

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
PETROLEUM (PROSPECTING AND MINING) REGULATIONS

As in force at 1 September, 1981

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NOTE - THIS REPRINT SHOWS THE REGULATIONS AS IN FORCE AT 1 SEPTEMBER 1981. ANY AMENDMENTS THAT MAY COME INTO OPERATION AFTER THAT DATE ARE NOT INCLUDED.

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations. (See back note 1)

2. INTERPRETATION

(1) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act.

(2) In these Regulations a reference to a form by number is a reference to the Form so numbered in the Schedule.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT

(1) An application for a permit by an individual shall be in accordance with Form 1.

(2) An application for a permit by an association of individuals or bodies corporate or of individuals and bodies corporate shall be in accordance with Form 4.

(3) Each member of the association shall make a declaration in Form 4A or 4B as the case may require and each declaration so made shall be lodged with the application and shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of the application.

(4) An application for a permit by a body corporate shall be in accordance with Form 7.

(5) An application for a permit in accordance with Form 1, 4 or 7 shall be in duplicate and shall be accompanied by 2 copies of a plan and description of the land applied for.

(6) A statement such as required by section 25 of the Act in support of an application for a permit or an extension of a permit may be -

(a) in the case of an application by an individual - in accordance with Form 2;

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(b) in the case of an application by an association of individuals or bodies corporate or of individuals and bodies corporate - in accordance with Form 4C; and

(c) in the case of an application by a body corporate - in accordance with Form 7A.

4 and 4A. [Repealed)

5. APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES

(1) An application for a lease by an individual shall be in accordance with Form 3.

(2) An application for a lease by an association of persons or of bodies corporate or of persons and bodies corporate shall be in accordance with Form 6 and shall be accompanied by a declaration in Form 6A or 6B made by each member of the association as the case may require and each declaration so made shall be lodged with the application and be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of the application.

(3) An application for a lease by a body corporate shall be in accordance with Form 9.

(4) An application for a lease in accordance with Form 3, 6 or 9 shall be in duplicate and shall be accompanied by 2 copies of a plan and description of the land applied for, each plan and description being in accordance with a survey made by a surveyor approved by the Minister for the purposes of these Regulations.

6. EXECUTION OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT; OFFENCES

(1) A person shall not furnish to the Minister an application for a permit or lease which contains a statement which is false in any particular.

Penalty: \$100.

(2) A person shall not furnish to the Minister or make a declaration which is false in any particular.

Penalty: \$200.

(3) A person shall not fail to do what he has undertaken to do in any undertaking given by him in any declaration or application made under the Act or these Regulations.

Penalty: \$200.

7. FORM OF NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS

A notification of the issue or grant of a permit or lease, published in accordance with section 12 of the Act, may be in or to the effect of Form 32.

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8. FORM OF PERMIT

A permit granted under section 21 of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 18.

9. FEE FOR EXTENSION OF PERMIT

The fee payable in respect of an extension of a permit shall be \$40.

10. STATUTORY DECLARATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR WAIVER, SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF RENT, &c.

An application for the waiver, suspension or reduction of rent or royalty, or rent and royalty, shall be supported by a statutory declaration setting out the facts relied on by the applicant to show that the waiver, suspension or reduction is applied for in order to promote the development of the lease or because the lease cannot be successfully operated under the terms provided for in the lease.

11. STATUTORY DECLARATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATIONS

An application by a permittee or lessee for the suspension of obligations under his permit or lease shall be supported by a statutory declaration verifying the grounds of the application.

12. STATUTORY DECLARATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR VARIATION

An application by a permittee or lessee for the variation of the terms and conditions of his permit or lease shall be supported by a statutory declaration verifying the grounds of the application.

13. FORM OF LEASE

In addition to the rights and obligations given to or conferred upon the Minister and a lessee respectively under the Act a lease granted in pursuance of section 46 of the Act shall be -

- (a) in accordance with Form 22; and
- (b) subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Schedule to the Act.

14. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LEASE

An application for a renewal of a lease under section 50 of the Act shall be in accordance with Form 12.

15. EMPLOYMENT OF GEOLOGISTS

(1) A permittee or lessee shall employ in the investigation of the area included in the permit or lease or in the development thereof only those geologists, geophysicists or petroleum technologists whose

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names have been specified in the application for the permit or lease as the case may be or whose names have been notified in writing to the Director of Mines.

Penalty: \$100.

(2) Where any geologist, geophysicist or petroleum technologist ceases to be employed in the investigation or development of the area included in a permit or lease the permittee or lessee shall within 14 days of his ceasing to employ that person notify the Director of Mines of that fact.

Penalty: \$100.

16. USE OF APPROPRIATE FORMS WHERE FORM APPROVED BY MINISTER

Where any act, application or return is required or permitted by the Act to be evidenced by, made or furnished in a form approved by the Minister, and a form appropriate to that act, application or return is contained in the Schedule it shall be sufficient if that act, application or return is evidenced by, made or furnished in that form.

17. USE OF APPROPRIATE FORM WHERE FORM IS NOT ESSENTIAL

Where an act, application or return is not required to be evidenced by, made or furnished in a prescribed form or a form approved by the Minister but an appropriate form is contained in the Schedule the appropriate form in the Schedule may be used according to its tenor.

18. FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF A DEALING

The prescribed fee for the registration of a dealing in relation to a permit or lease, or any rights arising from a permit or lease, is \$5.

19. FEE FOR CERTIFIED COPY

The prescribed fee for a certified copy of -

(a) an entry in the Register of Permits or Register of Leases;
or

(b) a registered document,

shall be one dollar per page or part thereof of such entry or registered document.

20. FEE ON CONSENT

The prescribed fee in respect of an application for the consent of the Minister under section 72 of the Act is \$5.

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FORM 1

Reg. 3(1)
See. 18(1)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT BY AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act the Regulations made thereunder, I hereby make application for a permit in respect of the land described in the Schedule to this application.

I furnish the following particulars:

1. My full name, address, and occupation are as follows:

Full name

Address

Occupation
2. I am *a natural-born British subject.
*a naturalized British subject.
3. I was born at (place) on (date)
- +4. I enclose a copy of my certificate of naturalization, attested as a true copy before a Justice of the Peace.
5. The following are full particulars of the nature and extent of all the rights, titles and interests that I hold or may hold in permits, licences and leases issued or granted, or applied for but not yet issued or granted, under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:
6. The names of the geologists and geophysicists and other technical personnel who will be engaged on my behalf in the investigation of the area are as follows:

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I enclose -

- (a) 2 copies of a plan of the land applied for;
- (b) a statement in Form 2; and
- (c) the prescribed fee of \$200.

Dated at this day of 19 .

Signature of applicant:

Witness to signature:

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DECLARATION

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare:

- 1. That I am the applicant for the permit herein applied for.
- 2. That the application is made on my own behalf and not on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.
- 3. That the rights conferred upon me by any permit which may be granted to me pursuant to this application will be held and exercised by me for my own benefit and not as trustee for or on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.

Declared at the day of 19 , before me -

A Justice of the Peace

NOTE - An application for a permit must be in duplicate.

- * Strike out if not applicable.
- + Strike out if applicant is not naturalized.

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FORM 2

Reg. 3(6)
Sec. 25(a), (b)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
PERMIT BY AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, I furnish the following particulars in support of my application on Form I for a permit in respect of land described in the Schedule to that application:

1. The work I propose to carry out during each of the 5 years of the term of the permit in prospecting on the land in respect of which the permit is applied for under Form I is as follows:
2. The amounts of money which I undertake to expend in prospecting on that land in each of the 5 years of the term of the permit are as follows:

Dated at this day of 19 .

Signature of applicant:

Witness to signature:

FORM 3

Reg. 5(1)
Sec. 43(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE BY AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, I hereby make application for a Lease in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto -

1. Full name, address and occupation:

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Declared at this day of 19 , before me -

A Justice of the Peace

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NOTE - An application shall be accompanied by 2 copies of a plan and description of the land applied for, each plan and description being in accordance with a survey made by a surveyor approved by the Minister.

FORM 4

Reg. 3(2)
Sec. 18(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT BY AN ASSOCIATION OF
PERSONS OR BODIES CORPORATE OR BOTH

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, application is hereby made for a permit in respect of the land described in the Schedule to this application.

The following particulars are furnished:

1. The full name, address and occupation of each member of the Association who is an individual are as follows:
2. The name and address of each member of the Association which is a body corporate are as follows:
3. The following are full particulars of the nature and extent of all the rights, titles and interests that the Association holds or may hold in permits, licences and leases issued or granted, or applied for but not yet issued or granted, under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:
4. The name of the Association, or by which the Association is to be known, is:
5. The names of the geologists, geophysicists and other technical personnel who will be engaged on behalf of the Association in the investigation of the area are:

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2. I am a natural-born + naturalized British subject.
3. That I was born at _____ on +
That a copy of my certificate of naturalization attested as a true copy by a Justice of the Peace is attached. +
4. That the following are full particulars of the nature and extent of the right, title and interest which I hold in any permit, licence or lease granted or applied for and not yet granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:
5. That the application is made on behalf of the above stated members of the Association and on behalf of no other persons or companies.
6. That the rights conferred on me by any permit which may be granted pursuant to this application will be held and exercised by me for my benefit and not as trustee for or on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me -

* Insert full names of all persons and companies who are members of the Association.

+ Strike out whichever is inappropriate.

FORM 4B

Reg. 3(3)
Sec. 18(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

I, _____ being a Director of _____ which is a body corporate and a member of the Association of persons consisting of * _____ which is an applicant for a permit under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder do solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That the name of the body corporate is _____ and the address of the registered office in the Northern Territory is _____
2. That the body corporate was registered in the Northern Territory on _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
3. That the following is a list of the shareholders of the above-named body corporate:

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4. That the following are full particulars of the nature and extent of the right, title and interest which the said body corporate holds in any permit, licence or lease granted or applied for but not granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act.
5. That the application is made on behalf of the above-named members of the Association and on behalf of no other persons or companies.
6. That the rights conferred on the above-named body corporate by any permit which may be granted pursuant to the application will be held and exercised by the said body corporate for its benefit and not as trustee for or on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.

Declared at the day of 19 , before me -

* Insert full names of all persons and bodies corporate which are members of the Association.

FORM 4C

Reg. 3(6)
Sec. 25(a), (b)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT BY
AN ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS OR BODIES CORPORATE OR BOTH

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, the following particulars are furnished in support of an application in Form 4 for a permit in respect of land described in the Schedule to that application.

1. The work proposed to be carried out, during each of the 5 years of the term of the permit in prospecting on the land in respect of which the permit is applied for under Form 4 is as follows:
2. The amounts of money which are undertaken to be expended in prospecting on that land in each of the 5 years of the term of the permit are as follows:

Dated at this day of 19 .

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This statement is executed as appears hereunder by each member of the Association.

Execution by members who are individuals.
(Each such member should execute by signing)

Execution by members which are bodies corporate.
(Each such member should execute as follows:

- (a) if a foreign company -
in the manner provided for
by the Companies Act; or
- (b) in any other case -
in any manner required
or permitted by law.)

FORMS 5, 5A and 5B [Repealed]

FORM 6

Reg. 5(2)
Sec. 43

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE BY AN ASSOCIATION OF
PERSONS OR BODIES CORPORATE OR BOTH

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and Regulations made thereunder, application is hereby made for a lease in respect of the land described in the Schedule to this application.

The following particulars are furnished:

1. The full name, address and occupation of each member of the Association who is an individual are as follows:
2. The full name and address of each member of the Association which is a body corporate are as follows:
3. The following are full particulars of the nature and extent of all the rights, titles and interests that the Association holds or may hold in permits, licences and leases issued or granted, or applied for but not yet issued or granted, under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:

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FORM 6A

Reg. 5(2)
Sec. 43

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

I, _____ a member of the Association
consisting of * _____ which is
an applicant for a lease under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder do solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That my full name and address and occupation are as follows:
2. I am a natural-born + British subject.
naturalized
3. That I was born at _____ on +

That a copy of my certificate of naturalization attested as a true copy by the Justice of the Peace is attached. +
4. That the following are full particulars of the nature and extent of the right, title and interest which I hold or may hold in any licence, permit or lease granted or applied for but not yet granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act whether held in my name or by a trustee on my behalf:
5. That I am a shareholder in _____ a company which holds a right, title or interest in a permit, licence or lease granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder.
6. That I hold _____ shares in the company mentioned in paragraph 5.
7. That full particulars of the right, title or interest of the company mentioned in paragraph 5 in the lease or licence mentioned in paragraph 5 are as follows:
8. That the application is made on behalf of the above stated members of the Association and on behalf of no other persons or companies.
9. That the rights conferred on me by any lease which may be granted pursuant to this application will be held and exercised by me for my benefit and not as trustee for or on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me -

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

- * Insert full names of all persons and companies who are members of the Association.
- + Strike out whichever is inappropriate.
- ~ Insert name of applicant body corporate.

FORM 6B

Reg. 5(2)
Sec. 43

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

I, _____ being a Director of _____ which is a body corporate and a member of the Association of persons consisting of * _____ which is an applicant for a lease under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder do solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That the name of the body corporate is _____ and the address of the registered office in the Northern Territory is _____
2. That the body corporate was registered in + the Northern Territory of Australia on _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .
3. That the following is a list of the shareholders of the above- named body corporate and their addresses and occupations:
4. That the following are full particulars of the nature and extent of the right, title and interest which the said body corporate holds or may hold in any licence, permit or lease granted or applied for but not yet granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act whether held in the name of the body corporate or by a trustee on its behalf:
5. That _____ is a shareholder in a company which holds a right, title or interest in a permit, licence or lease granted under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder.
6. That * _____ holds _____ shares in the company mentioned in paragraph 5.
7. That full particulars of the right, title or interest of the company mentioned in paragraph 5 in the lease or licence mentioned in paragraph 5 are as follows:

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

8. That the application is made on behalf of the abovenamed members of the Association and on behalf of no other persons or companies.
9. That the rights conferred on the abovenamed body corporate by any lease which may be granted pursuant to the application will be held and exercised by the said body corporate for its benefit and not as trustee for or on behalf of any other person or persons, company or companies.

Declared at the day of 19 , before me -

A Justice of the Peace

- * Insert full names of each person or body corporate which is a member of the Association.
- + Strike out whichever is inappropriate.
- t Insert name of applicant body corporate.

FORM 7

Reg. 3(4)
Sec. 18

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT BY A BODY CORPORATE

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby makes application for a permit in respect of the land described in the Schedule to this application.

The following particulars are furnished:

1. The name of the body corporate and the address of its head office are as follows:

Name

Address

2. The address of the registered office in the Northern Territory of the body corporate is:

*incorporation

3. The date of *registration in the Northern Territory of the body corporate was

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Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me
-

A Justice of the Peace

NOTE - This application for a permit must be in duplicate.

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM 7A

Reg. 3(6)
Sec. 25(a), (b)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
PERMIT BY A BODY CORPORATE

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, the following particulars are furnished in support of an application under Form 7 for a permit in respect of land described in the Schedule to that application:

1. The work proposed to be carried out, during each of the 5 years of the term of the permit in prospecting on the land in respect of which the permit is applied for under Form 7 is as follows:
2. The amounts of money which are undertaken to be expended in prospecting on that land in each of the 5 years of the term of the permit are as follows:

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Execution by the body corporate

(The body corporate should execute as follows:

- (a) if a foreign company -
in the manner provided for
by the Companies Act; or
- (b) in any other case
in any manner required
or permitted by law.)

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FORM 8 [Repealed]

FORM 9

Reg. 5(3)
Sec. 43(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE BY A BODY CORPORATE

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby makes application for a lease in respect of the land described in the Schedule to this application.

The following particulars are furnished:

1. The name of the body corporate and the address of its head office are as follows:

Name

Address

2. The address of the registered office in the Northern Territory of the body corporate is

*incorporation

3. The date of *registration in the Northern Territory of the body corporate was

4. The following are full particulars of the nature and extent of the rights, titles and interests that the body corporate holds or may hold in permits, licences and leases issued or granted, or applied for but not yet issued or granted, under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:

5. The following are full particulars of each company in which the body corporate holds shares and which holds or may hold a right, title and interest in a permit, licence or lease issued or granted, or applied for but not yet granted, under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act:

6. The following are full particulars of each shareholding mentioned in paragraph 5:

7. The following are full particulars of each right, title and interest held by a company mentioned in paragraph 5 in the permit, licence or lease mentioned in that paragraph:

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NOTE - An application for a lease must be in duplicate.

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM 10

Reg. 17
Sec. 22(t)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM OF PERMIT

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby makes application for the extension of the term of the Permit No. _____ issued to the applicant with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereto, for a period of 5 years.

A statement setting out the details as to the following matters is enclosed:

1. The work proposed to be carried out during each of the 5 years of the term of the extension in prospecting on the land in respect of which the extension is applied for.
2. The amounts of money which are undertaken to be expended in prospecting on that land in each of the 5 years of the term of the extension.
3. The extent and result of all geological and geophysical investigations Made under the authority of the permittee in relation to the land to which the permit applies.

The following documents are also enclosed -

- (a) an interpretation made by a competent person of the information obtained as a result of all geological and geophysical investigations made under the authority of the permittee in relation to the land to which the permit relates; and
- (b) a copy of each drilling log relating to drilling carried out under the authority of the permittee in relation to that land.

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*rent
of the *royalty payable in respect of Lease No.
*rent and royalty

- *1. That I am Director of the _____ the body
corporate _____
which is the applicant for the *waiver
*suspension
*reduction
of the *rent
*royalty payable in respect of Lease No.
*rent and royalty

- 2. That (Here set out facts either as to what development of the lease is contemplated or the reasons why the lease cannot be successfully operated under the terms provided for in the lease.)

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me
-

A Justice of the Peace

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM 14

Reg. 17
Sec. 52(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

*PERMIT

APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER

*LEASE

*PERMIT No.

*LEASE No.

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby makes application for the suspension of the obligations under *Permit No.

*Lease No. for a period ending

The ground of the application is:

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FORM 15

Sec. 53(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SURRENDER LEASE

Lease No.

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, does hereby give notice that, after the expiration of 6 months from the date of the service of this notice, will apply to you for permission to surrender Lease No. with respect to the land comprised therein (or with respect to that part of the land comprised therein described in the Schedule hereto).

SCHEDULE*

Dated this day of 19 .

* Strike out if inapplicable.

FORM 16

Reg. 17
Sec. 53(1)

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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO SURRENDER LEASE

Lease No.

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby makes application for permission to surrender Lease No. [or that part of Lease No. described in the Schedule hereto].

All rents, royalties, debts and other obligations due and owing to the administration on or in respect of the lease [or that part of the lease] have been paid.

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All moneys and wages due and payable to my workmen and employees in connection with the lease [or that part of the lease] have been paid.

SCHEDULE*

Dated this day of 19 .

* Strike out if inapplicable.

FORM 17

Reg. 17
Sec. 70

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

*PERMIT
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF *LEASE UNDER SECTION 70

*PERMIT No.

*LEASE No.

To the Minister,

Pursuant to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder, thereby makes application for the variation of the terms and conditions of *Permit No. as follows:
*Lease No.

The ground of the application is:

Dated this day of 19 .

Signature of applicant who is an individual:

Witness to signature:

* Execution by applicant which is a body corporate

(The body corporate should execute as follows:

- (a) if a foreign company -
in the manner provided for
by the Companies Act; or
- (b) in any other case -
in any manner required
or permitted by law.)

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DECLARATION

I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

*1. That I am the applicant for the variation of the terms and conditions of *Permit No. _____ *Lease No. _____

*1. That I am a Director of the _____ the body corporate which is the applicant for the variation of the terms and conditions of *Permit No. _____ *Lease No. _____

2. That (Here set out the -rounds of the application).

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me _____

A Justice of the Peace

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM 18

Reg. 8
Sec. 21(1)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

PERMIT TO PROSPECT FOR PETROLEUM

Permit No. _____

I, _____ in pursuance of the powers conferred by section _____ of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and all other powers me enabling, do hereby grant to _____

(hereinafter called "the Permittee"), permission to enter upon and have the exclusive right to prospect for petroleum in and on the land described in the Schedule hereto, being an area of _____ for a period ending the _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

This Permit is issued subject to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations thereunder, and to the following terms and conditions:

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

FORM 22

Reg. 13
Sec. 46(1)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

PETROLEUM LEASE

Lease No.

I, _____ in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and all other powers me enabling, do hereby grant to _____ (hereinafter called "the Lessee"), a lease under the said Act in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto being an area of _____ for a term of 21 years ending the _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

This lease is issued subject to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____
Minister

FORM 23

Sec. 50(3)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM LEASE

Renewal No. _____ of Lease No. _____

I, _____ in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and all other powers me enabling, do hereby renew Lease No. _____

_____ granted to _____ for a period ending the _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

FORM 25

Reg. 17
Sec. 23(2), 52(2)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

PERMIT

SUSPENSION OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASE

PERMIT No.

LEASE No.

I, _____ in pursuance
of my powers under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, do
hereby suspend the obligations of the permittee under
lessee

Permit No.

Lease No.

for a period ending

* conditionally upon the observance of the following conditions:

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .

Minister

* Strike out if suspension absolute.

FORM 26

Reg. 17
Sec, 53(2)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

PERMISSION TO SURRENDER LEASE

Lease No.

I, _____ in pursuance of
the powers conferred by section 53 of the Petroleum (Prospecting and
Mining) Act and all other powers me enabling, do grant permission to
to surrender Lease No.
[or that part of Lease No. _____ described in the Schedule hereto].

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

Details of the default are as follow:

Dated at this day of 19 .

Minister

FORM 31

Reg. 17
Sec. 54(3)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Lease No.

To

You are hereby required to appear on the day
of , 19 before a Warden at
to show cause why Lease No. held by you should not
be cancelled.

The ground for the proposed cancellation is that you failed to
remedy the default specified in Notice of Default dated the
day of 19 and served on you on the
day of 19 .

Particulars of the default are as follows:

Dated at this day of 19 .

Minister

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

FORM 32

Reg. 17
Sec. 12(2)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

ISSUE PERMIT

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF LEASE

It is notified that in pursuance of the powers conferred by section _____ of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, the Minister on the _____ day of _____ 19____,

issued permit
granted a lease as follows:

Permit
Lease No.

Permittee:
Lessee:
Expiry Date:

Permit:
Area of Lease:

(Insert description of land the subject of the permit
lease)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Director of Mines

FORM 33

Reg. 17
Sec. 97(1)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PERMIT

LEASE

It is notified that in pursuance of his powers conferred under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, the Minister on the _____ day of _____ 19____, cancelled the following:

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

FORM 35

See. 59(4)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER

It is hereby notified in pursuance of section 59 of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, that the Minister has accepted the tender made by _____ for a lease under the said Act over the land described in the Schedule hereto, being the land the subject of Tender Notice dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Chairman, Petroleum
Advisory Board

FORM 36

Reg. 16
Sec. 20(i), 44(2)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

BOND

By this bond _____ binds itself to the Minister of the Northern Territory of Australia for the payment of the sum of _____

The above written obligation is conditioned to be void in case the above bounden _____ shall henceforth at all times perform and observe the stipulations, provisions and conditions

in the permit _____ to be issued to
lease _____ granted

_____ under the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act in respect of the area in the Schedule hereto and with such of the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder as are or shall be applicable to the said

_____ permit
in respect of the said lease

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

SCHEDULE

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said _____ in
the presence of (or as the case requires).

FORM 37

Reg. 17
Sec. 22(8), 50(5)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF PERMIT
RENEWAL LEASE

It is notified that in pursuance of his powers conferred under
the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, the Minister on the
day of _____ 19____, granted an extension of a Permit as
follows:

a renewal Lease

Permit No.:
Lease No.:
Permittee:
Lessee:
Term of extension:
renewal:
Expiry date:
Area of Permit:
Lease:

(Insert description of land the subject of the extension or
renewal).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Director of Mines

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

FORM 38

Reg. 17
Sec. 24(5), 53(6)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER OF THE WHOLE OR

PERMIT
PORTION OF A LEASE

In accordance with section _____ of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, the Minister gives notice of the surrender of the whole of a Permit as follows:

portion Lease

Permit No.:
Lease No.:
Name of Permittee:
Lessee:
Area of Permit:
Lease:

(Insert description of land being surrendered)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .

Director of Mines

FORM 39

Reg. 17
Sec. 10(6)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OF A DEALING

To

You are hereby notified that I have this day registered (Here insert nature of dealing)

in respect of Permit No.
Lease No.

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

subject to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act and the Regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .
Petroleum Registrar

SCHEDULE 2 [Repealed]

Note

1. The Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations, in force under the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act, comprise the Regulations 1955, No. 1 as amended by the other Regulations and Ordinances specified in the following table:

Year and number	Date made	Date notified in <u>N.T. Govt Gazette</u>	Date of commencement
1955, No. 1	24 Jan 1955	2 Feb 1955	2 Feb 1955
1966, No. 6	7 Mar 1966	9 Mar 1966	9 Mar 1966
1967, No. 10 (a)	23 Feb 1967	1 Mar 1967	1 Mar 1967
Ord. No. 87, 1973 (b)	11 Dec 1973	20 Dec 1973	11 Dec 1973
Ord. No. 54, 1978	1 July 1978	1 July 1978	1 July 1978, but see s. 8
1978, No. 42	22 Dec 1978	29 Dec 1978	29 Dec 1978
1980, No. 50	10 Dec 1980	23 Dec 1980	23 Dec 1980
1981, No. 22	24 Aug 1981	28 Aug 1981	28 Aug 1981

(a) Regulation 13 of Regulations 1967, No. 10, provides as follows:

"13. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of these Regulations where, after the commencement of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance 1966, the holder of a permit or licence issued or granted and in force before the commencement of that Ordinance becomes, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 50 of that

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Regulations

Ordinance, the holder of a licence or lease subject to the provisions of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance 1954-1964, the regulations made and in force under the last-mentioned Ordinance before the commencement of the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance 1966 continue to apply to and in relation to that last-mentioned licence or lease."

- (b) General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by section 11 of the Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1973 (as amended) to the following provisions: Regulations 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and Schedule.

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17.	Amended by Ord. No. 54, 1978, s. 6; 1980, No. 50; 1981, No. 22
18.	Inserted by 1967, No. 10; 1980, No. 50
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