

THE REGISTERED MANAGER
NORSEMAN GOLD

1. In relation to the following matter or activity

AUTHORISED SHOTFIKERS

at NORSEMAN GOLD

on 16/01/14 IC18111

2. I have formed the opinion that you (a) are contravening, or (b) have contravened, in circumstances that make it likely that the contravention will continue or be repeated

Section [] and/or Regulation 8.1A of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994/Regulations 1995

3. The grounds for this opinion are

PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED AS HAVING INITIATED EXPLOSIVES WITHOUT HOLDING A SHOTFIRING LICENCE

4. You are required to remedy the contravention or the matters or activities occasioning the contravention or likely contravention by no later than

Date 16/01/14 Time 1200 24hr

5. Under section 31BD of the Act I direct as follows

ENSURE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY (EXPLOSIVE) REGULATION 2007 ARE COMPLIED WITH SPECIFICALLY C.125 AND C.10 IN RELATION TO ONLY SUITABLY QUALIFIED SHOTFIKERS (HOLDING CURRENT SHOTFIRING LICENCES) INITIATING EXPLOSIVES ON SITE.

Inspector GREG McCAULEY Tel 0419 577 900

Signature [Signature]

Received by Nigel Driscoll Position Acting Registered Manager

Signature [Signature] Tel 0417916438 Date 16/01/14

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- Perth: 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004
- Kalgoorlie: PO Box 10078, Kalgoorlie WA 6430
- Collie / Karratha: PO Box 518, Karratha WA 6714

Inspector GREG McCAULEY

Requirements of improvement notice no. IC18111 have been completed

Name Nigel Driscoll

Position Acting Registered Manager

Signature [Signature]

Date 16/01/14

IC18111 - Central Norseman
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