

# **Regulated Environmental Effects Monitoring for Metal Mines - Ontario**

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## **Abstract**

The new Canadian metal mining effluent regulations were promulgated on June 6, 2002. The regulations require mines to conduct Environmental Effects Monitoring programs to identify any adverse effects of mining effluent on fish, fish habitat and the use of fisheries resources. This presentation will give an overview of the regulated EEM requirements for metal mines and provide some preliminary information on the application of the environmental effects monitoring program in Ontario.