



# MINERAL TAX ACT EXPLORATION ACCOUNT RETURN

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FISCAL YEAR OF OPERATOR	FROM	D	M	Y	TO	D	M	Y	FILE NO.
NAME OF OPERATOR									
ADDRESS OF OPERATOR									

MINES OPERATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE OPERATOR			
Mine Name	Fiscal year end of the Mine		
	D	M	Y
	D	M	Y
	D	M	Y

EXPLORATION ACCOUNT	
Exploration Account Balance at the end of operator's preceding fiscal year	501
Add/(subtract)	
Exploration expenditures	502
Exploration grants and subsidies	( ) 503
Proceeds on disposal of assets	( ) 504
Other forms of assistance	
_____	
_____	
—————→	( ) 505
<b>Subtotal A</b>	506
Less allocations to mines during the fiscal year of the operator:	
_____	( ) 507
_____	( ) 508
_____	( ) 509
_____	( ) 510
<b>Subtotal B</b>	511
Investment Allowance [line 519]	512
Ending Balance	513

INVESTMENT ALLOWANCE CALCULATION	
Beginning Balance [line 501]	514
Subtotal B [line 511]	515
<b>Total [line 514 plus 515]</b>	516
Average balance [line 516 divided by 2]	517
Investment Allowance rate	518
Investment Allowance [line 518 × 517: to line 512]	519

CERTIFICATION		
I, _____, certify that this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is in conformity with the provisions of the Mineral Tax Act.		
(Date)	(Signature)	(Title)

PERSON TO WHOM INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS RETURN SHOULD BE DIRECTED	
Name _____	Telephone Number _____
Address _____	Fax Number _____
_____	_____

DELIVERY		
This completed return must be delivered by the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year of the operator to:		
Commissioner, Mineral Tax Act PO Box 9328 Stn Prov Gov't Victoria, B.C. V8W 9N3		
Facsimile 250 952-0191	Telephone 250 952-0192 or 1 800 667-1182	

