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Sans frais : 1-888-415-9845, poste 3023**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*****Lockerby Mine – Disposition of crown-owned chattels**

The Ministry of Mines (MINES) invites you to comment on the disposition of an ore pile located at the Lockerby Mine (AMIS #05606) in the City of Greater Sudbury, Ontario. The Lockerby Mine operated discontinuously since the 1960's and suddenly ceased operations in 2015. The mining rights were forfeited to the Crown in early 2020. An ore pile remains at the mine that has shown evidence of metal leaching/acid rock drainage (ML/ARD), resulting in impacts to an adjacent property and poses a risk to aquatic life in surrounding surface water features.

In accordance with Section 53 (1) of the Mining Act, all chattels remaining on the property within six months after the forfeiture, including ore, belong to the Crown and may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Minister. The removal of the ore pile is a priority by the Ministry due to the ongoing contamination risk. The proposed work is the disposition of the ore pile through a competitive procurement process.

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, 2024**. 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.