

## 24.0 RULE 6.4.24: EXHIBIT X – MONITORING PLAN

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All In Situ Leach Mining Operations Regardless of Designated Mining Operation Status

In addition to all other required exhibits, any applications for in situ leach mining applications shall include this Exhibit X.

(1) An Applicant for a permit for any in situ leach mining operation shall design and conduct a Monitoring Plan for affected lands and affected surface water and groundwater prior to submitting an application for such operation. Prior to conducting any activities in the Monitoring Plan, the prospective applicant shall confer with and obtain the approval of the Office of the proposed Monitoring Plan. The Monitoring Plan must be in the permit application in order for the application to be considered filed. The Monitoring Plan shall be sufficient to detect any subsurface excursions of groundwater containing chemicals used in or mobilized by the mining operation. In addition, the Monitoring Plan shall be sufficient to evaluate the effectiveness of the post-mining reclamation and groundwater reclamation plans.

This section is not applicable.