

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

---

Regulations 1991, No. 69\*

---

Regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*.

Dated 29 November 1991.

J.H. MUIRHEAD  
Administrator

---

AMENDMENT TO THE PETROLEUM  
(SUBMERGED LANDS) REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1991*.

2. NEW REGULATIONS

The Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 2 the following:

"3. PRESCRIBED FEES

"For the purposes of each section of the Act specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2, the fee specified opposite in Column 2 is prescribed.

"4. INSTRUMENT UNDER SECTION 81(4)(b) OF ACT

"(1) For the purposes of section 81(4)(b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed:

- (a) the description and date of execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing referred to in section 81(4)(a) of the Act;

---

\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 18 December 1991.

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations*

- (b) details of the title (including the type and number of the title) to which the dealing relates;
- (c) the full name and business address of each party to the dealing;
- (d) details of the effect or effects, upon registration, of the dealing specified in terms of the relevant paragraph or paragraphs of section 81(1) of the Act;
- (e) details of the interest or interests in the title of all parties to the dealing -
  - (i) before the registration of the dealing; and
  - (ii) in the event of approval of the dealing, after the registration of the dealing;
- (f) in the case of a dealing to which section 92(5)(a) of the Act applies - the value of the consideration;
- (g) in the case of a dealing relating to an interest in a licence or pipeline licence to which section 92(5)(b) of the Act applies - the value of the interest;
- (h) whether or not the parties to the dealing have made or propose to make an application for the purposes of section 92(7) of the Act;
- (j) in respect of any related dealing in relation to which an entry has been made in the Register or an application in writing for approval by the Minister has been lodged (whether before or after the commencement of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1989*) -
  - (i) the description and date of execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing;
  - (ii) the date of approval by the Minister or Designated Authority (if appropriate); and
  - (iii) the registration number (if any).

"(2) In subregulation (1), 'related dealing' means a dealing executed before the execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a), by some or all of the parties to that instrument -

- (a) that affects the title which is the subject of the dealing to which the instrument referred to in subregulation (1)(a) relates; and

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations*

(b) that -

- (i) creates or assigns an option to enter into the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a);
- (ii) creates or assigns a right to enter into the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a); or
- (iii) is altered or terminated by the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a),

and includes a transaction in respect of which an instrument was registered under section 81 of the Act before 3 September 1986.

"5. FEES

"(1) For the purposes of section 86(1) of the Act, the fee payable is \$12.

"(2) For the purposes of section 87(2) of the Act, the fee shall be calculated at the rate of \$2 per page.

"(3) For the purposes of section 87(3) of the Act, the fee payable is \$30.

"6. AMOUNT OF SECURITY

"For the purposes of section 114(1)(a) of the Act, the prescribed amount of a security is -

- (a) in the case of a security referred to in Division 2 or 2A of Part II of the Act - \$30,000;
- (b) in the case of a security referred to in Division 3 of Part II of the Act - \$300,000; and
- (c) in the case of a security referred to in Division 4 of Part II of the Act - \$120,000.

"7. FEES

"(1) For the purposes of section 118(1A)(b), (2)(b), (5)(c) and (5A)(b) of the Act, the fee payable is an amount equal to the sum of the following amounts:

- (a) where the information requested is contained in a document and that document is lent to the person who made the request - an amount calculated at the rate of \$25 per day or part of a day during which the document containing the information is on loan to that person;

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations*

- (b) where the information requested is contained in a document and that document is not readily available and a search is necessary to locate the information - an amount calculated at the rate of \$25 per hour or part of an hour after the first half-hour for the time taken to locate the information;
- (c) where any information referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) is, on the application of the person making the request -
  - (i) copied or reproduced; or
  - (ii) forwarded or consigned to that person, an amount equal to all costs incurred in the copying, reproduction, forwarding or consignment, including the costs of packaging where applicable.

"(2) For the purposes of section 118(3) and (5)(d) of the Act, the fee payable is an amount equal to the sum of the following amounts:

- (a) where the core, cutting or sample is lent to the person who made the request - an amount calculated at the rate of \$25 per day or part of a day during which the core, cutting or sample is on loan to that person;
- (b) where the core, cutting or sample is not readily available and a search is necessary to locate the core, cutting or sample - an amount calculated at the rate of \$25 per hour or part of an hour after the first half-hour for the time taken to locate the core, cutting or sample;
- (c) where the core, cutting or sample is, on the application of the person making the request, forwarded or consigned to that person - an amount equal to all costs incurred in the forwarding or consignment, including the costs of packaging where applicable.

"8. PERMIT FEES

"For the purposes of section 138 of the Act, the fee payable is -

- (a) \$1,000; or
- (b) an amount calculated at a rate of \$50 for each block to which the permit relates at the commencement of the year,

whichever is the greater.

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations*

"9. LEASE FEES

"For the purposes of section 138A(1) of the Act, the fee payable shall be calculated at the rate of \$6,000 for each block to which the lease relates at the commencement of the year.

"10. LICENCE FEES

"For the purposes of section 139 of the Act, the fee payable is \$18,000 for each block to which the licence relates at the commencement of the year.

"11. PIPELINE LICENCE FEES

"For the purposes of section 140 of the Act, the fee payable shall be calculated at the rate of \$80 per kilometre or part of a kilometre of the length of the pipeline as at the commencement of the year."

3. SCHEDULE

The Schedule to the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations is amended by omitting "SCHEDULE" and substituting "SCHEDULE 1".

4. NEW SCHEDULE

The Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations are amended by adding at the end the following:

"SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

PRESCRIBED FEES AND AMOUNTS

Column 1	Column 2
Section	Fee
	\$
Section 21(1)(f)	3,000
Section 24(1)(a)	3,000
Section 30(2)(c)	1,200
Section 38A(2)(e)	1,200
Section 38F(2)(d)	1,200
Section 41(1)(e)	1,200
Section 48(1)(a)	3,000
Section 51(2)(e)	600
Section 54(2)(d)	1,200
Section 64((1)(f)	3,000

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulations*

Column 1	Column 2
Section	Fee
	\$
Section 68(2)(c)	1,200
Section 71(2)(e)	600
Section 79(2)	60
Section 79(3)(b)	60
Section 92(2)	600
Section 92(3)	600
Section 92(4)	3,000
Section 92(6)	600
Section 92(7)	3,000
Section 111(2)(d)	600