

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 27 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Mining Act

[Assented to 4 April 1979]

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. This Act may be cited as the Mining Act 1979. Short title
2. The Mining Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 7 the following section:

"7B.(1) The Minister may, either generally or as otherwise provided by an instrument of delegation, by writing signed by him, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under this Act, except this power of delegation. Delegation

"(2) A power or function so delegated may be exercised or performed by the delegate in accordance with the instrument of delegation.

"(3) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Minister."

4. Part I of Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting "12 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds" (wherever occurring) and substituting "12 degrees 42 minutes 39 seconds".

