

ALL REGISTERED MANAGERS

Dear Sir,

GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION SUB-REGULATION 6.34(3) (REGISTRATION OF PLANT)

In accordance with the provisions of MSI Regulation 1.5, I have decided to issue a general exemption to the industry from compliance with Sub-Regulation 6.34(3) dealing with the documentary requirements when applying for the registration of certain plant.

This exemption is issued in order to align our requirements for the registration of plant with those of WorkSafe WA and thus remove the confusion that appears to exist, particularly when dealing with itinerant plant and plant brought onto mines by contractors from time to time.

The following conditions apply to application of the exemption:

1. Submission of documentary evidence that the plant to be registered has been registered with any Commonwealth, State or Territory authority with responsibility for plant safety.
2. For pressure plant, provision of satisfactory evidence that the plant has been constructed and tested in accordance with the appropriate Australian Standard when required by an inspector of mines.

This general exemption will remain in force until the gazettal of amendments to Regulation 6.34.

Yours faithfully,

STATE MINING ENGINEER

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