

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-K-201/23

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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** Mitaanjigamiing 18C, Naicatchewenin 17A, Nigigoonsiminikaaning 26A, 26B, 26C, and Seine River 23, 23A, 23B, Canada and Ontario have settled a flooding claim including, without limitation, the area described below;

**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 within three years of the date of signature of this Order to ascertain whether it is appropriate to maintain the withdrawal;

**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 Townships of Farrington and Halkirk, and the Areas of Bad Vermilion Lake, Bliss Lake, Little Turtle Lake, Porter Inlet, Rainy Lake, Stanjikoming Bay, and Wild Potato Lake, Kenora Mining Division, containing 4246.54 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease. This order comes into effect upon signing.

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Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 4:05 pm



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Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Mines and Minerals Division



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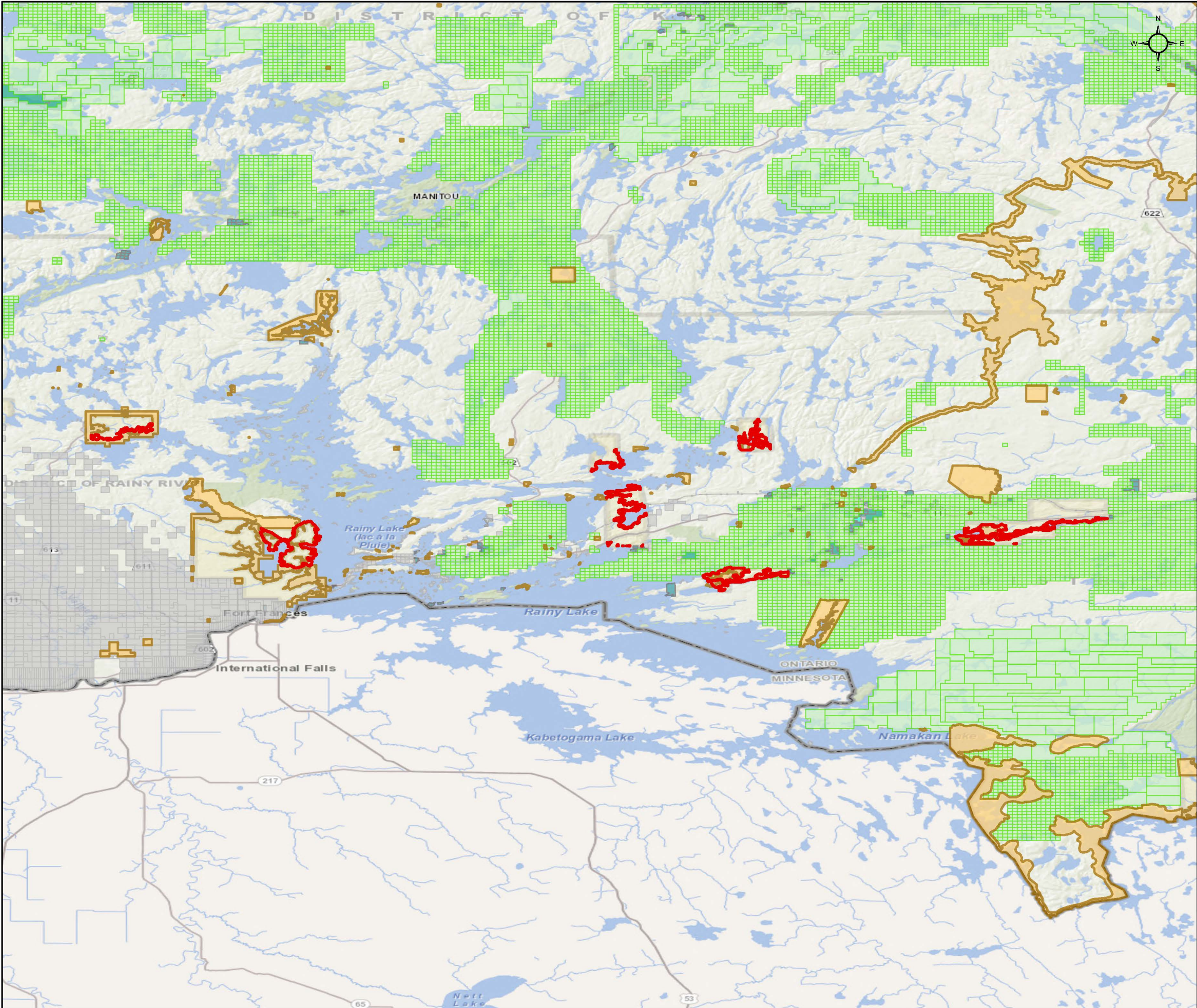
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Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MINES

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





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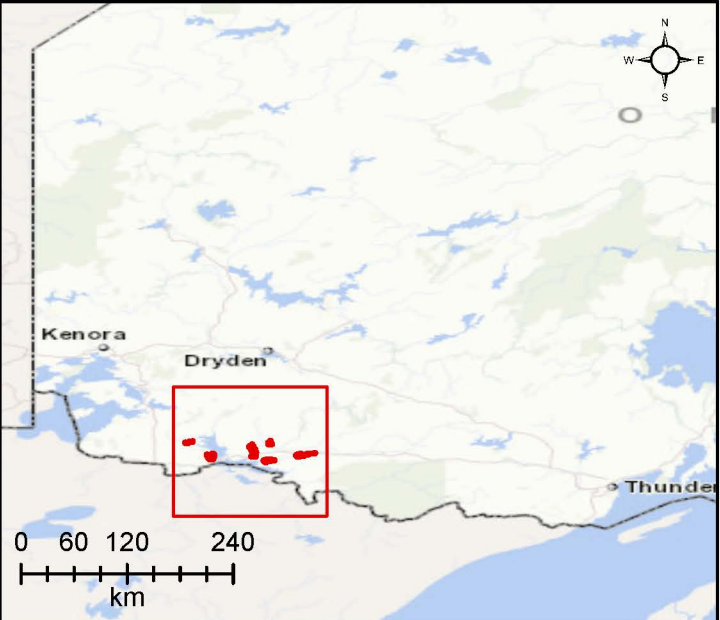
LITTLE TURTLE LAKE, PORTER INLET, BAD  
VERMILION LAKE, WILD POTATO LAKE, BLISS  
LAKE, STANJIKOMING BAY, AND RAINY LAKE AREAS  
AND FARRINGTON, AND HALKIRK TOWNSHIPS  
Kenora Mining Division

 **Withdrawal Area: 4246.54 ha**

-  Withdrawal Alienations (Wm & Wsm)
-  Non-Mining Land Tenure
-  Cell Claims

## Mining Land Tenure

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|  ELO,SR   |  MLO,MR   |
|  LEAS,MR  |  MLO,SR   |
|  LEAS,MSR |  PATN,MR  |
|  LEAS,SR  |  PATN,MSR |
|  |  PATN,SR  |



Scale: 1:550,000  
Date: April 12, 2024  
Projection: NAD 1983 CSRS