

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-TB-12/24

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mining rights or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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 Director, Information and Lands Branch;

AND WHEREAS Biigtigong Nishnaabeg has asserted an Aboriginal title claim in respect of territory including, without limitation, the areas described below;

I HEREBY ORDER:

Pursuant to subsection 35(1) of the Mining Act, that the SURFACE AND MINING RIGHTS of the areas outlined in red on the map attached as Schedule "A", situated in Pic Township, Thunder Bay Mining Division, containing 80.63 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 8:08 AM

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Carol Smith, Director Information and Lands Branch

Copies: Provincial Mining Recorder, MINES Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MINES Director, Indigenous Consultation and Partnerships Branch, MINES Provincial Lands Specialist, Crown Land Registry, MNRF

