

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ministerial Order No.

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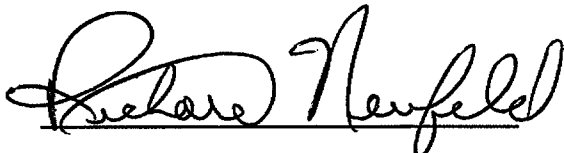
I, Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy and Mines, and I, George Abbott, Minister of Sustainable Resource Management, order that the following regulation is made.

MINERAL DEFINITION MODIFICATION REGULATION

Fossil exclusion

- 1 For the purpose of paragraph (g) of the definition of "mineral" in section I of the *Mineral Tenure Act*, a fossil, defined as follows, is not a mineral:

"fossil" does not include limestone, dolomite, coal, petroleum or natural gas.



Minister of Energy and Mines



Minister of Sustainable Resource Management

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This Order made the 12 day of January 2005 at Victoria, British Columbia.

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Mineral Tenure Act s. 2 (2)

Other (specify):- None