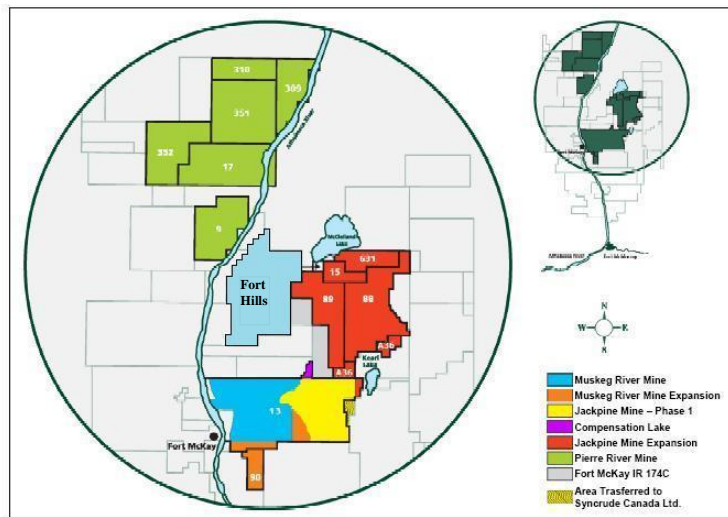




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Worldwide Experience
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Practical Solutions

Fort Hills oil sands lease site, Athabasca region, 100 km north of Fort McMurray, Alberta



The Fort Hills block of oil sands lease site contains more than four billion barrels of recoverable bitumen resource.

This mega size project included significant earthworks and deep foundation installations, requiring a knowledgeable geotechnical company experienced in the Alberta oil sands. Thus, GES Geotech Inc. was retained in September 2008 and worked at the Fort Hills site until the project was shut down due to the global economic crisis at the end of November 2008.

GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

- Earthworks compaction control by nuclear gauge method.
- Proof rolling and subgrade review as part of general site preparation.
- Utility trench review for slope stability and worker safety.