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## MLAS Release 2.5.14 Upgrade Alert

Updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS) are tested and installed regularly as part of our ongoing efforts to bring you one of the most comprehensive mining lands management systems in the world. The following functions have been improved or newly implemented:

### Assessment work updates:

- Claims that do not receive any credits at the time the pending distribution is submitted (that is, claims that have “years applied” equal to zero) cannot receive credits if the pending distribution is revised.
- Claims can provide and receive assessment credits in the same distribution of approved credits. Claim numbers must be repeated in the receiver and provider text boxes to allow credits to be applied and withdrawn.
- The “reserve provider” field in the “Distribute Approved Credits” menu lists only the provider mining lands that were inputted in the provider text box.
- The “Revise Pending Distribution” menu allows new holder(s) or assessment work managers to access the menu if mining lands have been transferred after the assessment work report and pending distribution were submitted.
- The Payment in Place (PIP) option has been removed from the “Distribute Approved Credits” menu. Payment in Place may be done under its own menu, or by contacting the ministry at [MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca](mailto:MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca) (refer to [Directive 5.9 Payment in Place for converted claims](#)).

### Early exploration updates:

- Previously, proponents did not have the ability to change selected mining lands tenure when submitting an early exploration plan and permit. The latest system update allows the mineral exploration and development consultant to add or remove tenure internally before the submission is validated for circulation.

### **Notification updates:**

- Clients will no longer receive 10-day and 30-day Impending Forfeiture email notifications for Mining Licences of Occupation (MLOs), leases or patents.

### **For more information**

If you have questions, call the Mining Lands Section at 1-888-415-9845 or email us at [pro.ndm@ontario.ca](mailto:pro.ndm@ontario.ca).