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(Assented to _____, 1967)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Quarries Regulation Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 2, clause (f), subclause (i) is amended by striking out paragraph (A) and by substituting the following:
 - (A) a pit or excavation in the ground made for the purpose of removing, opening up or proving any mineral other than coal, and
3. Section 3 is struck out and the following sections are substituted:
 3. This Act applies to all quarries in the Province.
 - 3a. (1) The Director of Mines by order may classify as a quarry any sand, gravel, clay or marl operation or any other place or operation in the Province.
 - (2) An order of the Director of Mines under subsection (1) shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette*.
4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends The Quarries Regulation Act, which is chapter 273 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955.

2. The enactment of The Clay and Marl Act had the effect of removing all clay and marl surface recovery operations from the jurisdiction of The Quarries Regulation Act; the amendment restores that jurisdiction.

Section 2, clause (f), subclause (i), paragraph (A) presently reads:

- (f) "quarry"
- (i) means
 - (A) a pit or excavation in the ground made for the purpose of removing sand, gravel or any other mineral except coal, and

3. This amendment is consequential to the amendment of section 2 and to the new section 3a.

Section 3 presently reads:

- 3. This Act applies
 - (a) to all quarries in the Province other than sand and gravel operations, and
 - (b) to sand and gravel operations classified as quarries by a direction of the Director of Mines published in The Alberta Gazette.

A new section is added to enable the Director of Mines to prescribe safety measures for clay and marl operations as well as for sand and gravel operations.