



Application

Application Process

- Applicant has a Free Miner Certificate
- Applicant uses Mineral Titles Online (MTO) to submit claim application
- Application area is required (cells will be held until decision)

Informed by implementation, future information requirements may include:

- If known, initial exploration plans (e.g. timing of activities, methods of access, exploration activities)
- If available, pre-application engagement or agreement with First Nation(s)

Review

Review Process

- Province compiles information and develops consultation package
- Province batches applications monthly by applicant and territory

Consultation

Initiation

- Consultation packages are sent to First Nations monthly by the Province
- First Nations are provided 30 days for initial response to consultation

Consultation

- If a response is received from the First Nation, consultation begins
- The Ministry works with First Nations to identify and understand interests, impacts and accommodations

Note: due to existing agreements between the Province and some First Nations, consultation processes may vary

Accommodations

Statutory

Accommodations:

- MTA Section 17 - Ministerial Order
- MTA Section 22 - Mineral Reserve

Agreement

Accommodations:

- May include agreements between the province, and First Nation or Proponent and First Nation

Decision

- Decision timeline is dependent on the need for accommodation measures
- Decision package includes a summary of consultation and proposed accommodation measures
- After considering if the duty to consult has been fulfilled, and accommodations adequate, Chief Gold Commissioner makes a statutory decision to approve/deny registration of the claim(s)
- First Nations and applicant informed of decision(s)
- Decision registered in MTO registry and made public