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## Draft Regulations

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### Draft Regulation

Mining Act  
(chapter M-13.1)

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

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

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine (chapter M-13.1, r. 2) to follow up on the measure in the Québec Economic Plan of March 2017 that provides for an extension until 31 December 2018 of the 35% reduction in the minimum cost of the work that must be carried out by a claim holder.

Study of the matter shows that the draft Regulation will have a positive impact on enterprises in the sectors of mining exploration and mining operations in Québec.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Lucie Ste-Croix, Direction générale de la gestion du milieu minier, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4<sup>e</sup> Avenue Ouest, bureau C-320, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6292, extension 5389; toll free number: 1800 363-7233, extension 5389; fax: 418 643-9297; email: lucie.ste-croix@mern.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Luce Asselin, Associate Deputy Minister for Energy and Mines, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4<sup>e</sup> Avenue Ouest, bureau A-407, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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

Mining Act  
(chapter M-13.1, s. 306, par. 10, and s. 307, 2nd par.)

**1.** The Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine (chapter M-13.1, r. 2) is amended in section 138.2 by replacing “2-year” in the part preceding section 15 by “3-year”.

**2.** 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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