

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS RECORDED SINCE APRIL 1, 2014

Since Devolution on April 1, 2014: (these numbers are current as of January 5, 2022):

- 1,196 mineral claims have been recorded, covering a total of 869,734.45 hectares;
- 118 assessment reports have been filed on 1,044 mineral claims. The total value of representation work submitted through assessment reporting is \$24,066,582.81. The average value of a report is \$205,697.29;
- 2,177 mineral claims have been cancelled due to failure to submit an Assessment Report or request for Extension. These claims cover a total area of 1,674,963.76 hectares; and,
- The table below breaks down the statistics to those cancelled claims staked before and after Devolution, and which reporting period (based on Section 39(1)) they were in at the time of cancellation.

Work Requirements		# Of Claims	Area Hectares	Total Work Required
Staked Before Devolution	First 2-year period	304	267,004.09	\$2,670,040.90
	Subsequent Years	1336	942,385.76	\$4,711,928.80
Staked After Devolution	First 2-year period	484	415,856.41	\$4,158,564.10
	Subsequent Years	53	49,717.50	\$248,587.50
Total		2,177	1,674,963.76	\$11,789,121.30

Based on the number of claims cancelled above and the years of work that had been applied to the claims, the total value of representation work that would have been required on these claims is \$11,789,121.30.

Proponents let claims lapse for many reasons. The Mining Recorder's Office will cancel a claim if no assessment report has been received or no request for extension has been received. If a client requests to have a claim cancelled for any reason, there is a fee of \$10 per claim, but if they let it lapse by not submitting anything, there is no associated fee. The reason for claims lapsing is not often communicated to the Mining Recorder's Office. Therefore, this number does not provide an accurate representation of "loss" to the mining sector.