



Queensland

Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008

Subordinate Legislation 2008 No. 59

made under the

Geothermal Exploration Act 2004

Mineral Resources Act 1989

Petroleum Act 1923

Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 17 March 2008.

Part 2 Amendment of Geothermal Exploration Regulation 2005

3 Regulation amended in pt 2

This part amends the *Geothermal Exploration Regulation 2005*.

4 Replacement of sch 1 (Fees)

Schedule 1—
omit, insert—

'Schedule 1 Fees

section 5

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| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Tender for permit (Act, s 21(1)(i)) | 1 062.00 |
| 2 | Change of address for service (Act, s 48(3)) | 53.10 |
| 3 | Copy of required information for a permit (Act, s 49A(1)(b))— | |

6 Replacement of s 3 (Mining districts—Act, s 11)

Section 3—

omit, insert—

‘3 Mining districts—Act, s 11

‘Each of the areas of land shown on a plan mentioned in schedule 1, column 1—

- (a) is a mining district; and
- (b) has the name stated in schedule 1, column 2 for the district.

Note—

A copy of each plan is held by the department and may be inspected, free of charge, during office hours on business days at the department’s office at Level 2, 41 George Street, Brisbane and at an office of a mining registrar. The plans may also be inspected, free of charge, on the department’s website at <www.dme.qld.gov.au>.’

7 Amendment of pt 11, div 4 (Form and search of registers)

Part 11, division 4, heading, ‘and search’—

omit.

8 Omission of s 68 (Search of register)

Section 68—

omit.

9 Replacement of sch 1 (Mining districts)

Schedule 1—

omit, insert—

[s 10]

‘Schedule 1 Mining districts

section 3

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Plan reference | Mining district |
| MP38342 | Brisbane |
| MP38343 | Charters Towers |
| MP38344 | Emerald |
| MP38345 | Georgetown |
| MP38346 | Mareeba |
| MP38347 | Mount Isa |
| MP38348 | Quilpie |
| MP38349 | Rockhampton |
| MP38350 | Winton’. |

10 Amendment of sch 3 (Restrictions on grant)

- (1) Schedule 3, parts 2 to 6, 10, 17, 27, 65, 69, 72, 75, 115, 120, 121 and 133, section 3, ‘Water Planning, Central West Region, of the department.’—

omit, insert—

‘Water Projects, Central West Region, of the department in which the *Water Act 2000*, chapter 3 is administered.’.

- (2) Schedule 3, part 11, section 4(2), ‘Water Planning, Central West Region, of the department.’—

omit, insert—

‘Water Projects, Central West Region, of the department in which the *Water Act 2000*, chapter 3 is administered.’.

- (3) Schedule 3, parts 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 33, 48, 55, 59, 67, 68, 122 and 130, section 3, ‘Regional Hydrologist, Water Planning, North Region, of the department.’—

omit, insert—

‘Manager, Water Planning, North Region, of the department in which the *Water Act 2000*, chapter 3 is administered.’.

- (4) Schedule 3, parts 30, 50, 60, 62, 63, 113, 117 to 119, 124, 131, 132, 137 and 138, section 3, ‘Water Planning, South East Region, of the department.’—

omit, insert—

‘Water Services, South East Region, of the department in which the *Water Act 2000*, chapter 3 is administered.’.

- (5) Schedule 3, parts 73, 74, 76, 116, 134 and 136, section 3, ‘Senior Planning and Environment Coordinator, South West Region, of the department.’—

omit, insert—

‘Regional Coordinator (Planning and Environment), South West Region, of the department in which the *Water Act 2000*, chapter 3 is administered.’.

11 Amendment of sch 6 (Fees)

Schedule 6, part 7—

omit, insert—

‘Part 7 Register

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|--|-------|
| 1 Request to record sale under a writ of execution (s 61(2)(c)(ii)) | 14.00 |
| 2 Request to record transmission by death with or without a grant of probate or letters of administration (s 62(2)(c)(iii) or 63(2)(c)(iv)). | 16.25 |

- (a) the authorised activities for the authority or licence carried out during the term of the authority or licence;
- (b) an index of all reports lodged under the Act by the holder during the term of the authority or licence in relation to the authority or licence.’.

14 Omission of ss 23–25

Sections 23 to 25—

omit.

15 Amendment of s 47 (Samples required to be kept)

Section 47—

insert—

- ‘(4) Despite subsection (1), the holder need not keep a sample (the *new sample*) from a coal seam gas well if, on written application by the holder, the chief executive exempts the holder from having to keep the new sample because—
- (a) the holder has previously lodged a sample, or part of a sample, (the *previous sample*) from the same coal seam gas well, or another coal seam gas well drilling the same seam or structure; and
 - (b) the new sample has similar properties to the previous sample.’.

16 Amendment of s 55 (Requirement to survey the surface location and elevation of a prescribed well)

Section 55(3)(c)—

omit.

[s 17]

17 Amendment of s 152 (Required level of knowledge for reserves of petroleum)

Section 152(2), definition *low or best estimate contingent resource*, paragraphs (a) to (c)—

omit, insert—

- ‘(a) ‘Petroleum Resources Management System’;
- (b) ‘Standards pertaining to the estimating and auditing of oil and gas reserve information’.’

18 Amendment of sch 9 (Fees)

Schedule 9, part 5—

omit, insert—

‘Part 5 General petroleum authority fees payable under chapter 5 of the Act

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| 1 Fee for required information for a petroleum tenure made available by the chief executive—Act, s 550(1)(b)— | |
| (a) for information made available in an electronic form, other than on a tape cartridge | 125.30 |
| (b) for information made available on a tape cartridge . . . | 250.70 |
| 2 Fee to search and take extracts from, or obtain a copy of all or part of a notice, document or information in, the petroleum register—Act, s 566(b) and (c)— | |
| (a) for a standard departmental public tenure enquiry report. | 9.85 |
| (b) otherwise | 48.40 |
| 3 Request fee—Act, s 571(3). | 106.20 |
| 4 Application for approval of dealing—Act, s 572(2)(c)(iii). | 106.20 |
| 5 Application for surrender of petroleum authority—Act, s 576(1)(c) | 425.10’. |

19 Amendment of sch 12 (Dictionary)

Schedule 12, definition *SPE code*—

omit, insert—

‘*SPE code* means the document called ‘Petroleum Resources Management System’ published in 2007 by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.’.

Part 5 Amendment of Petroleum Regulation 2004

20 Regulation amended in pt 5

This part amends the *Petroleum Regulation 2004*.

21 Amendment of s 31 (Samples required to be kept)

Section 31—

insert—

- ‘(4) Despite subsection (1), the holder need not keep a sample (the *new sample*) from a coal seam gas well if, on written application by the holder, the chief executive exempts the holder from having to keep the new sample because—
- (a) the holder has previously lodged a sample, or part of a sample, (the *previous sample*) from the same coal seam gas well, or another coal seam gas well drilling the same seam or structure; and
 - (b) the new sample has similar properties to the previous sample.’.

[s 22]

22 Omission of ch 2, pt 1, div 1, sdiv 6 (Annual reports)

Chapter 2, part 1, division 1, subdivision 6—
omit.

23 Renumbering of ch 2, pt 1, div 1, sdiv 7

Chapter 2, part 1, division 1, subdivision 7—
renumber as chapter 2, part 1, division 1, subdivision 6.

24 Amendment of sch 2 (Fees)

Schedule 2, part 3—
omit, insert—

‘Part 3 General fees

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|---|--|----------|
| 1 | Fee for required information for a 1923 Act petroleum tenure made available by the chief executive—Act, s 76D(1)(b)— | |
| | (a) for information made available in an electronic form, other than on a tape cartridge | 125.30 |
| | (b) for information made available on a tape cartridge | 250.70 |
| 2 | Fee to search and take extracts from, or obtain a copy of all or part of a notice, document or information in, the petroleum register—Act, s 80C(b) and (c)— | |
| | (a) for a standard departmental public tenure enquiry report. | 9.85 |
| | (b) otherwise. | 48.40 |
| 3 | Request fee—Act, s 80H(3) | 106.20 |
| 4 | Application for approval of dealing—Act, s 80I(2)(c)(iii) | 106.20’. |

25 Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)

Schedule 4, definition *SPE code*—

omit, insert—

‘***SPE code*** means the document called ‘Petroleum Resources Management System’ published in 2007 by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.’.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 13 March 2008.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 14 March 2008.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Mines and Energy.

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