Claim Amalgamation

Amalgamate means to join two or more cell claims into one new cell claim.

Before you start:

- All exploration and development work performed on cell claims must be registered prior to
 the registration of an amalgamation. Exploration and development work conducted
 prior to an amalgamation cannot be registered on the resulting amalgamated title.
 The work credit will be lost should you proceed with an amalgamation registration prior to
 registering the exploration and development work.
- An amalgamation registration is irreversible.
- You will need to know the title numbers of the cell titles for amalgamation.
- If you are acting as an agent, you must have been granted amalgamation authorization from each recorded holder.
- An amalgamation is **not** the same thing as the former Notice to Group provision that was repealed in January 2005.
- Please ensure that you understand all the conditions before you register an amalgamation. Refer to <u>Information Update No. 21</u> for additional information.

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Getting Started

Step 1

Log onto Mineral Titles Online (MTO).

Step 2

Depending on type of title, click on the **Mineral Claim** or **Placer Claim** tab.

Step 3

Click on the **Claim Amalgamation** link.

Select Input Method

Step 4

Select from the following two options to select the titles for claim abandonment:

- **Using Online Map Selection:** This option allows you to select titles from the online MTO Map Viewer. More information...
- **Input Title Number(s):** If you choose this option, you need to know the title numbers for your titles. <u>More information...</u>

Step 5

Read the information and select the appropriate choice:

- I have read and understand the above statement and wish to proceed.
- I have read and do not wish to continue

Step 6

Click Next.

Step 7

Depending how you wish to indicate your title numbers, follow the respective instructions below for <u>Online Map Selection</u> or <u>Input Title Numbers:</u>

Online Map Selection

The Map Viewer will load after selecting **Using Online Map Selection** from the **Select Cell(s) Input Method** page.

Select the title(s) you would like to amalgamate by one of two methods:

- 1. Clicking on the **Find Mineral Titles** link on the right-hand frame where the Map Viewer will take you to the geographic location of the found title
- 2. Navigating to the area of interest using the **Zoom tool** +, **Pan tool** , or the **Find**



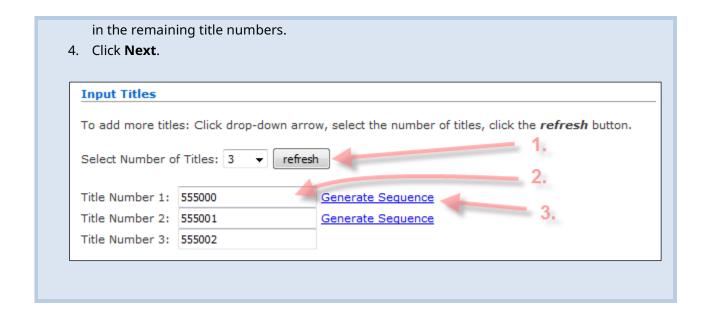
- o after locating the title(s) of interest, use the **Select by box tool** to click on, or draw a box over, the title(s) alternatively, you can use the **Select by polygon tool** to draw a shape on the map to select the title(s), double click to complete the shape.
- o for multiple selections, use the **Select by box or polygon tools** to click on, or draw a box or polygon over, the title(s)
- o after selecting the last title, click on the **Click here to continue** link that appears after making a selection



o review the selection and click **Next** if you wish to continue or **Back** if you need to make a change.

Input Title Number

- 1. **Select number of titles** from the drop-down menu to indicate the number of titles you wish to amalgamate, and click on the **refresh** button.
- 2. Enter the title numbers in the appropriate text fields.
- 3. **Generate Sequence:** If you are amalgamating multiple titles that are in numeric order, enter the first title number, and then click on **Generate Sequence**; this will automatically fill



Data Input Form

Step 8

If you wish to add any Comments for reference, enter them into the **Comments** box. You have up to 4000 characters for your comments.

Also, you have an option to **Name** your new claim. This claim name cannot be amended in the future.

Review your input Title numbers.

Step 9

Click **Next** to proceed or click **Back** to make further changes or corrections.

Review

Step 10

Review the information you may have entered in Step 5. If incorrect, click the **Back** button to make changes. Otherwise, click **Next**.

Confirmation

Step 11

Confirmation screen. Your event number and new title number for the claim amalgamation registration is shown on this screen.

The amalgamation transaction is complete. Click the **here** link at the bottom of the confirmation screen to return to the main menu.