

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 31 January 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
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

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

The [PEC application form \(Form 1\)](http://www.nicnas.gov.au/forms/pdf/form1-PEC.pdf) 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.