



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 54 of 1990

AN ACT

to amend the *Mine Management Act*

[Assented to 15 October 1990]

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 *Mine Management Amendment Act 1990*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Mine Management Act*.

3. MINING BOARD OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Section 8(4) of the *Mine Management Act* is amended by omitting "(1)(c)" and substituting "(2)(c)".

4. INSPECTION BY PERSONS EMPLOYED AT MINE

Section 40 of the *Mine Management Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) ", in their own time,";
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:
 - "(1A) A person shall not -
 - (a) be authorized under subsection (1) to carry out an inspection; or

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(b) if authorized under that subsection, carry out the inspection,

if, as a consequence of the person not performing his or her duties at the mine during the time the inspection is carried out, normal production operations at the mine may be, or are likely to be, disrupted or required to cease during that time."; and

(c) by adding at the end the following:

"(8) A person who carries out an inspection of a mine under this section shall be deemed, while carrying out the inspection, to be carrying out duties in accordance with the person's employment at the mine.".
