

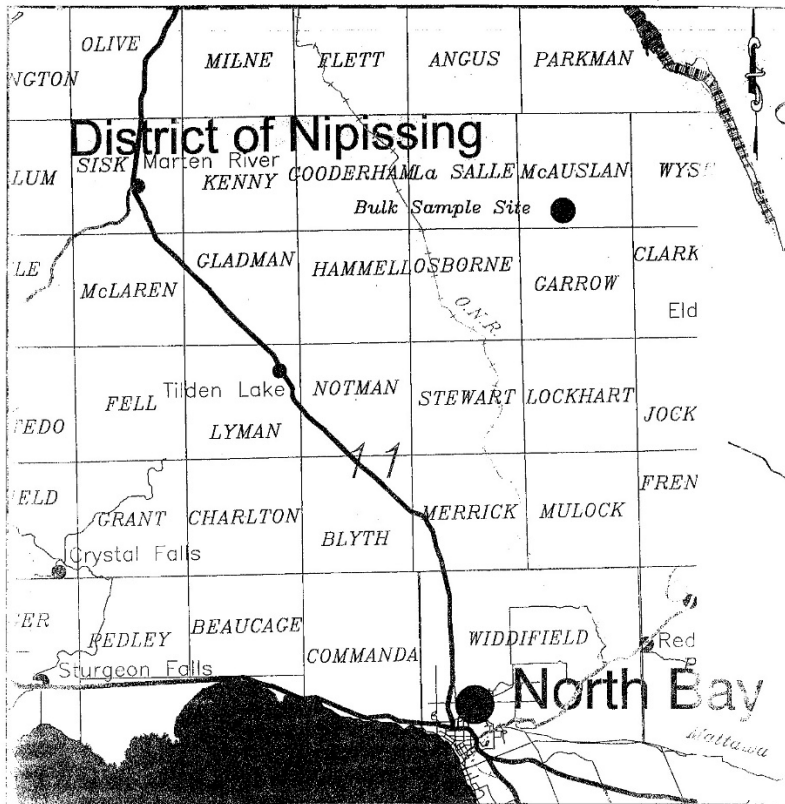
Notice of Opportunity to Provide Input on a Category B Project

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

Mote McAuslan Bulk Sample Project

The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (ENDM) invites you to comment on the applicant's proposal to extract, test and dispose of a 950 tonne bulk sample, as per the requirements of Section 52.1 of the *Mining Act*. This proposed Category B project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for ENDM's Activities under the Mining Act (Class EA).

The proposed project is located approximately 35 km east of the town of Marten River, Ontario, in McAuslan Township. It would take place on mining claim 102190.



Site Location Plan

The applicant has also requested permission to dispose, as per Section 52.4 of the Act. 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 crushable aggregate uses.

It is located approximately 35 km east of the town of Marten River, Ontario. The proposed bulk sample is on one cell claim, 102190. The claim is located in McAuslan Township, with coordinates as follows: Latitude: 46.71885 Longitude: -79.33324. The proposed Category B project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for ENDM's Activities under the Mining Act (Class EA).

The extraction site is located on a bedrock outcrop with some soil disturbance. Stripping of the sample area is intended to remove thin overburden near the top of the grade, thickening to the west down slope to the access trail and work pad. A 100-metre trail will be required to access the sampling site. To facilitate the bulk sample, the claimholder has also applied for an exploration permit for drilling, stripping and trenching on the mining claim. Due to previous exploration activities at this location, and adjacent quarry operations, the proposed project is expected to have limited environmental effects.

The project documentation for this proposed project is available at <https://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/mines-and-minerals/mining-act/class-environmental-assessment-activities/mote-bulk-sample-mcauslan>. You are invited to provide input and express any concerns you may have about this proposed project. Comments must be received by July 16, 2020 For more information, or to submit comments on the project, please contact:

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