

TABLES SUMMARIZING MINING RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN THE PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

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Mineral Rights (dispositions) are the legal vehicles through which the Provinces and Canada, grant to the public exclusive rights to search for, develop and mine those minerals.

Figure 1 to 4 are tables of data that summarize selected elements of mining rights legislation in the ten provinces and three territories. Elements selected deal with obtaining and maintaining a mining right. Figure 1 lists the data for claims and Figure 2, for leases. Most exploration work is accomplished during the claim years while production or exploitation is confined to the lease stage. Most jurisdictions require a lease to demonstrate that an economic mineral deposit has been outlined and a definite commitment to production has been made. In some jurisdictions the performance of a minimum level of exploration and development work sufficient to qualify the applicant for a lease.

Figure 1, 2 and 3 part A contain the raw data as specified in each provincial and territorial piece of legislation. In Figures 3 part B and 4 the data for required work and fees have been mathematically averaged to allow for direct comparison.

The data is current as of January, 2011; however, because of the on-going process of amendments to legislation, some data may be out dated by the time of publication of these tables. The reader is also cautioned that these tables are not a substitute for actual legislation nor should they be used as such.

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