

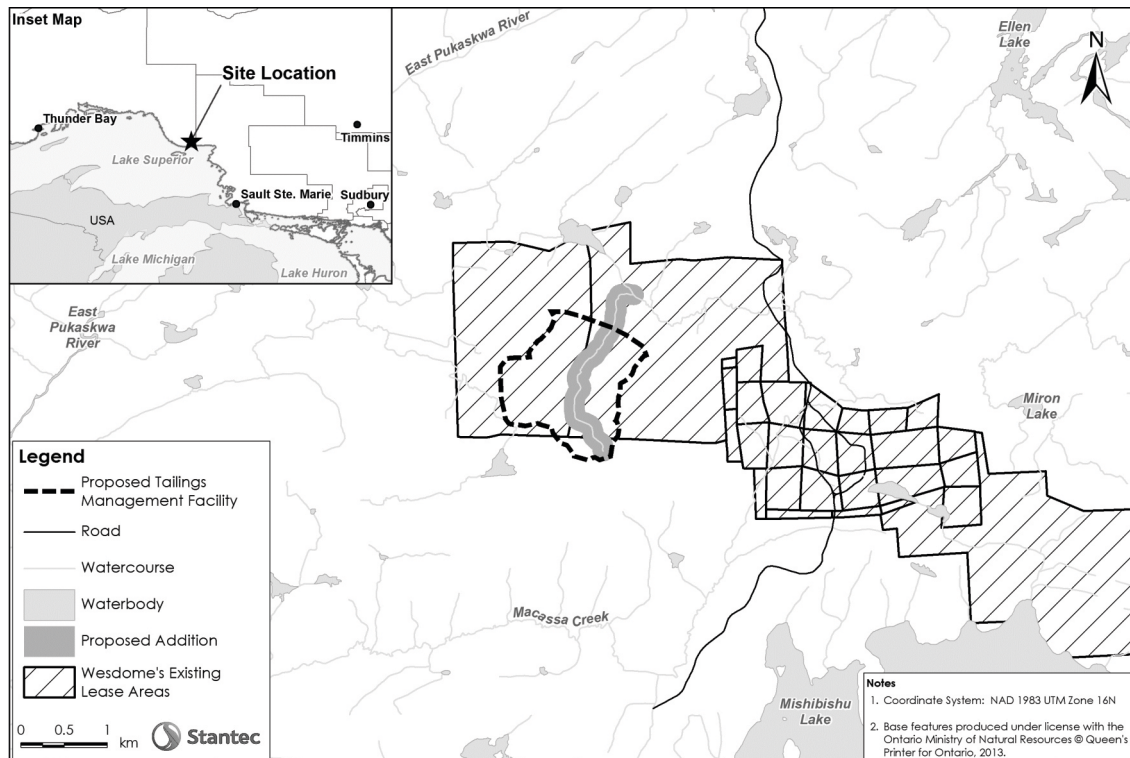
# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT ON A CATEGORY B PROJECT

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

**RE:** Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. – Application for Surface Rights to Support the Proposed Tailings Management Facility

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (Wesdome) invites you to comment on their proposal to apply for surface rights under Section 40 of the Mining Act for the purposes of developing a new Tailings Management Facility (TMF). Wesdome's Eagle River Mill currently processes ore from the Eagle River underground mine and from the Mishi open pit mine. A new TMF is required due to resource expansion at the mine and decreasing capacity of the existing TMF. The new TMF will be located adjacent to Wesdome's current operations. In order to construct the TMF, Wesdome has requested the addition of surface rights for the 120 m reserve surrounding a portion of an unnamed tributary of Macassa Creek and a small portion of land at the southern end of the unnamed tributary to its existing lease (refer to the figure below).

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



The project documentation for this proposed project is available at:

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.  
93 Mission Road  
Wawa, Ontario  
Hours: Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You are invited to provide input and express any concerns about this proposed project. Comments must be received by January 17, 2014. 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. 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.*