Statement of Completion for a Category B Project

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

Gary Mote McAuslan Bulk Sample Project

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (ENDM) has completed its assessment on the applicant's proposal to test mineral content for the bulk sample project. The proposal is to obtain a 950-tonne bulk sample from cell claims 102189 & 102190.

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

No negative comments were received from relevant agencies, the general public or Aboriginal groups (Eagle Village, Wolf Lake and Timiskaming First Nations). No other comments were received.

Due to similar exploration activities in this area, this project is expected to have no new environmental effects. If the project does not proceed to production, the applicant will rehabilitate the site to the standards of O. Reg. 308/12 and if it does proceed to production the applicant will rehabilitate the site to the standards of O.Reg. 240/00.

ENDM will implement the disposition as planned.

Approved by:

Date: October 5 2020

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