

59 association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, agent, or
60 other organization or representative, either public or private, including a successor, assign,
61 affiliate, subsidiary, and related parent company, that:

62 (a) owns, controls, or manages a critical infrastructure materials operation; and

63 (b) has produced commercial quantities of critical infrastructure materials from the
64 critical infrastructure materials operations.

65 (9) "Critical infrastructure materials protection area" means a geographic area created
66 under the authority of this chapter on or after May 14, 2019, that is granted the specific legal
67 protections contained in this chapter.

68 (10) "Crops, livestock, and livestock products" includes:

69 (a) land devoted to the raising of useful plants and animals with a reasonable
70 expectation of profit, including:

71 (i) forages and sod crops;

72 (ii) grains and feed crops;

73 (iii) livestock as defined in Section 59-2-102;

74 (iv) trees and fruits; or

75 (v) vegetables, nursery, floral, and ornamental stock; or

76 (b) land devoted to and meeting the requirements and qualifications for payments or
77 other compensation under a crop-land retirement program with an agency of the state or federal
78 government.

79 (11) "Division" means the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining created in Section
80 40-6-15.

81 (12) "Industrial protection area" means a geographic area created under the authority of
82 this chapter that is granted the specific legal protections contained in this chapter.

83 (13) "Mine operator" means a natural person, corporation, association, partnership,
84 receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary, agent, or other organization or
85 representative, either public or private, including a successor, assign, affiliate, subsidiary, and
86 related parent company, that, as of January 1, ~~H~~→ [2009] 2019 ←~~H~~ :

87 (a) owns, controls, or manages a mining use under a large mine permit issued by the
88 division or the board; and

89 (b) has produced commercial quantities of a mineral deposit from the mining use.