

# APPLICANTS FOR SODIUM CYANIDE PEC ASSESSMENT

Sodium cyanide was declared a Priority Existing Chemical (PEC) by the Minister for Health and Ageing on the 7th May 2002 for full environmental assessment. In accordance with the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*, as amended, all those who wish to manufacture or import sodium cyanide during the period that sodium cyanide is a PEC must apply in writing using the PEC Application Form. Importers of products/mixtures containing sodium cyanide must also apply for assessment. Persons other than importers or manufacturers may also apply. There are no application fees.

Following the declaration the following companies or organisations have submitted an application for assessment as of 16 July 2007.

AngloGold Australia Ltd  
Australian Gold Reagents  
Biolab (Aust) Pty Ltd  
Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia Inc.  
Degussa Australia Pty Ltd  
Du Pont (Australia) Limited  
Goldfields Australia Pty Ltd  
Kwinana Progress Association  
Lomb Scientific (Aust) Pty Ltd  
Macdermid Australia  
Merck Pty Ltd  
Minerals Council of Australia  
Mitsui & Co (Australia) Ltd  
Newmont Australia Limited  
NSW Department of Environment and Conservation  
Nuplex (Aust) Pty Limited  
Orica Australia Pty Ltd  
P & M Kepert  
Peacebus.com  
Placer Dome Asia Pacific  
Quantum Chemicals Pty Ltd  
Recochem Inc  
Redox Chemicals Pty Ltd  
Sigma-Aldrich Pty Ltd  
Sigma Chemicals Pty Ltd  
Tennant Limited  
Tradechem Pty Ltd  
What A Breeze

***There is a penalty for manufacturing or importing a PEC without applying for assessment of the chemical.***

The PEC application form (Form 1) can be found at <http://www.nicnas.gov.au/forms/pdf/form1-PEC.pdf>. If you wish to know more about the assessment or have any queries please contact Dr Sneha Satya on (02) 8577 8880 or [sneha.satya@nicnas.gov.au](mailto:sneha.satya@nicnas.gov.au).