

# Abandonment

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**Warning:** *Abandonment means you have made the decision that you no longer wish to hold the acquired ground covered by a specific title. The claim title will terminate immediately upon completion of the abandonment event and all rights associated with the claim will cease.*

## Before you start:

- You will need to know the title number(s) of the title(s).
- If you are acting as an agent, you must have been granted abandonment authorization from each recorded holder.

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### Getting Started

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#### Step 1

Log onto Mineral Titles Online (MTO).

#### Step 2

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

#### Step 3

Click on the **Abandonment** link.

### Select Input Method

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#### 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. [More information...](#)

## Step 5

Click the **Next**.



## Step 6

Depending how you wish to indicate your title numbers, follow the respective instructions below for [Online Map Selection](#) or [Input Title Numbers](#):



### Online Map Selection

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

Select the title(s) you would like to abandon by:

1. Clicking on the **Find Mineral Titles** link on the right hand frame when the Map Viewer loads
2. Navigating to the area of interest using the **Zoom tool** , **Pan tool** , or the

**Find Location tool**  

- 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.
- for multiple selections, use the **Select by box or polygon tools** to click on, or draw a box or polygon over, the title(s)
- after selecting the last title, click on the **Click here to continue** link that appears after making a selection

## Selection Set

Layer:  
Title (current)

Selection:

**1 features selected**

515306

[Click here to continue](#)

Back

- 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** using the drop-down menu indicate the number of titles you wish to abandon, and click on the **refresh** button.
2. Enter the title numbers in the appropriate text fields.
3. **Generate Sequence:** If you abandoning multiple titles that are in numeric order, enter the first title number, and then click on **Generate Sequence**; this will automatically fill in the remaining title numbers.
4. Click **Next**.

### Input Titles

To add more titles: Click drop-down arrow, select the number of titles, click the **refresh** button.

Select Number of Titles: 3

Title Number 1: 555000

Title Number 2: 555001

Title Number 3: 555002

[Generate Sequence](#)

[Generate Sequence](#)

1.

2.

3.

### Step 9

A table will show all the titles that you have entered. You may enter text into the **Comments** box if you would like. This is not mandatory.

### Step 9

Click **Next**.

## Review

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### Step 10

Review page. Ensure you have the correct title number(s). This registration is irreversible.

### Step 11

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

## Confirmation

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### Step 12

You're done. You have successfully completed the abandonment. The [event number](#) for the abandonment is displayed.

### Step 13

Click on the **Main Menu** link to go back to the Main Menu.

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