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MINERAL & PETROLEUM RESOURCES DIRECTORATE

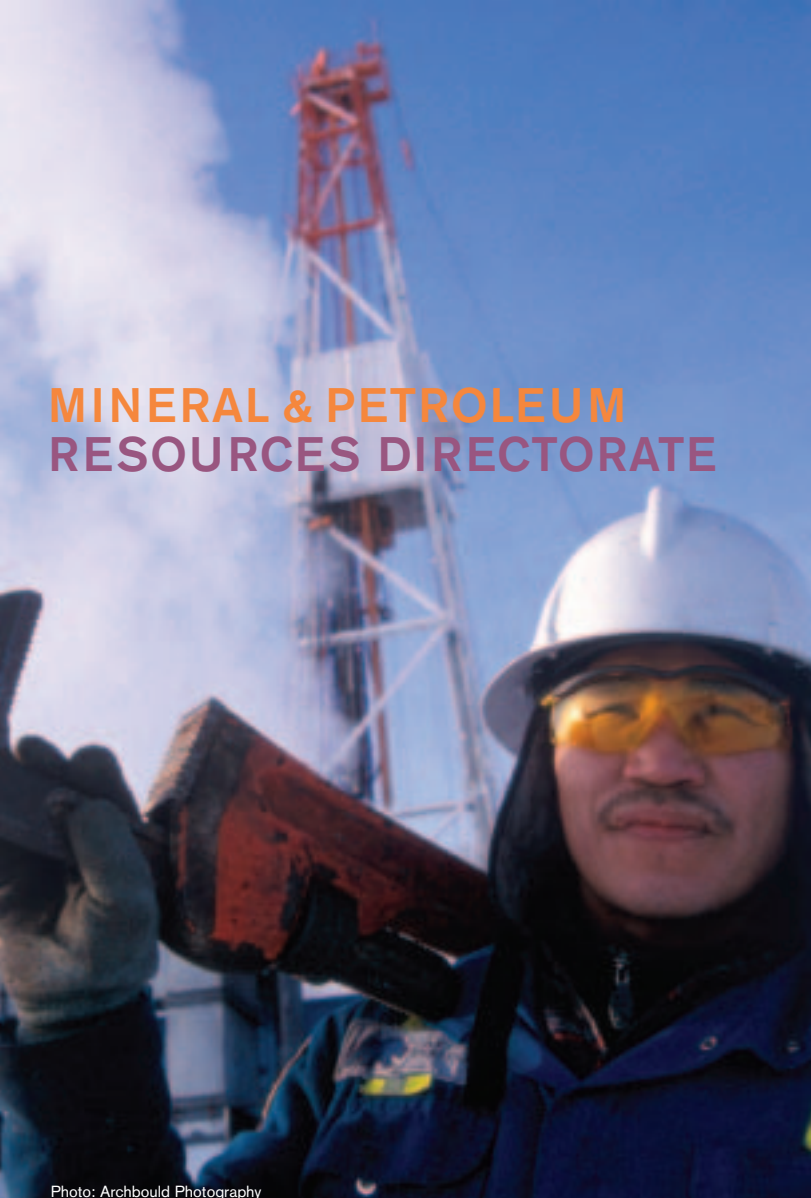


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MINERAL & PETROLEUM RESOURCES DIRECTORATE

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Mineral & Petroleum Resources Directorate is responsible for disposition and administration of mineral, oil and gas resources within the Northwest Territories.

We promote investment in resource development while ensuring that resources are managed wisely.

We encourage the participation of, and provide information and advice to, all interested groups including industry, Aboriginal groups, communities and government.

There are four divisions within the directorate, each with specific roles and responsibilities:

Mineral Development Division

Mining Recorder's Office

Northwest Territories Geoscience Office

Petroleum Development Division

Visit our regional website:

<http://nwt-tno.inac-ainc.gc.ca>

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ph: (867) 669-2571 Fax: (867) 669-2705

Email: mdd@inac.gc.ca

HELPFUL ON-LINE TOOLS:

SID Viewer gives you access to the Department's spatially integrated dataset (SID). View current data on minerals claims in the NWT and Nunavut, research geographical data on-line and choose which layers of information you want displayed in maps.

<http://nwt-tno.inac-ainc.gc.ca/ism-sid>

Guide to Legislation Affecting Mineral Development is a cross-referenced index/database of legislation and mineral activities. It provides advice on legislation and regulation and information about contacts, permits and licences.

www.nwtmineralspathfinder.com

NORMIN.DB is a database of mineral showings and references related to geology and mineral exploration in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

www.nwtgeoscience.ca/normin

Gateway will allow you to download or order NWT mineral exploration assessment reports and publications as digital files. These are mostly scanned maps and documents, and many include original digital submissions of geophysical data.

www.nwtgeoscience.ca/services/gateway.html

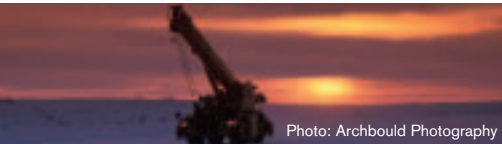


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MINERAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Mineral Development Division deals with mining-related issues including:

- regulatory issues
- mineral policy
- exploration
- land claims
- land access and land use planning
- socio-economic matters (including Impact Benefit Agreements)
- mine reclamation
- administration of 1995 Mineral Prospecting Agreement with the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation concerning mineral exploration activity in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- act as a strategic consultant and facilitator, provide advice on the regulatory process and policies; and, identify key contacts
- facilitate discussions between mining industry representatives and Aboriginal groups
- provide a focal point to voice your opinions and concerns to DIAND about mineral management in the NWT

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MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Mining Recorder's Office is your contact for information on the Canada Mining Regulations (with the exception of royalties provisions).

We also:

- administer subsurface rights including:
 - claim recording
 - transfer of claims/leases/permits
 - mineral lease issuance
 - permit issuance
 - rental notices
 - lapsing notices
 - representation work
 - monthly statistic reports
 - registration of documents
 - appeals and relief
- issue applications for prospectors licences
- issue claim tags
- issue minerals claims/ leases/ prospecting permits
- maintain MINERS database

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- provide information and advice on mineral rights to interested groups
- provide map copies
- provide information and legislative packages
- custom subsurface rights research
- provide mineral disposition reports for land claimant groups, individuals and government

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ph: (867) 669-2691 Fax: (867) 669-2714

Email: miners@inac.gc.ca

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GEOSCIENCE OFFICE (NTGO)

HOUSES A CO-OPERATIVE GEOSCIENCE PROGRAM WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NWT.

WHAT DO WE DO?

The NTGO monitors and collects data on mining and mineral exploration in the NWT. Specifically, we:

- monitor/track mineral exploration activity
- review assessment reports on mineral exploration
- research metallic mineral and gemstone occurrences
- provide expertise on diamonds and research kimberlite locations and related rocks
- undertake regional scale bedrock mapping and related studies
- carry out non-renewable resource assessments
- support petroleum geoscience
- maintain an earth science library
- develop and maintain a number of databases related to NWT Geology

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- answer general questions about NWT geology
- provide information and technical advice to a wide variety of clients including industry, Aboriginal groups, communities and government
- provide equipment, such as computers, light table, etc.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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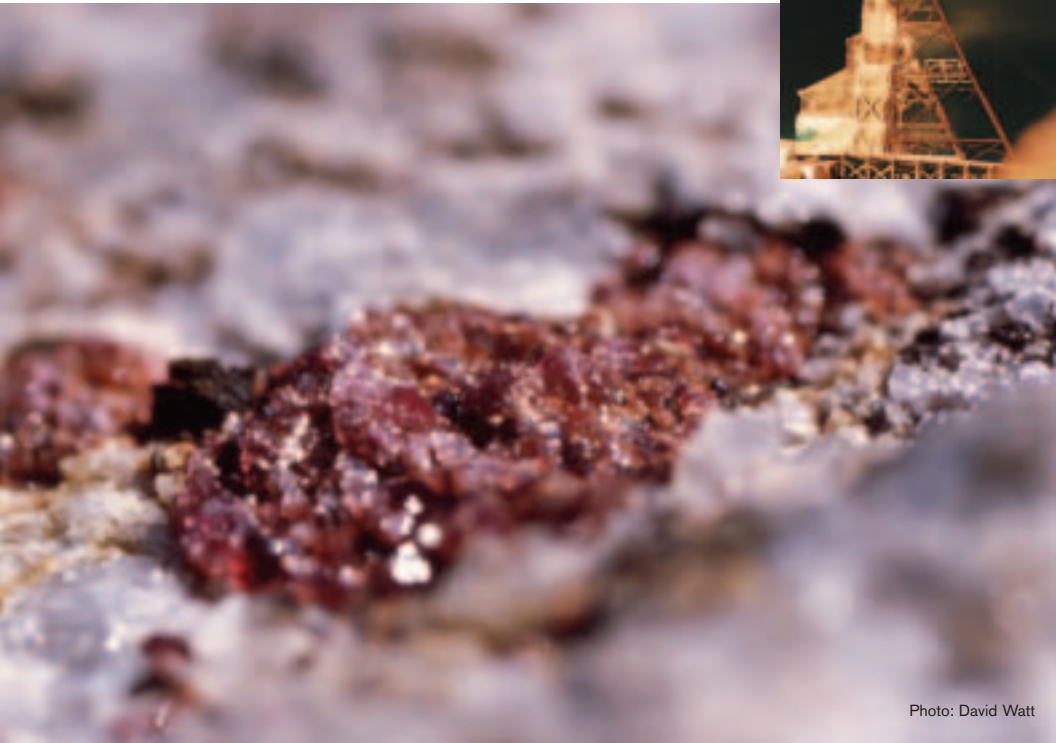


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PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

THE PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DEALS WITH OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE *CANADA PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACT* AND *THE CANADA OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ACT*.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- provide general advice on regulatory requirements on oil and gas exploration and development
- consult with communities and Aboriginal groups on oil and gas land issuances and developments
- visit communities, give information sessions and oil and gas workshops
- advise industry and consult communities on oil and gas benefit plans
- deal with oil and gas related issues including:
 - regulatory issues
 - exploration
 - land claims
 - land access and land use planning
 - socio-economic matters

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- provide information and advice to industry, Aboriginal groups and the community about:
 - legislation and approvals process for oil and gas
 - key NWT contacts
 - the regulatory process
 - land access issues including access to Crown and Private Lands, protected areas strategy and land use planning
- provide pathfinding services for project approvals including:
 - project screening and assessments
 - environmental approvals, permits and licences

The administration of oil and gas rights in the NWT is undertaken through the department's Northern Oil and Gas Directorate.

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/oil/>

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