

DIVISION OF MINERAL MINING PROCEDURES MANUAL		PROCEDURE NO.	2.6.00
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SUBJECT	Inspection Frequency: Reclamation	Section	Enforcement
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OBJECTIVE AND INTENT:

In establishing a reclamation inspection frequency policy, emphasis needs to be placed on accomplishing as much as possible while at a mining site through multiple purpose inspections. Time is a valuable commodity and must be budgeted wisely in providing services to our customers. Setting a minimum inspection frequency is not intended to restrict mine inspectors from conducting additional inspections at their discretion.

PROCEDURES:

- Inspection frequency will be based on the level of activity at the individual mine site.
- Active sites, defined as sites which have mining, reclamation, or other related activity going on, and sites under development or established at which there is a potential for activity during the inspection cycle, will receive a minimum of two regular reclamation inspections per calendar year. Inspections will be divided into each half of the calendar year (January 1 - June 30 and July 1 - December 31).
- Intermittent sites, defined as sites that are cyclic in their activities either due to demand of product or dependency on seasonal weather activity to replenish mineral deposits, will receive a minimum of one regular reclamation inspection per calendar year. This inspection will be done during the sites active phase of operation, based on the historic data, and will include the renewal inspection when possible.
- Idle sites, defined as sites at which no mine related activity is reasonably anticipated (ex. plant removed from site, temporary cessation, reclaimed) or sand/gravel operations which have been inactive for more than one year, will receive one (1) regular reclamation inspection per calendar year. The inspection will be done at renewal time and on sites under temporary cessation this will correspond to the temporary cessation extension date.