

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-TB-36/21

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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**, Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg's (Pic Moberg) 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 Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg's (Pic Moberg) 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 the Knowles and Cecile Townships, White Lake Area and Wabikoba Lake Area, Thunder Bay Mining Division, containing 546.57 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order does not affect pre-existing mining rights and tenure such as mining claims, mining leases or licenses of occupation, located in the areas outlined in red on Schedule "A", provided however that should any of those mining rights and tenure revert to the Crown by forfeiture, expiry, termination or otherwise, they shall, upon the reversion, be withdrawn as part of this Order.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: October 12, 2021

Time: 2:26 PM



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for **Susan Capling, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Mines and Minerals Division**

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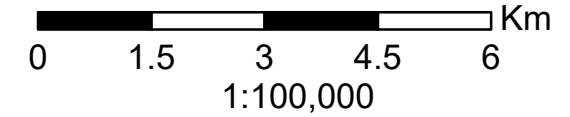
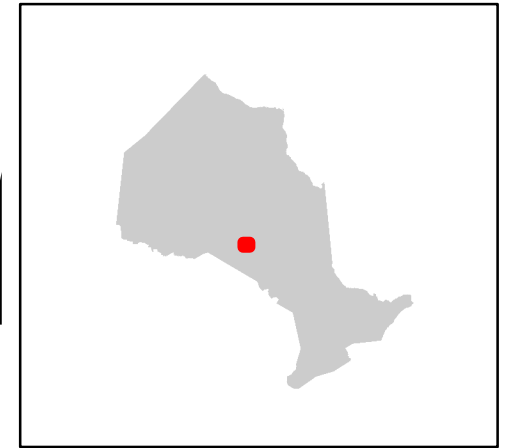
**Provincial Mining Recorder, MNDMNRF**

**Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MNDMNRF**

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### NOTES:

1. **Research Limitation:** This map has been prepared from the best available information but without the benefit of in-depth document research, title search, or survey.
2. **Data Limitation:** The absolute and relative positional accuracy of the information hereon has not been verified. Discrepancies between different data sources are known to exist. Do not use this map as evidence of the location of legal boundaries, features or routes. Do not rely on this to determine the existence of navigable bodies of water nor as a guide for navigation.
3. **PROJECTION:** UTM zone 16 NAD83 (CSRS)

**DATA SOURCE:**  
Ministry of Northern Development, Mines,  
Natural Resources, and Forestry

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