

Mining Act Modernization

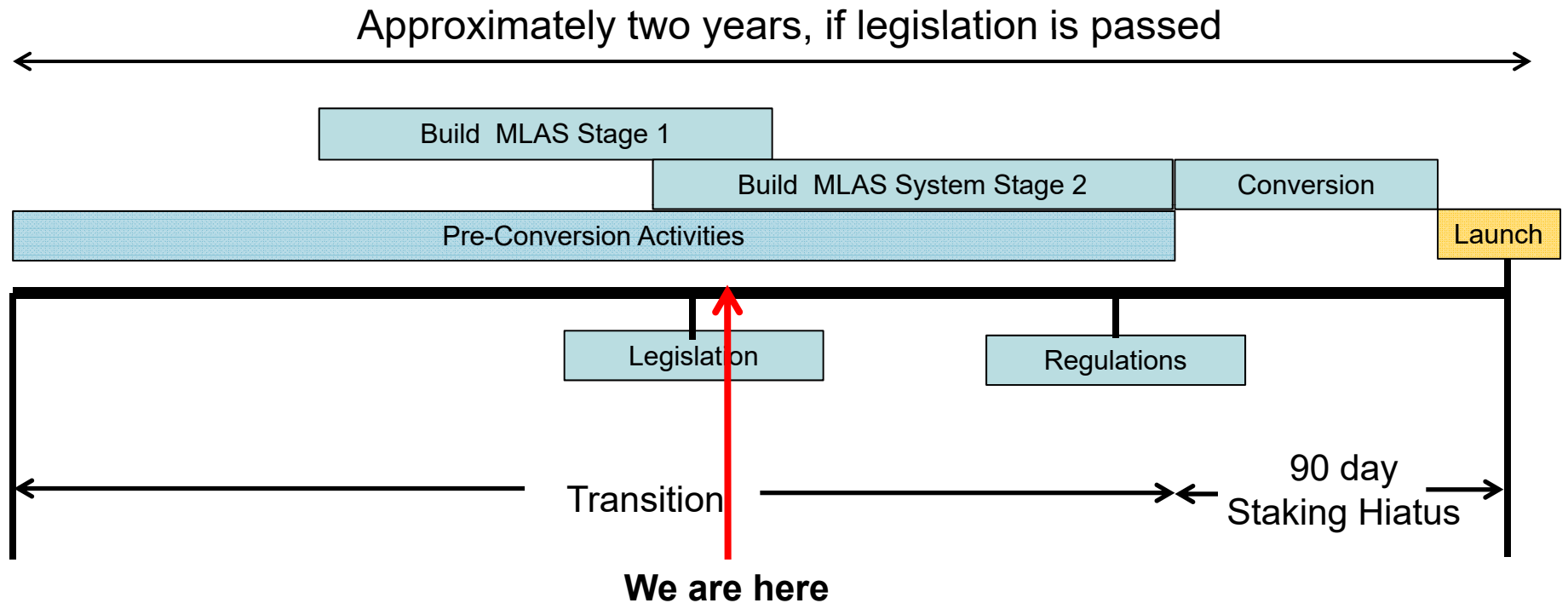
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines



**MAM Phase III UPDATE
OPA Regional Groups
October - December 2016**

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Proposed Project Schedule:



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Application Development:

- Stage 1 components are complete
- IT project team has tested Stage 1 in the development environment and is now working with ITServices to incorporate into the production environment for UAT testing
- IT project team is working with ITServices to incorporate the financial (ccPay) and security components (go secure) into the production environment for UAT testing
- Contractor is coding Stage 2 components
- Started to move through the architecture review process

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Legislation:

- Bill 39 -- the Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act -- was tabled in the legislature on October 6th, 2016
- Second reading debate started on October 27th, 2016
- The new bill replaces the legislative proposals contained in Bill 155, which was pre-empted by prorogation of the Ontario Legislature in September
- For administrative efficiency the Mining Act Amendments were bundled with changes to the Aggregate Resources Act
- While it is one bill the provisions are outlined in their respective schedules
- You can review the Bill at:

http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/bills/bills_detail.do?locale=en&Intranet=&BillID=4213

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Regulations and Operational Policy:

- Regulations will come out of legislation and the use cases developed (for more than 130 individual processes)
- Regulations cannot be drafted until the legislation is passed
- Individual operational policies and procedures will be developed once the regulations are completed
- Ministry continues to engage stakeholders to determine details of regulations, operational policies and procedures

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Georeferencing Mining Claims:

- Since 2012 (4 years) assessment credit has been given to claim holders who submit GPS data of mining claims
- To date, approximately 50 per cent of all mining claim coordinates have been documented
- Since 2012 we have approved approximately \$24 million in assessment credits for georeferencing
- We have set a deadline of **September 1, 2017** for receiving assessment credit for georeferencing mining claims
- After that time no credit will be given for GPS co-ordinates submitted to the Ministry.

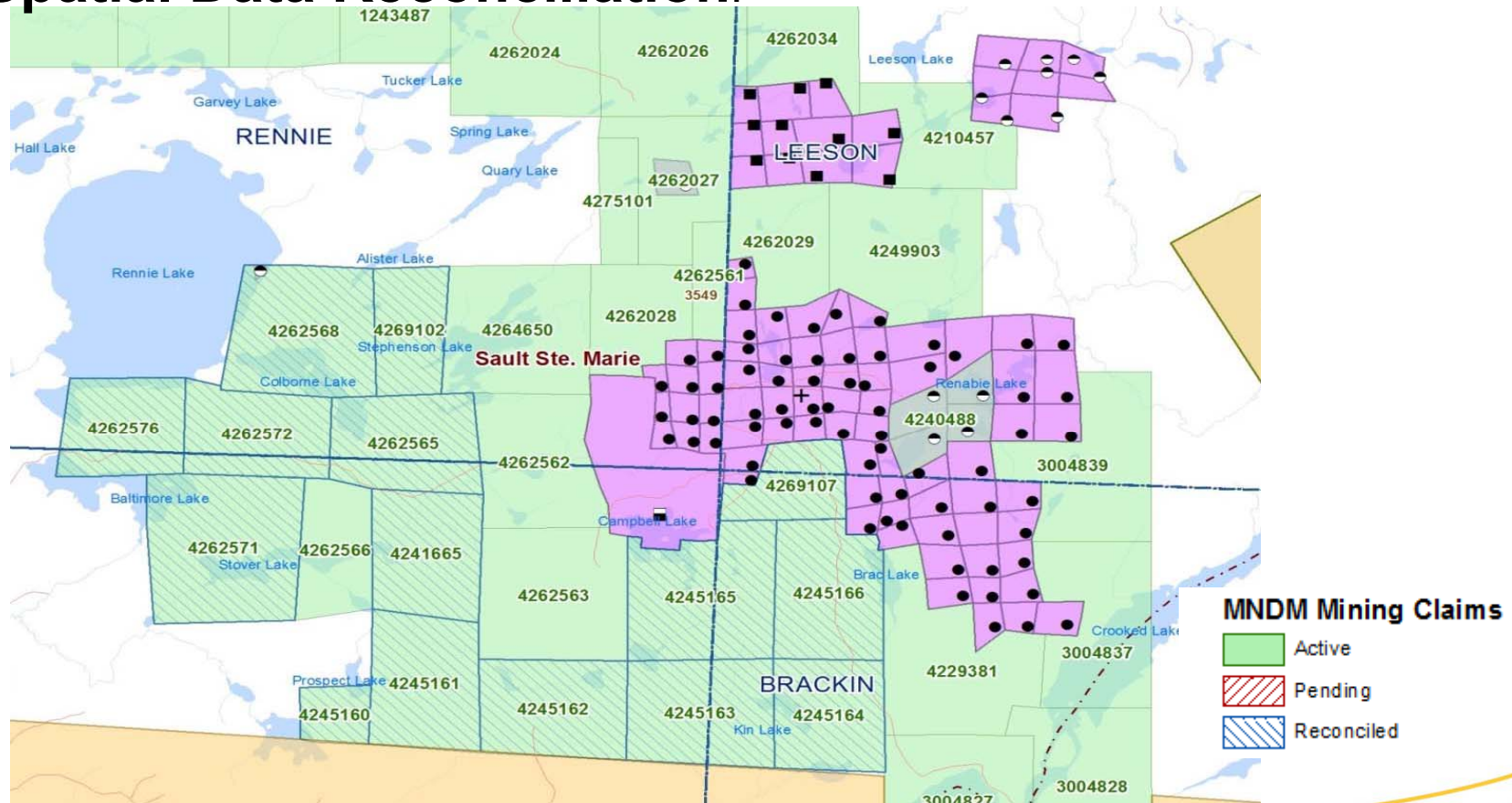
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Spatial Data Reconciliation:

- Ministry continues to reconcile spatial data from variety of sources
- On **September 26, 2016** the ministry uploaded reconciled spatial data to CLAIMaps for the first three Mining Divisions (Red Lake, Kenora, Patricia)
- Reconciled data shows adjustments to mining claims and mining dispositions based on updated information, including GPS data from claim holders
- Mining claims that are georeferenced are highlighted so that clients can use this data for staking or reference

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Fee Modernization:

- As part of MAM Phase III the ministry will be undertaking a review and updating of most revenue related to the Mining Act (Administrative fees, Rents, Mining Lands Tax).
- This will include a jurisdictional review of fees, internal analysis, and industry consultation
- We hope to have a recommended direction sometime in early summer 2017, which we will post for comment on the EBR
- Implementation of any change to fees would coincide with implementation of Phase III, but could be staged over time after that.

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Conversion guide:

- MNDM will provide a “*Claim Holder Guide To Conversion*” to inform and educate claim holders prior to conversion happening and will be available sometime after the legislation has passed.
- Prepares clients to make informed decisions and ability to manage claim holding prior to, through, and after conversion
- Is complemented by one-on-one conversion demonstrations with claim holders, providing information, data, and mapping information specific to individual claim holders
- One-on-One Demonstrations are available to any claim holder upon request through miningact@ontario.ca

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Prospectors (New):

- Partnered with OPA to deliver prospector training to help attract the next generation of prospectors in Ontario
- Considerations for claimholders where assessment work requirements would significantly increase overall, post conversion
- Ministry is considering extra assessment credits for prospecting submissions. Would be part of the assessment regulations

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Client Engagement - One on One Sessions:

One-on-one sessions give the claim holder the hands-on opportunity to go through the conversion process from legacy claims to cell and boundary claims:

- Session can be delivered in person or remotely.
- Demonstrations can reconcile your information based on a variety of scenarios
- **328** one-on-one sessions have occurred to date.
- The Ministry will continue to promote these over the next year.
- Book your personal session by contacting us at miningact@ontario.ca

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Communication/Engagement; Summer 2016:

- MAM website continues to be updated regularly with new information:
- Indigenous Sessions that have been delivered:
 - Webequie First Nation, July 11
 - Temagami First Nation July 21
 - Matawa Mineral Technical Table August 10
 - Union of Ontario Indians Technical Table, September 13
 - Algonquins of Ontario – September 28
- Regional OPA Sessions – October to December
- Symposiums in Quebec and Manitoba in November

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