

## ORDER

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

## **ORDER NO. W-K-71/22**

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs has requested that the areas described below be withdrawn to refine and correct the boundaries of federal lands for the Couchiching 16A and Naicatchewenin 17A Reserves;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 McIrvine, Griesinger and Miscampbell, and the Areas of Rainy Lake and Stanjikoming Bay, Kenora Mining Division, containing 3805.72 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.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: 11:23 AM

Originally signed by Steven Beneteau

For/ Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister

Mines and Minerals Division

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