NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1994, No. 37*

Regulations under the Mining Act

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Mining Act*.

Dated 30 September 1994.

K.J.A. ASCHE Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF MINING REGULATIONS

1. METHOD OF MARKING OUT

Regulation 19 of the Mining Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting from subregulation (3) all words after and including "by reference to" and substituting the following:

by reference to -

- (a) a readily identifiable geographic feature or, where practicable, to a known survey point; and
- "(b) its latitude and longitude.";
- (b) by inserting after subregulation (3) the following:
- "(3A) Where an applicant at the same time makes applications in relation to more than one area and the areas are adjacent to each other, a reference in each application to the latitude and longitude of one datum post for one of the areas is sufficient compliance with subregulation (3)(b) in respect of the area the subject of the application.";

^{*} Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 12 October 1994.

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- (c) by omitting from subregulation (5) "a board or metal plate and that board or metal plate shall have affixed to it a notice, adequately protected" and substituting "a metal plate etched or stamped, or printed in durable oilbased paint,"; and
- (d) by omitting from subregulation (8) "successful applicant" and substituting "holder of a mineral claim, extractive mineral lease or extractive mineral permit granted as the result".

2. REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT

Regulation 23 of the Mining Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"23. PRODUCTION RETURNS

"The holder of a mining tenement or other authority under the Act to obtain minerals or extractive minerals shall, not later than 14 days after the last day of March, June, September and December in each year, furnish to the Secretary, in a form approved by the Secretary, a production return in respect of all minerals or extractive minerals mined on the tenement area or area to which the authority relates, for the preceding period of 3 months.".