



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 15 of 1997

AN ACT

to amend the *Mining Act*

[Assented to 11 April 1997]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Mining Amendment Act (No. 2) 1997*.

2. APPLICANT FOR MINERAL LEASE TO HOLD EXPLORATION LICENCE, &c.

Section 139(2) of the *Mining Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "Act" and substituting "Act 1976";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (c) "this Act; or" and substituting "this Act;";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (d) "the Regulations." and substituting "the Regulations; or"; and

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(d) by inserting after paragraph (d) the following:

"(e) the 'Ranger Project Area' described in Schedule 2 to the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth."
