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economy; assessment of mineral projects for which federal support has been requested; resource and reserve studies in a number of mineral commodities; and the safeguarding of Canadian mineral interests through participation in the work of international agencies. The mineral policy sector publishes extensively and maintains a listing of about 16,000 mineral showings and deposits that may be consulted by the public.

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