

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**ENERGY PIPELINES REGULATIONS**

As in force at 2 August 1989

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### Regulations under the *Energy Pipelines Act*

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Energy Pipelines Regulations*.

#### 2 Interpretation

- (1) In these Regulations, ***Australian Standard*** means a standard for publication on behalf of the Council of the Standards Association of Australia, being the association of that name incorporated by Royal Charter.
- (2) For the purposes of these Regulations:
  - (a) a reference to an Australian Standard or a Part of an Australian Standard published on a date specified in these Regulations shall be read as a reference to the Australian Standard or the part of the Australian Standard, as the case requires, approved for publication on that date; and
  - (b) where an Australian Standard refers to another instrument, that instrument shall be deemed to be incorporated with, and form part of, the Australian Standard.

#### 3 Permittee or licensee to comply with certain standards

For the purposes of section 34 of the Act, a permittee or licensee shall design, construct, test, operate and maintain a pipeline in accordance with good industry practice and shall comply with the following prescribed standards:

- (a) Australian Standard 1697-1981, SAA Gas Pipeline Code published on 1 July 1981;
- (b) Australian Standard 2018-1981, SAA Liquid Petroleum Pipeline Code published on 1 August 1981;

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- (c) Australian Standard 1979-1977, SAA Code for Field Pressure Testing of Pipelines published on 1 May 1977;
  - (d) Australian Standard 1958-1976 SAA Submarine Pipeline Code published on 15 January 1977; and
  - (e) Australian Standard 2885 – 1987, SAA Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum published on 1 September 1987.

#### **4 Directions and instructions to be followed**

A form in Schedule 2 shall be completed in accordance with such directions and instructions as are specified in the form.

#### **5 Particulars prescribed by forms**

Where a form prescribed by these Regulations requires completion by the insertion of information or some other matter, or requires the annexure of a document containing information or some other matter, that information or other matter is prescribed as the information or other matter required under the provisions specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 for the purposes of which the form is prescribed.

#### **6 Form of instrument of transfer**

An instrument of transfer referred to in section 46(3) of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 4 in Schedule 2.

#### **7 Prescribed map**

For the purposes of section 5(2)(c) of the Act, a prescribed map is a map published by the National Mapping Authority with a relative scale of not less than 1:250,000.

#### **8 Prescribed plan**

For the purposes of section 13(3)(c) of the Act, a prescribed plan shall be drawn at a relative scale of not less than 1:250,000 with the position of the proposed route of the pipeline identified by means of a centre line and a corridor with each change of direction noted and identified by reference to its latitude and longitude or by reference to the Australian Mapping Grid Value.

#### **9 Licence fees**

For the purposes of section 30(1) of the Act, the unit amount prescribed is 60 cents.

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**10 Prescribed fees**

The fees payable for the purposes of the Act are the fees specified in Schedule 3 in relation to the respective matters so specified.

**11 Prescribed manner of marking pipeline**

For the purposes of section 39 of the Act, the route of a pipeline shall be marked in accordance with the signs and manner specified in Schedule 4.

## Schedule 2

### FORM 1

regulation 6

#### *Energy Pipelines Act*

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Full name and address of applicant .....  
do hereby serve notice to ..... (Council) or  
..... (owner of land) or ..... (occupier of  
land) that application has been made to the Minister of Mines and Energy  
under section 5 of the *Energy Pipelines Act* for a permit to enter land for the  
purpose of determining the route of the proposed pipeline for the conveyance  
of ....., the situation of proposed apparatus or works and the land, if  
any, to be used for the purpose of gaining access to the proposed pipeline  
and proposed apparatus or works.

Notice is hereby given that:

- (i) the approximate route of the proposed pipeline is as shown on the accompanying map.
- (ii) the approximate situation of proposed apparatus or works, if known, is as shown on the accompanying map.
- (iii) the land owned and/or occupied by ..... (council/owner/occupier) which the applicant desires to enter to determine the land which might be used for the purpose of gaining access to the proposed pipeline and proposed apparatus or works is as follows:

.....  
(Title Number)

.....  
(Title Number)

.....  
(Title Number)

.....  
(Title Number)

Dated this    day of    , 19

.....  
Applicant

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## INSTRUCTIONS

If space is insufficient for Title Numbers applicant to attach list on separate sheets.

The plans accompanying this notice shall be listed hereunder and each document shall be endorsed "Document accompanying Notice of Application for Permit dated ....." and shall be signed by the applicant.

FORM 4

regulation 6

*Energy Pipelines Act*

INSTRUMENT OF TRANSFER OF LICENCE

TO THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY, NORTHERN TERRITORY  
.....(name of transferor) being the holder of licence  
number ..... granted by the Minister on the ..... day of  
..... 19..., in terms of the *Energy Pipelines Act*, in consideration  
of .....  
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby transfers

\*Insert to \* .....  
name of transferee  
\*Insert of \* .....  
address of transferee

called ***the transferee***, all right, title and interest in the licence and the transferee hereby accepts the transfer, subject to the *Energy Pipelines Act* and the regulations made thereunder, and the transferee hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the licence.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents this  
..... day of ..... 19....

.....  
Witness Signature of Transferor

(If a corporation, to be executed under its common seal.)

.....  
Witness Signature of Transferee

I approve the above transfer.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19...

.....  
Minister for Mines and Energy

I have this ..... day of ....., 19..., at the hour  
of ..... o'clock in the ..... noon, registered the transferee as the holder  
of licence number .....

.....  
Registrar



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**Schedule 3**

regulation 10

*Energy Pipelines Act*

## FEES

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1. On making an application under section 5 of the Act for a permit	250
2. On making an application under section 13 of the Act for a licence	1,000
3. On making an application under section 16 of the Act for a renewal	100
4. On making an application under section 20 of the Act for variation of a licence	100
5. For the entry in the register of a memorandum of transfer under section 46(9) of the Act	100
6. For the entry in the register of a memorandum of approval under section 49(8) of the Act .	100
7. On making an inspection under section 54(1) of the Act	5
8. For a copy document or extract from the register under section 55(2) of the Act – per page	10
9. For a certificate under section 55(3) of the Act	50

**Schedule 4**

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FIGURE I

SCHEDULE 4

FIGURE II

SCHEDULE 4

FIGURE III

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**ENDNOTES**
**1****KEY**

Key to abbreviations

<b>amd</b> = amended	<b>od</b> = order
<b>app</b> = appendix	<b>om</b> = omitted
<b>bl</b> = by-law	<b>pt</b> = Part
<b>ch</b> = Chapter	<b>r</b> = regulation/rule
<b>cl</b> = clause	<b>rem</b> = remainder
<b>div</b> = Division	<b>renum</b> = renumbered
<b>exp</b> = expires/expired	<b>rep</b> = repealed
<b>f</b> = forms	<b>s</b> = section
<b>Gaz</b> = <i>Gazette</i>	<b>sch</b> = Schedule
<b>hdg</b> = heading	<b>sdiv</b> = Subdivision
<b>ins</b> = inserted	<b>SL</b> = Subordinate Legislation
<b>lt</b> = long title	<b>sub</b> = substituted
<b>nc</b> = not commenced	

**2****LIST OF LEGISLATION*****Energy Pipelines Regulations (SL No. 49, 1982)***

Notified	11 August 1982
Commenced	11 August 1982

***Amendments of the Energy Pipelines Regulations (SL No. 37, 1985)***

Notified	11 December 1985
Commenced	11 December 1985

***Amendment of Energy Pipelines Regulations (SL No. 2, 1989)***

Notified	8 February 1989
Commenced	8 February 1989

***Energy Pipelines Amendment Act 1989 (Act No. 32, 1989)***

Assent date	28 June 1989
Commenced	2 August 1989 ( <i>Gaz</i> G30, 2 August 1989, p 5)

**3****LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

r 3	amd No. 2, 1989
r 6	sub Act No. 32, 1989, s 25
r 9	amd No. 37, 1985
sch 1	rep Act No. 32, 1989, s 25
sch 2	amd Act No. 32, 1989, s 25