

**Appendix 1 –  
Delegation of Chief Inspector’s Authority  
Under the Mines Act – Section 10**

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### Coal and Mineral Exploration

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Surface coal and mineral exploration issues resolved through referral and consultation process.	√	√	√	√
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Underground coal and mineral exploration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> <li>• Requires referral to ARD specialist.</li> <li>• Requires sign off by underground (experienced Inspector). For coal (underground Certified Inspector).</li> </ul>			√	√
Exploration on or immediately adjacent to permitted major mines, as an amendment to the major mine permit.		√	√	√
Mineral bulk sample <10,000 tonnes total, i.e. ore + waste, all issues resolved during referral process. For underground: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> <li>• Possible sign off by ARD specialist.</li> </ul>			√	√

√ indicates approval is delegated

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### Coal and Mineral Exploration

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Coal surface bulk sample <50,000 tonnes total, i.e. ore + waste, all issues resolved during referral process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires sign off by Reclamation.</li> </ul>			√	√
Coal surface bulk sample >50,000 tonnes total, i.e. ore + waste, or issues unresolved during referral process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires sign off by Reclamation and ARD.</li> </ul>			√	√
Coal underground bulk sample: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> <li>• requires referral to Reclamation and ARD.</li> <li>• requires sign off by underground coal Certified Inspector.</li> </ul>				√

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### Mineral Concentrators & Coal Prep. Plants

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Any production processed through a pilot plant, custom mill or an on-site mill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> <li>• requires sign off by Geotechnical Engineering.</li> <li>• requires sign off by ARD and Reclamation specialist.</li> <li>• sign off by Senior Geotech. if tailings facility.</li> </ul>			√	√

### Placer Mining

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Placer <EA threshold	Mineral Resource Officer	√	√	√
Underground placer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> <li>• requires sign-off by underground (experienced Inspector).</li> </ul>			√	√
Placer >EA Threshold.				√

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**Sand, Aggregate Pits & Quarries Pits & Construction Material Quarries**

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Annual production <100,000 tonnes, and no complex social issues.		√	√	√
Annual production <250,000 tonnes, or with complex social issues.			√	√

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**Small Mineral Mines**

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
Annual production <75,000 tonnes, and no complex social issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires sign off by Geotechnical Engineering.</li> <li>• Requires sign off by ARD and Reclamation specialist.</li> <li>• Requires referral to H&amp;S Inspector.</li> </ul>			√	√
Annual production >75,000 tonnes, or with complex social issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not trigger EAA.</li> <li>• Requires sign off by Geotechnical Engineering.</li> <li>• Requires sign off by ARD and Reclamation specialist.</li> <li>• Requires sign off by H&amp;S Inspector.</li> </ul>				√

### Large Producing Mines

Permitting level	2	4	6	8
EAA thresholds met or exceeded producing mines.				√

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