7. A committee set up for the purpose by the Bureau is to examine the applications for diploma or training equivalence and make the appropriate recommendations to the Bureau.

In order to make an appropriate recommendation, the committee may require the applicant to come to an interview, to pass an examination or to complete a training period, or to do all of those.

8. At its first meeting following receipt of a recommendation referred to in section 9, the Bureau must decide whether to

(1) recognize the candidate's diploma or training equivalence;

(2) recognize the candidate's training equivalence in part; or

(3) refuse to recognize the candidate's diploma or training equivalence.

The Bureau must inform the candidate of its decision by registered mail within 30 days of its decision.

If the Bureau refuses to recognize the diploma or training equivalence or recognizes the training equivalence in part, the Bureau must at the same time inform the candidate in writing of any programs of study, additional training, training periods or examinations that the candidate could successfully complete within the time it specifies to enable the candidate to be granted a training equivalence.

9. A candidate who is informed of the Bureau's decision to refuse to recognize the diploma or training equivalence applied for or to recognize the training equivalence in part may apply to the Bureau for a review, provided the candidate applies to the secretary in writing within 30 days of receiving the decision.

The Bureau must examine the application for review at the first regular meeting following its receipt and, before disposing of the application, allow the candidate to present observations.

A candidate who wishes to present observations must inform the secretary at least five days before the date set for the meeting. The candidate may, however, submit written observations at any time before the date set for the meeting.

The decision of the Bureau is final and must be sent to the candidate by registered mail within 30 days of the date on which it is made. **10.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 150-2006, 15 March 2006

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

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

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

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 1, 14 and 26.2 of section 306 and sections 306.1 and 313.3 of the Mining Act (R.S.Q., c. M-13.1), the Government may, by regulation, prescribe standards pertaining to mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine by Order in Council 1042-2000 dated 30 August 2000, amended by Orders in Council 1336-2000 dated 15 November 2000 and 74-2005 dated 2 February 2005;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 2 November 2005, with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife did not receive any comments following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

Part 2

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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. 1, 14 and 26.2, ss. 306.1 and 313.3)

L• Section 61 of the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine is amended by replacing "\$0.21/m.t.", which is the amount relating to crushed stone and any stone used for construction purposes appearing in the table in the column entitled "Amount of royalty", by "\$0.26/m.t.".

2. Section 113 is amended by deleting paragraphs 3 and 4.

3. Section 128 is amended by deleting the second paragraph.

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 152-2006, 15 March 2006

An Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique et régional et de la Recherche (R.S.Q., c. M-30.01)

Amendment to the Schedule to the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique et régional et de la Recherche

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 97 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique et régional et de la Recherche (R.S.Q., c. M-30.01), amended by section 73 of chapter 50 of the Statutes of 2005), a regional conference of elected officers was established for the territories of the regional county municipalities of Beauharnois-Salaberry, Haut-Saint-Laurent, Jardins-de-Napierville, Roussillon and Vaudreuil-Soulanges;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the first paragraph of section 100 of the Act, the board of directors of that conference shall be composed, in particular, of the wardens of the regional county municipalities, the mayors of local municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more and the mayors of two of the municipalities listed in the Schedule;

WHEREAS, under the tenth paragraph of that section, the Government may, on the request of a regional conference of elected officers, amend, by Order, the Schedule to add one or more rural local municipalities;

WHEREAS that regional conference of elected officers requested that the composition of its board of directors be amended to include the mayor of Municipalité d'Ormstown;

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant that request and accordingly to amend the Schedule to the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique et régional et de la Recherche;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 125-2005 dated 18 February 2005, amended by Order in Council 174-2005 dated 9 March 2005, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions is responsible for the administration of the provisions of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement économique et régional et de la Recherche that relate to the regional conferences of elected officers;

^{*} The Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine, made by Order in Council 1042-2000 dated 30 August 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 4512), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 74-2005 dated 2 February 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 539). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.