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Foreword

This report, published by Codify in collaboration with The Northern Miner, covers mining, oil, and gas related bills and regulations from across Canada in the previous month.

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REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT

(This statement is not part of the Regulations.)

Executive summary

Issues: Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation (the Proponent) is proposing to develop an open-pit and underground gold mine located approximately 400 km southwest of Cambridge Bay and 95 km southeast of the southern end of Bathurst Inlet, in Nunavut.

The Proponent will construct a tailings management facility (TMF) and four waste rock storage areas (WRSA) to manage the mine waste footnote 2 gene...

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GOVERNMENT NOTE

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT

(This statement is not part of the Regulations.)

Summary

Issues: Prodigy Gold Inc. (Proponent) is proposing to develop an open-pit gold mine near Wawa, Ontario. The Proponent will construct a tailings management facility, a mine rock management facility and overburden stockpile areas to manage the waste generated by the mining operations that will destroy 21 water bodies that are frequented by fish. The Fisheries Act prohibits the deposit of deleterious sub...

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Order Declaring that the Provisions of the Regulations Respecting Reduction in the Release of Methane and Certain Volatile Organic Compounds (Upstream Oil and Gas Sector) Do Not Apply in Alberta

Proposed June 6, 2020
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ENABLING STATUTE

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 S.C. 1999, c. 33

GOVERNMENT NOTE

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS STATEMENT

(This statement is not part of the Order.)

Issues

The Government of Alberta has introduced regulatory measures to manage methane emissions from the upstream oil and gas sector in a manner that would achieve equivalent methane emissions reductions to the Regulations Respecting Reduction in the Release of Methane and Certain Volatile Organic Compounds (Upstream Oil and Gas Sector) [the Federal Regulations]. In addition, the Environmental Protection and Enhanc...

SOURCE

Bill 7: Responsible Energy Development Amendment Act, 2020

Royal Assent June 26, 2020
Published June 26, 2020

STATUTES OF INTEREST

Responsible Energy Development Act, c. R-17.3 2012

GOVERNMENT NOTE

No summary.

SOURCE


Bill 22: Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2020

2nd Reading June 24, 2020
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STATUTES OF INTEREST

Mines and Minerals Act, c. M-17 RSA 2000
Oil Sands Conservation Act, c. O-7 RSA 2000

GOVERNMENT NOTE

No summary.

SOURCE

Alberta Regulation 84/2020: SPECIFIED ENACTMENTS (JURISDICTION) AMENDMENT REGULATION

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Published June 15, 2020

ENABLING STATUTE

Responsible Energy Development Act, c. R-17.3 2012

GOVERNMENT NOTE

No summary.

SOURCE


British Columbia

Bill 17: Clean Energy Amendment Act, 2020

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Published June 23, 2020

STATUTES OF INTEREST

Clean Energy Act [SBC 2010] c. 22

GOVERNMENT NOTE

Explanatory Notes

SECTION 1: [Clean Energy Act, section 1] amends, adds and repeals definitions.

SECTION 2: [Clean Energy Act, section 2] removes objectives from and adds an objective to British Columbia’s energy objectives.

SECTION 3: [Clean Energy Act, section 6] removes the requirement for the authority to achieve electricity self-sufficiency.
SECTION 4: [Clean Energy Act, section 8] is consequential to the repeal by this Bill of section 6 of the Act.

SECTION 5: [Clean Energy Act, section...]

SOURCE

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/bills/billscurrent/5th41st:gov17-1

Bill 6: Mines Amendment Act, 2020

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STATUTES OF INTEREST

Mines Act [RSBC 1996] c. 293
Environmental Management Act [SBC 2003] c. 53
Flathead Watershed Area Conservation Act [SBC 2011] c. 20

GOVERNMENT NOTE

Explanatory Notes

SECTION 1: [Mines Act, section 1] adds and amends definitions.

SECTION 2: [Mines Act, sections 2.1 to 2.6]

requires the minister to designate a chief auditor;
establishes the chief auditor's authority to conduct audits;
requires the chief auditor to publish an annual audit plan;
authorizes the chief auditor to delegate powers and duties to any person other than the chief inspector, the chief permitting officer or an inspector;
grants powers to the chief a...

SOURCE

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/bills/billscurrent/5th41st:gov06-1
Ontario

O. Reg. 268/20: REPORTING OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND WATER USE

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ENABLING STATUTE


GOVERNMENT NOTE

No summary.

SOURCE

https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20268

Quebec

Bill 32, An Act mainly to promote the efficiency of penal justice and to establish the terms governing the intervention of the Court of Québec with respect to applications for appeal

Sanction June 5, 2020
Published June 5, 2020

STATUTES OF INTEREST

I-0.4 - Mining Tax Act
M-13.1 - Mining Act
GOVERNMENT NOTE

EXPLANATORY NOTES
This bill proposes a number of measures to increase the efficiency of penal justice. To that end, it amends the Code of Penal Procedure mainly to
(1) clarify the Attorney General’s and the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions' intervention powers;
(2) allow a defendant, with the prosecutor's consent, to waive acquired prescription with regard to proceedings;
(3) allow peace officers to require identification from a person if they have reasonable grounds to believe that t...

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http://www.assnat.qc.ca/Media/Process.aspx?MediaId=ANQ.Vigie.Bll.DocumentGenerique_146343en&process=Original&token=ZyMoxNwUn8ikQ+TRKYwPCjWrKwg+vlv9rijj7p3xLGTZDmLVSmJLoqe/vG7YWzz

Nova Scotia

N.S. Reg. 86/2020: Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Registered May 29, 2020
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ENABLING STATUTE
Petroleum Products Pricing Act, SNS 2005, c 11

GOVERNMENT NOTE
No summary.

SOURCE
### N.S. Reg. 81/2020: Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

**Registered May 29, 2020**  
**Published June 19, 2020**

**ENABLING STATUTE**

Petroleum Products Pricing Act, SNS 2005, c 11

**GOVERNMENT NOTE**

No summary.

**SOURCE**


### N.S. Reg. 78/2020: Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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**ENABLING STATUTE**

Petroleum Products Pricing Act, SNS 2005, c 11

**GOVERNMENT NOTE**

No summary.

**SOURCE**


### N.S. Reg. 77/2020: Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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**ENABLING STATUTE**
Petroleum Products Pricing Act, SNS 2005, c 11

GOVERNMENT NOTE

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