

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Mining Act  
(R.S.Q., c. M-13.1)

#### Mineral substances, other than petroleum, natural gas and brine — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mineral substances, other than petroleum, natural gas and brine, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Raymond Boutin, director of royalties and mining titles, ministère des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4<sup>e</sup> Avenue Ouest, Charlesbourg (Québec), G1H 6R1.

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#### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mineral substances, other than petroleum, natural gas and brine

Mining Act  
(R.S.Q., c. M-13.1, s. 306, pars. 2, 3, 10, 14,  
ss. 308, 309 and 312)

**1.** The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mineral substances, other than petroleum, natural gas and brine, made by Order in Council 1443-88 dated 21 September 1988 and amended by Orders in Council 1217-91 dated 4 September 1991 and 186-95 dated 8 February 1995 is further amended by substituting the following for section 20:

“**20.** The amount of the annual rental shall be \$35/ha if the parcel of land is situated in the public domain, \$72/ha for that portion of the land also in the public domain used for stockpiling tailings or \$17.50/ha if the parcel is situated on lands granted or alienated by the Crown for purposes other than mining.”

**2.** Section 25 is amended by substituting the words “\$35/ha” for the words “\$25/ha”.

**3.** Section 32 is amended by substituting “\$200” for “\$165”.

**4.** Section 35 is amended by substituting “\$2 200” for “\$1 100”.

**5.** Section 39 is amended by substituting “\$0.05” for “\$0.02”.

**6.** Section 41 is amended by substituting the words “\$1.32/m<sup>3</sup> of extracted substances” for the words “\$4.40/m<sup>3</sup> of alienated substances”.

**7.** The following is inserted after section 41:

“**41.1** The holder of a lease to mine surface mineral substances who extracts or removes crushed stone shall pay to the Minister a royalty of \$0.38/m<sup>3</sup> (or \$0.21 per metric ton).

**41.2** The holder of a lease to mine surface mineral substances who extracts or removes stone used as silica ore shall pay to the Minister a royalty of \$0.73/m<sup>3</sup> (or \$0.40 per metric ton).”

**8.** Section 42 is amended by substituting the words “\$0.73/m<sup>3</sup> (or \$0.40 per metric ton)” for the words “\$0.31/m<sup>3</sup> (or \$0.17 per metric ton)”.

**9.** Section 43 is amended by substituting “\$0.19” for “\$0.17”.

**10.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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