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From: Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 3:09 PM

To: 'Erik Andersen'

Cc: Jim Miller-Tait; Brian Kynoch; Messmer, Mark J EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims) / Title Number 340020

Erik,

Thank you for your email regarding the Also claims held by Mount Polley Mining Corporation.

I have reviewed your supporting documentation and agree that the boundaries of the surveyed titles in the vicinity of mineral title 340020 can be updated to remove any uncertainty with regards to the titles and ground acquired. Once corrected, I will advise you and then we will proceed with the deletion of 340020.

Thank you for your review of titles 392621 and 392622. I will advise you when we have deleted these titles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Chris Kositsin

Manager, Mineral Titles Registry Mineral Titles Branch 300-865 Hornby Street Vancouver BC V6Z 2G3

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From: Erik Andersen [mailto:EAndersen@imperialmetals.com]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

Cc: Jim Miller-Tait; Brian Kynoch; Messmer, Mark J EMPR:EX

Subject: FW: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims) / Title Number 340020

Chris,

Reference is made to the letter dated October 30, 2018 regarding the review of legacy mineral claims 340020, 392621 and 392622. We agree that title numbers 392621 and 392622 do not claim any identifiable ground as they are overlain by Mining Lease 524068. However, when title number 340020 is enlarged on the MTO CWM Map Viewer a long sliver appears between mining lease tenures 345731, 573346 and 933989 which if it actually existed would be claimed by the title number 340020, the IMC 4 Fr. and there would be no justification for the deletion of this tenure. This sliver should not be indicated on the map viewer as the three mining leases are contiguous as evidenced by the legal surveys that were completed prior to the issuance these lease tenures. The following drawings are appended to illustrate the issue.

- A screen capture of the MTO CWM Map Viewer showing a pie-shaped wedge for 340020 and the sliver between Mining Leases 345731 (DL 12980), 573346 (DL 13185) and 933989 (Plan EPC623) with an overlapping title 1064105.
- A ParcelMap BC Print Report which indicates that no gap exists between District Lots 12980 and 13185.
- Copies of three legal survey plans for the Mining Leases 345731 (DL 12980), 573346 (DL 13185) and 933989 (Plan EPC623).

We request that the proposed deletion by your office of mineral title 340020 be delayed until such time as the MTO map registry is corrected to confirm that no identifiable area exists between Mining Leases 345731, 573346 and 933989 for title number 340020 or any other overlapping title. Once the correction is made to the map registry then we will have no issue with the deletion of title number 340020.

If you would like to discuss this matter further I would be pleased to meet with you.

Regards,



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From: Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:23 PM

To: Erik Andersen

Subject: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims)

File Number: 13860-01

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims)

Please find the attached letter that is being sent to you by registered mail.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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From: Melissa Darney <MDarney@imperialmetals.com>

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 1:33 PM

To: Lee, Samson EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Mt. Polley Shapefile Discussion

Thanks, Sam. I will definitely let you know if I have any questions.

Cheers, Melissa

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From: Lee, Samson EMPR:EX [mailto:Samson.Lee@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 4:02 PM **To:** Melissa Darney <MDarney@imperialmetals.com>

Cc: 'chughes@mountpolley.com' <chughes@mountpolley.com>

Subject: RE: Mt. Polley Shapefile Discussion

Hi Melissa,

Please have a look at the attached .zip file (rename from .zipp to .zip due to firewall). This has the "cleaned" original submission data along with our conflated data for you to reference in a gdb or shp format. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Cheers, Sam

From: Melissa Darney [mailto:MDarney@imperialmetals.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 3:15 PM

To: Lee, Samson EMPR:EX
Cc: 'chughes@mountpolley.com'

Subject: RE: Mt. Polley Shapefile Discussion

Hi Sam,

I look after the GIS at Imperial Metals' head office and Colleen Hughes has asked me to look at the disturbance data you provided to her regarding the AAR submissions.... Is there any way you would be able to send me the shapefiles you used to create the Google Earth package? Please let me know if this is possible.

Thank you, Melissa Darney

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Main: 604-669-8959 Direct: 604-488-2671 From: Lee, Samson EMPR:EX [mailto:Samson.Lee@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:12 AM

To: Gabriel Holmes < GHolmes@Mountpolley.com >; Colleen Hughes < CHughes@Mountpolley.com > Cc: Meili, Sonia EMPR:EX < Sonia.Meili@gov.bc.ca >; Cooke, Sarah EMPR:EX < Sarah.Cooke@gov.bc.ca >

Subject: RE: Mt. Polley Shapefile Discussion

Hi Gabriel and Collen,

This is an e-mail follow up on next actions for the 2016 annual reclamation report (ARR) submissions that were provided. After a great verbal review over the phone, we promised to provide you with a digital version of the data to have a more effective review of what we discussed. I have attached the following files for you to use to review.

- 1. Google Earth (GE) package of proponent and EMPR conflated data (permit boundary; disturbance; reclamation areas). You will be able to view both your 2016/17 submitted data along with our version of the 2016 ARR data. I have added two placemarks (in the Notes folder) already that we discussed over the phone but will need you to confirm that we are talking about the same areas and that the attributes. When you go through your review and need to add notes, please add new placemarks into this folder as well and tag them appropriately ('R' Reclaimed; 'D' Disturbance)
- 2. Disturbance Report Summary

Please review all disturbances where the COMMENTS field has a 'FLAG'. These all indicate where we have questions about a disturbance that we may have added or significantly altered due to orthoimagery evidence. These all can be located in item 1 in GE by searching by the DSTB_ID

3. Reclamation Report Summary

Please review all reclamation where the COMMENTS field has a 'FLAG'. These all indicate where we have questions about a disturbance that we may have added or significantly altered due to orthoimagery evidence. These all can be located in item 1 in GE by searching by the DSTB_ID and RECL_ID.

4. Access to 2016-present imagery for reference as GE might not reflect the same year of interest

https://www.sentinel-hub.com/ → Playground or EO Browser (Sentinel-2 10m resolution)
You also have the ability to export georeferenced images to overlay onto GE to reference with the data in item 1

5. Access to provincial data for Google Earth viewing for items such as OLTC (Licenses and Permit → BCGov_Licences and Permits_WMS → Forest Harvest Authorizations – Licence to Cut)

https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/bc-web-map-library

Typically, attributes on data is accessible if you are zoomed in past an eye altitude of <6km.

Please anticipate that after we complete the 2016 ARR dataset, we will add the 2017 dataset onto this 2016 dataset to ensure that we have a consistent base to work with. Upon that completion, we will provide you back with a final 2017 dataset for you to start building onto the 2018 ARR submissions.

I hope this all makes sense. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either myself, Sonia or Sarah.

Cheers,

Sam

-----Original Appointment-----From: Meili, Sonia EMPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:52 AM

To: Meili, Sonia EMPR:EX; Lee, Samson EMPR:EX; Cooke, Sarah EMPR:EX; 'Colleen Hughes'

Subject: Mt. Polley Shapefile Discussion

When: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:30 AM-9:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: 1-877-353-9184 Conference ID:s.15

Join online meeting

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First online meeting?

From: <u>Stephen Monninger</u>

To: McConnachie, Jennifer EMPR:EX

 Cc:
 Colleen Hughes

 Subject:
 FW: MEM 200 & CRP

 Date:
 January 4, 2019 8:00:46 AM

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RE Mount Polley MDRC Contact List.msg

....and of course I meant RCP.

From: Stephen Monninger

Sent: Friday, January 4, 2019 7:51 AM **To:** McConnachie, Jennifer EMNG:EX

Cc: Colleen Hughes

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From: Colleen Hughes

To: McConnachie, Jennifer EMPR:EX; Stephen Monninger
Cc: Palmer-Stone, Arwen EMPR:EX; Howe, Diane J EMPR:EX

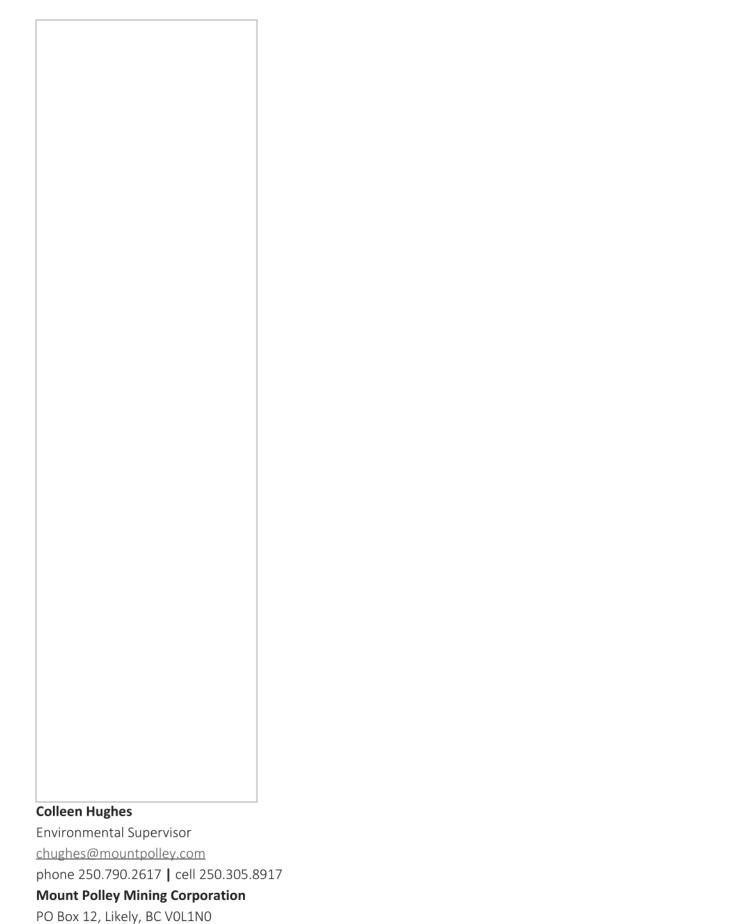
Subject: RE: Mount Polley MDRC Contact List Date: August 16, 2018 11:58:41 AM

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Hi Jennifer

I am really not sure who is supposed to be on this committee. There was a lot of coming and going over the last few years. I have deleted names that I am confident are no longer working on the project and highlighted names that I have no idea if they are or are not. This list seems really old so I have clipped a list form an invite from Rick from Feb 2017.



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From: McConnachie, Jennifer EMPR:EX **Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:11 AM **To:** Stephen Monninger; Colleen Hughes

Cc: Palmer-Stone, Arwen EMPR:EX; Howe, Diane J EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Mount Polley MDRC Contact List

Hi Stephen,

We ask for updates every 5 years, and any changes made should be identified within that document. As the reports tend to change with respect to format and content over time, the replacement of pages that you are suggesting probably wouldn't work. However, if we do get to a template format, it could. I my mind, I don't think that is necessarily the only way to do it though, a running table of concordance could be kept to track changes instead (ie I don't really think we need to know every single word that has changed, just the approaches, prescriptions, details).

We are working on guidance for these 5 year plans, and I'll consider your comments in the development of the guidance, thank you.

Regards,

Jen

From: Stephen Monninger [mailto:SMonninger@Mountpolley.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:59 AM

To: McConnachie, Jennifer EMPR:EX; Colleen Hughes **Cc:** Palmer-Stone, Arwen EMPR:EX; Howe, Diane J EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Mount Polley MDRC Contact List

Thanks for the update Jennifer. How do we physically track changes/amendments to the RCP or is that one of the things you're working on? I worked for a government agency at one time and we asked the companies to submit replacement pages (dated and usually different colored paper) for any portion of a plan that is being amended. Not sure how practical that idea is but it did work.

From: McConnachie, Jennifer EMPR:EX < Jennifer.McConnachie@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:46 AM

To: Stephen Monninger < <u>SMonninger@Mountpollev.com</u>>; Colleen Hughes

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<Diane.Howe@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Mount Polley MDRC Contact List

Importance: High

Hi Colleen and Stephen,

After the PLC in June, we worked on compiling the follow up responses we have received on the January 2017 RCP and would like to send them out to the MDRC to loop everyone in. Our contact list appears to be out of date to me and I am hoping you can update the list for us (attached). Please let me know when you think you can do that.

Otherwise, it is our plan to follow through with amalgamating the M-200 permit. What this means is that we are moving away from issuing individual permit amendments, rather each new approval will be added to the site-wide permit (i.e., all conditions will continue to be carried into the new permit document each time, so it will supersede the previous version). In order to do this, we have to evaluate the past amendments and determine which conditions are superseded, redundant, still relevant, require updating with contemporary language, etc. This process does take some time and I

don't anticipate it being completed in the short-term, but we will keep you updated on our progress. This this process, we will also review the reclamation liability estimate provided in January 2017 (although if there are changes since then, we would review the most recent).

Thanks in advance with your help on the contact list. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Jen

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 January 7, 2019 8:04:30 AM

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Sounds godo Jennifer.....thank you

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Hope this helps,

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From: Parsons, Kate EMPR:EX
To: Kamloops, MMD EMPR:EX

Subject: FW: shutdown of operations at Mount Polley Date: Monday, January 7, 2019 3:16:32 PM

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From: Hoffman, AI EMPR:EX

Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 3:01 PM

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Subject: FW: shutdown of operations at Mount Polley

Note Suspension of Operations at Mount Polley – move to care and maintenance mode End of May 19.

Al Hoffman

From: Dale Reimer [mailto:DReimer@Mountpolley.com]

Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 2:55 PM

To: Hoffman, Al EMPR:EX **Cc:** Golobic, Blythe EMPR:EX

Subject: shutdown of operations at Mount Polley

Hi Al: Unfortunately the decision has been made to cease operations and place Mount Polley on care and maintenance. Please find attached the notice of operations shutdown and the associated news release. Regards: Dale



Dale Reimer General Manager Mount Polley Mining Corporation Ph. 250-790-2600 Cell 250-305-8530

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January 7, 2019

Mr. Al Hoffman Chief Inspector of Mines Via Email

Re: Termination of Operations at Mount Polley

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Please be advised Mount Polley Mining Corporation will be suspending operations and will be placing the mine on care and maintenance. Operations will continue until about the end of May 2019 with low grade stockpiles being milled until that date. Dredging of tailings from the Springer pit has been proceeding slower than planned and will also be suspended.

Sincerely:

Dale Reimer General Manager Mount Polley Mining Corporation

cc: Blyth Golobic



Imperial Announces Suspension of Operations at Mount Polley Mine

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From: Hoffman, Al EMPR:EX
To: "Dale Reimer"

Cc: Golobic, Blythe EMPR:EX; Parsons, Kate EMPR:EX; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX; Rollo, Andrew EMPR:EX; Howe,

Diane J EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: shutdown of operations at Mount Polley

Date: January 7, 2019 4:17:14 PM

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This is unfortunate news.

We will discuss your plans for care and maintenance in due course.

Thank you for the notification.

Al Hoffman, P.Eng. Chief Inspector of Mines

From: Dale Reimer [mailto:DReimer@Mountpolley.com]

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Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 3:52:13 PM

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From: Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMPR:EX

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Cc: Adams, Rick EMPR:EX; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Follow Up As Requested: 5,000 Rainbow Trout Spawning in Hazeltine Creek

Date: January 14, 2019 10:22:52 AM

Agreed. I'll also touch base with ENV as I believe Hazeltine remediation is under their permit.

From: Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 8:54 AM **To:** Amann-Blake, Nathaniel EMPR:EX

Cc: Adams, Rick EMPR:EX; Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX

Subject: FW: Follow Up As Requested: 5,000 Rainbow Trout Spawning in Hazeltine Creek

Nathaniel, this is a great story that I plan on using in future.

I'm also thinking – can you talk to Imperial and see what their intentions are wrt the remediation plan for Hazeltine? I am assuming they will keep it going notwithstanding the closure of the mine. IF so I think there is a good PR opportunity for them that you should encourage with mgmt.. $^{s.13}$

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s.13 At least locally in William

Lake and PG this should be a full page add in local papers. The message is we care about workers and the communities re the shutdown (and we will be back when prices recover), AND we are honouring our environmental commitments in the meantime, AND – look at Upper Hazeltine, it's as good as it was before the tailing dam burst (before and after pics that show that tailing blockage then and that pic with the fish in the stream now).

Thanks.

From: Adams, Rick EMPR:EX **Sent:** January 14, 2019 8:42 AM **To:** Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX

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Dave, please see additional information from Colleen Hughes of Mt Polley in her email below. The following link has the rest of the story, and some good photos of the Upper Hazeltine Creek restoration progress, and spawning rainbow trout in the creek:

https://imperialmetals.com/assets/docs/mt-polley/2018-07-iii-mp-cu.pdf

As a separate point, I believe some Quesnel Lake rainbows used to utilize Lower Hazeltine Creek below the canyon for spawning. It will be interesting to see if they naturally recolonize and return to use that as spawning habitat again once the Lower Hazeltine Creek restoration is completed, or whether it will require some human intervention in terms of placing fertilized eggs, or releasing fry, there to get that to occur. Nature has her way though. Not all fish return to the exact stream of their birth. Some wander and explore to find new spawning areas.

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Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

From: Erik Andersen <EAndersen@imperialmetals.com>

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 1:03 PM

To: Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

Cc: Jim Miller-Tait; Brian Kynoch; Messmer, Mark J EMPR:EX

Subject: FW: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims) / Title Number 340020

Attachments: 2018-10-30_Mount Polley.pdf; claim map-2018.01 (Tenure 340020-MTO map-nov 30 2018).pdf; Parcel Map BC-Mount Polley Surveys-nov 30 2018.pdf; claim survey-DL

12980(tenure 345731-IMC 1).pdf; claim survey-EPC022(DL 13185, 13196-tenure

573346-PM 7).pdf; claim survey-EPC623-tenure 340019.pdf

Chris,

Reference is made to the letter dated October 30, 2018 regarding the review of legacy mineral claims 340020, 392621 and 392622. We agree that title numbers 392621 and 392622 do not claim any identifiable ground as they are overlain by Mining Lease 524068. However, when title number 340020 is enlarged on the MTO CWM Map Viewer a long sliver appears between mining lease tenures 345731, 573346 and 933989 which if it actually existed would be claimed by the title number 340020, the IMC 4 Fr. and there would be no justification for the deletion of this tenure. This sliver should not be indicated on the map viewer as the three mining leases are contiguous as evidenced by the legal surveys that were completed prior to the issuance these lease tenures. The following drawings are appended to illustrate the issue.

- A screen capture of the MTO CWM Map Viewer showing a pie-shaped wedge for 340020 and the sliver between Mining Leases 345731 (DL 12980), 573346 (DL 13185) and 933989 (Plan EPC623) with an overlapping title 1064105.
- A ParcelMap BC Print Report which indicates that no gap exists between District Lots 12980 and 13185.
- Copies of three legal survey plans for the Mining Leases 345731 (DL 12980), 573346 (DL 13185) and 933989 (Plan EPC623).

We request that the proposed deletion by your office of mineral title 340020 be delayed until such time as the MTO map registry is corrected to confirm that no identifiable area exists between Mining Leases 345731, 573346 and 933989 for title number 340020 or any other overlapping title. Once the correction is made to the map registry then we will have no issue with the deletion of title number 340020.

If you would like to discuss this matter further I would be pleased to meet with you.

Regards,



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File Number: 13860-01

October 30, 2018

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Mount Polley Mining Corporation 200-580 Hornby St Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3B6

Dear Sir / Madam.

Re: Legacy Claims Holding No Ground (aka 'Also' claims)

The Mineral Titles Branch has conducted another review of legacy mineral claims registered in the Mineral Titles Online (MTO) registry that do not have any ground and therefore have no associated mineral rights. These legacy claims are referred to as 'Also' claims.

Prior to the current online acquisition of claims free miners had to physically locate claims on the ground using posts and tags and then record the claim application and a locator sketch indicating where the claim was located. In some cases, the located claims were over gaps or fractions that were believed to exist on the ground, however, due to mapping technologies these gaps did not always visually appear on the map. In these cases, an 'Also' label and arrow identifying where the claim was approximately located was all that was indicated on the map with no acquired ground attributed to the claim.

The transition from the ground-staking model to the online model in 2005 resulted in the mapped label references for 'Also' claims acquiring various shapes in the forms of a geometric circle, multiple geometric circles, or a cylinder of varying length, as displayed on the MTO map. At the time the electronic registry was created, these legacy claims were not associated with any identifiable area on the ground.

Section 24.1 (5) of the *Mineral Tenure Act* was enacted on January 1, 2008 and confirmed the mapped position of legacy claims as defined by their present location and position. As such, the mapped location of legacy claims are confirmed, making the MTO electronic map registry the authoritative source for defining the location of legacy mineral and placer claims.

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In the years leading up to the creation of the electronic registry, recorded holders had the ability to review their claims on the MTO maps and submit any corrections or locations of boundaries that were not properly defined.

On December 4, 2012 an email was sent to all recorded holders of the day explaining these 'Also' claims. Because these 'Also claims' **hold no ground**, it was suggested that the recorded holder(s) should conduct a review as to the registration of any future maintenance on these claims. Our recent review indicates that some of these "Also" claims still remain in good standing or continue to have assessment work applied to keep them in good standing.

The MTO registry indicates that you are the recorded holder of the following 'Also' claims:

Title Number	Claim Name	Good-To-Date
340020	IMC 4 Fr	2025-Nov-01
392621	Pol 4	2025-Nov-01
392622	Pol 5	2025-Nov-01

Section 6.36 of the *Act* allows the Chief Gold Commissioner to delete or correct an entry in the registry in accordance with the regulations. The Chief Gold Commissioner intends to amend the registry by deleting the 'Also' claims from the registry. If you wish to provide any feedback on this decision, please contact the Mineral Titles Branch by email at Mineral. Titles@gov.bc.ca and for the email subject line please use "Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims)" or you can mail any feedback to our office at the address found in the letter block.

If we have not heard from you on this matter within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the Chief Gold Commissioner will proceed with the deletion of these 'Also' claims. You will receive a further notification once the deletions have been completed.

Sincerely,

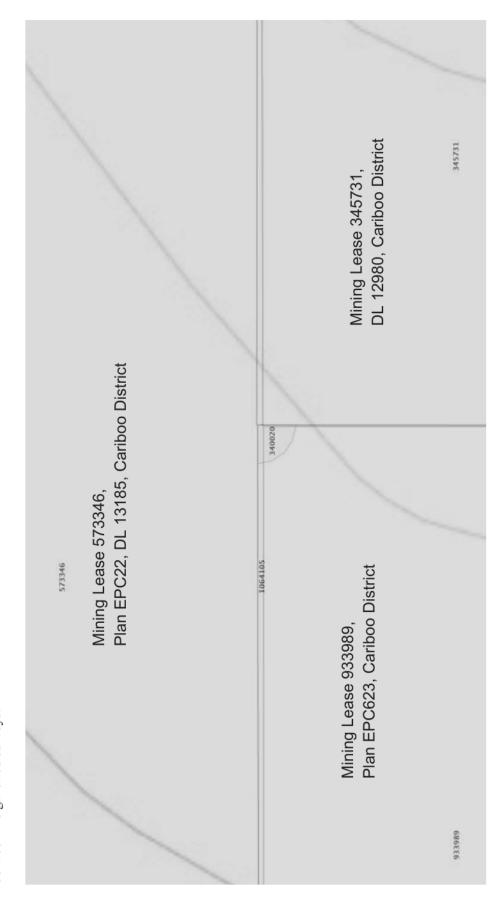
Chris Kositsin

Manager, Mineral Titles Registry

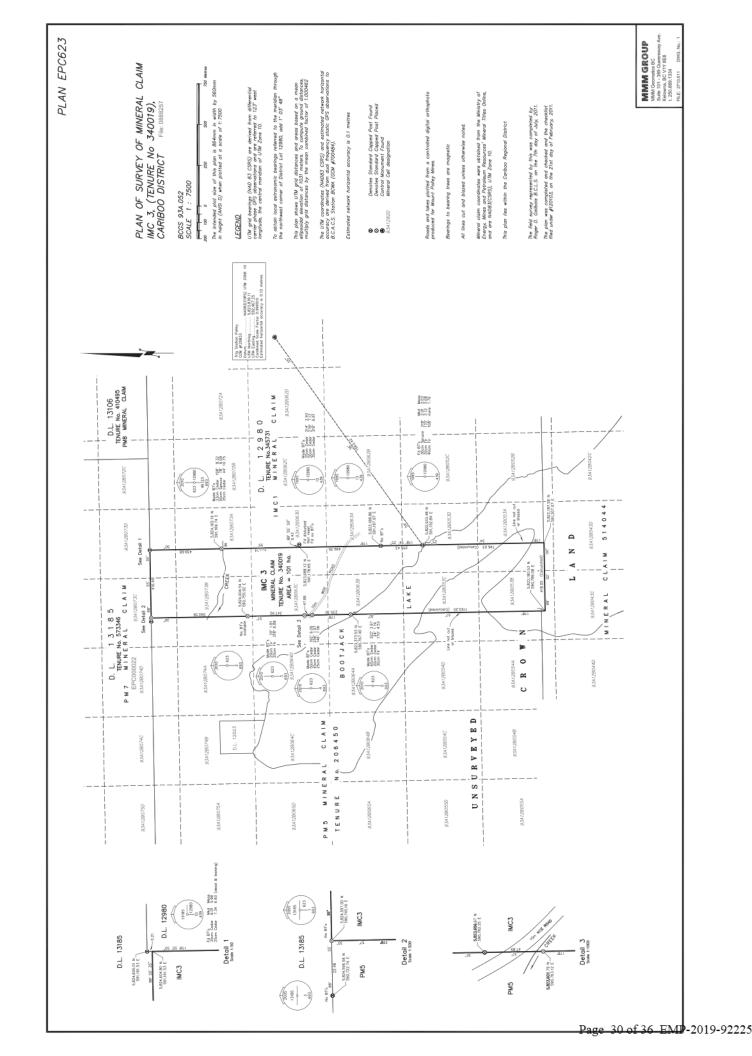
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Mount Polley Mining Corporation (FMC 213354) Tenure 340020 (IMC 4 Fr.; Issued 1995/SEP/22)

Issue: Remove the implied gap between Mining Leases 345731, 573346 and 933989 as these mining leases are contiguous and no gap exists between the gazetted surveys.



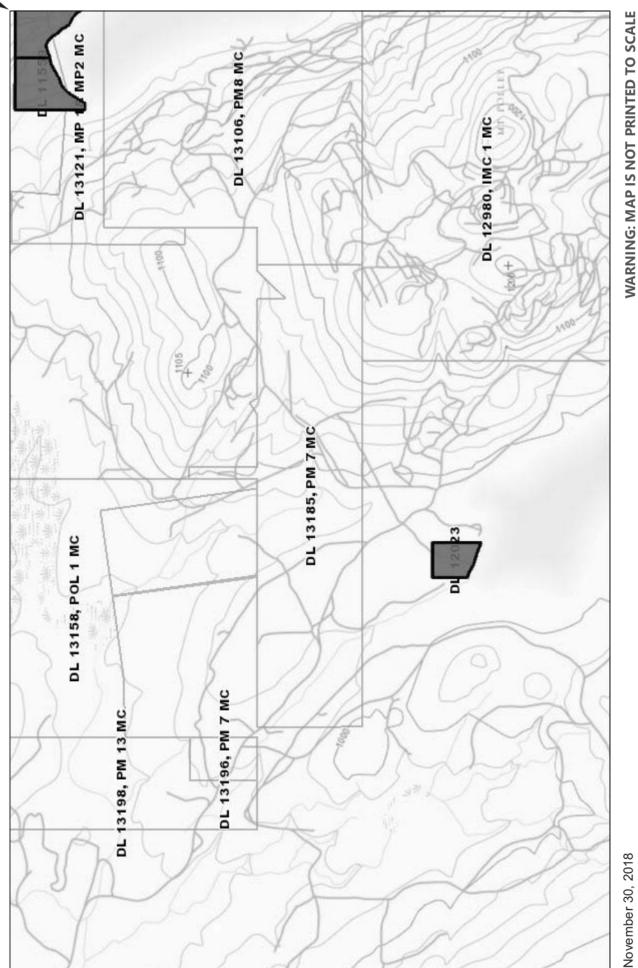
Screen capture of MTO Map (Nov 30 2018)



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From: Kositsin, Chris EMPR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:23 PM

To: Erik Andersen

Subject: Legacy Claim Provincial Review (Also claims)

File Number: 13860-01

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Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Subject: FW: shutdown of operations at Mount Polley

Date: January 7, 2019 3:01:19 PM

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Note Suspension of Operations at Mount Polley – move to care and maintenance mode End of May 19.

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January 7, 2019

Mr. Al Hoffman Chief Inspector of Mines Via Email

Re: Termination of Operations at Mount Polley

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Please be advised Mount Polley Mining Corporation will be suspending operations and will be placing the mine on care and maintenance. Operations will continue until about the end of May 2019 with low grade stockpiles being milled until that date. Dredging of tailings from the Springer pit has been proceeding slower than planned and will also be suspended.

Sincerely:

Dale Reimer
General Manager
Mount Bollov Mining Corners

Mount Polley Mining Corporation

cc: Blyth Golobic