

Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category B Project

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

Rock Lake Mine South Rehabilitation Project

The Ministry of Mines (MINES) invites you to comment on the Rock Lake Mine South rehabilitation project, located in the Township of Plummer Additional, approximately 16 km north of Bruce Mines, Ontario. The project location is provided below on Figure 1.

The proposed rehabilitation activities will address an adit located in the southern portion of the property. The adit is accessible via an existing driveway and provides access to the underground workings of the mine. It is assumed that the underground workings provide habitat to bat species at risk and, as such the rehabilitation strategy is the installation of a stainless-steel gate. The gate will eliminate safety concerns related to access by the public, while still allowing bats to easily enter/exit the underground workings.

This proposed Category B project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNDM's Activities under the Mining Act (Class EA). You are invited to provide input and express any concerns about this proposed project. Comments must be received by **June 17, 2023**. For more information, or to submit comments on the 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 MINES 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, Conservations and Parks. 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.

Figure 1: Project Location

