MINERALS AND PETROLEUM

MP301*

Mining Act 1978

Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mining Amendment Regulations* (No. 2) 2012.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on 30 June 2012.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the Mining Regulations 1981.

4. Regulation 85A amended

- (1) In regulation 85A(1) delete "of Form 27—" and insert:
 - approved by the Minister in respect of the mineral concerned —
- (2) In regulation 85A(2) delete "of Form 27A —" and insert:
 - approved by the Minister —
- (3) After regulation 85A(3) insert:
 - (4) Subject to the requirements of the Department's website and this regulation, a person may furnish the Director General of Mines with a production report

required by this regulation by lodging an electronic version of it by means of the Department's website.

5. Regulation 85B amended

After regulation 85B(3) insert:

(4) Subject to the requirements of the Department's website and this regulation, a person may forward to the Department a royalty return required by this regulation by lodging an electronic version of it by means of the Department's website.

6. Regulation 86A amended

After regulation 86A(4) insert:

- (5A) In the case of rare earth elements, or rare earth elements-containing products the royalty for which is not based on royalty value, royalties are to be paid within 30 days after the end of the quarter during which the rare earth elements or rare earth elements-containing products were sold.
- (5B) In the case of vanadium, or a vanadium-containing product the royalty for which is not based on royalty value, royalties are to be paid within 30 days after the end of the quarter during which the vanadium or vanadium-containing product was sold.

7. Schedule 1 amended

Delete Schedule 1 Forms 27 and 27A.

By Command of the Governor,

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.