Review of Industrial Minerals in British Columbia - 2006


British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

SUMMARY

Industrial minerals are an increasingly important component of the mining and manufacturing sectors in British Columbia. The mining industry in the province is dominated by large-scale operations, such as open-pit coal mines and deep water ports, and is focused on the extraction of specific mineral commodities. However, there are also many small-scale operations that produce industrial minerals. British Columbia is a significant producer of industrial minerals, and its production is expected to continue to increase in the future.

EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

British Columbia has a large untapped industrial mineral resource base. It has an excellent geological setting for mineral exploration, and its mining industry is well-developed. The exploration potential for industrial minerals is high, and there are many opportunities for new discoveries.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

The British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has a strong commitment to promoting the exploration and development of industrial minerals. This commitment is evident in its investments in research, development, and training, as well as in its support of the industrial minerals sector. The ministry has a number of programs and initiatives that are designed to encourage exploration and development of industrial minerals in the province.

Aspiring growth, a challenge for BC industrial minerals sector.

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