

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

Lake Shore Gold 144 Project

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) has completed its assessment on the applicant's proposal to extract a 50,000 tonne bulk sample from underground at their 144 Project property located within mining claims 1159640 and 1159637. The bulk sample will be obtained via an exploration drift located on the 765-metre level of the Timmins West Complex.

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).

No comments were received during the information posting on the Environmental Registry.

Upon review of the proposal, it was determined that there is no potential for any new negative environmental effects as a result of the project (i.e., no new surface infrastructure required).

MNDM will implement the project as planned.

Approved by:

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