

ALL REGISTERED MANAGERS

GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION REGULATION 6.33(c) - PRESSURE VESSELS CATEGORISED AS HAZARD LEVEL D OR E

Pursuant to Regulation 1.5 of the Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995, I hereby grant exemption from MSIR 6.33(c) requirement to comply with Australian Standard AS1210, in respect of the following equipment:

- Pressure vessels designed, constructed and tested to international standards ASME BPV-VIII, BS PD 5500, EN 13445 or EN 286-1, categorised as hazard level D or E according to the criteria in AS4343:2005

This exemption is issued subject to the condition that records are kept at the mine that demonstrate the abovementioned pressure vessels are being maintained and inspected in accordance with AS3788:2006 – Pressure equipment, In-service inspection.

I am satisfied that hazard level D or E pressure vessels designed, constructed and tested to international standards ASME BPV-VIII, BS PD 5500, EN 13445 or EN 286-1 can operate satisfactorily and afford substantial compliance with the provisions of MSIR 6.33(c), providing they are properly inspected and maintained.

Yours faithfully

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