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I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Act 2004*.

Dated 2019

Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

Minister for Environment and Natural Resources

*Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on [___] 2019.*
1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Regulations 2019.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Prescribed projects

For section 5(4)(b) of the Act, the following are the prescribed projects:

(a) the Ichthys Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Ichthys Field approved under the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cth);

(b) the Bayu-Undan Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Bayu-Undan Gas Field approved originally under Timor Sea Treaty, Australian Treaty Series Number [2003] ATS 13, made in Dili on 20 May 2002;

(c) the Prelude Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Prelude-Concerto Field approved under the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cth);

(d) the Blacktip Project, involving the exploration, recovery and exploitation activities in the Blacktip field approved under the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cth).

4 Economic and social benefits

For section 5(4)(b)(i) of the Act, the following are examples of significant economic and social benefits:

(a) using Darwin as a supply base for the project;

(b) providing or funding physical or social infrastructure;

(c) providing or funding education or training;

(d) providing direct or indirect employment during the construction and operation of the project;
(e) providing opportunities for ancillary businesses or employment to service the project;

(f) providing benefits specifically to Aboriginal communities;

(g) providing assistance or funding to cultural events or community groups;

(h) providing or funding specialised information or research of relevance to the Territory.

5 Prescribed sedimentary basins

(1) For section 5(4)(b)(ii) of the Act, the following sedimentary basins are prescribed:

(a) Arafura Basin;

(b) Bonaparte Basin;

(c) Browse Basin;

(d) Carpentaria Basin;

(e) Money Shoal Basin.

(2) The boundaries of a sedimentary basin are determined according to data published by Geoscience Australia in the Australian Geological Provinces, 2013.01 edition.