



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1999, No. 15*

Regulations under the *Petroleum Amendment Act 1998*

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Petroleum Amendment Act 1998* as amended by the *Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998*.

Dated 20 April 1999.

N R CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

T D BALDWIN
Minister for Industries and Business
acting for and on behalf of the Chief Minister

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AMENDMENTS OF PETROLEUM AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

1. Principal Regulations

The Petroleum Amendment Regulations (1999, No. 13) are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Transitional: applications lodged after 1 October 1998

Regulation 16 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "This section" and substituting "This regulation";
- (b) by inserting after subregulation (1) the following:

"(1A) Where this regulation applies, the Minister may notify the applicant in writing that the applicant is required –

- (a) to provide the information referred to in section 57E of the Principal Act; and
- (b) to serve written notice of the making of the application on the persons referred to in that section,

within 14 days after receiving the notice or within the further time allowed in writing by the Minister.";

- (c) by omitting from regulation (2) "being notified in writing by the Minister that the information is required" and substituting "receiving the notice referred to in subregulation (1A)";
- (d) by omitting from subregulation (3) "subsection (2)" and substituting "subregulation (2)"; and
- (e) by omitting subregulation (4) and substituting the following:

"(4) The Minister or an applicant is to be taken to have complied with section 57F(1) of the Principal Act as amended by these Regulations if the Minister or the applicant (as the case requires) serves written notice of the making of the application on the persons referred to in section 57E(a), (b) and (c) of that Act within –

- (a) in the case of the Minister – 28 days after receiving from the applicant the information referred to in subregulation (2); or
- (b) in the case of the applicant – 14 days after receiving the notice referred to in subregulation (1A) or within the further time allowed in writing by the Minister.

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"(5) Where this regulation applies, the notification event referred to in section 57F of the *Petroleum Act* is to be taken to be –

- (a) for the purposes of a notice to be served by the Minister – the day on which the Minister receives from the applicant the information referred to in subregulation (2); or
- (b) for the purposes of a notice to be served by an applicant – the day on which the applicant receives the notice referred to in subregulation (1A)."

3. Transitional: applications pending before determination under section 43A(1)(b) of Native Title Act comes into force

Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "This section" and substituting "This regulation"; and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (7) "this section" and substituting "this regulation".

4. Repeal and substitution

Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"19. Amendment of *Petroleum Amendment Act 1998*

"Section 13 of the *Petroleum Amendment Act 1998* as amended by the *Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998* is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) 'as amended by this Act';
- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

'(1A) Where this section applies, the Minister may notify the applicant in writing that the applicant is required –

- (a) to provide the information referred to in section 57E of the Principal Act; and
- (b) to serve written notice of the making of the application on the persons referred to in that section,

within 14 days after receiving the notice or within the further time allowed in writing by the Minister.;

- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) 'as amended by this Act';

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(d) by omitting from subsection (2) 'being notified in writing by the Minister that the information is required' and substituting 'receiving the notice referred to in subsection (1A)';

(e) by inserting after subsection (2) the following:

'(2A) The information provided by an applicant under subsection (2) is to be current as at the date on which the applicant receives the notice referred to in subsection (1A).';

(f) by omitting from subsection (3) 'as amended by this Act';

(g) by omitting from subsection (3)(b) 'being advised in writing by the Minister that those persons are to be served' and substituting 'receiving the notice referred to in subsection (1A)'; and

(h) by adding at the end the following:

'(4) Where this section applies, the notification event referred to in section 57F of the Principal Act is to be taken to be —

(a) for the purposes of a notice to be served by the Minister — the day on which the Minister receives from the applicant the information referred to in subsection (2); or

(b) for the purposes of a notice to be served by an applicant — the day on which the applicant receives the notice referred to in subsection (1A).

'(5) In this section, "Principal Act" means the *Petroleum Act* as amended by this Act, the *Petroleum Amendment Regulations (1998, No. 44)*, the *Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998*, the *Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1999* and the *Petroleum Amendment Regulations (1999, No. 13)*.'