

ORDER

SECTION 35, THE MINING ACT, R.S.O. 1990

ORDER NO. W-K-162/24

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act, the Minister may, by order signed by him or her, withdraw from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease any lands, mining rights or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's authority to make an order under subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act has been delegated to staff of the Ministry of Mines including to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Mines and Minerals Division;

AND WHEREAS territory including, with limitation, the area described below has been identified as part of ongoing Treaty Land Entitlement Claim Negotiations between Ontario, and Seine River First Nation;

AND WHEREAS, although this withdrawal order will continue unless and until it is revoked by an order made pursuant to subsection 35(4) of the Mining Act, the ministry intends to review the withdrawal periodically to ascertain whether it is appropriate to maintain the withdrawal in light of the status of efforts by Ontario, and Seine River First Nation, in respect to the ongoing Treaty Land Entitlement Claim negotiation;

I HEREBY ORDER:

Pursuant to subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act, that the SURFACE AND MINING RIGHTS of the area outlined in red on the map attached as Schedule "A", situated in the Bennett Lake Area, Kenora Mining Division, containing 624.57 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: January 21, 2025

Time: 6:37 pm



Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mines and Minerals Division



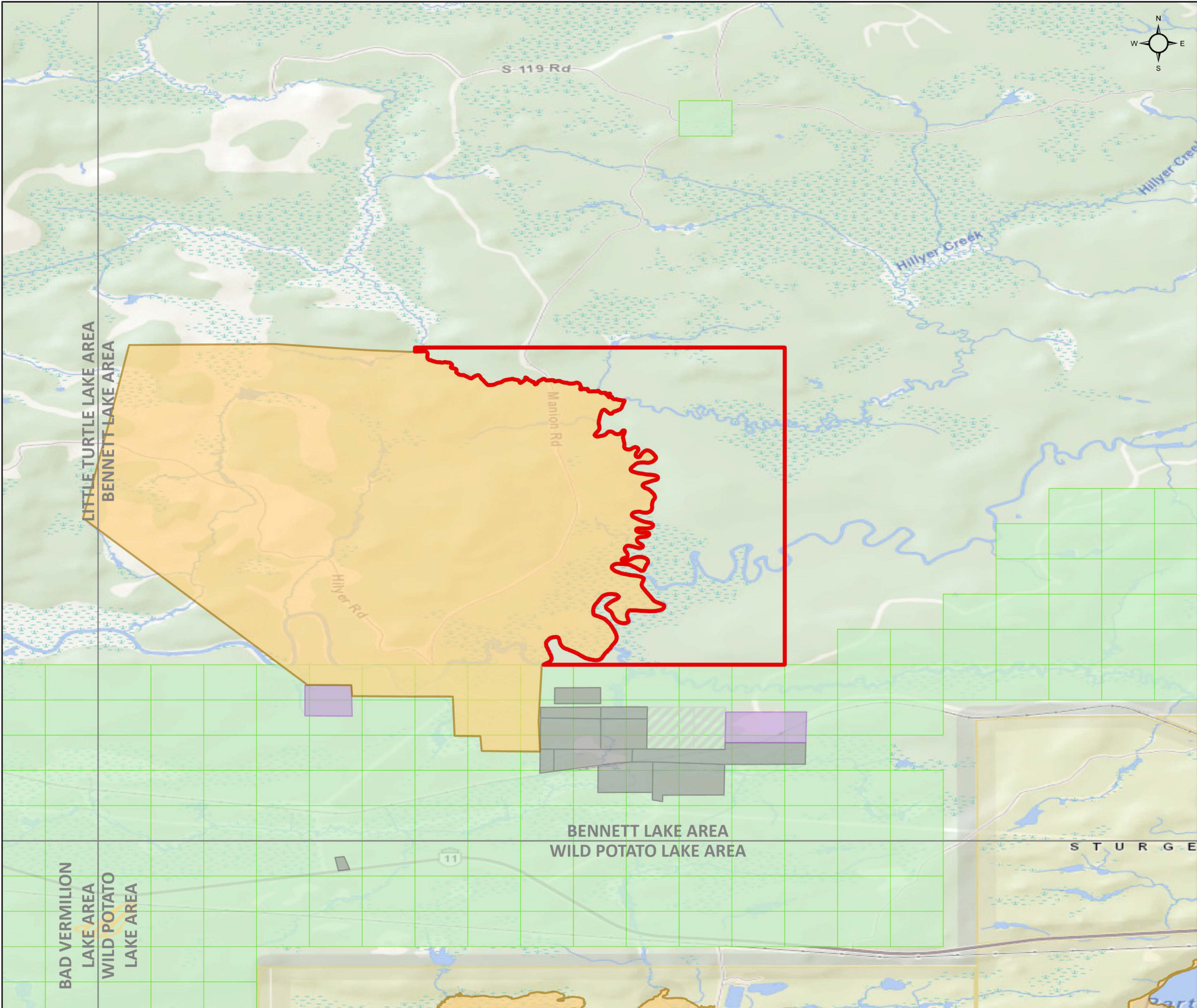
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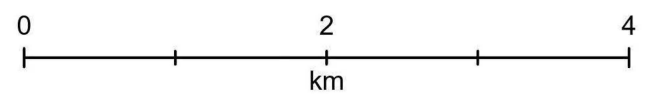


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Bennett Lake Area
Kenora Mining Division

 **Withdrawal Area**

-  Withdrawal (Mining Only, Mining & Surface)
-  Withdrawal (Surface Only)
-  Order-in-Council
-  Mining Claims
- Mining Land Tenure**
 -  Mining Land Tenure (Surface Only)
 -  Mining Land Tenure (Mining Only)
 -  Mining Land Tenure (Mining & Surface)
- Non-Mining Land Tenure**
 -  Non-Mining Land Tenure (Surface Only)
 -  Non-Mining Land Tenure (Mining & Surface)



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