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MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *8th March 1991*

Coming into operation . . *1st May 1991*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49(1) of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1991.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations:—

"*Fees*

5.—(1) With every application there shall be forwarded to the Department the appropriate fee in accordance with the following Table:—

Subject of Application	*Amount of Fee*
Prospecting Licence	£450 for each licence
Mining Lease	£2,000 for each lease
Mining Licence	£2,000 for each licence
Mining permission	£450 for each permission
Mining facilities permit	£2,000 for each permit

(2) If any application is refused in its entirety the Department shall repay to the applicant one half of the fee paid in respect of the application.".

(**a**) 1969 c. 35 (N.I.) to which there are amendments which are not relevant
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4
(**c**) Formerly Ministry of Finance: S. . 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 20 as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 137 and S.R. 1981 No. 152 and S.R. 1986 No. 152