**Reduction of Area - Exploration Licence (NT) Action Definition**

Section 29 of the Act states that a title holder must reduce the area of an EL by 50% at the end of each period of 2 operational years, known as a reduction period. Before the end of a reduction period, the title holder must give the Minister a notice nominating the blocks to be retained in the title area of the EL.

If a title holder does not wish to reduce in accordance with s29, they may, before the end of each reduction period, make application to the Minister under s29(4) of the *Mineral Titles Act* for approval to vary this requirement.

***Example:*** *Reduction period - end of year 2, 4 or 6.*

After the reduction, the title area will comprise no more than 3 separate areas containing at least 4 adjoining blocks each.

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| **Action Trigger** |
| **Asset Type** | Tenement |
| **Action Name[[1]](#footnote-1)** | Reduction of Area |
| **Precondition** | {status} = Live[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| **Required** **Fields** | {commencementDate} |
| **Is Member Of** | Managed |
| **Interval** | 2 years, 2 years, 2 years |
| **Critical Date** | Due By | = {commencementDate} + {interval} |
| **Deadline** | Deadline | = {Critical Date}- 29 days |

*Note: The Action Trigger defines the logic of the Action. The Deadline is the latest date by which the Action can be completed.*

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| **Applies To** |
| **Jurisdiction** | **Sub Type** | **Version** |
| NT | Mineral Exploration Licence |  |
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| **Task List** |
| **Description** | **Days Needed Before Deadline** |
| Notify Geos about upcoming compulsory surrender | 21d |
| Waiver of reduction from s.29 being sought under s.29(4)? Y/N | 21d |
| Start Partial Surrender Process (Form 29, Map showing area surrendering) | 14d |
| Partial Surrender Exploration Report to be lodged pursuant to r.86(1) | -60d  |
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*Note: Task List items define the Action Status and will have their own trigger dates based on the Days Needed Before the Deadline. Task List items negate the need for separate follow up Actions. You may add in as many Task List items as you wish. If a Task List item has no Days Needed Before Deadline entered, then it will default to the previous Task List Item Days Needed Before Deadline.*

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| **Change History** |
| **Date** | **Version** | **Changes** |
| 10/10/2024 | 1.2.0 | Removed custom fields, wiki links and test examples. |
| 27/08/2019 | 1.1.0 | Removed Custom Fields as no longer required |
| 20/07/2017 |  | Removed endnotes that did not serve a function. Version number not incremented |
| 09/12/2016 | 1.0.0 | New action definition |

1. Define the action name [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Some NT tenements have Status **?Issued?**. This Action Definition would need to be modified if actions are required for this status [↑](#footnote-ref-2)