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**SUBJECT: METALLIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS REGULATION (A.R. 66/93) REVIEW**

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In February 2002, Information Bulletin 2002-02 announced the start of a review of the Metallic and Industrial Minerals Regulation A.R. 66/93. Lessees, permittees and stakeholders were invited to two meetings, held in Edmonton on March 6 and in Calgary on March 7, 2002. Meeting participants gave preliminary input on the regulation and related tenure rules and processes. The [attached meeting highlights](#) include the Department's response to suggestions. The Department invites further input, to be considered in preparing a discussion paper on proposed changes.

Communication during this regulatory review will be mainly by e-mail and the Department of Energy Website, as agreed to in the preliminary meetings. Documents and a copy of the regulation will be available on the Department Website at:

<http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/>. Go to: Coal and Minerals => Regulatory Review.

Key documents, such as a Discussion Paper on proposed changes, will also be distributed by regular mail. Additional meetings will be arranged if required.

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