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MLAS Release 2.5.13 Upgrade Alert

Updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS) are tested and installed regularly as part of our ongoing efforts to bring you one of the most comprehensive mining lands management systems in the world. The following functions have been improved or newly implemented:

Early exploration updates:

- Previously, as a result of restrictions in [Ontario Regulation 66/18](#), MLAS did not allow for the merger of mining claims where there was an exploration plan or permit in effect with respect to any of the claims. Ontario Regulation 66/18 has recently been amended to remove this restriction and, as a result, MLAS will now allow claims to be merged in these circumstances. Other merger restrictions (such as merging cell and boundary claims together) will continue.
- Previously, early exploration proponents did not have the ability to change the mining lands that were included in an early exploration plan and permit submission. Our latest system upgrade allows the mineral exploration and development consultant to add and remove tenure internally before the submission is validated for circulation.

For more information

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