

**6125.8100 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of parts 6125.8000 to 6125.8700, the following words have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources of Minnesota, or the commissioner's designated representative.

Subp. 3. **Industrial minerals.** "Industrial minerals," whether singular or plural, includes any of the following: apatite, diamonds, dimension stone, feldspar, gemstones, graphite, kaolin, marl, quartz, silica sand, and other similar minerals of a nonmetalliferous nature. The term industrial minerals does not include, and parts 6125.8000 to 6125.8700 do not cover, the following minerals:

A. iron ores and taconite ores, which are leased under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93;

B. metallic minerals, which are leased under the provisions of parts 6125.0100 to 6125.0700 and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93;

C. coal, oil, gas, and other liquid or gaseous hydrocarbon substances, which the state is authorized to lease under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93; and

D. peat and construction sand and gravel, which are leased under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 92.50.

Subp. 4. **Leased minerals.** "Leased minerals," whether singular or plural, are the selected industrial minerals that are defined in and covered by a lease issued under parts 6125.8000 to 6125.8700.

Subp. 5. **Metallic minerals.** "Metallic minerals," whether singular or plural, means any mineral substances of a metalliferous nature, except iron ores and taconite ores.

Subp. 6. **Ton.** "Ton" means 2,000 pounds avoirdupois after removal of all free moisture from the material weighed, by drying at 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

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