

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-TB-14/22

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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** Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (BZA) has 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 Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (BZA) 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 of Innes and Kilkenny, and the Areas of Black Sturgeon Lake, Pijitawabik Bay, South Bay, Keemle Lake, Oskawe Lake and McIntyre Bay, Thunder Bay Mining Division, containing 38,593.30 ha hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: March 4, 2022

Time: 10:30am

Susan Capling 

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Susan Capling, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Mines and Minerals Division

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**INNES TWP  
KILKENNY TWP  
BLACK STURGEON LAKE AREA  
PIJITAWABIK BAY AREA  
SOUTH BAY AREA  
KEEMLE LAKE AREA  
OSKAWE LAKE AREA  
MCINTYRE BAY AREA**

**Thunder Bay Mining Division**

## Legend

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

**Withdrawal Area  
38,593.30 ha**



**1:140,000**

