

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

Shack Lake Bulk Sample Project

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) invites you to comment on the applicant's proposal to remove test blocks of brown/black pegmatitic syenite from the south central area of mining claim 4241515 (see map below) in Pic Township, approximately 2 km northeast of the Town of Marathon.

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).

Sample material shall not exceed 700 tonnes and the excavated waste rock shall not exceed 300 tonnes. If testing of the material is positive in the early stages of the proposed sampling project, then it is expected that less than half of the rock will be excavated under the Letter of Permission. In this instance the applicant would file the Final Report for the Letter of Permission and proceed to production under the *Aggregate Resources Act*.

Due to previous mineral exploration activities at this location, the proposed project is expected to have no new environmental effects.

The documentation for this proposed project is available at the MNDM Office, Suite B002, 435 James Street South, Thunder Bay ON. You are invited to provide input for this proposed project. Comments must be received by June 20, 2014. For more information, or to submit comments on the project, please contact:

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