## Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category B Project

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

## **Pardo Bulk Sample Project**

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) invites you to comment on the applicant's proposal to test the mineral content of the "Trench #1 site" on the Pardo joint venture project located approximately 65 km northeast of Sudbury, Ontario. The purpose of the "Trench #1" sampling project is to expose the boulder conglomerate beneath the upper sandstone/conglomerates. This will allow for channel sampling and other types of sampling to be performed on the targeted boulder conglomerates.

This proposed Category B project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the Mining Act (Class EA).

The project documentation for this proposed project is available at <a href="http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/mining-act/class-environmental-assessment-activities/pardo-bulk-sample-project">http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/mining-act/class-environmental-assessment-activities/pardo-bulk-sample-project</a>. You are invited to provide input and express any concerns about this proposed project. Comments must be received by June 21, 2016. For more information, or to submit comments on the project, please contact:

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Please note that personal information provided in a submission (such as name, address, and telephone number) and your views and opinions are being collected by MNDM under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the purpose of engaging in public consultation and making decisions regarding the project. The personal information may also be shared with the Environmental Approvals Branch of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The collection, use, and disclosure of this information are all governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the contact listed above.

