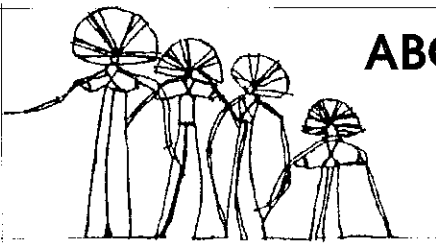


APPENDIX K
AAPA Authority Certificate 2006



ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Australian Pipeline Trust Bonaparte Pty Ltd
GPO BOX 1804
DARWIN NT 0801



Attention: Paul Maloney

**RE: ISSUE OF AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE FOR PROPOSED PIPELINE
BETWEEN WADEYE AND BAN BAN SPRINGS**

I refer to your application for Authority Certificate received on the 2nd November 2006 for the above location.

Accordingly, under the powers delegated to me under Section 19 of the *Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* I am pleased to issue the attached Authority Certificate.

Please read carefully the conditions outlined in the Certificate. In particular, you should note that it has been issued for an indefinite period of time, providing that the works covered by the Certificate start within the period stipulated in condition 3.

You should also note that the Authority has issued you with two identical copies of digitised maps attached. One copy should be retained with your original Certificate. The second is supplied for use by contractors to avoid unnecessary photocopying of a colour coded document.

If you have any further queries regarding this Authority Certificate please contact Dr Walter Zukowski on 89814700.

Yours faithfully,

JEFFERY STEAD
Chief Executive Officer

6th November 2006

ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

*Issued in accordance with Section 22 of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989
and the Pipeline Reconnaissance Permit as agreed on the 1st November 2006 between Australian Pipeline Trust Bonaparte Pty
Ltd and the Northern Land Council.*

REFERENCE: D89/199; 94/201 (Doc: 56880) C2006/114

APPLICANT: Australian Pipeline Trust Bonaparte Pty Ltd
GPO BOX 1804
DARWIN NT 0801

SUBJECT LAND: Proposed Pipeline route between Wadeye and Ban Ban Springs, as shown on Annexure "A" hereto.

PROPOSED WORK OR USE: Field survey activities for cultural heritage and geotechnical investigation of the proposed pipeline corridor and access tracks.

CONDITIONS:

1. The applicant shall ensure that the conditions of this Certificate are included in any subsequent contract or tender documents for the works or use described herein.
2. The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the conditions of this Certificate and the obligations of all persons (who enter on, or carry out works or use land on which there is a sacred site) under Part 1V of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989*.
3. This Certificate applies only until 31st December 2006.
4. The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the content of section 40(1) of the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* which provides that this Certificate does not negate the need for consent, approval or permission for the subject works or use of the land which may be required under another statute.
5. The applicant of the development shall not damage or cause interference with sacred sites as shown on accompanying Authority Certificate maps, Annexure "A".
6. The applicant shall observe procedures to avoid sacred sites insofar as that term is defined under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 (Commonwealth) under Clause 4 of the Pipeline Reconnaissance Permit as agreed on 1st November 2006 between APT Bonaparte Pty Ltd and the Northern Land Council.

7. This Certificate is issued on the condition that the proponent conduct activities set out in Schedule 3 within

- i) Those parts of the subject land in Schedule 2; or
- ii) Other parts of the subject land (except for the exclusion areas) in accordance with the written permission of the Northern Land Council Survey Project Leader pursuant to sub-clause 3.6 of the Wadeye to Stuart Highway Pipeline Project Reconnaissance Access Agreement dated 1st November 2006.

The COMMON SEAL of the
ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY
was hereto affixed on the *6th* day
of *November* 2006

J Stead

JEFFERY STEAD
Chief Executive Officer



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ANNEXURE "A" MAP FORMING PART OF

AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE C2006/114

ISSUED TO: Australian Pipeline Trust

AUTHORISED COPY: NUMBER 1 OF 5

CHECKED BY: DD DATE 2/11/2006

D DWYER - LAND INFORMATION OFFICER

SCALE 1 : 700 000



Projection: MGA Zone 52
Horizontal Datum: GDA194

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