

COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2002

Notice under Clauses 70 and 124(b) of Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

Flame Resistant and Anti-Static (FRAS) Materials

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clauses 70 and 124(b) of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006, by this notice, specify that all non-metallic ventilation appliances (including ventilation sheeting and non-metallic ventilation ducting), conveyor belt and non-metallic conveyor accessories in any underground mine must meet the requirements specified in MDG 3006 MTR 8, 'Testing of non-metallic solid materials for use in underground coal mines', December 2006.

Dated this 24th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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Notice under Clause 67(3) of Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

Flash Point for Inflammable Materials

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clause 67(3) of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006, by this notice, specify the following manner of testing the flash point of inflammable material:

- (a) the flash point must be tested in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2106.2-2005: Methods for the determination of the flash point of flammable liquids (closed cup) - Determination of flash point - Pensky-Martens closed cup method, and
- (b) all such testing must be carried out by:
 - (i) a laboratory in Australia that is accredited for the test by the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA), or
 - (ii) a laboratory acceptable to the Chief Inspector.

Dated this 25th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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Notice under Clause 69 Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

Fuelled Plant in Underground Mines

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clause 69 of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006 (the Regulation), by this notice, specify that plant used in the underground parts of any mine is to be fuelled only by fuel of the following type:

- (a) for plant incorporating an internal combustion engine, diesel fuel complying with Clause 73 of the Regulation, or
- (b) for plant not incorporating an internal combustion engine, fuel complying with the Regulation.

Dated this 24th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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Notice under Clause 3(1) of Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

Powered Winding System

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clause 3(1) (definition of "powered winding system") of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006, by this notice, specify that a powered winding system includes:

- (a) any mechanical winch, hoist or other winding plant powered by air, electricity, internal combustion, water, hydraulic power or other means or operated by a force of gravity, designed for the purpose of lifting or lowering persons or heavy materials to or from different levels within an underground mine and/or to the surface of the mine by means of a cable, wire or chain attached to a skip, cage, bucket or other type of conveyance, and
- (b) the associated energy supply, winding plant, winder control system, cable, wire or chain and associated attachments, conveyance and supporting structure.

The term does not include:

- (d) any manually operated winch or mechanical light portable winch, such as portable hand air winches, chain blocks, or the like, designed for lifting small materials and not people, or
- (e) any winch with a current design registration number under Subdivision 1 (Registration of plant design) of Division 3 of Part 5.2 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 2001, provided the winch is being used in accordance with the design registration conditions and for the purpose that it was designed for.

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of types of winding systems.

Dated this 25th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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Notice under Clause 89(3) under Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

Records of Plant

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clause 89(3) of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006 (the Regulation), by this notice, specify the particulars and form set out in the Schedule below as the particulars that records of any plant of a kind referred to in Clause 89(1) of the Regulation must contain and the form in which such records must be kept.

Note: Clause 89(1) of the Regulation refers to the following kinds of plant used at a coal operation:

- (a) mobile plant that has the capacity to transport one or more people (other than plant that is registrable under the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997) (referred to in this notice as mobile plant),

- (b) remotely controlled plant to which Australian Standards AS/NZS 4240:1994 Remote controls for mining equipment applies (referred to in this notice as remotely controlled plant), and
- (c) fixed gas monitoring plant.

Dated this 29th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector,
NSW Department of Primary Industries

SCHEDULE

1. The records must be kept in a form that can be directly imported into a published electronic format without any modification, and

Note: published means published by the Department of Primary Industries

2. The records must contain the following fields in the following order:

- (i) Name of coal operator
- (ii) Plant type, as per the Regulation ('mobile plant', 'remotely controlled plant', 'fixed gas monitoring plant')
- (iii) Legal name of the plant manufacturer
- (iv) Model number of plant
- (v) Serial number of plant
- (vi) Legal name of owner of plant
- (vii) Date plant was put to use by the coal operator or arrived at the mine site
- (viii) Name of a competent person who has inspected the plant and who has confirmed that the plant is safe to operate at the mine
- (ix) Date of such inspection referred to in (viii) above
- (x) Legal name of the employer of the competent person referred to in (viii) above
- (xi) Date plant was removed from use by the coal operator or removed from the mine site, if applicable

3. In the case of mobile plant, the records must contain the following additional fields:

- (i) Description of the mobile plant, as described by the mobile plant manufacturer (for example; rear dump truck, six wheel drive articulated truck, load haul dump, wheeled loader, etc.)
- (ii) Unladen mass of the mobile plant
- (iii) Maximum payload of the mobile plant
- (iv) Maximum number of people the mobile plant is designed to transport
- (v) Design registration number of the diesel engine system, where applicable
- (vi) Item registration number of the diesel engine system, where applicable

4. In the case of remotely controlled plant, the records must contain the following additional fields:

- (i) Legal name of the remote control system manufacturer
- (ii) Type of remote control system (radio, umbilical chord, infra red etc)
- (iii) Model number of the remote control system

- (iv) Serial number of the remote control system receiver and ALL associated transmitters
- (v) Legal name of owner of the remote control system
- (vi) Date the remote control system was put to use by the coal operator or arrived at the mine site

5. In the case of fixed gas monitoring plant, the records must contain the following additional fields:

- (i) Plant location
- (ii) Type of gas detected

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Notice under Clause 76 of Coal Mine Health and Safety
Regulation 2006

Requirements Before Use of Plant

I, ROBERT REGAN, Chief Inspector, pursuant to Clause 76 of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006, by this notice, specify the requirements set out in the Schedule below (as applicable to the plant) as the requirements that must be met prior to the following plant being used at a coal operation:

- (a) mobile plant that has the capacity to transport one or more people (other than plant that is registrable under the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997) (in this notice referred to as mobile plant),
- (b) remotely controlled plant to which Australian Standard AS/NZS 4240:1994 Remote controls for mining equipment applies (in this notice referred to as remotely controlled plant),
- (c) fixed gas monitoring plant.

Dated this 24th day of January 2007.

ROBERT REGAN,
Chief Inspector
NSW Department of Primary Industries
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE

1. Mobile plant intended to be used only on the surface parts of a coal operation must be assessed against the relevant requirements (as applicable for the hazards at the particular coal operation) of MDG 15 Guideline for mobile and transportable equipment as amended and the applicable Australian Standards listed in Table 1 below.

2. Mobile plant intended to be used in the underground parts of a coal operation must be assessed against the relevant requirements (as applicable for the hazards at the particular coal operation) of the published guidelines applicable to the mobile plant and the applicable Australian Standards listed in Table 1 below.

Note: (i) published means published by the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

3. Remotely controlled plant must be assessed against the relevant requirements (as applicable for the hazards at the particular coal operation) of the Australian Standards listed in the Table below.

4. Mobile plant, remotely controlled plant and fixed gas monitoring plant must be inspected by a competent person. The competent person must record in writing