

February 14, 2011

Re: CLARIFICATION on the allowance of assessment credit for personally-owned vehicles, equipment and eligible services as per Mineral Regulation 48

Attention Prospectors,

Effective June 1, 2010, the Mineral Lands Division adopted a fee schedule for claiming personal vehicles, equipment and services as assessment credit under the Mineral Act. **This letter is to provide clarification and an update** on these guidelines.

Vehicle:	\$60 per day
ATV:	\$40 per day
Snowmobile:	\$40 per day
Boat:	\$40 per day
Fixed wing aircraft	\$1,000 per day
Services of a QP	\$450 per day

(QP = Qualified Person as defined by NI43-101)

In addition, the per diem food allowance for field work is **\$20.00** and the per diem rate for private accommodation (camp/cabin) is **\$25.00**.

It is important to note that **these rates apply to credit for assessment work only**. There are **no changes to the Prospector Assistance guidelines** with respect to the use of personal vehicles and equipment. The use of such equipment is not an acceptable expenditure as part of the Prospectors Assistance program.

Yours sincerely,

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