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Regulations under the *Mining Act*

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 *Mining Act*.

Dated 17 December 1999.

N. R. CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

DARYL MANZIE
Minister for Resource Development

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 22 December 1999.

AMENDMENTS OF MINING REGULATIONS

1. Principal Regulations

The Mining Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Manner of lodging applications

Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (2) "at the prescribed mining registrar's office" and substituting "with the Department"; and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "prescribed mining registrar" and substituting "Secretary".

3. Time for marking out and completing application for extractive mineral lease

Regulation 28A of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (1)(b) and (3)(b) "prescribed mining registrar" and substituting "Secretary".

4. Repeal and substitution

Regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"29. Registers

"(1) The Department must keep the following registers:

- (a) the Register of Exploration Licences;
- (b) the Register of Exploration Retention Licences;
- (c) the Register of Mineral Leases;
- (d) the Register of Mineral Claims;
- (e) the Register of Extractive Mineral Leases; and
- (f) the Register of Extractive Mineral Permits.

"(2) A register may be kept in any manner and in any form or combination of forms and in or on any medium or combination of mediums capable of having information recorded in or on it or them."

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5. Matters to be recorded in register

Regulation 30 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "The mining registrar shall" and substituting "A mining registrar must".

6. Searches

Regulation 31 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1)(b) "the principal registrar" and substituting "a mining registrar"; and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "the mining registrar" and substituting "a mining registrar".

7. New regulation

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 35 the following:

"35A. Location of warden's court

"There is a warden's court at Alice Springs, Darwin and Tennant Creek."

8. Lodging a plaint

Regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting all words after "lodged with" and substituting "a mining registrar at the Department".

9. Summons to defendant or respondent

Regulation 38 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (2) "prescribed mining registrar's office" and substituting "Department".

10. Notice of defence

Regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "the mining registrar" and substituting "a mining registrar".
