

Guidance for Exploration in Sweden



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Programme 13:00 ~ 16:00

13:00-13:10	Introduction	<i>Hans Årebäck, Boliden AB, Chair SveMin Exploration Committee</i>
13:10-13:40	Regulations and permits	<i>Kerstin Brinnen, SveMin</i>
13:40-14:10	Permitting procedures regarding exploration permits & work plans	<i>Linda Ylivainio and Johan Morin, Mining Inspectorate of Sweden</i>
14:10-14:30	Coffee	
14:30-14:45	Health & Safety	<i>Mikael Berglund, Drillcon AB</i>
14:45-15:00	Environment	<i>Henning Holmström, Tasman Metals AB</i>
15:00-15:15	Compensation issues	<i>Henrik Åslund, Boliden AB</i>
15:15-15:30	Social responsibility	<i>Hans Årebäck, Boliden AB</i>
15:30-	Discussion and questions	<i>Kerstin Brinnen, SveMin</i>

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Background of the document



- In 2006 - “Riktlinjer för prospekteringsarbeten”
- In 2007 - “Vägledning för god miljöpraxis vid prospektering i skyddade områden”
- In 2012 - **“Guidance for exploration in Sweden”**
 - Describes regulation and permits but are not aimed to be a comprehensive account of the requirements under the law set to exploration in Sweden
 - Support for continuous improvements within EHSQ, **technical performance and social responsibility**

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Project team



- SveMins Exploration committee
 - Anders Forsgren (Boliden AB)
 - Mikael Berglund (Drillcon AB)
 - Daniel Borg (Drillcon AB)
 - Viveca Lindfors (SveMin)
 - Hans Årebäck (Boliden AB)
- During the process a dialogue with Swedish Geological Survey and the Mining Inspectorate of Sweden were held

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Purpose of the document



- Describe criteria for exploration in Sweden
- Help the industry to meet the legislative requirements and practices
- Assist as guidance for exploration in Sweden
- Support for continuous improvements within EHSQ, technical performance and social responsibility

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Target group



- Exploration and mining companies with operations in Sweden
- Landowners, stakeholders and other rights holders
- Authorities

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Content



- Description of Exploration
- Regulation and permits
- Work environment, external environment and social responsibility
- Compensation for damage and encroachment
- Examples of checklist's, instruction's etc.

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Going forward



- Mining supports the society with essential metals and minerals (raw materials)
- The basis for raw material supply is exploration
- Without exploration there will be no new mines and no mining expansions, which will affect the future supply for raw materials
- To ensure the future supply for raw materials exploration is crucial, but it is also crucial that we as Mining and Exploration companies take our responsibility for a sustainable development which starts with exploration