

Notification of incident pursuant to Section 14 of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Act

THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON NOTIFYING OF THE INCIDENT –

Randall Scott, Manager Environmental Services, Power and Water Corporation

THE INCIDENT CAUSING OR THREATENING TO CAUSE POLLUTION –

Leakage of an estimated 40,000L of diesel to ground.

THE PLACE WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED –

Fuel transfer system supplying the Ron Goodin Power Station, Alice Springs

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT –

The leakage was observed at about 1200 hrs, 26 June 2006; the fuel system was immediately isolated.

HOW THE POLLUTION OCCURRED, IS OCCURRING OR MAY OCCUR –

Underground fuel pipeline between the Sadadeen valley fuel farm and the Ron Goodin Power Station corroded after protective cover was damaged; contractor had installed a sewer main adjacent to the pipeline in the recent past, and this may have caused the damage.

THE ATTEMPTS MADE TO PREVENT, REDUCE, CONTROL, RECTIFY OR CLEAN UP THE POLLUTION OR RESULTANT ENVIRONMENTAL HARM CAUSED OR THREATENING TO BE CAUSED BY THE INCIDENT –

A pit was excavated around the leaking pipe and free phase diesel recovered. Contaminated soil will be removed to a secure site for remediation, and the excavations backfilled with clean fill.