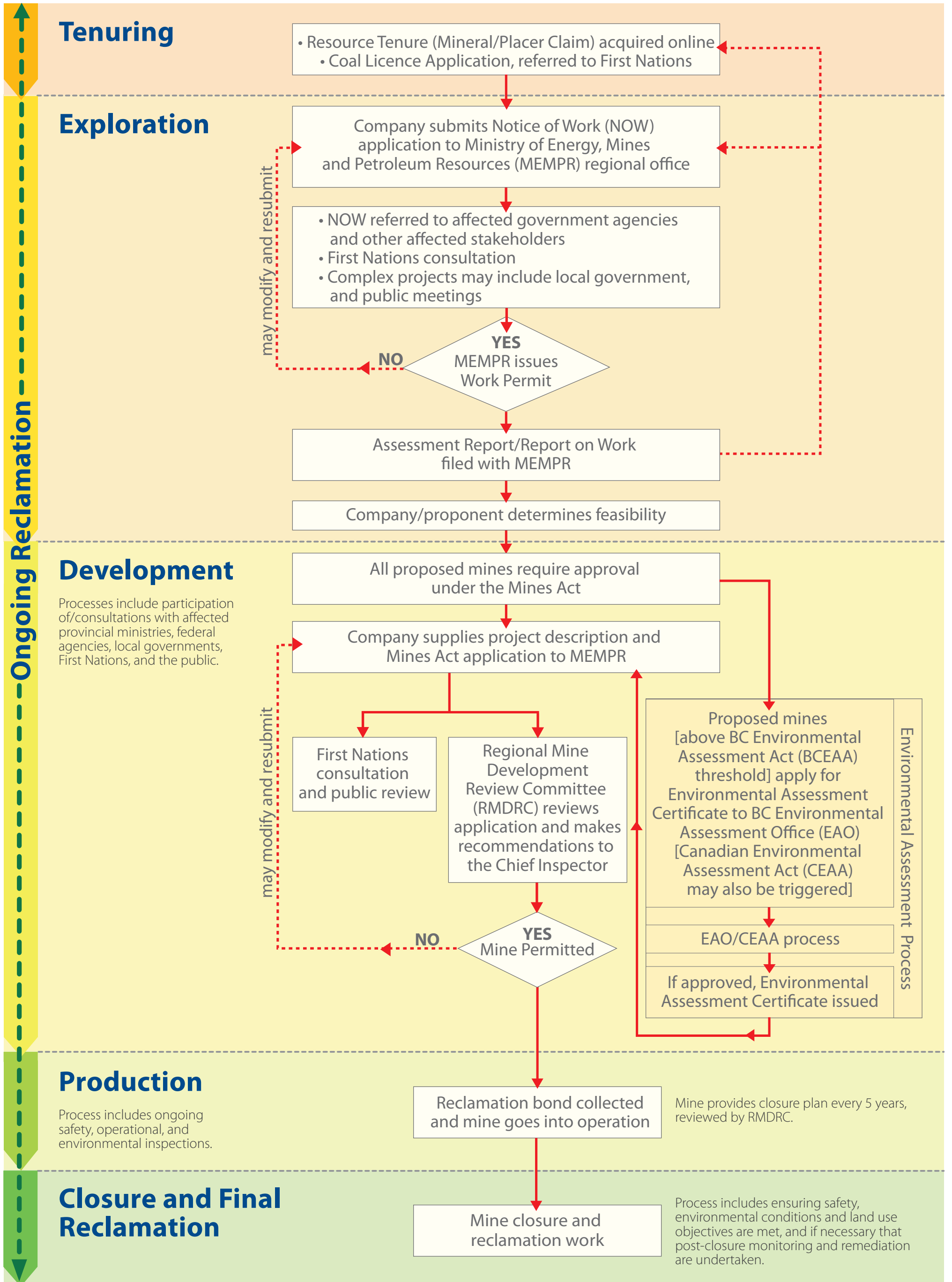


The Mining Process in British Columbia, Canada

This process applies only to the requirements under the Mines Act and Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (Code). Other legislation, statutes, bylaws, etc. may be applicable to the operation and the company may be required to obtain approvals, permits or otherwise comply with them.

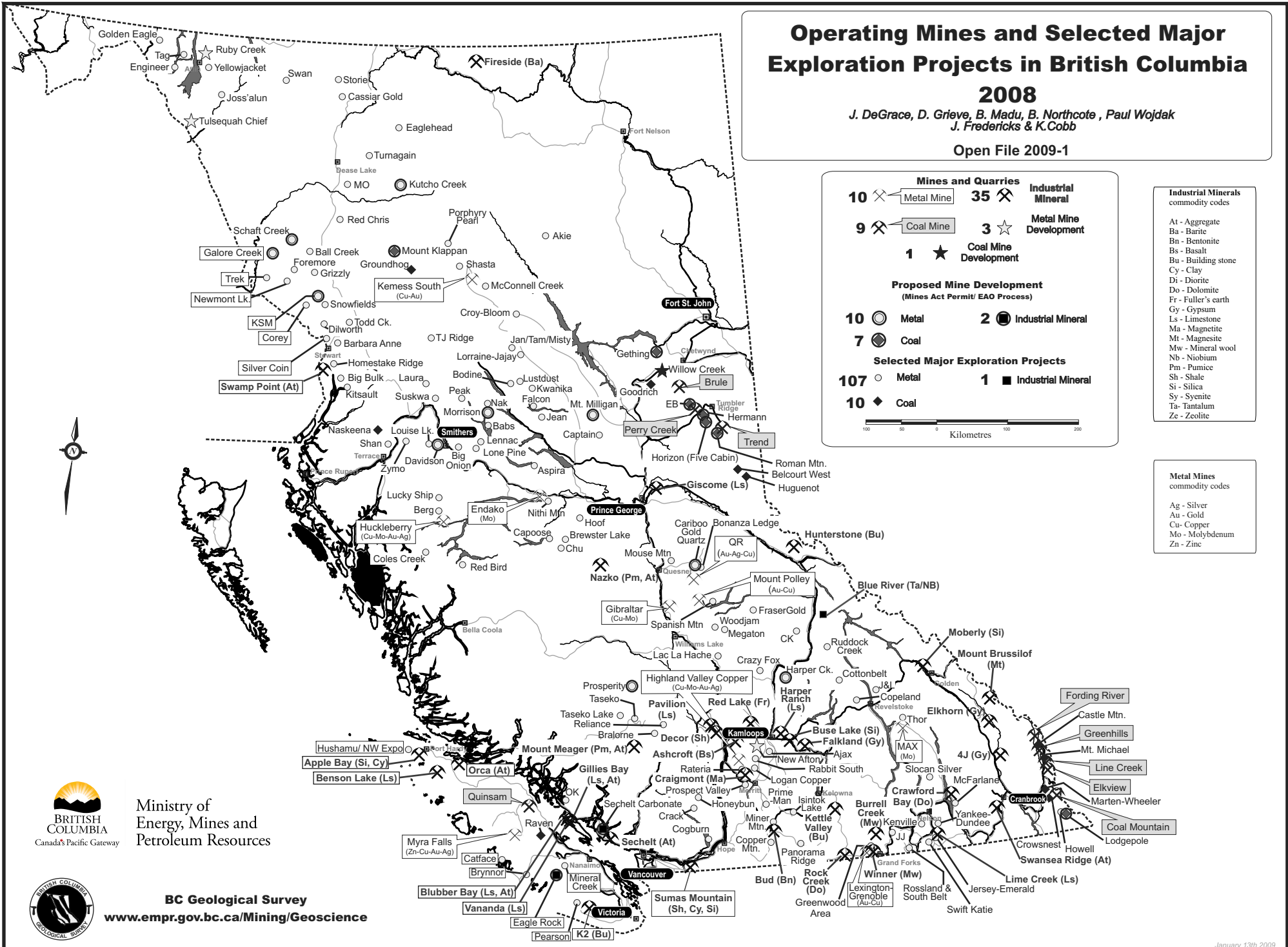


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Mines and Quarries

10 ✕ Metal Mine 35 ✕ Industrial Mineral

9 ✕ Coal Mine 3 ☆ Metal Development

1 ☆ Coal Mine Development

Proposed Mine Development
(Mines Act Permit/ EAO Process)

10 ○ Metal 2 ● Industrial Mineral

7 ● Coal

Selected Major Exploration Projects

107 ○ Metal 1 ■ Industrial Mineral

10 ◆ Coal

100 50 0 100 200
Kilometres

Industrial Minerals
commodity codes

- At - Aggregate
- Ba - Barite
- Bn - Bentonite
- Bs - Basalt
- Bu - Building stone
- Cy - Clay
- Di - Diorite
- Do - Dolomite
- Fr - Fuller's earth
- Gy - Gypsum
- Ls - Limestone
- Ma - Magnetite
- Mt - Magnesite
- Mw - Mineral wool
- Nb - Niobium
- Pm - Pumice
- Sh - Shale
- Si - Silica
- Sy - Syenite
- Ta - Tantalum
- Ze - Zeolite

Metal Mines
commodity codes

- Ag - Silver
- Au - Gold
- Cu - Copper
- Mo - Molybdenum
- Zn - Zinc



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