



Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations 2009

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 11th day of May 2009

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 105 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations 2009.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007.

4 Interpretation

Regulation 3(1) is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:

“**permit** means a permit in respect of petroleum”.

5 Application for permit holder to transfer, lease, or otherwise deal with permit

Regulation 24 is amended by inserting the following subclause after subclause (3):

“(3A) If the permit holder is more than 1 person, regulation 6(2) is satisfied, for the purposes of subclause (3) of this regulation, if the application is signed by the permit holder to whom the dealing directly relates.”

6 Schedule 1 amended

The final footnote of form 3 of Schedule 1 is amended by adding “However, under regulation 24(3A) of those regulations, an exception applies if the application is for the Minister’s consent to otherwise deal with a permit. In this case, only the permit holder to whom the dealing directly relates is required to sign the application.”

Michael Webster,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007 (the **principal regulations**).

The effect of *regulation 4*, which inserts a definition of permit into the principal regulations, is to make clear that the principal regulations apply only to permits for petroleum.

The effect of *regulation 5* is to provide that if a permit is held by more than 1 person, an application to otherwise deal with the permit (as defined in regulation 24 of the principal regulations) need be signed only by the permit holder to whom the dealing directly relates, and not by or on behalf of other permit holders. *Regulation 6* amends the relevant form accordingly.

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