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UPGRADED MINE SIGHT TORQUE BROADENS REACH FOR COMPOSITES

The complexities of drillhole management are made simpler with Mintec's release of MineSight Torque Version 2.2 this week.

Drillhole, blasthole, and other sample data is stored in a Microsoft SQL server database and managed by MSTorque. The program offers tools for filtering, importing, exporting, formatting, reporting and editing. Like other MineSight products, MSTorque can be standardized for many users, while being customized to suit individual needs.

With the release of Version 2.2, composites can now be imported into MSTorque from all supported data sources – ODBC, CSV and SQL. Imported composites are saved as composite sets. Appending to existing imported composite sets is supported as well.

MSTorque stores a rich set of data for composites that may not be available at import time, so it allows for three different ways of importing the data. All additional required information is then calculated from this data.

1. From and to: If the start and end depths of the composite interval are available, then the location of the composite interval is calculated from the geometry of the sample site.

2. Start and end location of composite interval: Start and end depth of the composite interval are calculated by projecting the location on the geometry of the sample site.

3. Midpoint and total composite length: Start and end depths, as well as location of the start and end points of the composite interval are calculated by projecting the locations on the geometry of the sample site.

The improved importing functions allow importing directly from CSV files (with various column separators and text qualifier options), and from SQL Server database files. A subset of total records from ODBC, CSV files and SQL Server can also be imported.

Expect more improvements in MSTorque and other MineSight products throughout 2012. Visit www.minesight.com for details.

About Mintec

Mintec, Inc. is a specialized software developer for the mining industry. Established in 1970 to improve operational excellence across complex mining operations, Mintec is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, with offices worldwide. MineSight, is the company's comprehensive, scalable, and fully integrated software solution, featuring best in class applications for exploration, modeling, design, scheduling, and production. Fully supported by a global network of service and technical experts, MineSight is designed by mining professionals for mining professionals to deliver increased productivity at every stage of a mine's life.

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