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Mineral Resources Branch Publications Release Notice for July 2011

Open File Map - Updated Version - Available Now

Open File Map ME 2011-014, Mineral Rights Disposition Map for the Province of Nova Scotia, Version 1, June 24, 2011, Scale 1:500 000, compiled by B. E. Fisher and A. S. Wenning, 2011. Available as a free PDF download from the Mineral Resources Branch website at:

http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/meb/download/mg/ofm/htm/ofm_2011-014.asp. Paper copy \$5.00.

Digital Product - Updated Version - Available Now

Digital Product DP ME 51, Version 21, June 24, 2011, Nova Scotia Mineral Rights Database, compiled by B. E. Fisher. Available as a free download from the Mineral Resources Branch website at:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/meb/download/dp051.asp>.

On-line Interactive Maps - Updated Version - Available now

The purpose of these line on-line interactive maps is to allow clients to view, query and print many of our digital maps, databases and images over the Internet using Internet Explorer® or Firefox®. The following interactive map has been updated:

Nova Scotia Geoscience Maps, Databases and Images, Version 3

The purpose of the Nova Scotia Geoscience Maps, Databases and Images (NSGEOMAP®) interactive map is to provide the public with a single geographic compilation of geoscience maps, databases and images created and maintained by the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources (NSDNR), Mineral Resources Branch (MRB).

The interactive map displays a number of layers including:

- Geological Map of the Province of Nova Scotia (DP ME 043)
- Grids for Mineral Claims, Tracts and Petroleum Reservations in Nova Scotia (DP ME 009 and DP ME 012).
- Nova Scotia Mineral Rights Database (DP ME 051)
- Nova Scotia Mineral Occurrence Database (DP ME 002)
- Nova Scotia Drillholes Database (DP ME 003)
- Nova Scotia Abandoned Mine Openings Database (DP ME 010)
- Shaded Relief Images of Nova Scotia (25 m) (DP ME 056)
- Coal Seams and Workings

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The following layers of information are new in version 3 of the application:

- Mineral Potential
- 12% Lands for Review (June 2011)
- Lands Committed to Protection
- Existing Protected Lands

The Nova Scotia Geoscience Maps, Databases and Images interactive map can be accessed at <http://gis4.natr.gov.ns.ca/website/nsgeomap>.