



RED RIVER MÉTIS CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SURVEY HUDBAY MINERALS INC. MINERAL EXPLORATION IN THE PAS REGION

Background

The MMF has been notified of 2 exploration work permit applications by Hudbay Minerals Inc. to complete surface exploration through geophysical surveying in the MMF's The Pas Region. The 2 projects include the Tower Project, near William Lake and the Sylvia Project, near Dyce Lake. The geophysical surveying will use low-impact gridding and surface deep penetrating electromagnetic (DPEM).

- ∞ Low-impact gridding does not involve tree cutting; however, branches may be cut off if the bush isn't open enough to walk through.
- ∞ During ground surveys, the crews will be carrying and laying down wire to mark the grids.
- ∞ Once gridding is complete, the wire will be removed.

Proposed Activities – Tower Project: located near William Lake, MB

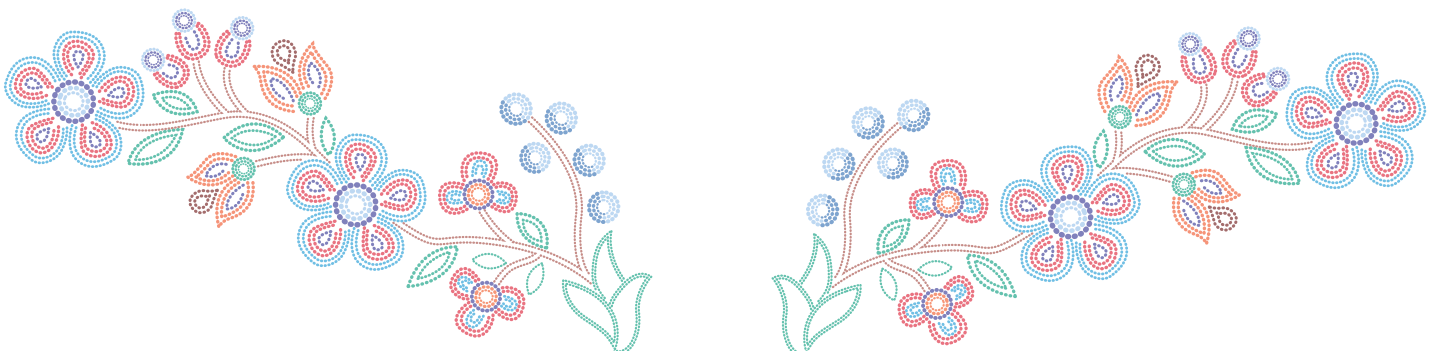
- ∞ Exploration activities are planned for the winter months and will be conducted on foot/snowshoe to reduce impact to the ground.
- ∞ The area will be accessed via provincial Hwy #6 and secondary roads to the west.
- ∞ Geophysical crews will access this site via trucks and snowmobiles utilizing existing trails and logging roads.
- ∞ The crew will be housed in the Norway House Cree Nation camp along highway #6.

Proposed Activities – Sylvia Project: located near Dyce Lake, MB

- ∞ Exploration activities are also planned for the winter months and will be conducted on foot/snowshoe to reduce impact to the ground.
- ∞ The area will be accessed by helicopter from the town of Snow Lake, no skidoo trails or roads will be utilized.
- ∞ Due to areas being swampy, a snow machine may be utilized by plugging into the existing power lines in the area to put more snow on the ground for snowshoeing.

Purpose of Survey

We want to hear feedback, concerns and recommendations from Red River Métis Citizens regarding the Tower and Sylvia Projects, proposed by Hudbay Minerals Inc. We will use the results of this survey to inform our responses to Hudbay Minerals Inc. and the Government of Manitoba.





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All survey questions must be answered in order to receive your honoraria.
Following the survey deadline, you will receive an email from the MMF with an honoraria form which must be completed, signed, and returned VIA email.
If a completed honoraria form is not returned to the MMF, we will be unable to process your honoraria.

Full name:

MMF Citizenship Number:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

What MMF Region do you reside in? Please check the box below:

- ∞ Thompson Region
- ∞ The Pas Region
- ∞ Southeast Region
- ∞ Northwest Region
- ∞ Interlake Region
- ∞ Southwest Region
- ∞ Winnipeg Region
- ∞ Beyond Borders (Please specify):

Are you associated with an MMF local? If yes, please specify:

1. In your lifetime, have you ever harvested plants or animals?
Yes.
No. **(If No, please skip to Question 4)**
2. How many years have you been harvesting (hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering)?
Less than 5 years
5-10 years
11 -20 years
More than 20 years
3. What types of harvesting activities do you participate in? (Check all that apply)
Hunting
Fishing (non-commercial)

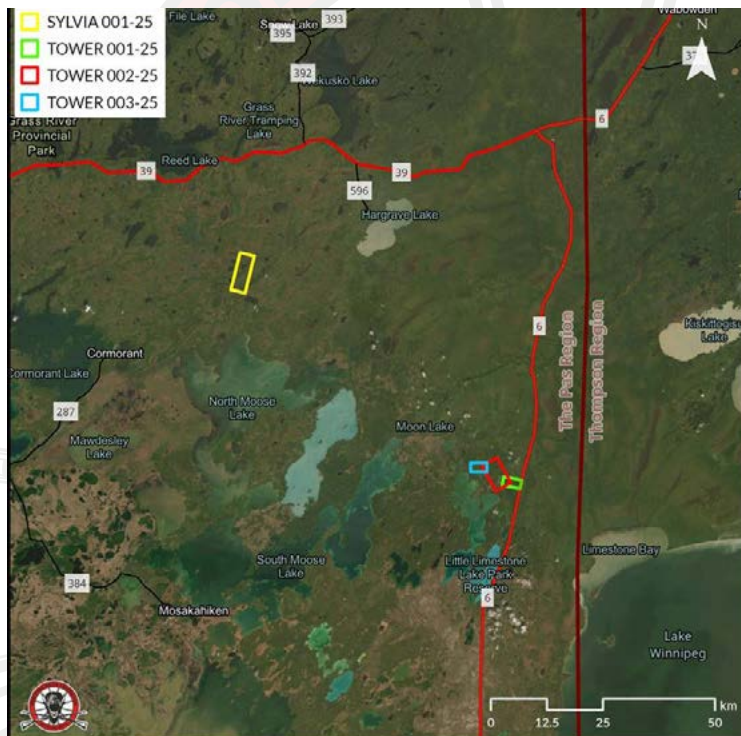


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- Trapping (non-commercial)
- Gathering
- Commercial fishing
- Commercial trapping
- Commercial guiding
- Other (please specify):

4. At any point in your lifetime, have you done any harvesting activities in the Tower or Sylvia areas identified on the map below?

- Yes
- No



5. Do you have any concerns about the Tower Project and area that Hudbay is planning to explore?

- Yes
- No (if no, skip to question 9)**

6. If yes, please explain what your concerns are about the Tower Project and area being explored by Hudbay.





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7. Do you have any concerns about the Sylvia Project and area that Hudbay is planning to explore?

Yes

No (if no, skip to question 9)

8. If yes, please explain what your concerns are about the Sylvia Project and area that Hudbay is planning to explore.

9. Do you have any concerns about the types of exploration activities Hudbay is planning to do?

Yes

No (if no, skip to question 11)

10. If yes, what are your concerns about the types of exploration activities?

11. Are these mineral exploration activities close to the areas you regularly use for harvesting activities or other non-harvesting land use activities (e.g. recreational/cultural use of the land).

Yes

No (if No skip to question 17)

12. Do you expect to be impacted by these mineral exploration activities?

Yes

No (if no, skip to question 17)

13. If yes, how do you expect to be impacted? (select all that apply)

Reduced access to harvesting areas (e.g. you could no longer get to your harvesting areas because of the activities)



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- Reduced availability of wildlife or plants during active exploration activities
- Reduced availability of wildlife or plants after exploration activities are complete
- Changes in wildlife migration patterns or behaviours during active exploration activities
- Changes in wildlife migration patterns or behaviours after exploration activities are complete
- Noise, dust, or pollution observed during exploration activities.
- Evidence of exploration activities was present after activities were complete.
- Other (please specify):

14. If these mineral exploration activities are happening in areas where you harvest or use the land, how comfortable do you feel continuing to use the area while exploration activities were happening?

Very comfortable, my use would not change

Somewhat comfortable, I would consider not using the area until the activities were done

Very uncomfortable, I would never return to the area to harvest.

15. If you answered very uncomfortable to the last question, can you explain some of your reasons for not wanting to return to the area?

16. If you answered somewhat comfortable, how long would you wait before returning to the area?

Less than 1 year

1 year

2-3 years

4-5 years

More than 5 years





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17. Please share any other thoughts you have around Hudbay's mineral exploration activities and what actions you would like to see the MMF take:

18. Regarding the proposed mineral activities (explained above), what protective measures do you think could help decrease potential impacts? (Select all that apply)

Restricted exploration seasons

19. What seasons should be restricted for exploration activities?

Red River Métis environmental monitors on site

Buffer zones or no-go zones around sensitive habitats

Rehabilitation or reclamation processes post exploration activities

Restricting movement and land use activities of mining company personnel

Noise and pollution restrictions or limits

Protocol for encountering wildlife that pauses exploration activities and notifies the MMF

Compensation for loss of land for harvesting activities Other (please specify):

20. Do you have thing else you would like to share about the proposed mineral exploration activities in the Tower and Sylvia areas?

