

**MINING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.14
SECTION 35**

WITHDRAWAL ORDER NO.W-TB-84/14

Pursuant to section 35 of the *Mining Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.14, the **SURFACE RIGHTS** and **MINING RIGHTS** of the area outlined in red on the attached sketch, situated in the Thunder Bay Mining Division, containing 55,205 hectares more or less, are hereby **WITHDRAWN** from prospecting, staking, sale and lease.

This withdrawal order is made to avoid the creation of new mineral tenure in the area that has been withdrawn while the Nuclear Waste Management Organization conducts preliminary field assessment activities to assist in the identification of a suitable site for a deep geological repository for Canada's used nuclear fuel.

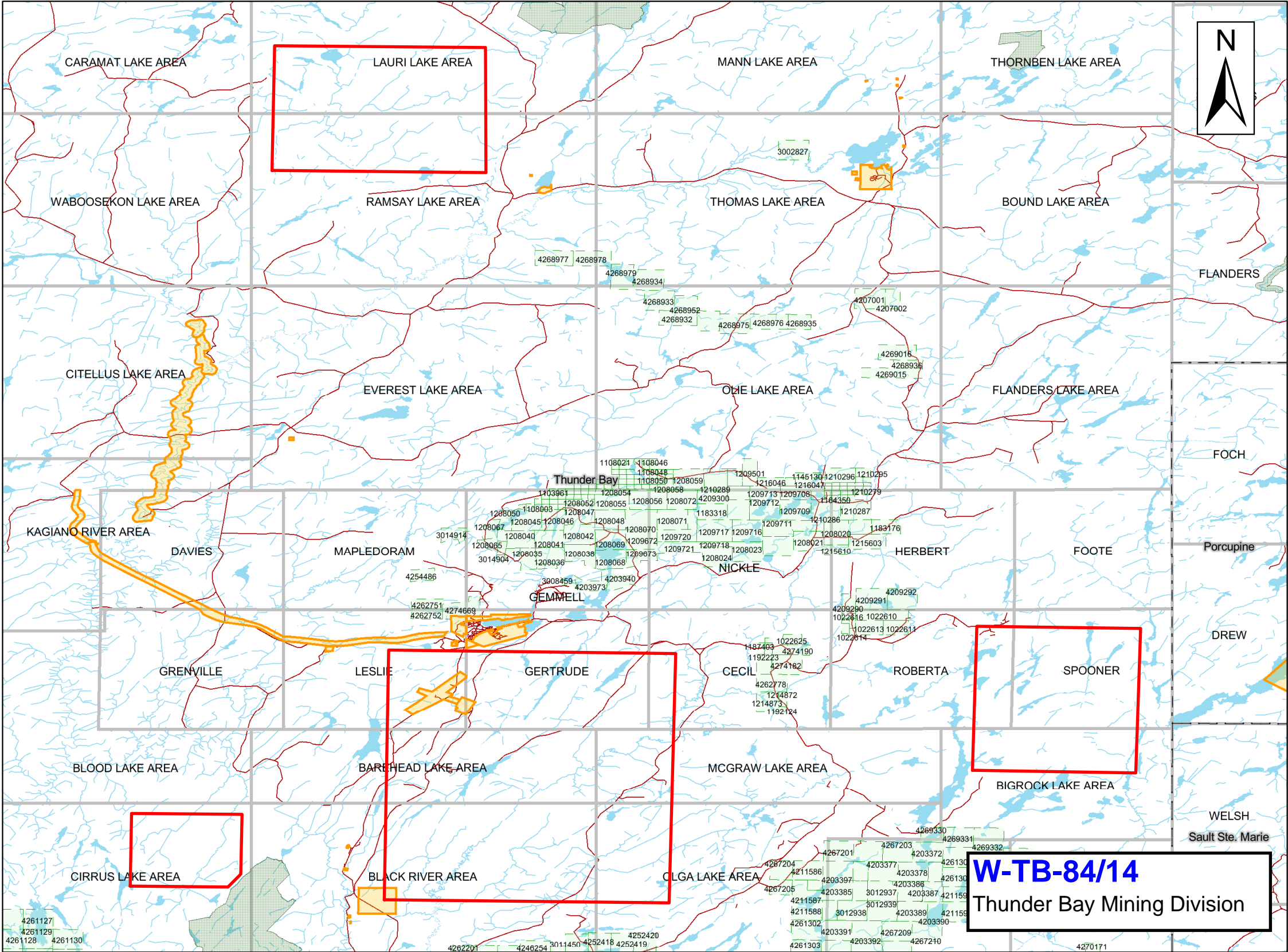
Provided that this withdrawal order does not affect pre-existing mining rights and tenure such as mining claims, mining leases or licences of occupation in the area withdrawn except that if any such pre-existing mining rights and tenure revert to the Crown subsequent to the date and time of this Order, they shall automatically be considered to be withdrawn by this Order.

This Order comes into effect on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 12:01:00 a.m. standard time.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CINDY BLANCHER-SMITH

Cindy Blancher-Smith,
Assistant Deputy Minister, Mines and Minerals Division
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*For more information, please refer to the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:
http://www.nwmo.ca/sitingprocess_phase1_findings_jan2015*



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