

# Mineral Reserves

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## What is a Mineral Reserve?

*A reserve is established by a Regulation of the Chief Gold Commissioner under section 22 of the Mineral Tenure Act and/or section 21 of the Coal Act. It is the temporary legal instrument used to manage the mineral land base.*

*Read more...*

### Information Update 10

Reserves Established Under Mineral Tenure Act and Coal Act  
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/news-notice-announcements/information-updates>

### Legislation

Mineral Tenure Act *section 22*  
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/mineral-placer-titles/legislation>

### Coal Act *section 21*

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/coal-titles/legislation>

## Types of Reserves

**No Registration Reserve (NRR)** previously termed No Staking Reserve (NSR), prohibits a free miner from acquiring mineral claims, and/or placer claims on a particular parcel of land that is deemed incompatible with mining activity. For example, a NRR may be established for such reasons as land that is to be protected under the *Park Act* or for transfer to a First Nation in the course of treaty negotiations.

**Conditional Registration Reserve (CRR)** imposes specific conditions on a free miner who chooses to acquire mineral claims and/or placer claims on a particular parcel of land. This type of reserve is used to ensure that the acquisition of mineral and/or placer tenure does not interfere with another land use. For example, a CRR may be established to prevent a person from interfering with, obstructing or endangering the construction, operation or maintenance of a proposed power project.

**Coal Land Reserve (CLR)** affects the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of coal tenure on a particular parcel of land, and is often established in conjunction with a NRR. After the establishment of a CLR, new coal license or lease applications will not be accepted for that parcel and any pre-existing applications are either declined or the parcel, now subject to the CLR, is removed from the area under application.

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## Reserve Requests

### Submit

- Form <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/reserves/request-process-forms>
- Maps and/or shapefiles
- Required supporting information as per section 3 of the form

### Send to

- Mineral Lands Administrator  
Mineral Titles, Ministry of Energy and Mines  
300 – 865 Hornby St.  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2G3
- Alternatively, **email** forms and documentation as PDF documents to: **[Mineral.Titles@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mineral.Titles@gov.bc.ca)**



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# Search Reserves Sites Using Mineral Titles Online

## Mineral Titles Online Viewer

### Site Detail

<b>Site Number ID</b>	<b>1002422</b>
View Site	<a href="#">Mineral Map</a>  <a href="#">Placer Map</a>  <a href="#">Coal Map</a> 
Requestor	204576
Site Status Code	PASS
Site Name	D.L. 5127 - Powell River
Site Reason Code	FNAT
Termination Type Code	
Total Area	83.00
Reserve Type	Mineral and Placer and Coal
Reserve Restriction	No Registration Reserve
Termination Comments	
Termination Date	
OIC Number	
CGC Number	
MO Number	
BC Regulation Number	0001-08
Review Date	2016/JAN/01





## Search for Specific Reserves

1. Go to [www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca](http://www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca)
2. Select the **Site Search** button
3. Enter the **reserve site number**, click **Next**
4. Click on the Site Number
5. The next screen will show you details of the reserve (including the restriction type and the BC Regulation Number) and allow you to click on the Mineral, Placer or Coal **map** to view the shape of the reserve:



## Using Maps to Search for Reserves by Location

1. Go to [www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca](http://www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca)
2. Select either the **Mineral Map** or **Placer Map** button
3. Navigate to your area of interest
4. To determine the symbol/colour for reserve sites, click on the **Map Legend** icon menu 
5. To view information about a reserve on the map, click the **Identify** tool and choose Reserves from the drop-down menu 
6. On the map, click on the *reserve site number*; the reserve details will appear. These details will describe the site number and the type of reserve.

For copies of BC Regulations and Map please go to:  
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/reserves/regulations-maps>