GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 6.34(1) 
OF THE MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1995 IN 
RESPECT OF THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSIFIED PLANT

I am satisfied that where specific items of “classified plant” have been design reviewed and 
registered by another Commonwealth, State or Territory authority within Australia with responsibility 
for plant safety, full compliance with the provisions of regulation 6.34(1) of the Mines Safety and 
Inspection Regulations 1995 is unnecessary. Therefore, pursuant to regulation 1.5 of the Mines 
Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, I hereby grant a general exemption from the requirement 
for plant registration of specific items of classified plant.

This general exemption applies only to classified plant that:

- is of a type specified in regulation 6.34(5) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, 
and

- is currently design-registered by any other Australian Commonwealth, State or Territory 
authority with responsibility for plant safety.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions.

1. In the case of classified plant that is permanently located at the mine site or is owned by the 
principal employer at the mine site, documentary evidence that the classified plant in question is 
currently design-registered by an Australian Commonwealth, State or Territory authority with 
responsibility for plant safety must be provided and attached to the Classified Plant Record 
Book at the mine for perusal by an inspector at any time.

2. In the case of an item of itinerant classified plant owned by a party other than the principal 
employer, a classified plant logbook remains with the respective plant item when the plant is at 
the mine, and is made available at any other time when requested by an inspector.

3. A system of work is implemented that prohibits the entry of any itinerant classified plant items 
unless accompanied by a classified plant logbook containing all requisite regulatory information 
that allows it to be used on a mine.

4. While the plant is present and in use at the mine, the requirements specified in regulations 6.35, 
6.36, 6.37, 6.38, 6.39 and 6.40 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 are 
complied with.

The above requirements do not apply to refillable gas cylinders complying with Australian Standard 
AS 2030 or serially produced pressure vessels complying with Australian Standard AS 2971 on the 
condition that a system of work is in place to ensure that such items are designed, inspected, 
operated and maintained in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards, all in accordance 

This exemption, which is issued under regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection 
Regulations 1995, supersedes the general exemptions issued by the State mining engineer on 
14 June 2010, 21 December 2006 and 9 December 2003 related to regulation 6.34 of the Mines 
Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, and these are hereby revoked.

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