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## Section 1: Description and Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (City) in \_\_\_\_\_ (Province/State)

Certify that mining lands/rights:

Account / Sub-Account Number	Legal Description (Township, Lot/Con, Mining Claim, Location)	Rights to be Surrendered	Lease/ Licence Number (if applicable)	PIN Number(s)

contain(s) no environmental hazard or hazards to public health and safety with respect to Part VII of the *Mining Act*, more particularly and without restricting the generality of the forgoing that:

- All shafts, raises and stopes open to surface have been stopped with a reinforced concrete cap anchored to bedrock and capable of supporting a uniformly distributed load of twelve kilopascals and concentrated load of fifty-four kilonewtons, and have been supplied with a vent capable of preventing an accumulation of gas beneath the cap;
- All portals of adits and declines have been sealed off in a manner to prevent unauthorized or inadvertent access;
- All mine openings to surface that create a hazard greater than the hazards associated with the natural topographic features of the area have been stabilized and secured against inadvertent access;
- All surface areas disturbed or likely to be disturbed by mining have been stabilized or protected against inadvertent access if such disturbance is likely to endanger the public or property (for example; trenches, stockpiles or overburden; muckpiles, etc);
- All buildings, power transmission lines, pipelines, railways, airstrips, and other structures have been dismantled and removed from the site or otherwise disposed of;
- All machinery, equipment and storage tanks have been removed from the site or otherwise disposed of;
- All transportation corridors have been closed off and re-vegetated;
- All concrete structures, foundations and slabs have been removed or covered by overburden and re-vegetated;
- All petroleum products, chemicals and waste have been removed or disposed of;
- All landfill sites and other waste management sites have been rehabilitated;
- All tailings, impoundment areas, rock piles, overburden piles and stock piles have been rehabilitated or treated to ensure stability;
- All tailings, water and other control structures have been either breached or made stable against static and dynamic loading to which they may be subjected and;
- All watercourses on the site have been either restored to their original courses or directed to new courses that will sustain themselves in the future without maintenance and that are consistent with the intended future use of the land.

This is to the best of my knowledge, after making the following investigations.

(e.g. verified with the Ontario Abandoned Mines Information System, conducted a field level inspection of the property, reviewed current aerial imagery, etc)

## Section 2: Acknowledgement

Proponent's Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

## Section 3: Ministry Sanction

For the Minister Northern Development and Mines I,

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

**hereby approve the above certification.**

Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Questions about this form should be directed to the Mining Lands Section, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry, 3rd Floor, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON P3E 6B5 or by telephone toll-free 1-888-415-9845 or local at 705-670-5742, or email [MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca](mailto:MLAS.LTAU@ontario.ca).

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