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MLAS Release 2.5.12 Upgrade Alert

We test and install updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS) regularly as part of our ongoing efforts to bring you one of the most comprehensive mining lands management systems in the world. We have improved or implemented the following applications and/or functions:

Notice Updates:

Notices of Impending Forfeiture are now bundled by ownership and due date to reduce email traffic. This will include one email listing all claims due on a specific date that will be sent to each registered claim holder. We are also in the process of enhancing the content of these notices to provide more information, such as township name, work required, percentage of ownership, etc. This will be done in an upcoming release.

Abstract/Search Updates:

To reduce clutter on claim abstracts, fields for Pending Proceedings and Hold-Special Circumstances Apply have been removed. You may now search claims by these additional statuses: Active – Pending Proceedings and Hold – Special Circumstance Apply.

Report Updates:

A new Cell Opening Report is available under the Reports tab. Clients can search cells by Mining Division, Township/Area, Cell ID and Reopening Date. Always check the MLAS Map Viewer for cell availability.

Mining Act Awareness Program (MAAP) Updates:

MAAP now allows 50 minutes for completion of the program, with a maximum of 10 minutes on any single page, before timing out.

Client Management Updates:

Province of Incorporation is included in the drop-down menu of Registration/Update Organization Client. If an organization is not federally incorporated, you can now identify in which province the incorporation took place.

Early Exploration Updates:

Regional and Project Scale Maps are no longer automatically generated by MLAS.

Claim Management Updates:

The disclaimer pages for submitting a Request for Relief from Forfeiture and a Request for Extension of Time have been updated to reflect the ministry's current requirements, policies, and minister's fees in effect since April 10, 2018.

Assessment Updates:

- The immediate change of a claim's work requirement triggered by the expansion of a boundary claim or the removal of an encumbrance has now been fixed. The work requirement of affected claims as per subsections 4 (3) and 4 (4) of the [Assessment Work Regulation O. Reg. 65/18](#) will stay at \$200 until the due date is pushed ahead at least one year.
- When an assessment work report and an associated pending distribution are approved with changes, the submitter or the holder/lessee/owner must revise the pending distribution. Any credits that are not distributed in the pending distribution will be available in the exploration and/or consultation reserves once the pending distribution is revised or confirmed. This prevents the overdistribution of pending assessment work credits.
- The amount of credits distributed from a provider mining land in a pending distribution will no longer count against the Assessment Assignment limit of that provider when revising that pending distribution.

For More Information

If you have any questions about these updates, call the Mining Lands Section at 1-888-415-9845 or email us at pro.ndm@ontario.ca.