

Silica Sand, Granular Silica

Since the regulations was modified in March 2012, all granular silica recovered through a quarrying operation on provincial lands, for industrial purposes other than constructions, is a quarriable substance within the meaning of *The Quarrying Regulations, 1957*.

This practically means that minerals commonly called silica sand, fracturing sand, frac-sand, proppant, etc. used mostly by the petroleum industry to assist hydraulic fracturing, fall under *The Quarrying Regulations, 1957*, which can be downloaded from <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=1553>

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