



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

OZONE PROTECTION ACT 1991

DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA FOR GRANTING OF AN ESSENTIAL USE CLASSIFICATION FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT UTILISES HALONS

No. 163 of 1995

Pursuant to paragraph 23A(1)(b) of the *Ozone Protection Act 1991* (the Act), I determine that the Pollution Control Authority will take into account any written advice of the National Assessment Panel for Halon Essential Uses and will use the following criteria in determining whether to grant an essential use classification under subsection 23E(1) of the Act:

1. an acceptable alternative means of fire protection does not exist;

and either:

2. there is a substantial risk to human life:

(a) in an installation where human occupancy is unavoidable and evacuation is not possible; or

(b) where the continued operation of the installation is necessary to protect human life;

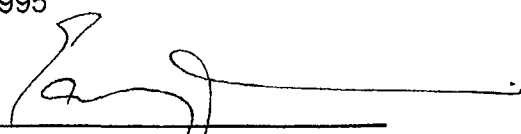
or

3. the property or the function served by an installation is critical to the community.

Dated this

21st

day of December 1995


Minister for the Environment,
Land and Planning