



Administration of Mineral Rights

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Business Today

How applications are being treated with devolution in mind

- Business as usual for administration of mineral rights, with the exception that the prospecting permit guidelines will no longer allow permits to be issued within both the NWT and Nunavut

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Existing Rights and Interests

Existing Instrument

- Prospecting Licence
- Mineral claim
- Prospecting Permit
- Mining Lease
- And all activities associated with these rights (transfers etc)

Continuation of Rights

- Interests protected
- Continue on under same terms and conditions until lapsed or surrendered

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Residual Federal Lands & Interests

- The Devolution Agreement specifies that Canada will retain and remediate a number of Waste Sites
- Once remediated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, those sites will be transferred

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GNWT Legislative & Policy Framework

Based on “mirrors” of existing federal legislation:

- NWT Mining Regulations under *Territorial Lands Act*
- NWT Coal Regulations
- NWT Dredging Regulations

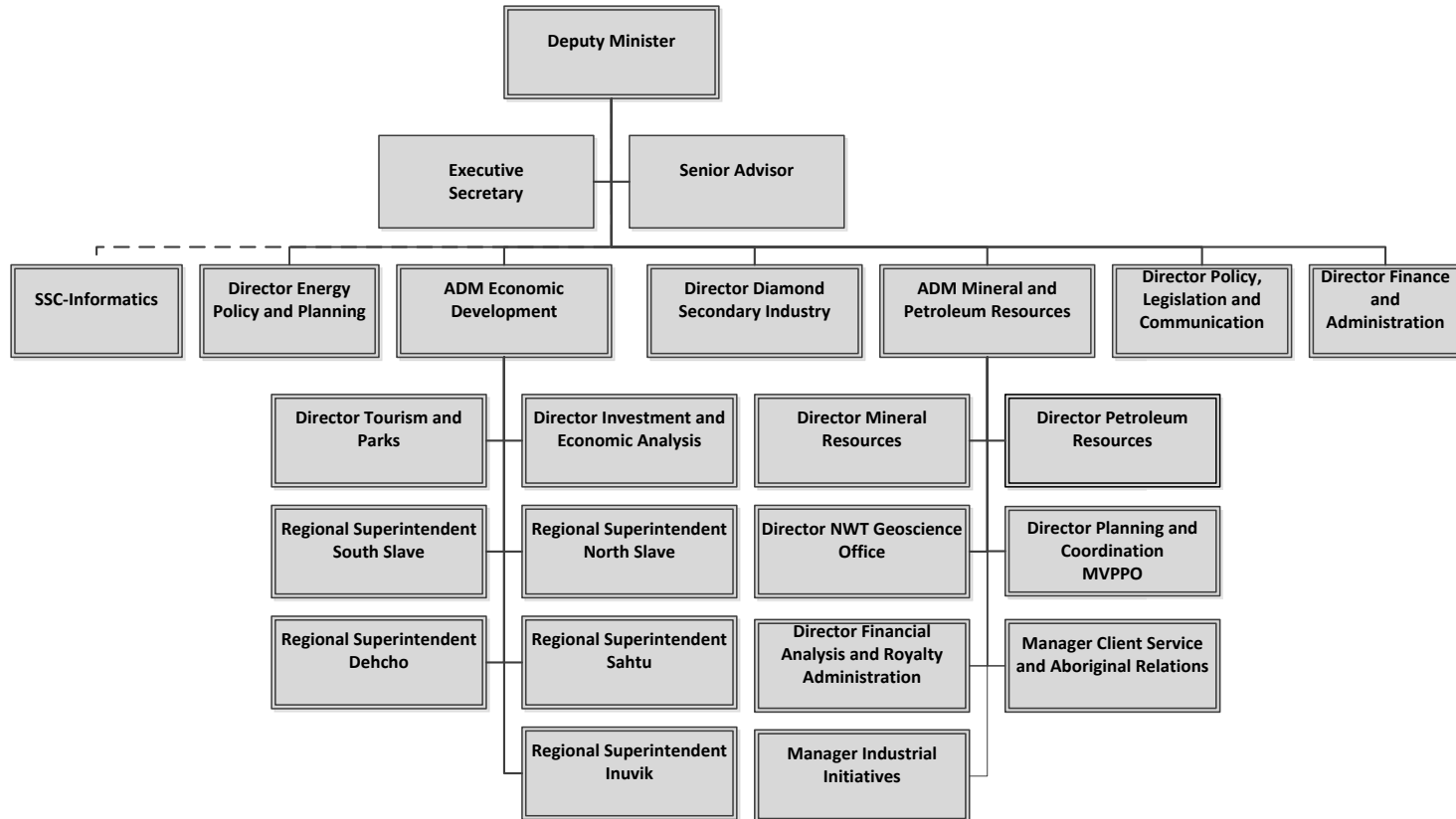
Existing GNWT policies:

- Mineral Development Strategy
- Land Use and Sustainability Framework
- Sustainable Development Policy

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Departmental Structure



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Business Tomorrow

Mineral Resources Division

- Promotion of investment in NWT
- Policy and analysis
- Strategic planning

Mining Recorders Office

- Issuance of Prospecting Licences (GNWT will honor those applied for now and issued for April 1, 2014)
- Issuance of prospecting permits and mining leases
- Recording of mineral claims

NWT Geoscience Office

- Geological mapping
- Scientific data collection, analysis and information dissemination

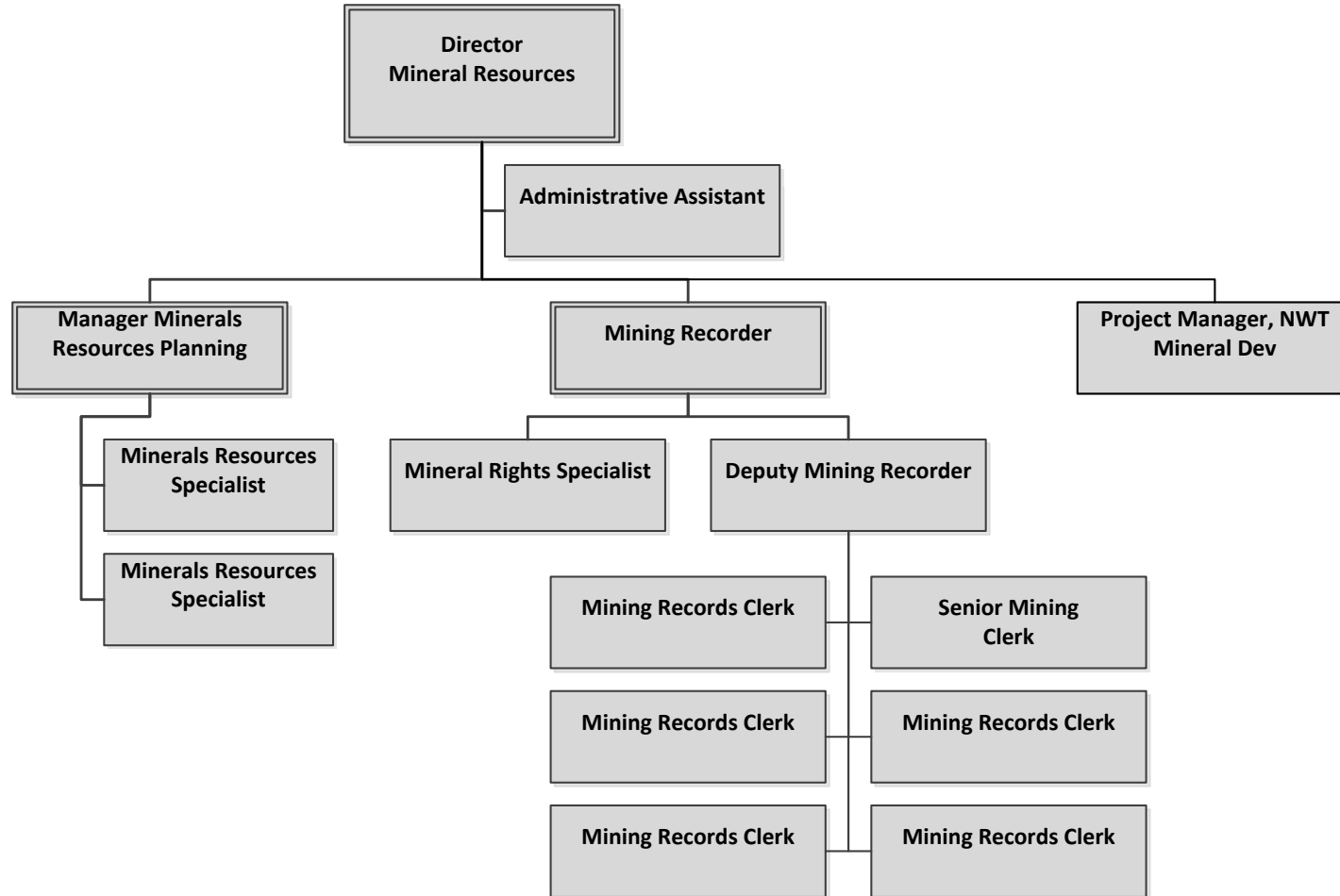
Financial Analysis and Royalties Administration Division

- Administration of royalties pursuant to NWT Mining Regulations

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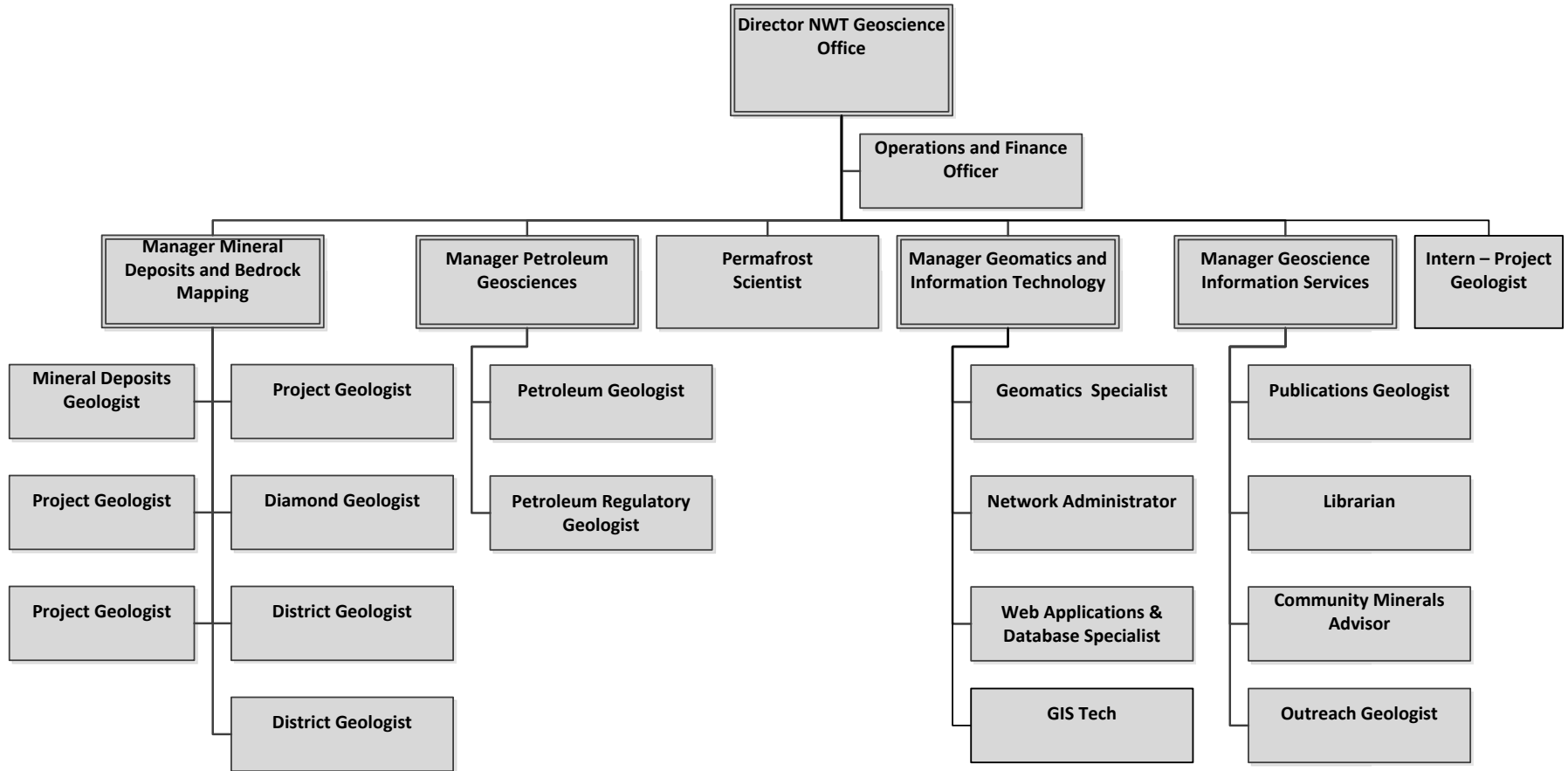
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