NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION LICENCE

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 – Section 15(5) Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019 – Regulation 22(1) and Schedule 1

1. Name and address of applicant(s):

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2. Contact details of applicant (for map and other information requests):

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3. Applicant's Website (see notes) Further information about this application is available at the following websites: www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/ and www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/ and www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/ and

4. Details of the application:

Application number: EL007852

Locality of the land to which the application relates: Approx 3km north west of Bagshot, 13km north east of Bendigo, including town of Huntly North

Approximate area of the application (Graticular Sections): 47

Date of the applications: 7 January 2022

Term the licences are applied for: 5 years

Outline of the proposed programs of work: Desktop studies, mapping, geochemical sampling, drilling.

5. Objections and Comments:

Any person may object or comment to a licence being granted by:

- a. putting the objection or comment in writing; and
- b. including the grounds on which it is made

Objections or comments must be lodged within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised and can be lodged online or posted to:

The Minister for Resources

c/- Manager Licensing, Earth Resources Regulation, GPO Box 4509, Melbourne Victoria 3001 It is recommended that objections or comments are lodged online to ensure timely consideration: https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmission

Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phoning the Earth Resources Information Centre on 1300 366 356.

6. Other information:

- a. Subject to other requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence, if granted, entitles the holder of the licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining.
- b. Further information regarding the requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken is available on the department's Community & Land Use page: <u>https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use</u>





Work Program

Year 1:

- > Community Engagement
- > Review of historical data
- > Sourcing, of existing geophysical data
- Collection of remote sensing data
- Modelling and interpretation
- Field Mapping
- Initial geochemical survey
- > Initial drilling on historic targets
- > Contingency

Year 2:

- Community Engagement
- Collection of geochemical samples
- > Further drilling
- > Interpretation of results
- Contingency

Year 3:

- Community Engagement
- > Further drilling
- Interpretation of results
- Contingency

Year 4:

- > Community Engagement
- > Further drilling
- Interpretation of results
- Resource estimation and reporting
- > Contingency

Year 5:

- Community Engagement
- Further drilling
- > Application for retention or mining licences
- Contingency



Leviathan Gold (Australia) Pty Ltd is committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its employees, the environment and communities who may be affected directly or indirectly by what we do. This commitment is unequivocal, and in the course of our business we will:

- Assess and manage environment, workforce and community risks associated with our activities;
- Conduct business in accordance with the requirements of Federal, State and / or Territorial Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental legislation and relevant Australian Standards;
- Instil the ethics of environmental responsibility through education and communication with all employees, contractors, consultants and suppliers;
- Provide appropriate training, education and inductions to our people and contractors;
- Remove or reduce the risks as low as it is reasonably practicable to the health, safety and welfare of all employees, the environment and our host communities;
- Acknowledge the cultures, customs and values of people in communities where we operate;
- Engage early in open, inclusive and meaningful communication and incorporate stakeholder views in our decision-making processes;
- Ensure that engagement with the community and stakeholders is culturally fit for purpose and in accordance with the relevant social norms of the community;
- Proactively collaborate with relevant Indigenous communities under National and Local laws to protect and manage cultural heritage in the areas of our activities;
- Maintain open and transparent collaboration with our stakeholders and encourage crosscollaboration between them to identify additional opportunities to create further value;
- Seek to make a positive difference to the social and economic development of the areas in which we operate;
- Collaboratively consult with local landholders and other impacted stakeholders to determine appropriate entities with whom land access should be sought;
- Engage openly and honestly with our host communities about both objectives and limitations and ensure transparent, accurate and clear information is provided to the community;
- Spend time to get to know our local communities and understand what's important to them, in both the short and long term; and
- Be trusted and active members of the communities we interact with; we do what we say we will do.