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Lieutenant Governor

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes *The Mineral Tenure Registry Amendment Regulations, 2020* in accordance with the attached Schedule.

President of the Executive Council

(For administrative purposes only.)

Recommended by: Minister of Energy and Resources

Authority: *The Crown Minerals Act, section 22*
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SCHEDULE to OC 284/2020

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Mineral Tenure Registry Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

RRS c C-50.2 Reg 27 amended

2 *The Mineral Tenure Registry Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

New section 75.1

3 The following section is added after section 75:

“Relief from expenditure requirements re state of emergency declared March 18, 2020

75.1(1) The minister may, as a result of the declaration of a state of emergency on March 18, 2020, grant holders relief from the expenditure requirements of section 37, 44 or 53:

(a) during the assessment work period that subsists with respect to the permit, claim or lease, as the case may be, at the time of the declaration; and

(b) for the subsequent assessment work period with respect to the permit, claim or lease, as the case may be.

(2) Any expenditures made with respect to mineral dispositions during the assessment work periods mentioned in subsection (1) and that are registered by the minister pursuant to subsection 61(6) may be applied towards any expenditure requirements pursuant to these regulations.

(3) Notwithstanding subsections 71(2) and (3), any holder that pays to the minister a deficiency cash deposit pursuant to clause 71(1)(b) for the assessment work period immediately before March 18, 2020 is eligible for a refund of that deficiency cash deposit for the assessment work period that immediately follows an assessment work period that was subsisting at any time during the assessment work periods mentioned in subsection (1), and subsection 71(2) or (3), as the case may be, applies, with any necessary modification, to the issuing of the refund by the minister”.

Section 76 amended

4 Section 76 is amended in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding “or 75.1” after “section 75”.

Coming into force

5 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.