

METAL AND DIAMOND MINING EFFLUENT REGULATIONS

MINE TIP 2 REPORTING INFORMATION



Under the *Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations*, you are required to **notify, submit** and **report** information about your mine to Environment and Climate Change Canada. The information is to be submitted in the Mine Effluent Reporting System (MERS), the Environmental Effects Monitoring Electronic Reporting System (EEMER) or directly to an inspector, depending on the type of information. MERS and EEMER are accessible through the [Single Window Information Manager](#).

Information to be submitted	Recipient of information
<p>Section 8 Identifying information</p> <p>Sections 9 & 10 Final Discharge Points</p> <p>Sections 13 & 16 Reduced frequency notification</p> <p>Sections 21 & 22 Reporting Monitoring Results</p> <p>Section 26 End of or Return to Commercial Operation</p> <p>Section 32 Recognized Closed Mines Requirements</p> <p>Section 33 Recognized Closed Mines Identification information</p> <p>SCHEDULE 5, Section 8 Information Related to Effluent and Water Quality Monitoring Studies</p> <p>SCHEDULE 5, Sections 11, 14 & 19 Inability to follow the study design¹</p> <p>SCHEDULE 5, Section 17 Cessation of discharge</p>	<p>Minister of the Environment, via Mine Effluent Reporting System (MERS), https://ec.ss.ec.gc.ca</p>



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<p>SCHEDULE 5, Sections 10, 13 & 18 Study Design</p> <p>SCHEDULE 5, Sections 12, 16 & 20 Interpretative report</p> <p>SCHEDULE 5 Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) Biological Monitoring Studies Data</p>	<p>Minister of the Environment, via the Environmental Effects Monitoring Electronic Reporting (EEMER) System, https://ec.ss.ec.gc.ca</p>
<p>Section 24 Effluent monitoring exceedance</p> <p>Section 25 Unforeseen circumstances rendering the collection of samples impracticable</p> <p>Sections 31 & 31.1 Unauthorized Deposits</p>	<p>Inspector</p>

¹ Regional EEM coordinator may be contacted regarding the information to be submitted in MERS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Visit the Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent website at
Canada.ca/metal-diamond-mining-effluent

If the information you need is unavailable on our website,
please contact Environment and Climate Change Canada at
mdmer-remmmd@ec.gc.ca

DISCLAIMER

This information does not in any way supersede or modify the *Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations*, or offer any legal interpretation of those Regulations. Where there are any inconsistencies between this information and the Regulations, the Regulations take precedence. A copy of the Regulations is available at the following website: <https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2002-222/>.

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