

Notice

Terms for submitting the report of extraction and alienation of surface mineral substances for the 2021-2022 transition period

On December 9, 2021, section 155 of the Mining Act (chapter M-13.1) has been modified through the Act to amend various legislative provisions, mainly for the purpose of reducing red tape (2021, chapter 35). Therefore, the annual submission of the reports of surface mineral substances extraction and alienation (report), covering the period from April 1 to March 31 preceding that date, replaces the quarterly submission, the dates of which were set out in section 59 of the Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine (C.Q.L.R., c. M-13.1, r. 2).

In order to be consistent with the 2021-2022 transition period and in order not to duplicate the obligations of lessees who have already produced, on a quarterly basis, the reports covering the periods from April 1 to June 30, 2021 (A), from July 1 to September 30, 2021 (B) and from October 1 to December 31, 2021 (C), the report **covering the period from January 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022 (D) must be completed and submitted through GESTIM by April 15, 2022**. The report must be submitted with the royalty fixed by regulation, where applicable.

Please note that for 2022-2023, the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, lessees will be required to complete and submit the annual report of extraction and alienation of surface mineral substances, available on GESTIM, no later than April 15, 2023. This form will be posted online later.