

Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category B Project

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

K+S Windsor Salt Ltd. Mining Rights Only Lease Renewals

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (ENDM) invites you to comment on the renewal of two existing mining leases, #106466 and #107254, used to support and provide access to the underground salt mine operations of the Ojibway Mine below the Detroit River. The lessee has met the conditions for renewal for a 21-year term lease, and while ENDM is obliged by the terms of the existing leases to grant the requested renewals, ENDM has discretion with respect to the terms and conditions that will apply to the renewed leases.

ENDM proposes to retain the existing terms and conditions in the leases that confirm the leases are subject to applicable environmental legislation, as well as terms and conditions related to water quality and protection of fishing rights. ENDM invites you to identify and communicate any concerns or comments in relation to ENDM's consideration of appropriate terms and conditions for the renewed mining leases.

We do not anticipate any new environmental impacts associated with the renewal of these leases. The ongoing environmental effects of the Ojibway salt mine are managed and mitigated through other regulatory processes and not through the terms of the leases.

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

The project documentation for this proposed project is available on the <https://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/mining-act/class-environmental-assessment-activities-ministry-northern> and on Environmental Registry of Ontario at <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3585>

You are invited to provide input and express any concerns about the proposed terms and conditions for the lease renewals. Comments must be received by June 3, 2021.

For more information or to submit comments, 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 ENDM 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 and Permissions Branch of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. 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.

Location of the mining leases

