

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

Miller Project Bulk Sample and Disposition Permission

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) has completed its Class Environmental Assessment for Northstar Gold Corp.'s proposal, to test mineral content by removing a bulk sample of bedrock, for gold sampling and to dispose of the proceeds of mineral content testing.

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).

The permit supporting the bulk sample was distributed to relevant agencies, Aboriginal groups and posted on the Ontario environmental registry for public comment.

The MNRF provided comments regarding, work permits that may be needed, land camping policies to be observed, occurrence of night time hauling of material and work in the vicinity of the nearby water body between September 1st to June 15th.

The site has been subjected to historical exploration, namely drilling and the development several exploration shafts from 1915 onward. There are also places at site where stripping has occurred previously. Site rehabilitation is governed by the provincial standards under O. Reg. 308/12.

No comments were received.

The MNDM will issue the exploration permit for the conduct of the bulk sampling activities.

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