



### MLAS Release 2.5.26 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 Mines regularly tests and installs updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS).

The following MLAS applications and functions were recently improved or implemented:

#### Early Exploration Activities Updates:

- Minor changes were made to improve the workflow of Early Exploration Activities submissions:
  - “Validate Tenures” button. After selecting tenures, users must validate tenures to proceed to the next step.
- Mapping standards were updated and embedded into the “Enter Project Activities” page of the Submit Plan/Permit for Early Exploration Activities component. Proponents must certify that they’ve read and understand the mapping standards to proceed.
- New administration functions:
  - Permit Renewal: Proponents can now request a renewal of a permit prior to expiry through MLAS.
  - Elevation of a Plan to Permit: when the Director of Exploration makes the decision to elevate a plan to a permit pursuant to subsection 18(1) of Ontario Regulation 308/12 under the *Mining Act*, proponents can now log into MLAS and select elevate the plan to a permit, instead of having to resubmit their application as a permit.
- Reports Tab: “Activities Report” was added. Proponents can now track an exploration plan or exploration permit as it moves through the review process in MLAS.
- Please be aware that correspondence related to an early exploration plan or permit may be received from the [MLAS.mail@ontario.ca](mailto:MLAS.mail@ontario.ca) address.

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### Map Viewer Updates:

- Markup & Printing enhancements to the Early Exploration Map Submission Toolbox feature including:
  - Edit project outline tools.
  - More Markup drawing tools.

**Please note:** Several internal administrative functions and mapping operation improvements were made to assist ministry staff in providing better service.

### More Information

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