

Notice

Lifting of the suspension of the validity period for mineral exploration rights (claims) put in place amidst the exceptional context surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic

Legal obligations reminder

April 9, 2021, is the date on which the suspension¹ of the validity period for mineral exploration rights (claims) put in place amidst the exceptional context surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic will be lifted.

Consequently, all of the obligations of the claims holders, required under the [Mining Act](#) (RLRQ, chapter M-13.1), will apply as of that date (April 9, 2021).

Claims holders who wish to retain their active claims must apply for renewal in accordance with section [61](#) of the Mining Act before the expiry date of those claims. They must also, if applicable, submit assessment work reports within the time limits prescribed by section [72](#) of the Mining Act.

¹ <https://mern.gouv.qc.ca/mines/titres-miniers/directives-avis/avis-2020/#h14skdadeq8fwjtby71wssnvw1xhhvxt>