

## ORDER

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

## **ORDER NO. W-S-36/22**

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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 Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry 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**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs has requested that the areas described below be withdrawn in order to facilitate the resolution and negotiated settlement of a claim by Whitefish River First Nation to additional lands reserved for it under the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850;

## 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 Baldwin, Curtin, Drury, Foster, Hallam, Harrow, Hyman, Killarney, Lorne, McKinnon, Merritt, Mongowin, Nairn, Rossevelt, Rutherford, and Truman, and the Areas of Killarney Ridge, McGregor Island, McGregor Point, and Whitefish Falls, in the Sudbury Mining Division, containing 27,286.58 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: June 20, 2022

Time: 10:30 am

Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister Mines and Minerals Division

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