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**SUBJECT: METALLIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND AMMONITE
SHELL NEW DEPARTMENT WEBSITE CONTENT**

On January 1, 2002, the Department of Energy launched a new website, at the same address as the former site, www.energy.gov.ab.ca. The primary path to minerals-related content is via the "Coal & Minerals" link on the home page.

Content relating to mineral exploration and development has been revised and expanded. New features include:

- **The metallic and industrial minerals activity map in PDF format.** This is a replica of the printed map. The list of companies related to the map is also provided. This product is an interim solution to future online access to this map, which is planned to be an enhanced dynamic version.
- **Six mineral activity toolkits** for exploration, mining, prospectors, ammonite shell, placer mining and surface materials. Each provides a window focusing on relevant information and resources.
- **Mineral assessment reporting resources** for Metallic and Industrial Mineral Permit holders, including checklists, a sample report and guidelines, and a link to the list of public assessment reports available at the Alberta Geological Survey.
- **A "General Reference" menu** provides an alternative path to all mineral-related content available on the site.

Development to date is based on response to a Spring 2001 survey of Alberta's minerals exploration industry, and consultation with the Alberta Geological Survey and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. Any feedback on this site, particularly as it relates to minerals, would be most welcome at this time.

To provide feedback on the mineral-related content on the new Departmental web site, please contact Susan Carlisle by email at Susan.Carlisle@gov.ab.ca, by phone at (780) 415-0349, or by fax at (780) 422-5447.

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