



New South Wales

Explosives Amendment (Coal Operations) Regulation 2006

under the

Explosives Act 2003

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Explosives Act 2003*.

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Minister for Mineral Resources

Explanatory note

Clause 6 of the *Explosives Regulation 2005* declares the Director-General of the Department of Primary Industries to be the regulatory authority for mines within the meaning of the *Mines Inspection Act 1901* and the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982*. The *Mines Inspection Act 1901* is subject to repeal. The *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982*, which regulates coal operations rather than mines, has been repealed.

The object of this Regulation is to update references to the repealed Acts.

This Regulation is made under the *Explosives Act 2003*, including section 36 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Explosives Amendment (Coal Operations) Regulation 2006*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 23 December 2006.

3 Amendment of Explosives Regulation 2005

The *Explosives Regulation 2005* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

[1] **Clause 6 Director-General of Department of Primary Industries is regulatory authority for mines and coal operations**

Insert “and coal operations” after “mines” wherever occurring in clause 6 (1).

[2] **Clause 6 (2)**

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(2) In this clause:

coal operation has the same meaning as in the *Coal Mine Health and Safety Act 2002*.

mine has the same meaning as in the *Mines Inspection Act 1901* or the *Mine Health and Safety Act 2004* (whichever is in force).