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Topic: Mining in Manitoba – Current Framework for Policy Issues

Abstract

In 1987, the United Nations Environment Program sponsored a report entitled “Our Common Future” which also became known as the Bruntland Report. The impact of that report on the mining sector is continuing to unfold. In 1994, at the Mines Ministers Conference held in Victoria British Columbia a historic document was signed known as the Whitehorse Mining Initiative (WMI). Key mineral policy issues of Canada have emerged and have shaped the direction of both mineral exploration and mineral development nationally. International initiatives such as the Global Reporting Initiative have broaden the role of civil society interests. Within these emerging trends the mining industry must also operate within a competitive regulatory business climate. This presentation will present an overview of the policy objectives that have emerged over the past twenty years and focus on the alignment of these considerations from within a Manitoba perspective.