

Environment and Climate

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Re: Orphaned and Abandoned Mines Rehabilitation Program

Manitoba Environment and Climate (the department), is currently reviewing sites identified as Orphaned and Abandoned Mine (OAM) sites. OAM sites are mines for which the owner cannot be found or is financially unable or unwilling to carry out site rehabilitation. Many of these sites were developed decades ago, before environmental impacts were fully understood and modern operating standards were developed.

The department's OAM program aims to address the environmental and public safety concerns associated with OAM sites in the province, a site(s) are in proximity to your area, so this notification is being provided.

More information about the program can be found at:

https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/environment and biodiversity/mines/index.html

If you have any question regarding the proposed activities, inquiries can be directed to the Orphaned and Abandoned Mines Program at EPRBranch@gov.mb.ca, Cory.Graham@gov.mb.ca or 204-250-7645.

Regards,

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