NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Planning Act

AMENDMENT OF NT PLANNING SCHEME

I, DELIA PHOEBE LAWRIE, the Minister for Planning and Lands, under section 12(2)(a) of the *Planning Act*, amend the NT Planning Scheme by making the amendment specified in the Schedule.

Dated 14 December 2007

Minister for Planning and Lands

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF NT PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT No. 37

1. Citation

This amendment to the NT Planning Scheme may be cited as Amendment No. 37.

2. Deletion of Clause 9.1.2

Omit clause 9.1.2

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Planning Act

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF NT PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT No. 37

I, DELIA PHOEBE LAWRIE, the Minister for Planning and Lands, pursuant to section 28(1) of the *Planning Act*, give notice that -

- (a) I have amended the NT Planning Scheme by omitting clause 9.1.2;
- (b) copies of the amendment are available from the Offices of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Ground floor, Cavenagh House, 38 Cavenagh Street, Darwin.

Dated 14 December 2007

Minister for Planning and Lands

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Planning Act Section 29

Reasons for Decision

NT PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT AMENDMENT No. 37

- 1. The proposed amendment will allow the development of further gas based industry on Middle Arm peninsula which is in close proximity to infrastructure such as the railway, the proposed Weddell Power Station and the East Arm Port.
- 2. The proposed Strategic Environmental Assessment to be completed under the *Environmental Assessment Act* will establish the appropriate controls of future development in response to any potential environmental impacts.

DELIA PHOEBE LAWRIE

Minister for Planning and Lands

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