



Mineral Titles *Information Update*

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Coal application and tenure data is now viewable and searchable online using the Mineral Titles Online (MTO) application found at www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca. Clients wishing to view the mapping or search coal tenure must now use MTO. The previous mapping and search website will no longer be available.

There are no changes to the coal administration process. MTO is not being used to administer coal tenure. Coal administration will continue to be managed out of the Victoria Mineral Titles Branch office and will continue to use the same familiar processes.

Please Note: There is no requirement for coal clients to logon to MTO to access coal mapping or tenure data. The need to logon to MTO is only required for mineral and placer clients or government staff.

Client and Coal Tenure Searches:

The search abilities and results provided by the MTO search functions are similar to the previous search functions. The coal tenure data will be updated on a nightly basis which is the same as the previous search website.

There are step by step instructions available in the MTO Help Guide to assist clients in searching coal mapping and tenure data. The most applicable functions will be the 'Title' and 'Reserve Site' searches. The MTO Help Guide can be found at the following web link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/mto-help-guide/mtohelp-search-tools>

Coal Maps:

Coal maps will no longer be provided as individual PDF maps. The new coal tenure viewer provides a single seamless map for the entire Province. The new coal viewer also includes some ability to search and display data directly within the viewer. Coal mapping information will be updated to the map viewer as quickly as our administrative process allows.

In case you are not already familiar with the use of the new map viewer, tutorials are available at the following web site: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/mto-help-guide>

Additionally, spatial (mapping) files for [coal tenure](#) and the [coal grid](#) are available for spatial download. Instructions for downloading data from DataBC are available on our Mineral Titles Branch website. The direct link is: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/data-gis/downloading-data>

In the event of a discrepancy between this information and the provisions of the *Mineral Tenure Act* and Regulation and *Coal Act*, the acts and regulations will apply.

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Coal information, legislation, and forms continue to be available at our Mineral Titles Branch website at the following link: <http://www.MineralTitles.gov.bc.ca/Coal/Pages/default.aspx>

NOTE: The MTO application utilizes pop-up windows for displaying search results and maps. You may need to adjust your browser or computer settings to allow for this use.

Please email any questions regarding the coal map viewer or coal tenure search to Mineral.Titles@gov.bc.ca.

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