

## 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*

#### **Kirk Mine Rehabilitation Project**

The Ministry of Mines (MINES) invites you to comment on the Kirk Mine Rehabilitation Project, located in Aberdeen Township, Algoma District, approximately 40 km east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The project location is provided below on Figure 1. The proposed rehabilitation activities will address an adit feature that allows access to the underground workings and is easily accessible by the public. It is assumed that the underground workings provide habitat to bat species at risk and, as such the rehabilitation approach 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 Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines 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

