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Regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*.

Dated 9 December 2004.

E. J. EGAN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

K. VATSKALIS
Minister for Mines and Energy

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1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Application of Commonwealth Laws) Regulations.

2. Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2004*.

3. Definitions

In these Regulations –

"Commonwealth OHS Regulations" means the following regulations:

- (a) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Diving Safety) Regulations 2002* (Cth);
- (b) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Safety on Offshore Facilities) Regulations 1996* (Cth);
- (c) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulations 1993* (Cth);

"Commonwealth Regulations" means the following regulations:

- (a) the Commonwealth OHS Regulations;
- (b) the prescribed Commonwealth Regulations;

"prescribed Commonwealth Regulations" means the following regulations:

- (a) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Data Management) Regulations 2004* (Cth);
- (b) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations 2002* (Cth) other than regulation 5(4);
- (c) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 1999* (Cth);
- (d) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2001* (Cth).

4. Disapplication of Territory occupational health and safety laws

For the definition of "prescribed occupational health and safety laws" in section 6A of the Act, the following laws are prescribed:

- (a) the *Dangerous Goods Act*;
- (b) Part V of the *Electricity Reform Act*;
- (c) Part IIIA of the *Petroleum Act*;
- (d) Part IV of the *Work Health Act*.

5. Application of Commonwealth Regulations

(1) For paragraph (b) of the definition of "regulations" in Schedule 4 to the Act, the Commonwealth OHS Regulations apply (with the necessary changes) for that Schedule.

(2) The prescribed Commonwealth Regulations apply (with the necessary changes) as a law of the Territory.

(3) Without limiting subregulations (1) and (2), changes to the Commonwealth Regulations include the following:

- (a) an expression in the Commonwealth Regulations that is the same as an expression defined in the Act has the same meaning as in the Act;
- (b) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a provision of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* (Cth) is a reference to the corresponding provision of the Act;
- (c) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to the Designated Authority is a reference to the Minister.

6. Repeal

The Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations (Regulations 2003, No. 7) are repealed.
