

FAQ LYNAS
(latest updated: 4th July 2012)

No	Questions	Answers
1.	Lynas says it has submitted its proposals to the AELB to meet the Ministers final two conditions and is now awaiting the Temporary Operating License — when will this licence be issued and what is currently delaying the process?	Yes, AELB has received documents pertaining to the two additional conditions ordered by the MOSTI Minister. Presently, these documents are undergoing due diligence to assess if Lynas is meeting these new requirements.
2.	What specific plans have Lynas given the AELB in its latest proposal about how it will deal with radioactive waste and dangerous dust levels in the air?	Lynas would be the appropriate party to answer this question.
3.	Under what circumstances would the company be forced to send back some waste to Australia? How likely is it that this will happen?	The return of the residue to its source of origin is already stipulated in the licence conditions and will be invoked, if and when appropriate. Lynas has submitted to AELB a letter of undertaking to abide by the conditions of the licence.
4.	What is the reasoning behind the 10-month timeline to find a suitable permanent disposal facility?	The 10-month timeline is to bind Lynas to promptly submit the outcome of R&D regarding the success of recycling of the WLP residue. Otherwise Lynas must submit plans and the location of a suitable permanent disposal facility (PDF).
5	Lynas has lodged plans with the AELB to satisfy two new conditions so that the temporary operating license can be issued. The LAMP will make a significant and ongoing contribution to Malaysia in a safe and sustainable manner. Did AELB already make a decision on this matter? If AELB agreed with both the new conditions, is it saying that MOSTI will officially issue TOL to Lynas to let them start their operation in Malaysia?	Yes, AELB has received documents pertaining to the two additional conditions ordered by the MOSTI Minister. Presently, these documents are undergoing due diligence to assess if Lynas is meeting these new requirements. Not yet (please see above response). Under the Act 304, it is AELB, and not MOSTI that is empowered to issue the licence.

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6	<p>A cabinet minister mentioned that the cabinet has already agreed it is compulsory to return residue back to Australia, but AELB didn't get any direction from ministry, so what is the present status on this matter?</p>	<p>The return of the residue to its source of origin is already stipulated in the licence conditions and will be invoked, if and when appropriate.</p> <p>AELB has received from Lynas a letter of undertaking to abide by the conditions of the licence.</p>