



## PENDING DISTRIBUTIONS

### **Assessment Work: When Should A Pending Distribution Be Submitted?**

Once the ministry approves an assessment work report in the Mining Land Administration System (MLAS), credits go into the reserves of the claims where the work was performed. Consider submitting a pending distribution along with your assessment work report if claims from your report are due in the next 90 days. Be aware that:

- Claims are due at 11:59:59 pm on their due date, irrespective of weekends or statutory holidays.
- A pending distribution is submitted separately from an assessment work report, using the “Submit Pending Distribution” menu in MLAS
- A pending distribution must be submitted before midnight on the same day as the associated assessment work report on mining lands.
- Only one pending distribution can be submitted per assessment work report.
- At this time, pending distributions are not allowed with assessment work reports relating to work performed before the registration of a claim (the “Submit Report Of Work On Crown Land” menu in MLAS).
- Claims receiving credits from a pending distribution can only be involved in one pending distribution at the time. This includes all claims that are part of the assessment work report submission.
- At this time, claims receiving credits from a pending distribution and claims listed in the associated assessment work report submission cannot be involved in a distribution of approved credits until the pending distribution is processed.
- Note that claims that are part of the assessment work report submission and additional claims receiving credits in the pending distribution can still be used for contiguity in other distributions (pending or approved credits), or as providers in distribution of approved credits.

- If both approved and pending credits are to be distributed to keep claims in good standing, distribute the approved credits first before filing the assessment work report and submitting the pending distribution.
- If the amount of approved assessment work credits differs from the amount originally claimed in the report, the claim holder and/or the submitter of the report will be notified by email and will have 15 days to revise the associated pending distribution. This will be the only opportunity to revise the pending distribution. If no action is taken within these 15 days, the pending distribution will not be carried out and the approved assessment work credits will be kept in the reserves of the mining lands for which the assessment work report was submitted.
- Claims for which sufficient assessment work credits were not allocated to keep them in good standing cannot be topped up when revising the pending distribution, are in technical forfeiture after their due date and will cancel once the pending distribution is processed.
- The complete pending distribution directive (Directive 5.4) is [available online](#).

### **If You Have Questions**

Call the Mining Lands Section front desk at 1-888-415-9845, and ask to speak with a geoscience assessor; or email us at [MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca](mailto:MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca).