

Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category C Project

Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act

East Block McAuslan Township Project

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) invites you to comment on the applicant's proposal to remove bedrock from mining claim 4257096 in McAuslan Township, District of Nipissing.

The proposed project involves excavating and removing a bulk sample of bedrock from the mining claim and conducting a variety of tests to indicate its suitability as dimension stone product and for other potential aggregate uses. The extraction site is located on a bedrock outcrop where soil disturbance will be minimal. A 100 metre trail will be required to access the sampling site. In order to mitigate certain potential environmental effects, the following mitigation measures are being considered:

- Stripped soils will be stored nearby to be used for site rehabilitation;
- A list of potential species at risk and their preferred habitat, if any, will be provided to the applicant by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR);
- The applicant will be instructed to remove trees or complete stripping outside of the nesting season;
- A Forest Resource Licence may be required by MNR;
- Wolf Lake First Nation will be asked to comment on the proposed project and related Exploration Permit PR-14-10520.

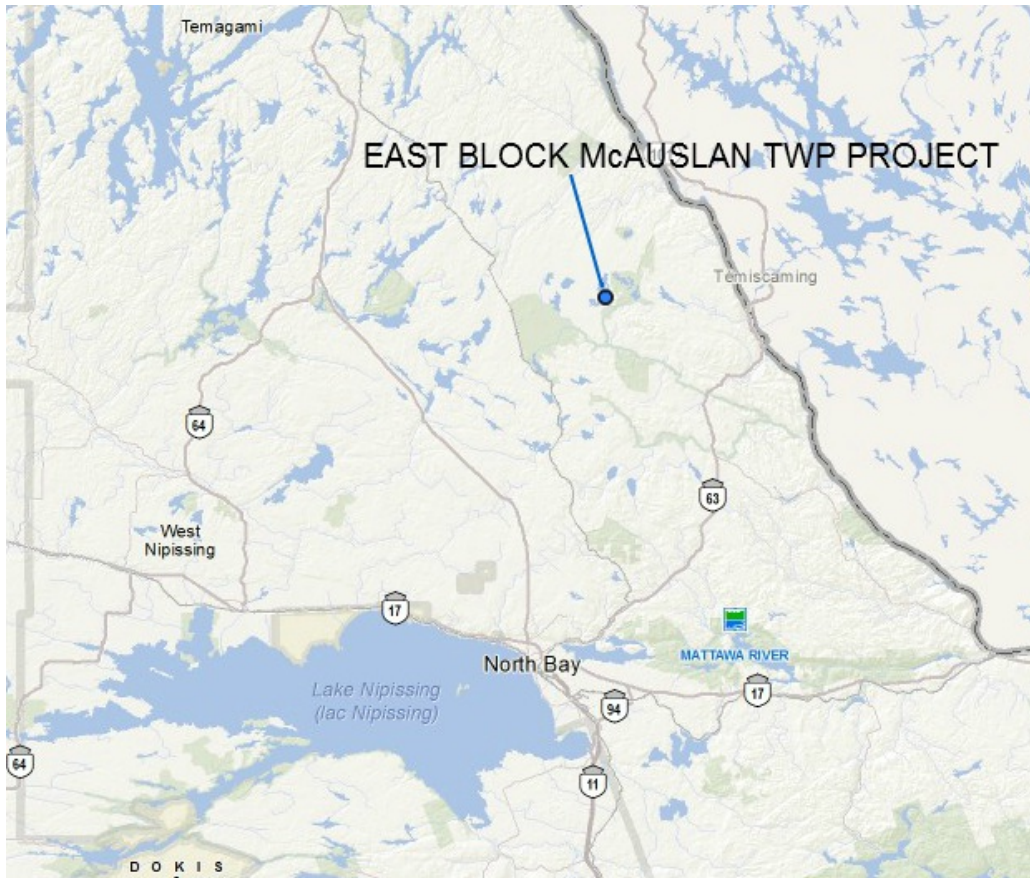
This proposed Category C project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the Mining Act (Class EA).

Maps showing the location of the proposed project are attached to this notice.

You are invited to provide input and express any concerns about this proposed project. Comments must be received by May 10, 2014. For more information, or to submit comments on the proposed project, please contact:

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Please note that personal information provided in a submission (such as name, address, and telephone number) and your views and opinions are being collected by MNDM under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the purpose of engaging in public consultation and making decisions regarding the project. The personal information may also be shared with the Environmental Approvals Branch of the Ministry of the Environment. The collection, use, and disclosure of this information are all governed by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about the collection of this information should be directed to the contact listed above.



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Project Map↓

