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**To:** [EPBC Monitoring](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Compliance Report - EPBC 2012-6339 - Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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**From:** s47F [redacted]@ventureminerals.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 August 2017 5:49 PM  
**To:** Post Approval <PostApproval@environment.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Compliance Report - EPBC 2012-6339 - Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project

Please find attached Venture Minerals' Compliance Report for EPBC 2012-6339 for Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project for the twelve month period 28 May 2016 to 28 May 2017

Kind Regards

s47F [redacted]

**Venture Minerals are moving office.**

Please note that our new office address as of 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will be Suite 3, Level 3, 24 Outram Street, West Perth, WA, 6005

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**Compliance Report**  
**Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project**  
**EPBC 2012/6339**  
**Twelve month period from 28 May 2016 to 28 May 2017**

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With no further ground disturbance occurring, on 19 August 2014 the Company suspended all operations at the Riley Mine. As of the 2 year anniversary of the commencement the operations remain suspended until further notice due to ensuing economic conditions.

The appeal against the judgement of the Federal Court given in May 2014 was heard in November 2014 and dismissed with costs in June 2015.

Consequently with the suspension of operations the Company placed the mine on care and maintenance. A Care and Maintenance Plan ("CMP") of the Riley Mine was approved by the Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") on 24 September 2014. The CMP was implemented and a Caretaker appointed until the mine is restarted.

Activities since 19 August 2014 to 28 May 2017 at the Riley Mine Site have been focussed on meeting the requirements of the CMP and fulfilling the requirements of the conditions of the approval. These activities include but are not limited to erosion control, surface and ground water quality monitoring, recording sightings of EPBC species, control and prevention of weed species, removal of roadkill and, checking and servicing of camera traps.

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**To:** [EPBC Monitoring](#)  
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**From:** s47F [redacted]@ventureminerals.com.au]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 August 2018 6:59 PM

**To:** Post Approval

**Subject:** Compliance Report- EPBC 2012- 6339 - Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Venture Minerals Limited's Compliance Report for EPBC 2012- 6339 - Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project for the twelve month period of 28 May 2017 to 28 May 2018 for your reference.

Can you please confirm that you have received this report at your earliest convenience?

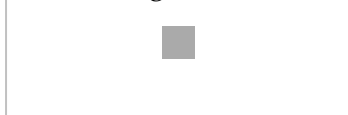
Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

s47F [redacted]

*Executive Assistant*

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**From:** s22  
**To:** [Post Approval](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:30:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
s47G(1)(a) [the Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project \(EPBC 2012-6339\).pdf](#)

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Hi Post Approvals,

Can you please make contact with s47F

Kind Regards,

s22

s22

A/g Assistant Director | Victoria & Tasmania Assessments

**Environment Standards Division**  
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**From:** s47F [@ventureminerals.com.au](mailto:s47F@ventureminerals.com.au)

**Sent:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:22 PM

**To:** s47F

**Subject:** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Mr s22

Below I received a response from s22 to an email I sent her, hence I am forwarding the letter I sent her to you as instructed.

Please find attached a letter to the Department of the Environment and Energy regarding the EPBC 2012/6339 approval for the Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project.

Regards,

s47F

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**From:** s22 [@environment.gov.au](mailto:s22@environment.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 July 2019 3:46 PM

**To:** s47F [@ventureminerals.com.au](mailto:s47F@ventureminerals.com.au)>

**Subject:** RE: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you for your email.

I am no longer working with the Department of Environment and Energy.

Please direct your email as follows:

- to 19/7/19 to s22 [@environment.gov.au](mailto:s22@environment.gov.au)
- from 22/7/19 to 9/8/19 to s22 [@environment.gov.au](mailto:s22@environment.gov.au)
- from 12/8/19 to s22 [@environment.gov.au](mailto:s22@environment.gov.au)

Your email will not be forwarded.

Kind regards

s22

Director Assessments Victoria and Tasmania  
Assessments and Governance Branch | Environment Standards Division  
Department of the Environment and Energy  
GPO Box 787 Canberra ACT 2601 | T s22  
s22 @environment.gov.au

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**From:** s47F @ventureminerals.com.au]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 July 2019 5:32 PM

**To:** s22 @environment.gov.au>

**Subject:** Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339)

Ms s22

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Regards,

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**From:** s22  
**To:** s47F @ventureminerals.com.au"  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** RE: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Date:** Friday, 9 August 2019 3:59:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [2012-6339 - Venture - 190809 Show cause.pdf](#)  
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Dear s47F

Thank you for returning my call today. As discussed, please see attached a letter from the Director of Environmental Audit s22 regarding EPBC 2012/6339.

Kind regards

s22

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 August 2019 9:53 AM  
**To:** s47F @ventureminerals.com.au'  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s47F

Thank you for your letter of 17 July 2019 to Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to the Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project (EPBC 2012/6339).

We would like to discuss some of the matters raised in your letter. If you are available today, please call me on 02 6275 s22 .

Kind regards

s22

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**From:** s47F @ventureminerals.com.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 18 July 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** s22 @environment.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Riley Iron Ore Mine (EPBC 2012/6339) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

s22

Below I received a response from s22 to an email I sent her, hence I am forwarding

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**From:** s47F

**Sent:** Thursday, 15 August 2019 5:54 PM

**To:** EPBCmonitoring@environment.gov.au

**Subject:** Response to letter Re: Riley DSO Hematite Mine Project, Tasmania (EPBC 2012/6339)

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached a letter addressed to s22 Director Environmental Audit.

**Regards,**

s47F

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**From:** Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP) <Farrer@aph.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 August 2019 5:05 PM  
**To:** MinisterialCorrespondence  
**Subject:** MC19-009859 Riley Creek mine - protect the Tarkine and the Tasmanian Devil - ESD  
**Categories:** For Info-Min Ley

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**From:** Sussan Ley [mailto:noreply@sussanley.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 August 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** Farrer Electorate (S. Ley, MP); meri@itgenius.com  
**Subject:** SUSSANLEY.COM - s47F - Protecting The Tarkine and The Tasmanian Devil

Contact from Website

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State: s47F

Postcode: s47F

Preferred Contact Method: Any

Subject: Protecting The Tarkine and The Tasmanian Devil

Message:

Files: (see attached)

Dear Minister Ley,

I am writing regarding my deep concerns about the go ahead given to recommence the iron ore mine at Riley Creek in the precious Tarkine Forest of Tasmania.

I'm sure you are well aware the dangers mining proposes to our natural environment and the destruction it causes. This time it's not only devastating our natural landscape but it's going to impact our native wildlife, and in particular, the Tasmanian Devil. The Devils' survival is already being impacted by these facial tumours, so we must do everything in our power to protect it!

I am begging you please do not let this mining commence. We must protect the habitat of the Tasmanian Devil, let alone all the other helpless wildlife that will be affected and displaced by this horrible destruction.

Please stand up for what we have left here of the natural world. Our own country and our native creatures. Use your power for good. Please.

Yours sincerely,

s47F

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*Minister  
to  
Campaign*

**From:** s47F <campaigns@good.do>  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 August 2019 8:58 AM  
**To:** campaigns  
**Subject:** Disallow the proposed strip mining at Riley Creek.

Dear Minister,

You have an important decision to make. The proposed Riley Creek mine was approved in 2013 on the basis that the horrific Devil Facial Tumour Disease front had not yet reached Riley Creek and that it was not expected to do so in the two year life of the proposed strip mining. Mining has not yet commenced, but the disease front reached Riley Creek in 2015.

Compounding the impact of the always fatal Devil facial Tumour Disease, habitat disruption and loss will impact on breeding, and the increased, round the clock, vehicular traffic will result in higher rates of road kill along Pieman Road and the Murchison Highway.

Both the project approval and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 give you the power to disallow the proposed strip mining at Riley Creek and revoke the approval due to this critical change in circumstances.

Your first duty as Minister for the Environment is to defend species such as the endangered Tasmanian devil.

Please, for the sake of the Riley creek devils, use the powers available to you to disallow the proposed strip mining at Riley Creek and revoke the approval.

Yours sincerely,

s47F

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