

## ORDER

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

## **ORDER NO. W-K-40/24**

**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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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** Couchiching 16A, 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 Griesinger and Miscambell Townships, and the Stanjikoming Bay Area, Kenora Mining Division, containing 2437.88 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 4:10 pm

Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister Mines and Minerals Division

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