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To the owner, master and/or occupier of NW Ord

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESTROY THE NW ORD

We refer to the direction issued to you on 20 August 2026 under section 42(2) of the *Ports Management Act 2015* (NT) (**PMA**) concerning the vessel Northwest Ord, also known as NW Ord (USI 453056 – IN009), sunk in Blessers Creek at approximately 12° 27.958, 130° 54.098 (**Vessel**) (**Direction**).

Under section 42(2) of the PMA, you were directed to undertake one or more of the following preventative actions within 14 days:

- remove the Vessel from the port;
- move the Vessel to another safe place within the port;
- repair the Vessel and make it safe;
- destroy the Vessel and all fittings and equipment on board; or
- sell or otherwise dispose of the Vessel and all fittings and equipment on board.

The 14-day period has expired, and Darwin Port has received no response to the Direction or evidence of compliance. Accordingly, under section 42(9) of the PMA, Darwin Port will arrange for the Vessel to be removed from Blessers Creek and relocated to Polaris Marine Constructions, 5 Cochrane Road, East Arm NT 0822 (**Polaris**).

In accordance with sections 42(10) and 42(11) of the PMA, Darwin Port hereby gives you notice of its intention to destroy the Vessel after the expiry of 28 days from the date this notice is given on the grounds that:

- the Vessel is unseaworthy; and
- the cost of repairing the Vessel to make it seaworthy, or storing and selling it, exceeds its value.

To avoid destruction, you must arrange for its collection from Polaris and payment of all associated removal and storage costs before the expiry of that period.

Darwin Port will seek to recover all costs incurred in removing, storing and destroying the Vessel as a debt due and payable under sections 42(15) and 42(17) of the PMA.

Please contact the Ports Manager Officer on 0497 199 726 to discuss this matter.

Sincerely

Peter Sedgwick

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Port Management Officer