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**METALLIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS BULLETIN 96-1**

**SUBJECT: RETURNING FORMERLY PERMITTED LANDS TO INVENTORY**

This bulletin replaces Metallic and Industrial Minerals Bulletin 95-1.

The Department of Energy has revised the procedures used to return lands to the Crown that have formerly been held under permit for metallic and industrial minerals.

Effective April 1, 1996, the Department will produce only one version of the 1:750,000 scale map for metallic and industrial minerals. This map will show only active mineral agreements. We will no longer produce maps indicating which lands have been returned to inventory.

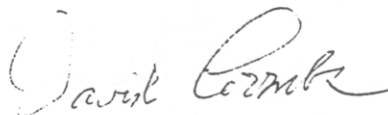
The map will be updated as soon as applications are received and when permits are cancelled. Lands not under permit are available for disposition as soon as they appear on the map. Applications on available lands will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to discourage the re-acquisition of lands where no assessment work was done, permittees may not apply for a new permit on lands previously held until 60 days after the cancellation of their permit.

Maps are available from the Department of Energy Information Centre, 703 - 6th Avenue SW, Calgary (403-297-6324) and Mineral Map Sales, 12th Floor, 9915 - 108 Street, Edmonton (403-427-8975).

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