



Algonquins of Ontario

Northern Graphite Corporation Bissett Creek Graphite Mine Information Centre

YOU ARE INVITED!

Northern Graphite Corporation is planning to construct, operate and ultimately decommission a graphite mine in Maria Township. The Bissett Creek Graphite Mine is anticipated to have an 18-year mine life. This activity is subject to the *Mining Act* and falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), Pembroke District has received application for approvals and permits to authorize the proposed activities listed above associated with the mine. Northern Graphite invites AOO communities to learn about and provide comment on the proposed approvals and permits related to the proposed Bissett Creek Graphite Mine. Northern Graphite will require approvals and permits for the following proposed projects under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects:

- Construction and Upgrade of Access Roads and Watercrossings
- Disposition of Crown Land for a Natural Gas Station
- Harvest of Crown Timber
- Authorizations under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*
- Location and Design of Water Impoundment Structures
- Extraction of Crown Aggregates
- Activities With Conditions to Achieve Overall Benefit to a Species

The information centre will be a drop-in style open house that introduces the proposed mine and provides information on the site location and proposed activities. This notice is provided in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. The Project has been screened to a Category C in anticipation of Aboriginal and public interest. *To learn more, we invite you to attend one of the upcoming sessions. The first session is specific to the interests of AOO Communities.*

ALGONQUINS OF ONTARIO INFORMATION CENTRE

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Royal Canadian Legion Branch
436 50 McElligott Drive
Deep River, Ontario K0J 1P0
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

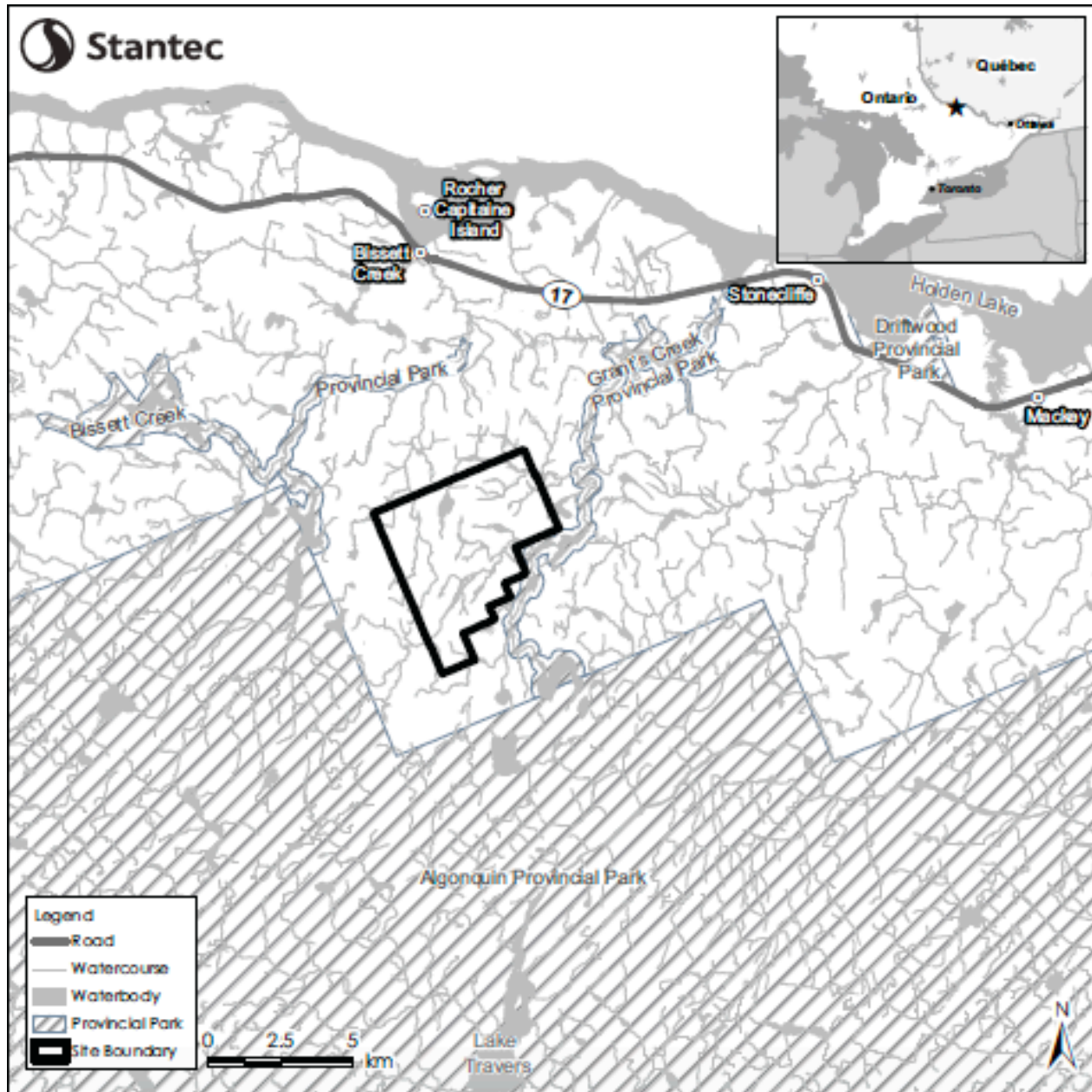
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Township Hall
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe
ON K0J 2K0
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The below map outlines the proposed location of The Bissett Creek Graphite Mine



A second information centre will present additional information regarding the mine and the Project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures that will be included in a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR). Further notification including date, time and location and an opportunity to inspect the draft ESR will be provided in advance of a second information centre.

Following the information centre, you are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the proposed Project to Lindsay Frith, Stantec Consulting Ltd. or Mary Lyons, District Planner, Pembroke District by Friday July 24, 2015. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period.

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Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions related to this application. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act will be shared between MNRF and the applicant, as MNRF considers appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained, however this information may be used by MNRF to seek public input on other projects.

To learn more, contact your local community Algonquin Negotiation Representative or:

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