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Abstract:

Nova Scotia Lands Inc. is a provincial crown corporation tasked with assessing and prioritizing a number of abandoned mines sites in Nova Scotia. These sites were identified as potentially contaminated site during an annual disclosure statement by the department in 2010. In total there are 69 sites identified which include the Former Montague Mines in the Halifax Regional Municipality and the Goldenville Mine in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia which are currently under tailings closure planning. The remaining 67 sites have been assessed for prioritization to complete detailed assessment over the next decade. From this the province will carry out Environmental Assessments in a prioritized manner.