Mining Lands Administration System FACT SHEET (MLAS)

MLAS Release 2.5.18 System Upgrade Alert

As part of our ongoing efforts to bring you one of the most comprehensive mining lands management systems in the world, the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines regularly tests and installs updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS).

The following applications and functions have been recently improved or implemented:

Assessment work updates:

Users now receive an updated error message if they attempt to allocate assessment work credits in a reserve for a mining claim or for other mining lands to a mining claim that is not contiguous. MLAS will display an error message showing which mining claims are not contiguous, although the error message will not identify the specific contiguity issue. Users must ensure they only allocate assessment work credits in a reserve for a mining claim or for other mining lands to a mining claim that is contiguous when distributing assessment work credits.

Claim management updates:

MLAS now sends fewer notification emails to claimholders and Indigenous communities when mining claims are registered. Claim registration confirmation emails will now be generated on a transaction basis. This means that when a number of cell claims are registered at the same time, a confirmation email will be sent to the person who registered the claim and to any potentially impacted Indigenous communities showing the relevant list of cell claims, instead of sending individual notices for each cell claim registered.

Mining land tenure:

Search results using the "Search Mining Land Tenures" function are now displayed correctly.

The "Search Mining Land Tenures" search results are now maintained if the "Back" button is selected after viewing an individual record from the search results.

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We have also updated the lease, patent and Mining Licence of Occupation (MLO) data in MLAS so you can better manage your mining land tenures and associated transactions. MLAS now displays the lease, patent and MLO data that was current on May 7, 2021.

Please note: Several internal administrative functions have been enhanced to help us provide better customer service.

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Email Ron St. Louis at ron.st-louis@ontario.ca with "add me to the ENDM list" in the subject line. You will receive a confirmation email and must then complete the application to subscribe.

More information

If you have questions about MLAS, contact the Mining Lands Section at 1-888-415-9845 or pro.ndm@ontario.ca.