

MINING ORDINANCE 1970 AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1971

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No. 45 of 1971

An Ordinance to amend the *Mining Ordinance* 1970

[Assented to 27 September, 1971]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Mining Ordinance* 1970 *Amendment Ordinance* 1971. Short title

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date on which the *Mining Ordinance* 1970 comes into operation.* Commencement

3. Section 21 of the *Mining Ordinance* 1970 is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— Savings

“(b) if an exploration licence is granted—

(i) sub-section (4.) of section 38B of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance applies in relation to that exploration licence insofar as it relates to land that was included in the former prospecting authority as though, after paragraph (a) of that sub-section, the following paragraph was inserted:—

“(aa) a former boundary of a prospecting authority that was in force immediately before the commencement of the *Mining Ordinance* 1970;” and

(ii) the term of the prospecting authority shall not affect the total term for which the exploration licence, including renewals, may be held, but the Administrator shall take the term of the prospecting authority into account in considering whether to renew the exploration licence.”.

* That date was 4 October, 1971.

