

Statement of Completion for a Category B Project

Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act

**RE: Bulk Sample Permission and Disposition Permission
John R. Simpson - Granite Project,
Mining Claims 4260808 and 4260809
Stewart Township, District of Nipissing**

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) completed its environmental assessment for John R. Simpson's proposal to remove a bulk sample of bedrock for dimension stone and to dispose of the minerals removed.

The Category B screening, consultation and project review was carried out in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the Mining Act* (Class EA).

Based on the Ministry of Natural Resources review of the permission, they offered the following recommendations:

- A forest resource license (FRL) is required prior to the clearing/cutting of merchantable trees if the cleared area is greater than 1 hectare on contiguous claims or over 2,500 square metres if within 100 metres of a water body,
- The proponent should consult with the Sustainable Forest Licensee before undertaking the work as the area has been harvested and had silvicultural treatments:

Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.
P.O. Box 179 128 Lansdowne Ave. E. Callander, ON P0H 1H0 Tel: (705) 752-5430 Fax: (705) 752-5736 Email: nfrm@nipissingforest.com

- While there are no recorded species at risk in the area of undertaking, it is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that the proposed work does not harm, harass or kill any threatened or endangered species, or damage or destroy the habitat of any threatened or endangered species with current habitat protection.
- A wildlife research plot has been identified in the area for mining claim number 4260808; please consult with the Southern Biodiversity and Monitoring program at the MNR office in North Bay (705) 475-5550) before undertaking the work.
- A trap line, bear management area and baitfish harvesting area have been identified for the area. The contact information for each legal interest holder is as follows:

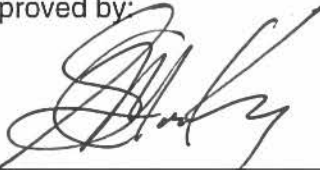
Trapper	Bear Management Area Holder	Baitfish Harvester
Mr. Anthony Pigeau RR.# 1 883 Tower Dr. North Bay ON P1B 8G2	Mr. Yvon Larouche Bears Unlimited 26 Morrison Crescent Sturgeon Falls ON P2B 3G3	Mr. Ron Montreuil Ron's Bait & Tackle 260 Rankin Street, Box 1063, Mattawa ON POH 1VO

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport offered a reminder that in the event that archaeological resources are discovered during site exaction, the proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration of the site immediately, and contact the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, at 416-212-8886, or e-mail: archaeology@ontario.ca, and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out archaeological fieldwork. Furthermore, any person discovering human remains must notify the police or coroner and the Registrar of Cemeteries at the Ministry of Consumer Services at 416-326-8404, or e-mail michael.d'mello@ontario.ca.

These items will be forwarded to the proponent by means of the covering letter or the Permissions. Nipissing First Nation was consulted on this project, and had no concerns with the bulk sample.

MNDM is proceeding with the decision to issue the permissions.

Approved by:



September 13, 2013

Date

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