

Notice of Obtaining a Claim

To landowners, State lessees or holders of an exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances

To: Municipality of (NAME)

(insert here a map showing the location of obtained claims)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

In accordance with section 65 of the Mining Act, we hereby notify you that we have obtained the following claim(s):

(list all the claim numbers)

on land owned by you or covered by a lease that you have entered into with the State, and situated within the territory of the municipality shown above.

A claim is an exclusive right to search for mineral substances on the land to which it applies. In the case of land that has been granted, alienated or leased by the State for purposes other than mining, or on land covered by an exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances, the claim holder must obtain written authorization at least 30 days before accessing the site. The claim holder may also acquire, by agreement, any real right or property needed to access the site or conduct mine exploration work. This notice does not constitute a request for authorization or an offer to purchase. Where applicable, we will contact you separately with a request for authorization.

General information on mine exploration activities can be found on the website of the *Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles* at the following address:

<http://www.mern.gouv.qc.ca/english/mines/rights/index.jsp>

If you have questions or comments about this notice, please contact us as shown below:

Claim holder's name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Representative's name:

Date: