

Metallic & Industrial Minerals Tenure Regulation

GUIDELINES for STATEMENT OF INTENT TO FILE ASSESSMENT

The Metallic and Industrial Minerals Tenure Regulation 145/2005, section 10 requires permit holder(s), prior to the expiry of every two-year work period, to either file an assessment report **or** submit a “statement of intent to file”. Receipt of the statement of intent to file enables the Department to commence the work assessment administrative process prior to receiving the report; screening for contiguous permits and permissible groupings will be done at this time, and specific lands or permits to be surrendered will be identified. This procedure allows lands to be returned to the Crown land bank sooner, and also initiates the serving of the 30-day notice regarding land availability.

The statement of intent to file should contain the following:

1. The project name, permit number(s) and work period.
2. Name of the mineral assessment appointee (if different from the permit holder) who will be acting as the designated representative on behalf of the permit holder(s) on decisions affecting the filing of the assessment report, report content and permit area.
3. Mapping of the permit(s) and their boundaries so the configuration of a permissible group can be reviewed by the Department.
4. An estimate of expenditures incurred as a result of assessment work; preliminary calculations regarding the fulfillment of spending requirements towards the hectares to be maintained in the permit(s) are initiated at this time. The Department may contact the mineral assessment appointee for clarification or selection of specific lands.
5. If specific permits are included in a grouping in order to establish grouping criteria (i.e. contiguous lands: adjacent or cornering), yet these permits will be returning to the land bank, the Department requests that:
 - permit(s) being surrendered be listed in the statement of intent,
 - permit number(s) and a description of the lands being retained be listed in the statement of intent.
6. A listing of permit(s) that will be carried to the next period through Section 25, “Payment in lieu of expenditure”. The payment in lieu funds necessary to meet the assessment requirements of section 8(1) should be enclosed (cheque should be made payable to the Minister of Finance).

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE STATEMENT BY ACTIVITY

	<u>AMOUNT SPENT</u>
1. Prospecting	\$ _____
2. Geological mapping & petrography	\$ _____
3. Geophysical Surveys	
a. Airborne	\$ _____
b. Ground	\$ _____
4. Geochemical Surveys	\$ _____
5. Trenching and Stripping	\$ _____
6. Drilling	\$ _____
7. Assaying & whole rock analysis	\$ _____
8. Other Work _____	\$ _____
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SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
9. Administration (10% of subtotal)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME