



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS with the approach of provincial Mineral Exploration Week we should celebrate the contributions prospectors, geoscientists and the mineral exploration companies make to the economy and people of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS mineral exploration activity occurs in every region of the province employing thousands of people province-wide, and almost 1,000 mining head offices are located in the City of Vancouver, and

WHEREAS British Columbia mineral exploration companies are world leaders in worker safety, environmental management and modern technology, and

WHEREAS it is important to encourage public awareness of the importance of the mineral exploration industry to the everyday lives of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS mineral exploration is the research and development that leads to the production of many essential products we use in our daily lives and are key to a low-carbon future, and

WHEREAS it is important to encourage young British Columbians to consider employment opportunities in mineral exploration, and

WHEREAS it is vital to promote collaboration between industry, First Nations and communities in the mineral exploration industry;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 21 to 27, 2018 shall be known as

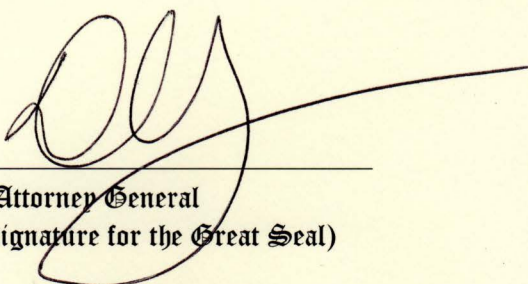
**“Mineral Exploration Week”**

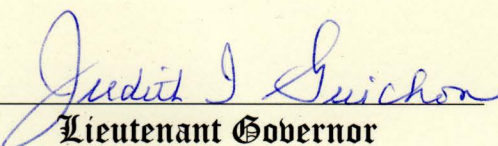
in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this ninth day of November, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor