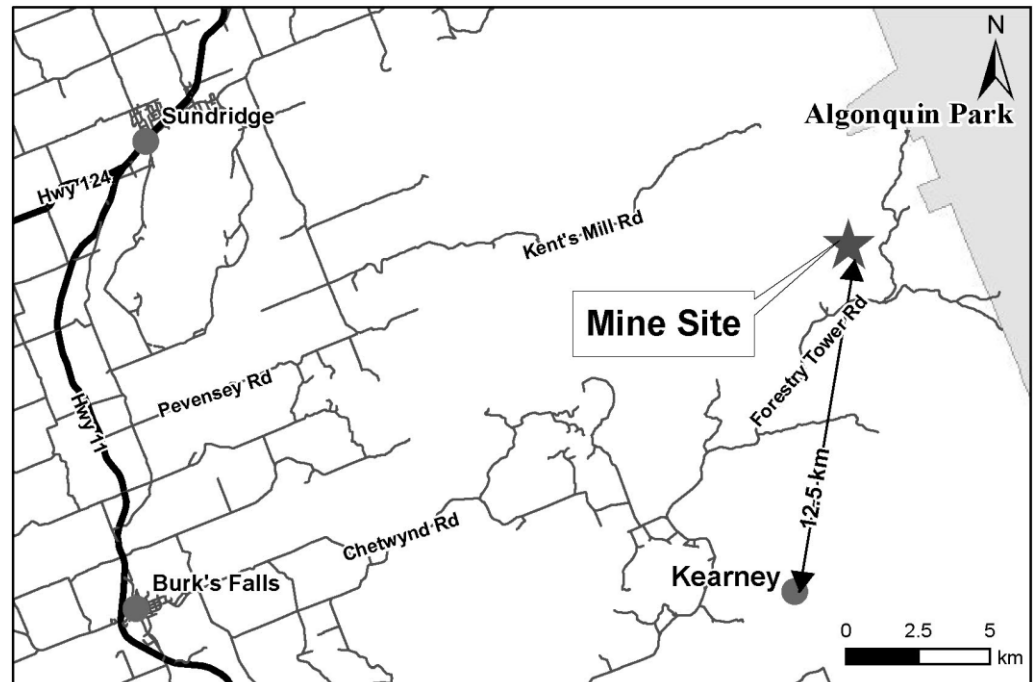


# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

## ONTARIO GRAPHITE LIMITED - KEARNEY GRAPHITE MINE POWER SUPPLY

Ontario Graphite Limited is undertaking an Environmental Screening for a Category B Project (as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*) for the installation of three diesel generators with a total nameplate capacity of approximately 4.0 MW at the Kearney Graphite Mine. The Project will follow the MOE's Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects according to the requirements of the MOE's "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" (January 2011). The purpose of this Notice is to bring to your attention that an Environmental Screening Report is under preparation and will be available for your review and comment in the near future.

The Kearney Graphite Mine consists of an open pit mine and a milling facility, located near the Town of Kearney, Ontario. The mine is located on Crown land southeast of Graphite Lake and four kilometres west of Algonquin Park. The Kearney Graphite Mine has been inactive since 1994, but is scheduled for re-activation by 2013. A reliable power supply is required for operation of the Kearney Graphite Mine. The Environmental Screening Process will assess the potential impacts of the installation of three diesel generators with a total nameplate capacity of approximately 4.0 MW on the bio-physical and socio-economic environment during its construction/modification, operation and decommissioning.



Public input and comments are invited for consideration during this Environmental Screening Process. After completion of the assessment of potential impacts, an Environmental Screening Report will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. The public will be notified of this review opportunity at the appropriate time through a newspaper advertisement.

Any comments received will be maintained for reference and will become part of the public record. Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

Comments, information requests or questions, including a request to be placed on the mailing list for the Project, may be directed to:

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