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Reminder about prohibited automation in MLAS / MLAS Release 2.5.29.1 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 Energy and Mines regularly tests and installs updated versions of the Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS).

Reminder about prohibited automation in MLAS

Anyone registering a mining claim is legally required to comply with the Mining Act, its Regulations, and all applicable Directives.

[MLAS Directive #3](#) is clear that no browser add-ons or automated systems such as scripts, spiders, offline readers, bots, or any other enhanced tools may be used in the selection of cells for registration or in the registration of mining claims. These scripts or programs also cannot be used to manipulate or interfere with the proper functioning of MLAS.

Non-compliance with this directive may result in the entry of the mining claim being deleted from the mining claims registry and possible suspension or revocation of the prospector's licence.

MLAS users who suspect that these types of automated tools ("bots") were used to register a mining claim are encouraged to contact the Provincial Recording Office (PRO) to file a dispute under section 48 of the Mining Act.

MLAS users who are acquiring mining claims through a transfer should consider obtaining confirmation from the original registrant that the claim was not registered in violation of the Act, its regulations, or MLAS directives.

Mining claims that are found at any time to have involved the use of bots (including after registration or transfer to another party) may be deemed invalid and subject to cancellation or deletion.

Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS)



FACT SHEET

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The following MLAS applications functions, or features have been improved or implemented:

1. Transfer functionality updates

The process for transferring claims in MLAS is now more flexible and user-friendly due to the following new features:

- The new “Auto Adjust %” radio button allows users to automatically apply the same ownership percentage to be transferred for all mining claims in a single transaction.
- Users can adjust ownership percentages after applying the Auto function. The summary page provides a final review step, with the option to return and make changes.

2. Show current work requirement – partial applied

Work required on abstracts and reports displays current amount due, improving the accuracy of information for upcoming anniversary and due dates.

3. Submit lease renewal application

Lessees can now pay online when submitting lease renewal applications.

Note: Internal administrative functions and mapping operation improvements have been made to help us provide better service.

More information

For any questions about MLAS, please call the Mining Lands Section at 1-888-415-9845 or email pro.ndm@ontario.ca.

