



## **Relief Measures for the Mineral Resources Industry**

COVID Relief Measures put in place in March for the mineral resources industry have been extended to December 31, 2020 for mineral leases and to March 31, 2021 for mineral claims. The Mining Recorder's Office will be reaching out to clients individually to clarify revised due dates and how these relate to their mineral tenure.

### **For mineral claims with anniversary dates between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021:**

All work requirements will be waived between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. Clients' existing credits will be allocated and topped up by the COVID-19 credit. Work done this year can be carried forward to future years. If you have previously met your work requirements for 2020 in previous years through early allocation, this waiver does not apply to you.

No action is needed from mineral claim holders for the COVID Relief measures to be applied.

(The waiver will not reduce the \$25/hectare work requirement for taking a claim to lease. If you have already met your work requirements for 2020 via work in previous years through early allocation, this waiver does not apply to you.)

### **For clients with anniversary dates prior to March 31, 2020 who have not submitted their required work assessments:**

Your 90-day grace period will be calculated from the anniversary date to March 17, 2020 – and then resume beginning January 1, 2021.

### **For Lease Holders who have rent due dates between March 17, 2020 and December 31, 2020:**

Lease rental fee due dates falling in the window between March 17, 2020 and December 31, 2020 will be deferred, meaning moved forward by one year to between March 17, 2021 and December 31, 2021. The normal grace period after the anniversary date will apply after the deferral period, with applicable interest.

Lease rental fees due on or after January 1, 2021 will follow the regular process of the mining recorder's office.

No action is needed from lease holders for the one-year deferral to be applied to rent that falls in the deferral window.

### **For those with lease rental due dates prior to the March 17, 2020 deferral date who have not paid their lease rent:**

Your 90-day grace period will be calculated from the anniversary date to March 17, 2020 – and then resume beginning January 1, 2021.

For Prospecting Permit Holders please contact the Mining Recorder's Office.



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