



Province of Alberta

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2020

Statutes of Alberta, 2020
Chapter 21

Assented to July 23, 2020

© Published by Alberta Queen's Printer

Alberta Queen's Printer
Suite 700, Park Plaza
10611 - 98 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2P7
Phone: 780-427-4952
Fax: 780-452-0668

E-mail: qp@gov.ab.ca
Shop on-line at www.qp.alberta.ca

Copyright and Permission Statement

Alberta Queen's Printer holds copyright on behalf of the Government of Alberta in right of Her Majesty the Queen for all Government of Alberta legislation. Alberta Queen's Printer permits any person to reproduce Alberta's statutes and regulations without seeking permission and without charge, provided due diligence is exercised to ensure the accuracy of the materials produced, and Crown copyright is acknowledged in the following format:

© Alberta Queen's Printer, 20__.*

*The year of first publication of the legal materials is to be completed.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2020

Chapter 21

(Assented to July 23, 2020)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

Amends RSA 2000 cE-12

**1(1) The *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* is
amended by this section.**

(2) Section 1 is amended

(a) by repealing clause (II) and substituting the following:

- (II) “minerals” means all naturally occurring minerals, including, without limitation, gold, silver, uranium, platinum, pitchblende, radium, precious stones, copper, iron, tin, zinc, asbestos, salts, sulphur, petroleum, oil, asphalt, bituminous sands, oil sands, natural gas, coal, anhydrite, barite, bauxite, bentonite, diatomite, dolomite, epsomite, granite, gypsum, limestone, marble, mica, mirabilite, potash, quartz rock, rock phosphate, sandstone, serpentine, shale, slate, talc, thenardite, trona, volcanic ash, sand, gravel, clay and marl, but does not include
 - (i) sand and gravel that belong to the owner of the surface of land under section 58 of the *Law of Property Act*, or
 - (ii) clay and marl that belong to the owner of the surface of land under section 57 of the *Law of Property Act*;

(b) by repealing clause (xx) and substituting the following:

- (xx) “pit” means an operation on or excavation from the surface of the land, including by stripping off the overburden, for the purposes of removing, opening up or proving sand, gravel, clay or marl, and includes any associated infrastructure, but does not include a mine or a quarry;

Public Lands Act**Amends RSA 2000 cP-40****2(1) The *Public Lands Act* is amended by this section.****(2) Section 52(1) is amended by striking out “silica sand,”.****(3) Section 82(1)(a) is amended by striking out “silica sand,” wherever it occurs.**

