

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-SO-65/22

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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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 Algonquins of Ontario have asserted an Aboriginal title claim in respect of territory including, without limitation, the areas described below;

AND WHEREAS, although this withdrawal order will continue unless and until it is revoked by an order made pursuant to subsection 35(4) of the Mining Act, the ministry intends to review the withdrawal within three years of the date of this Order to ascertain whether it is appropriate to maintain the withdrawal in light of the status of efforts by Ontario, Canada and the Algonquins of Ontario to resolve the Aboriginal title claim;

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 listed in the attached Schedule "B", Southern Ontario Mining Division, containing 72,821 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: November 22, 2022

Time: 11:03 am



Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mines and Minerals Division



Copies:

Provincial Mining Recorder, MINES

Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MINES

Director, Indigenous Consultation and Partnerships Branch, MINES

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Various Township

Sudbury Mining Division
Southern Ontario Mining Division

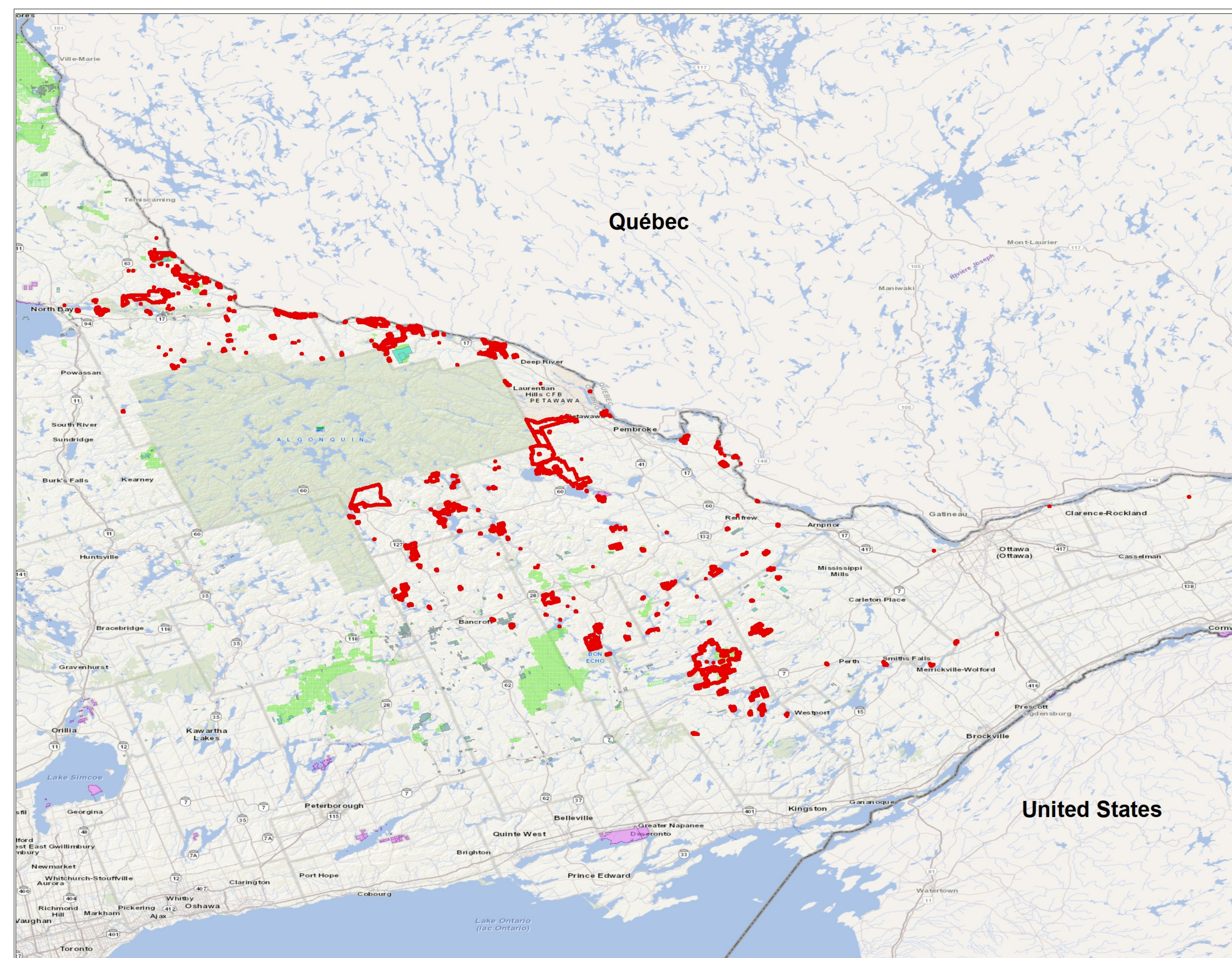
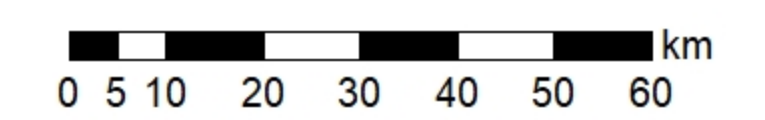
Legend

- First Nations Reserves
- Registered Cell Claims
- Mining Land Tenure**
 - LEAS, MR
 - LEAS, MSR
 - LEAS, SR
 - MLO, MR
 - PATN, MR
 - PATN, MSR

Withdrawal Area
72,821.19 ha



1:780,000



Schedule B

ABINGER	DUNGANNON	MILLER
ADMASTON	EDDY	MONTAGUE
AIRY	EFFINGHAM	MONTEAGLE
ALFRED	ELMSLEY	MURCHISON
ALGONA	FERRIS	NORTH ALGONA
ANTOINE	FITZGERALD	NORTH CANONTO
ASHBY	FRASER	OLDEN
BAGOT	FRENCH	OLRIG
BALLANTYNE	GRATTAN	OSO
BANGOR	GRIFFITH	OXFORD ON RIDEAU
BATHURST	HEAD	PALMERSTON
BEDFORD	HERSCHEL	PAPINEAU
BLITHFIELD	HINCHINBROOKE	PENTLAND
BONFIELD	HORTON	PETAWAWA
BOULTER	JONES	PHELPS
BOYD	LAUDER	PRESTON
BROUGHAM	LAVANT	RADCLIFFE
BUCHANAN	LYELL	RAGLAN
BURNS	LYNDOCH	RICHARDS
BUTLER	MARCH	ROLPH
CAMERON	MARIA	ROSS
CARLOW	MARLBOROUGH	SABINE
CLARA	MASTER	SEBASTOPOL
CLARENDON	MATAWATCHAN	SHERWOOD
CUMBERLAND	MATTAWAN	SOUTH CANONTO
DALHOUSIE	MAYO	WESTMEATH
DARLING	MCCLURE	WICKLOW
DEACON	MCKAY	WIDDIFIELD
DICKENS	MCNAB	WYLIE