

Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS)



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MLAS Release 2.5.29.2 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).

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

- Submit Notice of Claim Abandonment Quantity Increase

Users can now submit notice of claim abandonment on up to 900 claims per transaction.

- Updated Claim Registration Disclaimer

The Claim Registration Disclaimer has been revised to clarify requirements and responsibilities related to the registration of mining claims. All users are encouraged to review the updated disclaimer carefully before registering claims to ensure compliance with applicable legislation, regulations, and MLAS requirements.

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

The online payment page has transitioned from its previous payment gateway provider, Worldline, to a new provider, Shift4.

Consumers making payments through the online payment page will now see the Shift4 logo during the payment process. Aside from this provider change, there have been no changes to the payment process.

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.

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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.

Enhanced mechanisms have been added to the claim registration process to aid in identifying bot activity.

Non-compliance 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.

More information

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