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Chapter 1 : Environmental Guidelines and Standards for Soil, Water and Air Quality

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Barite is the unofficial American spelling. The mineral is also called heavy spar or tiff. Baryte BaSO4 is a mineral consisting of barium sulfate. It is generally white or colorless, and is the main source of barium. Barite barium sulphate, BaSO4 , the only commercial source of barium and barium compounds. Barite, a name that was derived from the Greek word "barus" heavy , is the mineralogical name for barium sulfate. Baryte commonly occurs in lead-zinc veins in limestones, in hot spring deposits, and with hematite ore. Over barite deposits or occurrences have been documented in South Australia, with a total recorded production of t. The geologic origin of most of the barite beds and cemented barite deposits has been the subject of much debate. Most barite is mined from layers of sedimentary rock which formed when barite precipitated onto the bottom of the ocean. A phosphorous-rich amorphous phase preceded the more crystalline barite formation. Barite is most commonly coarse grained; it also occurs as platy crystals or fine-grained compact masses that may be white, light yellow, light grey, brown, pink or blue. Commercial barite is mined from surface or near-surface deposits by open-pit or underground mining methods. Baryte is used in the manufacture of paints and paper. Baryte that is used as an aggregate in a "heavy" cement is crushed and screened to a uniform size. Barite BaSO4 is a nonmetallic mineral used primarily as a weighting agent in drilling muds in the oil and gas industry. Barite has the unique ability to strongly absorb x-rays and gamma rays. Various grades of barite are suitable for use in chemical markets, pigments applications, industrial fillers, and drilling muds. The amount of mercury discharged with barite can be estimated during drilling activities. The stable mineral phase, barite BaSO4 , appears to be most closely linked to biological production, such that studies of the fidelity of Ba as a recorder of ocean fertility have focused on the flux and geochemistry of this mineral. The worldwide oil field barytes market is currently faced with shortages of API grade baryte. At present barite is produced in 66 countries, and China is the largest producer and has the largest ore reserves, followed by the United States and India. The first commercial barite productions came from Cochise County.

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the interim soil quality criterion (and soil quality guideline) is retained as the soil quality guideline for this land use. b Because data are sufficient and adequate to calculate and SQG HH for this land use, a provisional SQG HH is not calculated.

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The barite soil remediation guidelines developed herein follow Alberta Environment () protocols wherever applicable and appropriate, and only deviate from these protocols where dictated by particular issues relevant to barite.

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The Canadian Soil Quality Guidelines for the protection of environmental and human health, as recommended by Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) are based on the lowest of the environmental soil quality guidelines or the human health-based soil quality.

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