



Mineral Titles

Information Update

No. 26 – Effect of Reserves on Converted and Amalgamated Claims

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The registration of a conversion of a legacy claim to a cell claim creates a new claim effective the date of the registration. The new claim will be subject to any reserve that may have been established under section 22 of the *Mineral Tenure Act* **subsequent to the location** of the former legacy claim.

Similarly, the amalgamation of two or more adjoining cell claims creates a new cell claim effective the date of the registration. The new claim will be subject to any reserve that may have been established under section 22 of the *Mineral Tenure Act* **subsequent to the registration** of the former cell claims that are being amalgamated.

NO REGISTRATION RESERVES

Where a No Registration Reserve (NRR) has been established subsequent to the recording/registration of the original claim, it will prohibit registration of a new cell claim. In this case, if a conversion or amalgamation is registered, the former claim will terminate and the ground will be lost. This cannot be reversed after the fact.

CONDITIONAL RESERVES

Where a Conditional Reserve (CRR) has been established subsequent to the recording/registration of the original claim, the new cell claim resulting from the conversion or amalgamation will be bound by the conditions of the reserve.

RESERVES RESTRICTING RIGHTS

These reserves could prohibit the recorded holder from performing exploration and development completely or partially, prohibit or place conditions on the holder's right of entry onto the claim surface, restrict the mineral rights held by the claim, etc.

Where a reserve that restricts the rights of the recorded holder in any manner has been established subsequent to the recording/registration of the original claim, the new cell claim resulting from the conversion or amalgamation will be subject to the restriction.

For more information on *Reserves Established under the Mineral Tenure Act and Coal Act*, please review [Information Update No. 10](#).

For more information on *Legacy Claim Conversion to Cell Claim*, please review [Information Update No. 13](#).

For more information on *Amalgamation of Cell claims*, please review [Information Update No. 21](#).