

AME Permitting and Reclamation Practices and Bonding Workshop

The Association for Mineral Exploration BC (AME) together with the East Kootenay Chamber of Mines, the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR) are pleased to offer a full-day workshop at Minerals South 2019 on Notice of Work (NoW) permitting and reclamation practices and bonding for mineral exploration.

The workshop will introduce new tools that AME has developed to support its members with early engagement with Indigenous groups and with planning and undertaking reclamation for mineral exploration. It will also provide an overview of the new MEMPR guidance document for NoW that should help industry, government and First Nations with the preparation and review of NoW permits. There will also be an interactive session where participants will work with the reclamation bond calculator to estimate bonding costs and demonstrate how modifying an exploration program can reduce potential bonding requirements.

Participants are encouraged to come with a laptop computer to participate in the reclamation bonding session.

Morning

- Update on NoW Improvements – MEMPR
- NoW Guidance Document – AME & MEMPR
- AME Early Engagement Decision Tree – AME
- Q&A

Afternoon

- AME Reclamation Practices Tool – AME & Keefer Ecological
- Reclamation Bond Calculator Interactive Session – AME & Keefer Ecological & MEMPR