

ORDER

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

ORDER NO. W-TB-91/23

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or surface rights that are the property of the Crown, and the lands, mining rights or surface rights shall remain withdrawn until reopened by the Minister;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 Biigtigong Nishnaabeg (Pic River) has asserted an Aboriginal title claim in respect of territory including, without limitation, the areas 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 Order W-TB-38-21** to ascertain whether it is appropriate to maintain the withdrawal in light of the status of efforts by Ontario, Canada and Biigtigong Nishnaabeg (Pic River) to resolve the Aboriginal title claim

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situated in the Townships of Lecours and Pic, Thunder Bay Mining Division, containing 1116.05 hectares more or less, be WITHDRAWN from prospecting, mining claim registration, sale and lease.

This order comes into effect upon signing.

Date: May 21, 2023

Time: 8:01 AM



Afsana Qureshi, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mines and Minerals Division



Copies:

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Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section, MINES

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LECOURS AND PIC TOWNSHIPS

Thunder Bay Mining Division

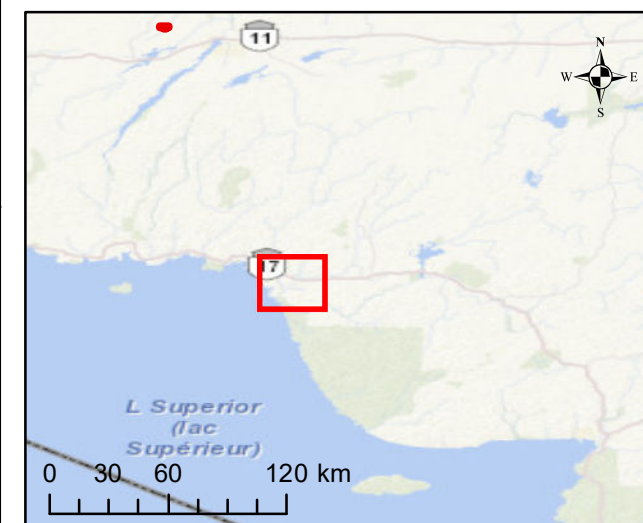
Legend

- First Nations Reserves
- Withdrawal Aliens (Ws & Wsm)
- Cell Claims
- Non Mining Land Tenure

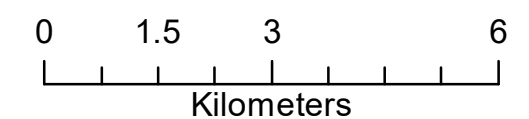
Mining Land Tenure

- LEAS, MR
- LEAS, MSR
- LEAS, SR
- MLO, MR
- PATN, MR
- PATN, MSR

Withdrawal Area
1116.05 ha



1:100,000



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