

ORDER

SECTION 35, THE MINING ACT, R.S.O. 1990

ORDER NO. W-K-29/22

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act, the Minister may, by order signed by him or her, withdraw from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease any lands, mining rights or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's authority to make an order under subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act has been delegated to staff of the Ministry of Mines including to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Mines and Minerals Division;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs has requested that the areas described below be withdrawn to refine and correct the boundaries of federal lands for the Nigigoonsiminikaaning 26A and Seine River 23, 23A, 23B Reserves;

I HEREBY ORDER:

Pursuant to subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act, that the SURFACE AND MINING RIGHTS of the areas outlined in red on the map attached as Schedule "A", situated in the Townships of Farrington and Halkirk and the Areas of Bad Vermilion Lake, Bliss Lake, Porter Inlet and Wild Potato Lake, Kenora Mining Division, containing 1,649.97 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: August 31, 2022

Time: 11:11 AM

Originally signed by Steven Beneteau
For/ Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mines and Minerals Division

Copies:

Provincial Mining Recorder, MINES

Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MINES

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**HALKIRK TWP
FARRINGTON TWP
BAD VERMILION LAKE AREA
BLISS LAKE AREA
PORTER INLET AREA
WILD POTATO LAKE AREA**

Kenora Mining Division

Legend

- Highway / Road
- First Nations Reserves
- Registered Cell Claims
- Non Mining Land Tenure
- NDMNRF - Alienations**
 - Withdrawal
 - Notice
- Mining Land Tenure**
 - LEAS, MR
 - LEAS, MSR
 - LEAS, SR
 - MLO, MR
 - PATN, MR
 - PATN, MSR

**Withdrawal Area
1,649.97 ha**



1:130,000

