

NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES UNDER THE MINING ACT

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines has proposed minor amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Ontario Mining Act (Class Environmental Assessment).

On April 2, 2015, March 10, 2016, and March 22, 2017, the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines submitted minor amendment requests to the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (ministry). The ministry has determined that the majority of the minor amendments will improve the implementation of the Class Environmental Assessment and will not substantially change the intent of Class Environmental Assessment.

Pursuant to subsection 7.2.1 of the Class Environmental Assessment, the minor amendments, with and without modifications, have been approved by the ministry. A copy of this notice and the list of approved minor amendments have been placed in the public record.

Copies of this notice and approved minor amendments can be obtained from the public record file located at:

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Further information on the Class Environmental Assessment can be obtained from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' website:

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/en/news/mines-and-minerals/class-environmental-assessment>.

Notice dated February 28, 2018

Table 1: Minor Amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Activities of Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act

#	Subject	Reference ¹	Proposed Amendment	Rationale	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Response
1	Planning procedures	1.6, Figure 1	See proposed changes to Figure 1 (Overview of MNDM's Class Environmental Assessment Process) attached.	Current figure does not accurately depict the planning process already described in the Class Environmental Assessment.	Approved without changes
2	Planning procedures	3.1, paragraph 2	<p>Defining the boundary of the area of the proposed project is part of the screening process.</p> <p><i>Replace with:</i></p> <p>Defining the boundary of the study area is the initial step in the screening process.</p>	Clarifying terminology and procedure.	<p>Approved with changes</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change requests that the term "study area" be used throughout the document for consistency with other Class Environmental Assessment parent documents and the Codes of Practice.</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change also requests that the term "study area" be defined in the glossary (Appendix 1).</p>
3	Planning procedures	3.1.1, paragraph 3	<p>The screening process for most discretionary tenure decisions activities is initiated starts at the Part 1 screening criteria (Table 5) and, if necessary, may proceeds to the Part 2 screening criteria (Table 6).</p> <p>The screening process for permissions to test mineral content (bulk samples) and discretionary rehabilitation activities that are not emergencies or maintenance activities starts at screening process the is initiated Part 2 screening criteria (Table 6).</p>	Clarifying the procedure that is reflected elsewhere in the Class Environmental Assessment.	Approved without changes
4	Planning process	3.1.1.3, Table 6, column 3	Under "3. Can the effect be mitigated..." added the option to select "unk." (i.e., unknown).	Clarifying procedure.	Approved without changes

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5	Heritage Management Process	3.1.1.3, Table 6	Moved "built heritage resources / cultural heritage resources" to the line above "archaeological resources."	Amending text in order to be consistent with the order of Schedule A and Schedule B in Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process).	Approved without changes
8	Project documentation	4.1.1.2	<p><i>Add after 11th bullet:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a summary of planned construction, post-monitoring construction plans, and/or an estimation of the start and completion dates of the project, if applicable; • any technical reports prepared for the project (as appendices); and, • a list of approvals and permits required for the project. 	Implementation of the Class Environmental Assessment has demonstrated that project documentation requirements for Category C projects are also appropriate for many Category B projects. Therefore, the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines would like to see these additional bullets to be added to Project documentation requirements for Category B projects. Adding additional text in this section to reflect what is already described in other sections of the Class Environmental Assessment.	Approved without changes
12	Project documentation	5.1, 3rd last paragraph	<p>The A Record of Consultation will be posted on MNDM's Class EA web page when the Notice of Completion is released and attached as supporting documentation to the project file and/or Environmental Study Report. completed for Category B, C and D projects and will be added to the project file.</p>	<p>Current text does not accurately describe the process for Category B projects (i.e., there is no Notice of Completion).</p> <p>The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines will post notices, consultation materials and project documents (e.g., Environmental Study Report) on its Class Environmental Assessment website for Category B, C and D projects.</p> <p>A complete Record of Consultation for all Category B, C and D projects will be maintained with the physical project file.</p>	Approved without changes
13	Planning procedures	7.6.2 (Lapse of Time), after paragraph 3	<p><i>Add after third paragraph:</i></p> <p>If, during the 30- day comment period, no Part II Order requests are received, and no comments or information are received that require the proposed project to be treated as a new project, then a Revised Statement of Completion will be prepared in accordance with</p>	<p>Procedure is missing from current text. Amending text to clarify procedure.</p> <p>The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines intends to further amend this section to improve the procedure for considering "lapse of</p>	<p>Approved without changes</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change acknowledges the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' proposal to further improve the</p>

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			sections 4.1.2.2, 4.2.2.3 and 4.3.2.3, as appropriate, and added to the project file and posted on MNDM's Class EA web page.	time". Per discussion with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines anticipates that this will require a major amendment to the Class Environmental Assessment and will therefore consider these changes during the Five-year Review of the Class Environmental Assessment.	"lapse of time" procedure as a major amendment.
14	Ministry name updates	General	All references to Regional Area Supervisor (Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change) Change to Air, Pesticides and Environmental Planning Supervisors .	Updated to refer to correct ministry job titles.	Approved with changes. The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change also requests that all references to the "Minister of the Environment" be changed to "Minister of the Environment and Climate Change". References to the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch should also be changed to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch.
15	Species at Risk	Appendix 1 (Glossary), "Maintenance"	... (e.g., impacts to endangered species at risk or cultural heritage resources)...	Amending text to be consistent with Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry terminology. The term refers to protected species in general, whether they are protected under the Endangered Species Act (provincial) or the Species at Risk Act (federal).	Approved without changes
17	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Section 5.1	<i>(Heading)</i> 5.1 Screening Checklist for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes	Clarifying terminology per Table 6 (Part 2 Screening Criteria) of Class Environmental Assessment.	Approved without changes
18	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Section 12.0	<i>add to end of section</i> See Appendix 7 for examples of typical mitigation measures that MNDM could use to address potential negative environmental	Updated per changes made to Section 4.6 for July 3, 2014 amendment.	Approved without changes

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			effects.		
19	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Section 13.0	<i>(Heading)</i> Effects Monitoring	Clarifying type of monitoring relevant to the section. Consistent with wording in Section 4.7	Approved without changes
20	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Section 13.0, paragraph 1	As described in sections 4.67...	Correction of a typographic error.	Approved without changes
21	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Section 13.0, paragraph 1	As described in sections 4.7 and 7.4.4 of the Class EA, effects monitoring may be required as part of the implementation of a proposed project.	Clarifying type of monitoring relevant to the section. The distinction between compliance monitoring and effects monitoring is appropriate for Section 4.7 but not necessary to understand procedure in Appendix 3. New wording is consistent with wording in section 4.7 of Class Environmental Assessment.	Approved without changes
22	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A	<i>(Heading)</i> Screening Checklist for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes	Clarifying terminology per Heritage Management Process.	Approved without changes
23	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A, Part B, 4(a)	a) is subject of a covenant or agreement (under Parts II or IV of the Ontario Heritage Act) between...	Per Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport suggestion, updated wording per their updated "Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes" checklists. Changes help clarify the process and/or sources of information when filling in the checklist.	Approved without changes
24	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule	<i>Changed current "(L)" to "(m)"</i> <i>New text:</i> l) is designated under the <i>Heritage Lighthouse Protection</i>	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes

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		A, Part B, 4(L)	<p><i>Act?</i></p> <p>For more information: http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/progs/lhn-nhs/pp-hl/page01.aspx</p>		
25	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A, Part B, 4(L) – <i>per line 24, now proposed to be 4(m)</i>	<p>The Municipal Heritage Committee may be a source of information on the location of plaques in their community. Local heritage organizations may also have information on plaques they erected. For information on what local heritage organizations exist in the community, contact the Ontario Historical Society: www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca</p> <p>The Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) erects plaques to commemorate Ontario's history. For more information about OHT plaques: www.heritagetrust.on.ca/Resources-and-Learning/Online-Plaque-Guide.aspx</p> <p>The National Historic Sites and Monuments Board erect plaques to commemorate Canada's history. For more information: www.pc.gc.ca/apps/lhn-nhs/index_e.asp</p> <p><i>Replace with:</i></p> <p>Information can be found at the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • municipal heritage committees or local heritage organizations, for the locations of plaques in their community: http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/heritage/lacac.shtml • Ontario Historical Society's Heritage Directory, for a list of historical societies and heritage organizations: https://www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/index.php/services/heritage-directory-map • Ontario Heritage Trust, for a list of plaques commemorating Ontario's history: http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/Resources-and-Learning/Online-Plaque-Guide.aspx • Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, for a list of plaques commemorating Canada's history: http://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/default_eng.aspx 	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes
26	Heritage	Appendix 3 (Heritage	a) is on or adjacent to a known burial site and/or cemetery?	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes

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	Management Process	Management Process), Schedule A, Part C, 5(a)	<p>The presence of a cemetery can be confirmed through a site visit. Additionally, information on registered cemeteries may be obtained from the Registrar of Cemeteries, Ministry of Consumer Services. The Cemeteries Regulation Unit maintains a database of registered cemeteries:</p> <p>http://www.consumerbeware.mgs.gov.on.ca/eseach/cemeterySearch.do?eformsId=0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Registrar of Cemeteries, Ministry of Consumer Services' database of registered cemeteries: http://www.consumerbeware.mgs.gov.on.ca/eseach/cemeterySearch.do?eformsId=0 the Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) records of Ontario cemeteries (both currently and no longer in existence), cairns, family plots and burial registers: http://www.ogs.on.ca/indexes.php the Canadian County Atlas Digital Project which lists early cemeteries in Southern Ontario: http://web.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/searchmapframes.php 		
27	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A, Part D, 6(a)	<p>a) is considered a landmark in the local community or contains any structures or sites that are important to defining the character of the area?</p> <p>For example: existing cultural heritage landscape inventories</p> <p><i>Replace with:</i></p> <p>a) is considered a landmark in the local community or contains any structures or sites that are important to defining the character of the area?</p> <p>For instance: buildings or landscape features that are accessible to the public or readily noticeable and widely known, complexes or buildings, monuments, or ruins.</p> <p>For more information (on Part D questions) contact: Elders in Aboriginal communities, community researchers, municipal heritage committees, or local heritage organizations (see Ontario Heritage</p>	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes

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			Society's Heritage Directory: https://www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/index.php/services/heritage-directory-map).		
28	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A, Part D, 6(c)	c) contains or is part of a cultural heritage landscape? For example: Aboriginal trail, park, designed garden, historic road or rail corridor that may have been established as a key transportation or trade route, or unique landforms such as waterfalls, rock faces, caverns or mounds that may have connections to a particular event, group or belief.	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes
29	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A	<i>In general, updated broken links as required.</i>	Same as per line 23.	Approved without changes
30	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule C	<i>Add new section underneath Section 4:</i> 5.0 Who will be Involved The judgement on what information is sufficient to meet the criteria when evaluating a property will be based on the advice of one or more qualified persons, or as a team when appropriate, with community input.	Per Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport suggestion, adding section per final version of Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Heritage and Identification & Evaluation Process (approved September 2014, after Class Environmental Assessment was approved). Ministry of Northern Development and Mines agrees with the recommendation to be consistent with Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport wording/process.	Approved with changes. The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change also requests the addition of the definition of "qualified person" from Part 3 – Section 3.0 of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Identification and Evaluation Process to the section describing "Who will be Involved" in Appendix 3. Approved language as follows: "A qualified person should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding of the ministry or prescribed public bodies' heritage management process; • expertise, qualifications

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					<p>and/or experience in the identification, evaluation and documentation of cultural heritage resources relevant to the type of resource being considered; and;</p> <p>recent experience in the identification, evaluation and conservation of cultural heritage resources (e.g. within the last three to five years).”</p>
31	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule C, Section 5.0	<i>(Heading) 6.0</i> Ontario Regulation 9/06 Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest	Updating numbering per proposed change in line 22.	Approved without changes
32	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule C, Section 6.0	<i>(Heading) 7.0</i> Ontario Regulation 10/06 Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest of Provincial Significance	Updating numbering per proposed changes in lines 22 and 23.	Approved without changes
33	Heritage Management Process	(Appendix 3) Heritage Management Process), Schedule C, Section 6.0, Criterion 4	<i>Moved paragraphs 2 and 3 to beginning of section.</i>	Per Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport suggestion, moving the order of the paragraphs to provide procedural clarity and improve the structure of the section. The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines agrees with the recommendation to be consistent with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport wording/process.	Approved without changes
34	Heritage Management Process	(Appendix 3) Heritage Management Process), Schedule C, Section 6.0,	<p><i>Add the following text to the end of the paragraph:</i></p> <p>It would be the role and responsibility of the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport to determine whether there is a provincial interest in the protection of the heritage value of the property. In such cases, MNM staff would need to engage with MTCS staff.</p>	Suggested wording from Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to clarify that the Minister in Criterion 8 refers to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport.	Approved without changes

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		Criterion 8			
36	Heritage Management Process	Appendix 3 (Heritage Management Process), Schedule A	<p>"f) is subject to a Heritage Conservation District study area bylaw?"</p> <p><i>Replace with:</i></p> <p>f) is an area designated by a municipal by-law made under section 40.1 of the <i>Ontario Heritage Act</i> as a heritage conservation district study area?</p>	Clarifying terminology to avoid confusion over the term "study area." Amended text is per Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport suggestion.	Approved without changes
37	Planning procedures	Appendix 4 (Screening Criteria Procedure), paragraph 1	Section 2.2 and Table 1 list all of MNDM's discretionary activities that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act.	Clarifying procedure per Section 3.1.	Approved without changes
38	Planning procedures	Appendix 4 (Screening Criteria Procedure), paragraph 2	<i>Add after last sentence:</i> MNDM's <i>emergency undertakings</i> (see Section 7.4) and <i>maintenance</i> activities are also preassigned to Category A.	Clarifying procedure per Section 3.1.	Approved without changes
39	Planning procedures	Appendix 4 (Screening Criteria Procedure), paragraph 3	<p>The screening process for all other projects is made up of two sequential parts that are used to determine the level of effect on the <i>environment</i> (tables 4 to 6).</p> <p>The screening process for discretionary activities not listed in table 4 is initiated at the Part 1 screening criteria (Table 5), with the exception of permissions to test mineral content (<i>bulk samples</i>), which are initiated at Part 2 (Table 6). For discretionary rehabilitation activities that are not <i>emergency undertakings</i> or <i>maintenance</i> activities, the screening process is initiated at Part 2 (Table 6).</p> <p><i>Replace with:</i></p> <p>The screening process for all other projects is made up of two sequential parts that are used to determine the level of effect on the <i>environment</i> (tables 5 and 6 and sections 3.1.1.2 and 3.1.1.3).</p>	Clarifying procedure per Section 3.1.	Approved without changes

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			<p>The screening process for most discretionary activities starts at the Part 1 screening criteria (Table 5) and, if necessary, proceeds to the Part 2 screening criteria (Table 6). The screening process for permissions to test mineral content (<i>bulk samples</i>) and discretionary rehabilitation activities that are not emergencies or <i>maintenance</i> activities starts at the Part 2 screening criteria (Table 6).</p>		
40	Planning procedures	Appendix 4 (Screening Criteria Procedure), Procedure for Category A Projects / Procedure for Discretionary Tenure Decisions (other than Permission to Test Mineral Content) / Procedure for Permission to Test Mineral Content (Bulk Samples) / Procedure for Discretionary Rehabilitation Activities	<p><i>Replace all procedures with:</i></p> <p>Procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross reference the proposed project with Table 4 to determine if it is a pre-screened project. If so, proceed to step 2. If not, proceed to step 3. 2. Proceed with planning and consultation requirements, requirements, per sections 3.2.1, 4.0, 5.0 and 6.0). 3. Screen the proposed project according to the Part 1 screening criteria in Table 5 of Section 3.1.1.2 to determine if it is a Category A project. If so, proceed to step 2. If it not, further screening is required. Proceed to steps 4 through 8. 4. Prepare a description of the proposed project, with reference to the appropriate section of the <i>Mining Act</i>, if applicable 5. Screen the project according to the Part 2 screening criteria in Table 6 of Section 3.1.1.3. Consultation with internal and external subject-matter experts may be required to complete the screening. Note: MNDM identifies known and/or potential <i>cultural heritage resources</i> by completing the screening checklists in Schedule A ("Screening for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes") and Schedule B ("Screening for Archaeological Resources") of Appendix 3. 6. Assign the project to the appropriate category (Section 3.2.2, 3.2.3 or 3.2.4 as appropriate) and document the decision on the project file. 	<p>Procedure described does not accurately reflect current procedure.</p> <p>Clarifying procedure per Section 3.1.</p>	Approved without changes

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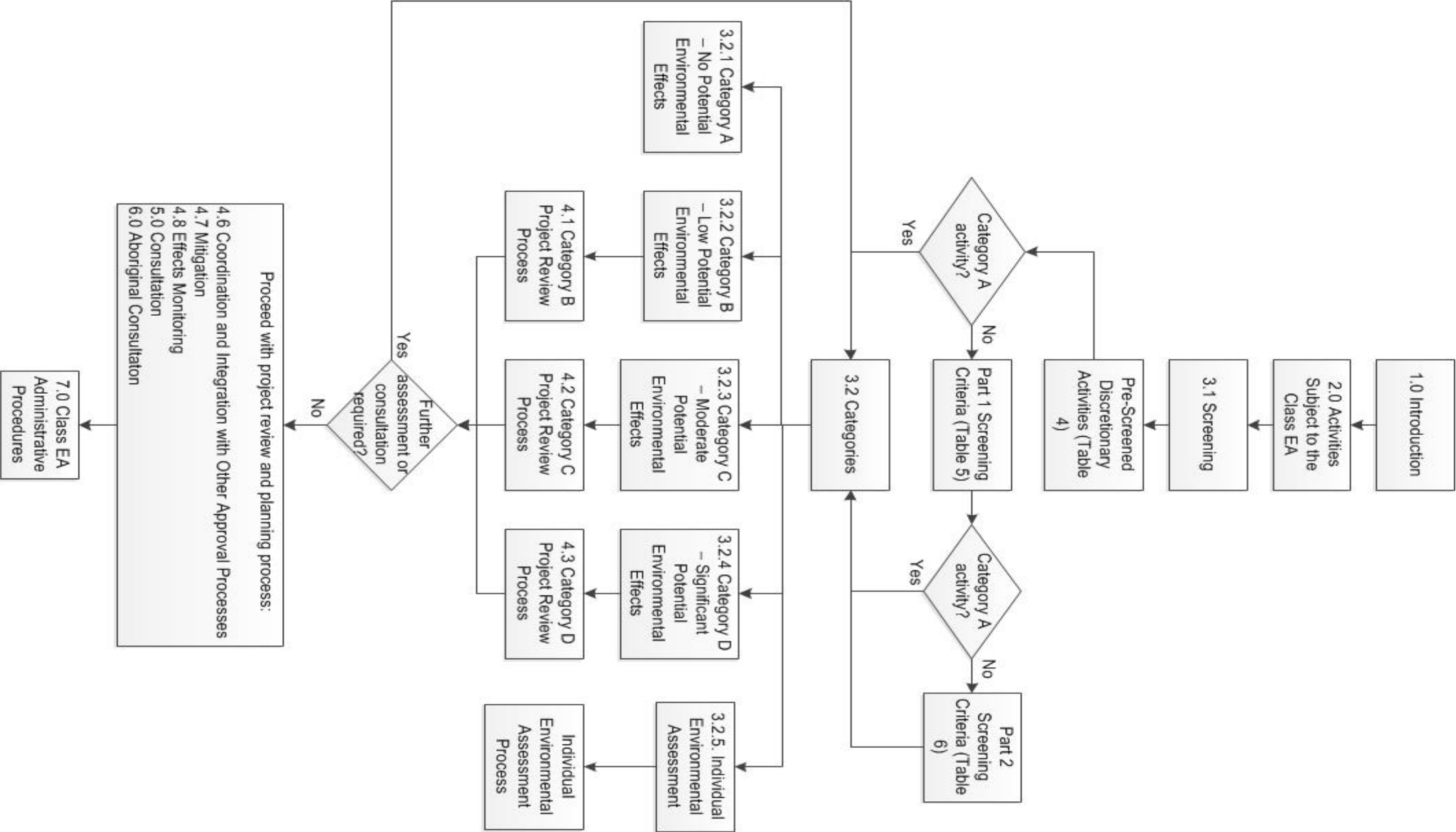
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			<p>7. Supervisor or Environmental Assessment Coordinator will confirm or modify category and sign off on the screening form.</p> <p>8. Proceed with planning and consultation requirements, per sections 3.2, 4.0, 5.0 and 6.0.</p>		
41	Project documentation	Appendix 5, (Screening Documentation Form)	<i>Delete Appendix 5 and all references within the document to the appendix.</i>	Screening documentation form is no longer required to be maintained in the Class Environmental Assessment due to the creation of an electronic version. Only Ministry of Northern Development and Mines staff need access to the templates. All of the screening criteria within this appendix are described in Section 3.1.1.3. Deletion of appendix aids in “streamlining” the Class Environmental Assessment parent document. Updating the appendix in the parent document, per any other changes made to the Class Environmental Assessment from time to time, is merely an administrative exercise.	<p>Approved with changes.</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change requests that all other templates in the appendices of the Class Environmental Assessment remain in the document. A disclaimer statement can be added to templates stating that the template samples are intended to generally illustrate what they will entail and may be amended from time to time.</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change acknowledges the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines’ efforts to create electronic resources for staff and to streamline and minimize duplication of information in its Class Environmental Assessment.</p> <p>As the screening table in Appendix 5 is a replica of Table 6 in Section 3.1.1.3, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change supports the removal of Appendix 5. However, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change prefers that forms and templates be kept as appendices in approved parent Class Environmental</p>

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					Assessment documents for consistency with other Class Environmental Assessments and for public transparency.

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Proposed Changes to Figure 1. Overview of Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' Class Environmental Assessment Process



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Proponent: Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
Period: 2015 Annual Reporting Year (2016 Submission)

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46	Mining Act requirement clarification	Section 2.2.1, Table 1, 6 th row, first column	52. (1) and (4)	Clarification of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' undertakings under Section 52. Section 52.(4) was erroneously omitted from Table 1.	Approved without changes
47	Mining Act requirement clarification	Section 2.2.1, Table 1, 6 th row, 2 nd column	Permission to test or dispose of mineral content (<i>bulk sample</i>)	Description of the undertaking amended to include description of Section 52.(4).	Approved without changes
48	Mining Act requirement clarification	Section 2.2.1, Table 1, 6 th row, 2 nd column	The Minister's written permission, subject to such conditions as are prescribed, must be obtained prior to mining, milling, or refining or disposing of more than the prescribed quantity of any mineral-bearing substance on an unpatented <i>mining claim</i> .	Description of the undertaking amended to include description of Section 52.(4).	Approved without changes
49	Mining Act requirement clarification	Section 2.2.1, Table 1, Footnote 2	<i>Bulk sample</i> permissions may be subject to the requirement to obtain an <i>exploration</i> permit issued under Section 78.3 of the Act or a closure plan filed under section 140.(1) of the Act.	Clarification of existing <i>Mining Act</i> requirements. For bulk samples over 1,000 tonnes, the proponent must submit a closure plan to Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.	Approved without changes

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50	Source water protection	Section 3.1.1.3, Table 6: Part 2 Screening Criteria	<i>Under “Wells or drinking water sources” add new criterion: Drinking Water Source Protection Region or Area.</i>	Per Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change request.	Approved without changes. The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change also recommends that the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines include examples of drinking water source impacts and mitigation measures in Table 2 (Examples of Potential Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures) of Appendix 7 as a future amendment.
52	Project documentation	Section 4.4, Table 7, 5 th row, 1 st column	Phase 5 4	Correcting a typographic error.	Approved with changes The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change requests that the following text be added to Table 7 for Phase 4. Approved language as follows: “Prepare Statement of Completion, implement, <i>monitor and evaluate</i> project.”
53	Annual reporting documentation	Section 7.1.2, point #8	a summary table listing all Category B, C and D projects that were carried out under the Class EA completed during the reporting period and a breakdown by class and category, including:	Clarifying procedure – current wording may imply that a project may be ongoing.	Approved without changes

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Proponent: Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

Period: 2016 Annual Reporting Year (2017 Submission)

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54	Mining Act requirement clarification	Section 2.2.1, Table 1: MNDM's Discretionary Activities under the <i>Mining Act</i>	Addition of Rehabilitation Activities undertaken pursuant to Subsection 4(1) of <i>Mining Act</i> to Table 1 (please see the table below).	This subsection is the authority used by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines in undertaking rehabilitation activities on public lands. The non-inclusion in the Class Environmental Assessment was an oversight – the activities are already screened and adding this subsection would provide clarity to the document.	Approved without changes

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Proposed Changes to Table 1. Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' Discretionary Activities under the *Mining Act*

<i>Mining Act</i> Section	Discretionary Activity	Description of Activity
4 (1)	Rehabilitation activities undertaken on public lands	Pursuant to section 4 (1), the Minister has the authority to administer public lands for mining purposes. This includes the rehabilitation of mine hazards.

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