



General exemption from provisions of regulation 6.34 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 in respect of the registration of certain itinerant classified plant

As I am satisfied that full compliance with the provisions of regulation 6.34 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 is impracticable in respect of certain itinerant classified plant that is used only intermittently on mines, pursuant to regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 I hereby grant a general exemption from the requirement to register such 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 not owned by an employer at the mine, including the principal employer; and
- is present and in use at the mine for a period not exceeding the maximum period between inspections specified in Schedule 3 to the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 for that particular type of plant; and
- is currently registered by a Commonwealth, State or Territory authority with responsibility for plant safety.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions.

1. Documentary evidence that the classified plant in question is currently registered by a 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; and
2. Prior to the classified plant in question being put into use at the mine, it must be inspected by a person formally appointed in writing by the Registered Manager of the mine as a competent person to carry out such inspections. This competent person must make a record of the inspection in the Classified Plant Record Book pursuant to the requirements of regulation 6.40(1) of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995; and
3. There must be strict compliance with the duties of principal employers and other employers at a mine under regulation 6.2 and the duties of persons becoming a supplier through hiring or leasing arrangements in regulation 6.14 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995.

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