

owners of the surface; the right to exploit all building materials except sand and gravel may be acquired by ordinary staking-out and the right to work sand and gravel beds is set by regulation. In Saskatchewan, sand and gravel on the surface and all sand and gravel obtainable by stripping off the overburden or other surface operation belong to the owner of the land. In Alberta, sand, gravel, clay and marl recovered by excavating from the surface belong to the owner of the land. British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have made provision for participation by the Crown in future mineral development. Such participation may be by association, joint venture or otherwise, usually through a Crown corporation. Copies of mining legislation including regulations and other details may be obtained from provincial authorities concerned.

Sources

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