INFORMATION SOURCES PERTAINING TO THE MINERAL INDUSTRY
BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
BC Geological Survey
June 2010

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2. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA -
www.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/mms-smmi/index-eng.htm
a) Maps and Publications, 625 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5J3
Tel: (604)666-0271, Fax: (604)666-1337, Email: gscvan@gsc.nrcan.gc.ca
b) Library, 625 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5J3
Tel: (604)666-3812, Fax: (604)666-7186, Email: libvan@gsc.nrcan.gc.ca
c) Reception, 625 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5J3
Tel: (604)666-0529, Fax: (604)666-1124, Email: gscvan@gsc.nrcan.gc.ca

3. ASSOCIATION FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION BRITISH COLUMBIA (AMEBC) -
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4. GEOSCIENCE BC
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Tel: (604)662-4147 Fax: (604)662-4107
Email: info@geosciencebc.com

5. MINING ASSOCIATION OF B.C. - www.mining.bc.ca
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Tel: (604)681-4321 Fax: (604)681-5305, email: mabcinfo@mining.bc.ca

6. MINING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA - www.mining.ca
350 Sparks Street, Suite 7105, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7S8; Gordon Peeling, President & CEO
Tel: (613)233-9391 Fax: (613)233-8897, email: info@mining.ca

7. PROSPECTORS AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA - www.pdac.ca
135 King Street East, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1G6; Tony Andrews, Executive Director
Tel: (416)362-1969 Fax: (416)362-0101; email: info@pdac.ca

8. CHAMBER OF MINES OF EASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA - cmebc.com/
215 Hall Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5X4
Tel/Fax: (250)352-5242, email: chamberofmines@telus.net

9. EAST KOOTENAY CHAMBER OF MINES - www.ekcm.org
c/o 514 – 13th Ave South, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 2W4
Tel: (250)417-3965

10. VANCOUVER ISLAND EXPLORATION GROUP (VIX)
c/o Jacques Houle, 6552 Peregrine Road, Nanaimo, BC V9V 1P8
Tel: (250)390-3930, Email: jhoul06@shaw.ca

11. BOUNDARY MINING ASSOCIATION - boundarymining.com/
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12. KELOWNA PROSPECTORS GROUP

c/o 1807 Marshall Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 2B6; Tom McNaught, President
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13. SMITHERS EXPLORATION GROUP

www.smithersexplorationgroup.com
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14. KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP - www.keg.bc.ca

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15. VANCOUVER MINING EXPLORATION GROUP (MEG) - www.vancouvermeg.com

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Fall/winter luncheon schedule and reservation form (www.vancouvermeg.com/s/Luncheon2009-2010.asp)
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16. THE AGGREGATE PRODUCERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - www.gravelbc.ca

Box 36065, Hillcrest Village PO, Surrey, B.C. V3S 7Y4
Tel: (778)571-2670, Fax: (778)571-2680, Email: gravelbc@telus.net

17. NORTHWEST MINING ASSOCIATION - www.nwma.org

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18. ALASKA MINERS ASSOCIATION - www.alaskaminers.org
   3305 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska, USA 99503
   Tel: (907)563-9229, Fax: (907)563-9225, email: ama@alaskaminers.org

19. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT CHAMBER OF MINES - www.miningnorth.com
   P.O. Box 2818, Yellowknife, NWT, X1A 2R1
   Tel: (867)873-5281, Fax: (867)920-2145

20. YUKON CHAMBER OF MINES - www.ycmines.ca
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21. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGY AND PETROLEUM (CIM) VANCOUVER BRANCH
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22. MINERAL DEPOSIT RESEARCH UNIT (MDRU) - www.mdru.ubc.ca
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24. GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA - Cordilleran Section - www.gac.cs.ca/
    P.O. Box 398, Station A, Bentall Station, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2N2; Jim Ryan, President
    Tel: (604)821-1088, Fax: (604)821-1088

25. THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND GEOcientISTS OF BC - www.apeg.bc.ca
    200-4010 Regent St., Burnaby, B.C., V5C 6N2; Derek Doyle, Executive Director
    Tel: (604)430-8035 or 1-888-430-8035 Toll Free Canada-wide, Fax: (604)430-8085
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26. SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS (SEG) - www.segweb.org
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    Tel: (720)981-7882, Fax: (720)981-7874, Email: seg@segweb.org

B. DATA

1. The MapPlace - everything you need to know, via the Internet - www.MapPlace.ca
   An interactive map site for MINFILE, ARIS and other information with "theme maps" such as BCGS Geoscience, Exploration Assistant and Mineral Titles:
   • BCGS Geology (access to all MapPlace datasets)
   • Exploration Assistant (search / display by gazetteer, MINFILE, discovery potential, regional geochemistry, geology and mineral titles)
   • Mineral Titles (search / display title information)
   MapPlace Online Help and Documents - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/MapPlace/OnlineHelpDocuments

2. MINFILE - Mineral Deposit Information at Your Fingertips - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/MINFILE
   • Geosciences, Research and Development computerized mineral information system
   • MINFILE/pc program allows user to search and update data
   • MINFILE data at minimal cost from Crown Publications [www.crownpub.bc.ca]
   • Metallic mineral, Industrial mineral, Coal occurrences - over 12,500 entries
   • MINFILE Reserves/Resources Inventory in British Columbia, GSB Open File 2000-15
   • MINFILE Maps - Mineral occurrences plotted on 1:250 000 scale or larger with geology as a base
   • Used to develop exploration strategies, for geoscience research for land-use planning, for “desktop prospecting” Contact:
     MINFILE, BC Geological Survey, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, P.O. Box 9320 Stn Prov Gov’t,
3. ASSESSMENT REPORT (ARIS) DATABASE - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/ARIS
   • Computerized system with over 30,500 reports, dating back to 1947
   • Available on Ministry website as .pdf files.
   • Valuable source of information to industry and government
   • Bibliographic index sorted by NTS map sheet
     Contact: Allan Wilcox, BC Geological Survey, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, P.O. Box 9320 Stn Prov Gov't, Victoria, B.C. V8W 9N3, Tel: (250)952-0390, Fax: (250)952-0381

4. PROPERTY FILE - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PropertyFile
   • Hardcopy files in Victoria of a variety of material pertaining to British Columbia's mineral deposits
   • Indexed and cross-reference to MINFILE
   • Includes significant corporate donations (e.g. Placer Dome, Falconbridge, Chevron, Rimfire, Sherwin-Kelly)
     Contact: Kirk Hancock, BC Geological Survey, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, P.O. Box 9320 Stn Prov Gov't, Victoria, B.C. V8W 9N3, Tel: (250)952-0433, Fax: (250)952-0381

5. REPORTS, MAPS AND GEOSCIENCE DATABASES - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PublicationsCatalogue
   • This site leads to the publication catalogue of the BC Geological Survey and most of the other sites in part B of this compilation.
   • To search the BC Geological Survey Publications Catalogue online go to
     webmap.em.gov.bc.ca/mapplace/minpot/searchcat.htm

6. ANNUAL REPORTS (MEM) - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PublicationsCatalogue
   • Published since 1874; the character of these publications has varied
   • Hard copy (1874-present) and microfiche (1874-1979)
   • Web (1874 to present)

   "Exploration and Mining in British Columbia" - an annual region-by-region overview of mining and mineral exploration activity +/- a few geological articles, published in April by the Mining Operations Branch. Both are available at
     www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/ExplorationandMines

8. BULLETINS - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PublicationsCatalogue/BulletinInformation
   • Series started in 1896, premier geological publication of BC Geological Survey

9. GEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK - Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.
   • Annual volume reporting season’s mapping and research activities
   • Published in January and released at Cordilleran Roundup meeting

10. GEOFILES - www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PublicationsCatalogue/GeoFiles
    Digital releases of geoscience reports, maps and data started in 2000 by the BC Geological Survey; available only from the website at:

11. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

12. CLAIM MAPS
    Available at Regional Mining Records (Government Agents) offices and Mineral Titles Branch (MEM) 300-865 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2G3 and on-line at www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Titles/MineralTitles/Pages/TitleReferenceMaps.aspx

13. GUIDE TO MINERAL TITLES IN B.C. https://www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca/mtov/home.do
    • Explains basic procedures involved in locating, recording, and maintaining mineral and placer titles.
• Other general information is available at this site.

14. REGIONAL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY DATA (RGS)
   www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/Geochemistry/RegionalGeochemistry
   • High quality, multi-element analytical data from >45,000 sites across B.C.; 70% of province.
   • 1:250 000 map sheets have been sampled at an average density of 1 site/13 sq. km
   • Many new mineral prospects located
   • Excellent database from regional metallogenic studies, exploration, land-use and environmental studies.

15. PUBLICATION RELEASE NOTIFICATION AND CURRENT EVENTS (MEMPR)
   www.empr.gov.bc.ca/mining/Geoscience/whatsnew
   • Listing of scheduled and newly released publications, and current and future events.

16. VARIOUS MARKET STUDIES FOR INDUSTRIAL MINERALS
   www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/IndustrialMinerals
   • Usually completed by consultants to MEM

17. DIGITAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC INDEX
   • To publications of the GSB (1874 - 1993); listing of approximately 25,000 geoscience publications

18. GEOLOGY OF STRATHCONA PROVINCIAL PARK
   www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/Geoscience/PublicationsCatalogue/InformationCirculars/IC1995-07
   • Joint project between GSB and BC Parks; 1: 1 000 scale

19. ENVIROMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS (EAO) - www.eao.gov.bc.ca
   • Tel: (250)356-7479, Email: eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca
   • Reports submitted to the government for project review are available for public viewing through the Information Centre of the EAO.

C. DIRECTORIES

1. VANCOUVER MINING EXPLORATION GROUP (MEG)
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   • Promotes the sociable exchange of exploration information and experience through bi-monthly luncheon meetings during winter months (8 to 12 talks); founded in 1957
   • Alphabetical listings with over 800 names published annually in January

2. NORTHWEST MINING ASSOCIATION SERVICE DIRECTORY
   www.nwma.org/
   • Published annually at Annual meeting in Spokane, Washington in December
   • Membership from all 50 states, Canadian provinces, and territories and many foreign countries
   • Founded in 1895; over 2,000 individual members

3. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGY AND PETROLEUM (CIM)
   www.cim.org/splash/index.cfm
   12 000 members

4. SMITHERS EXPLORATION GROUP (SExG)
   www.smithersexplorationgroup.com/
   • Provides a forum for people working in the exploration industry in north-western B.C.
   • Founded in 1973; holds annual meeting (“Minerals North”) in spring

5. KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP (KEG)
   www.keg.bc.ca/home.htm
   • Provides a forum for people working in the exploration industry in South-central B.C.
6. MINERAL EXPLORATION MAGAZINE (AMEBC)
   • Founded in 1912; represents the “exploration” industry

D. DAILY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY/PUBLICATIONS

1. CANADA STOCKWATCH, WESTERN EDITION [daily] - www.stockwatch.com
   Suite 1150-609 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. P.O. Box 10371, Pacific Centre, 700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. V7Y 1J6, Tel: (604) 687-2304, Fax: (604) 687-0541

2. THE NORTHERN MINER [weekly] - www.northernminer.com
   12 Concorde Place, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario M3C 4J2, Tel: (416)442-2122
   Toll Free: 1-800-668-2374, Fax: (416)442-2191, Email: northernminer2@northernminer.com

3. THE PROSPECTOR [every two months] - theprospectornews.com/
   #104 – 333 East First Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 4W9,
   Tel: (604)639-5495, Fax: (604) 990-1093, Email: sales@theprospectornews.com

4. MINERAL EXPLORATION MAGAZINE [quarterly]
   Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.
   Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia, Suite 800 - 889 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3B2; Tel: (604)689-5271, Fax: (604)681-2363, Email: info@amebc.ca

5. CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL [6 times a year] - www.canadianminingjournal.com
   12 Concorde Place, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario M3C 4J2, Tel: Toll Free (in Canada):
   1-800-268-7742 (Press 1, Dial 6891), Fax: (416)510-5138, Email: mobile@canadianminingjournal.com

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8. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGY AND PETROLEUM (CIM) MAGAZINE [8x per year] - www.cim.org
   CIM, Xerox Tower, Suite 855-3400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Montreal, Quebec H3Z 3B8
   Tel: (514)939-2710, Fax: (514)939-2714, Email: cim@cim.org

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    135 King Street East, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1G6;
    Tel: (416)362-1969, Fax: (416)362-0101; email: info@pdac.ca

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    Available in each province and territory through the offices of the respective geological surveys.

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    c/o Department of Earth Sciences, Room ER4063, Alexander Murray Building, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL A1B 3X5 Canada; Tel: (709) 737-7660, Fax: (709) 737-2532

16. MOTHER LODE [monthly] - posted at the BCYCM website - cmebc.com/
E. CONFERENCES/CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS

1. MINERAL EXPLORATION ROUNDPUP (Vancouver)
   - Sponsored by AME BC, along with the B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and the Geological Survey of Canada; Held annually in late January, since 1983; ~3000 registrants

2. NORTHWEST MINING ASSOCIATION (NWMA)
   - Held annually in first week of December, since 1895 in Spokane, Washington
   - 800 to 1500 registrants

3. PROSPECTORS AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (PDA)
   - Held annually in March in Toronto since about 1932; over 22,000 industry representatives attend

4. VANCOUVER MINING EXPLORATION GROUP (MEG)
   - Held bi-weekly since 1957 on Wednesdays at lunch at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during winter months
   - 80 to 250 attendees per meeting; Short Course in late November / early December

5. CIM, VANCOUVER BRANCH
   - Held monthly during winter months. Contact: alex.doll@cimvancouver.org

6. MDRU (UBC) SHORT COURSES
   - Held between November - April in downtown Vancouver or at the University of British Columbia
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7. CIM, DISTRICT SIX
   - Held in Fall: www.cim.org/branches/branches.cfm?District_ID=6

8. KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP (KEG)
   - Early April; 250 – 300 registrants

9. ROCK TALK - SMITHERS EXPLORATION GROUP
   - www.smithersexplorationgroup.com/events/rock-talks/
   - Feb/early March; 50 – 75 registrants

10. CIM – NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH
    - Late May; 100 registrants

11. MINERALS NORTH - SMITHERS EXPLORATION GROUP
    - Spring, 150 – 200 registrants

12. MINERALS SOUTH – CHAMBER OF MINES OF EASTERN BC
    - Late Fall, 150 – 200 registrants

F. WEB SITES TO KNOW

1. BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES & PETROLEUM RESOURCES - www.gov.bc.ca/empr/
3. INFO-MINE - www.infomine.com
4. NORTHERN MINER - www.northernminer.com
6. STOCKWATCH - www.stockwatch.com
7. iMap – a window to natural resource information in BC
   webmaps.gov.bc.ca/imf/imf.jsp?site=imapbc
8. Geoscience BC - www.geosciencebc.com
9. GeoBC – gateway to provincial geographic information and services - geobc.gov.bc.ca

G. PURCHASING MINERAL RESOURCE MAPS, DATA AND PUBLICATIONS

1. BC GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PUBLICATIONS
   Crown Publications, Queen’s Printer (www.crownpub.bc.ca)
   563 Superior Street, 3rd Floor, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1T7
   Tel: (250)387-6409, Fax: (250)387-1120, Email: crownpub@gov.bc.ca

2. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA (GSC) PUBLICATIONS
   GSC Sales Outlet - Geological Survey of Canada
   (gsc.nrcan.gc.ca/org/vancouver/bookstore/index_e.php)
   625 Robson Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5J3
   Tel: (604)666-0271, Fax: 1-604-666-1337, Email: gscvan@NRCan.gc.ca
   -- selected BC GC publications only in stock, remainder can be ordered.

3. MINERAL TITLE REFERENCE MAPS
   Free maps on Internet (not necessarily up-to-date) via the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
   website (www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Titles/MineralTitles/Pages/TitleReferenceMaps.aspx)

4. TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS
   ITMB Publishing Ltd. (www.itmb.com/topographic.html) 12300 Bridgeport Road, Richmond, B.C.
   V6V 1J5 Tel: (604)273-1400, Fax: (604)273-1488, Email: itmb@itmb.com --- topographic maps webpage
   (itmb@itmb.com)

   GSC Sales Outlet - Geological Survey of Canada
   (gsc.nrcan.gc.ca/org/vancouver/bookstore/index_e.php)
   625 Robson Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5J3
   Tel: (604)666-0271, Fax: 1-604-666-1337, Email: gscvan@NRCan.gc.ca

5. TRIM (Terrain Resource Information Management) MAPS AND DATA
   TRIM Hardcopy maps - for purchase in the Vancouver area
   Aero Geomatics (www.aerogeo.com/)
   209 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3N6
   Tel: (604)408-8740, Fax: (604)408-8747, Email: manager@aerogeo.com
   TRIM map data
   Base Map Online Store (http://basemaps.gov.bc.ca)
   Tel: (250)952-5304, Email: crgb.info@gov.bc.ca
   --- BCeID account and payment by credit card required ---

6. AIR PHOTOS AND TRIM MAPS (DIGITAL ONLY)
   http://archive.itmb.gov.bc.ca/crgb/products/imagery/airphoto.htm

   Base Map Online Store (http://basemaps.gov.bc.ca)
   Tel: (250)952-5304, Email: crgb.info@gov.bc.ca
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7. AIR PHOTOS - FOR PURCHASE IN THE VANCOUVER AREA
   Aero Geomatics (www.aerogeo.com/)
   209 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3N6
   Tel: (604)408-8740, Fax: (604)408-8747, Email: manager@aerogeo.com

   McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. (www.mcelhanney.com)
   100 - 780 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2M1
8. FOREST COVER MAPS (ROADS, VEGETATION, CREEKS)
Forest Cover hardcopy maps  www.canadamapstore.com
Canada Map Store, Mike Shasko
PO Box 37055, 2401F Millstream Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B 0E8
Tel: 250-474-7122 Email: highland_imaging@shaw.ca

Maps by Air offers free online access to McElhanney Consulting Services’ colour aerial photography
McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., 100-780 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2M1
Tel: (604) 683-8521; Email: mapping@mcelhanney.com

10. BC ASSESSMENT REPORTS (in PDF format)
http://aris.empr.gov.bc.ca/