

105. Star Orion South Diamond - **O** - Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, Metis Nation Saskatchewan Eastern Region II, Métis Nation Saskatchewan Western Region II, Red Earth, James Smith, Muskoday First Nation, Chakastaypasin Band of the Cree, Peter Chapman FN; **MOU** - Wahpeton Dakota Nation
106. Contact Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
107. Candle Lake - **EA** - Montreal Lake
108. McArthur River - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
109. Star Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
110. Key Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
111. Black Lake - **EA** - Black Lake Denesuline FN
112. Fond du Lac - **EA** - Fond du Lac Denesuline FN
113. Beaverlodge - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
114. Cluff Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan

#### ALBERTA

115. Buffalo Hills - **EA** - Loon River Cree

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

116. Elk Valley Coal - **O** - Ktunaxa Nation Council
117. Greenwood - **IBA** - Osoyoos Indian Band
118. Panorama Ridge - **MOU** - Upper Similkameen
119. Blue River - **EA** - Simpcw FN
120. Ruddok Creek - **CA** - Simpcw First Nation
121. Ajax - **EA** - Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc represented by the Tk'emlups Indian Band and Skeetchestn Indian Band
122. Bonaparte - **EA** - Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc
123. Minor Mountain - **MOU** - Upper Similkameen
124. Copper Mountain - **IBA** - Upper Similkameen
125. New Afton - **PA** - Kamloops Division of the Secwepemc Nation comprising the Kamloops Indian Band and Skeetchestn Indian Band
126. Spanish Mountain - **O** - Williams Lake; **CA** - Lhtako Dene Nation
127. Bonanza Ledge - **O** - Lhtako Dene Nation
128. Pavillion Plant - **MOU** - Ts'kw'aylaxw FN
129. Central South / South Cirque - **MOU** - Halfway River FN, McLeod Lake
130. Aley - **CA** - Tsay Keh Dene
131. Eagle Rock Quarry - **IBA** - Hupacasath FN, Ucluelet FN, Tseshah
132. Kwanika - **EA** - Takla Lake FN
133. Decar - **MOU** - Tl'azt'en Nation
134. Morrison - **O** - Lake Babine Nation
135. Kemess South - **CA** - Tse Keh Nay consisting of Takla FN, Tsay Keh Dene, and Kwadacha FN
136. Kemess North - **O** - Fort Connelly FN
137. Orca - **IBA** - Kwakiutl, Namgis FN
138. Porphyry Creek - **O** - Wet'suwet'en FN, Gitxsan FN
139. Apple Bay Quarry - **PA** - Quatsino
140. Kutcho - **O** - Kaska First Nations Communities of the Daylu Dena Council and the Dease River Band Council; **MOU** - Tahltan Nation Development Corp.
141. Kitimat - **O** - Haisla Nation
142. Turnagain - **O** - Dena Kayeh Institute, Dease River Band Council, Daylu Dena Council, Kwadacha, Kaska Dena Council

143. Arctos Anthracite - **O** - Tahltan Central Council on behalf of the Tahltan Nation
144. Kitsault - **O** - Nisga'a Lisims Government
145. Table Mountain - **MOU** - Dease River Band Council
146. Red Chris - **MOU** - Tahltan Central Council
147. Cassiar Gold Camp - **O** - Kaska Dena Council
148. Storie - **O** - Dease River Band Council, Daylu Dena Council, Kwadacha, Kaska Dena Council
149. Eskay Creek - **SEA** - Tahltan, Iskut FN (through Tahltan Central Council)
150. Schaft Creek - **MOU, O** - Tahltan Nation Development Corp.
151. Galore Creek - **PA** - Tahltan Central Council
152. Golden Bear - **SEA** - Tahltan
153. Yellowjacket - **IBA** - Taku River Tlingit
154. Tulsequah - **MOU** - Taku River Tlingit

#### YUKON

155. Mt. Hundere - **SEA** - Kaska Dena FN
156. Tsa Da Glisza - **MOU** - Ross River Kaska Dena FN
157. Kudz Ze Kayah Exploration - **SEA** - Ross River Kaska Dena FN
158. Wolverine - **SEA** - Ross River Dena Council representing the Kaska Nation
159. Ketz River - **PA** - Kaska FN
160. Selwyn Project (Howards Pass) - **CA** - Tulita Land Corp., Fort Norman Métis Land Corp., Norman Wells Land Corp.; **O** - Naha Dehé Dene Band
161. Grew Creek - **O** - Ross River Dena Council
162. Faro - **SEA** - Ross River Dena Development Corp.
163. Rau - **EA** - First Nation of Na Cho Nyak
164. Skukum - **MOU** - Carcross / Tagish FN
165. Keno Hill Silver - **O, CA** - First Nation of Na Cho Nyak Dun
166. Eagle Gold - **O** - First Nation of Na Cho Nyak Dun
167. Carmacks - **LI** - Little Salmon / Carmacks FN
168. Mt. Nansen - **SEA** - Little Salmon / Carmacks FN
169. Minto - **CA** - Selkirk FN
170. Brewery Creek - **SEA** - Tr'on d'ek Hwëch'in FN
171. Wellgreen - **CA** - Kluane FN

#### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

172. Gahcho Kue - **O** - Deninu K'ue FN
173. Diavik Diamond Mine - **PA** - Tl'icho Gov't, North Slave Métis Alliance, Yellowknives Dene FN, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Lutsel K'e Dene FN; **SEA** - Gov't of Northwest Territories and local Aboriginal groups
174. Ekati Diamond Mine - **IBA** - North Slave Métis Alliance, Hamlet of Kugluktuk, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Tl'icho Gov't, Akaitcho Treaty 8; **SEA** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
175. Snap Lake - **IBA** - Yellowknives Dene FN, Tl'icho Gov't, North Slave Métis Alliance, Lutsel K'e Dene FN, Kache Dene FN; **SEA** - Gov't of Northwest Territories
176. Nechalacho - **MOU** - Yellowknives Dene FN, Lutsel K'e Dene FN; **O** - Deninu K'ue FN

177. Pine Point - **EA** - Katlodeeche FN; **O** - Hay River Métis Council, Deninu K'ue FN
178. Colomac Gold - **SEA** - Dogrib Tribal Council
179. Eldorado South - **O** - Deline Land Corp.
180. Darnley Bay - **CA** - Inuvialuit Land Corp.; **O** - Inuvialuit Settlement Region
181. Prairie Creek - **IBA** - Nahanni Butte, Liidlii Kue FN; **SEA** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
182. Aber - **CA** - Inuvialuit Regional Corp.

#### NUNAVUT

183. Mary River - **MOU** - Qikiqtaaluk Corp., Kakivak Association, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
184. Nanisivik - **O** - Gov't of Canada
185. Meadowbank - **IBA** - Kivalliq Inuit Association
186. Polaris - **O** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
187. North Thelon Project (parcel BL-21) - **MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
188. Angilak - **MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
189. Doris North - **IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
190. Hackett River - **MOU** - Nunavut Resources Corp., Kitikmeot Inuit Association
191. Silvertip - **MOU** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
192. ULU - **IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association
193. Anialik (CO81) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
194. Anialik (CO30) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
195. Lupin - **O** - Gov't of the Northwest Territories
196. Anialik (CO31) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
197. Jericho Diamond - **IBA** - Kitikmeot Inuit Association; **CA** - Nunavut Resources Corp.
198. Coronation Gulf Area (Hammer Project) - **EA** - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

#### TYPES OF AGREEMENTS

##### LETTER OF INTENT - LI

Often seen as the first agreement and signals a desire to have further agreements if the mining company finds an economic deposit (may also refer to a letter of comfort).

##### EXPLORATION AGREEMENT - EA, COOPERATION AGREEMENT - CA, OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - MOU

These agreements define principles for working together for mutual benefits, and are simple ways to create an understanding between a community and an exploration company.

##### IMPACT AND BENEFITS AGREEMENTS - IBA, PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT - PA, AND/OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS - SEA

These contractual agreements define the obligations of each party in areas such as employment, training, business opportunities, and funding arrangements, and vary by project or community. Socio-economic agreements are generally similar to IBAs, except as used sometimes by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) where they complement already negotiated IBAs. In this specific case, contrary to IBAs, the negotiation of a socio-economic agreement is mandatory and involves the GNWT.

##### SURFACE LEASE AGREEMENTS - SLA

Signed by mining companies operating in northern Saskatchewan and by the Government of Saskatchewan, these agreements ensure that the mining company has access to the land surface and include a component that commits the company and government to work together to increase employment and business opportunities for Northerners, including Northerners of Aboriginal descent.

##### Other - O

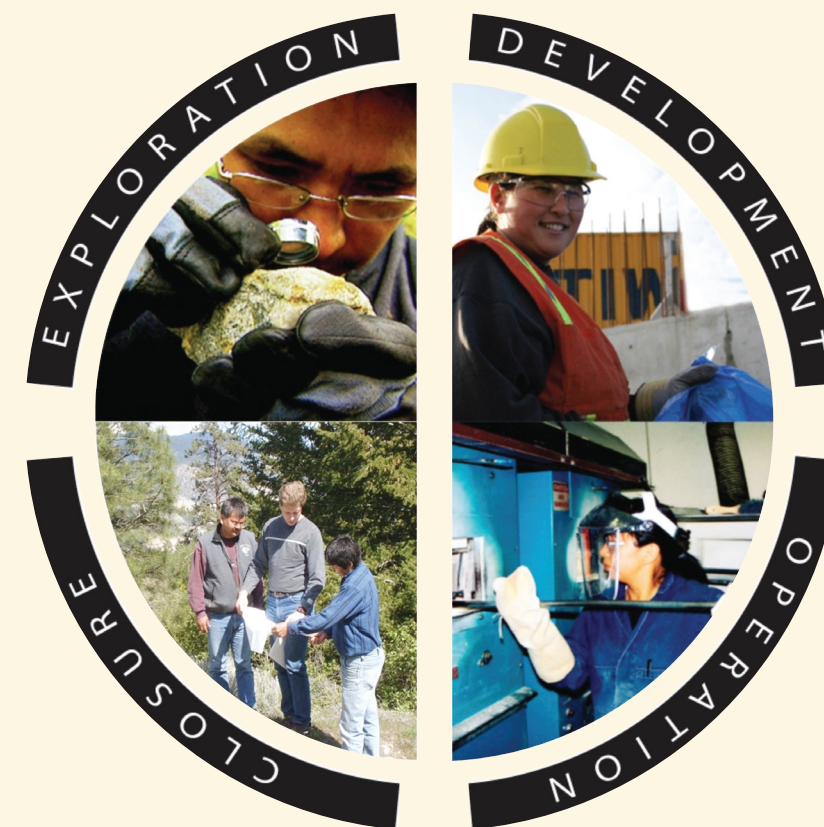
Any agreement not listed in any other category noted above.

\* FN : First Nations

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# AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MINING COMPANIES AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES OR GOVERNMENTS

Various types of agreements have proven to be successful in securing benefits for some Aboriginal communities and certainly for exploration and mining companies.



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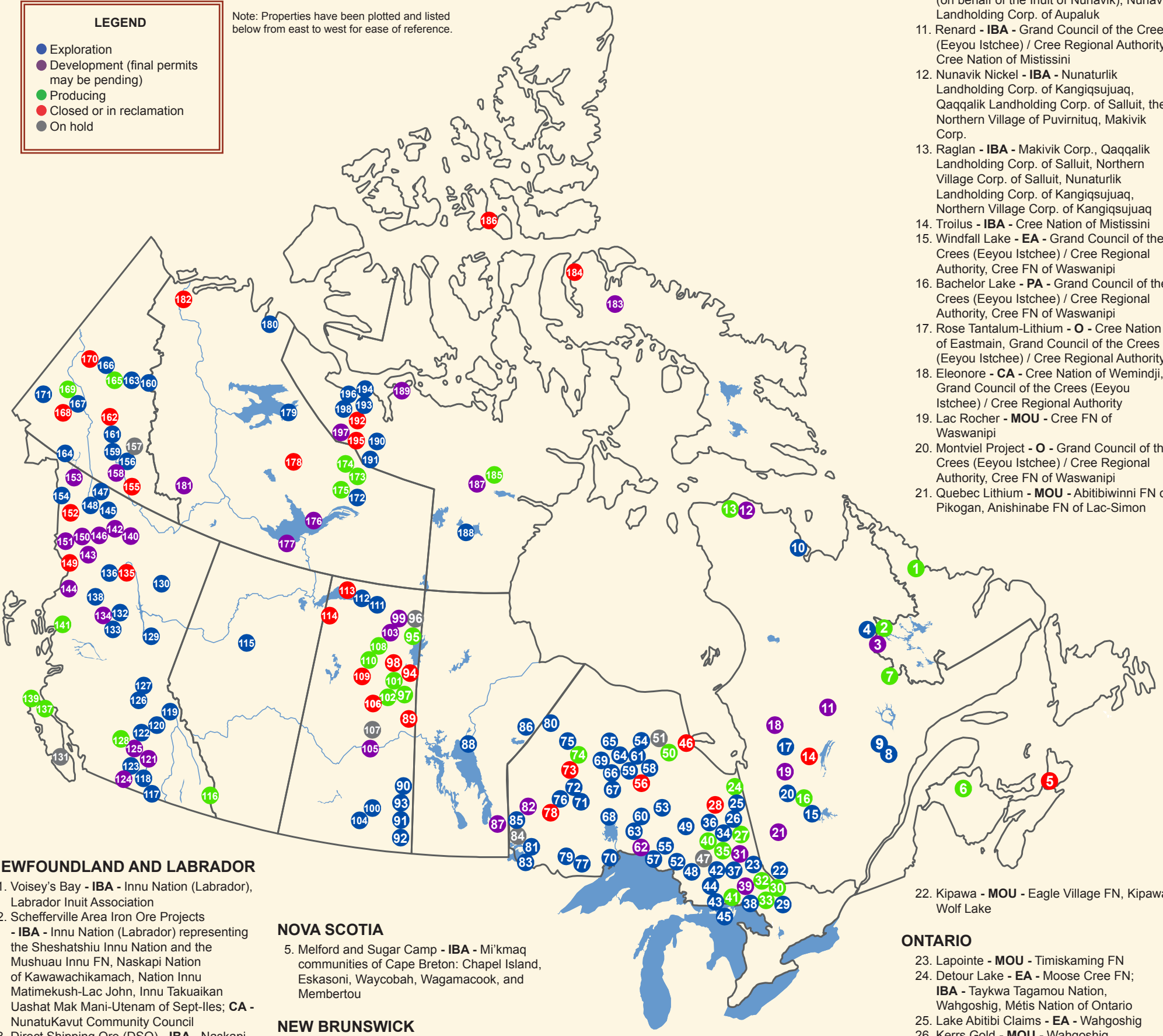
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**LEGEND**

- Exploration
- Development (final permits may be pending)
- Producing
- Closed or in reclamation
- On hold

Note: Properties have been plotted and listed below from east to west for ease of reference.



**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

1. Voisey's Bay - **IBA** - Innu Nation (Labrador), Labrador Inuit Association
2. Schefferville Area Iron Ore Projects - **IBA** - Innu Nation (Labrador) representing the Sheshatshiu Innu Nation and the Mushuau Innu FN, Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, Nation Innu Matimekush-Lac John, Innu Takuaihan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam of Sept-Iles; **CA** - NunatuKavut Community Council
3. Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) - **IBA** - Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, Nation Innu Matimekush-Lac John, Innu Nation (Labrador), Innu Takuaihan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam
4. Block 103 - **EA** - Innu Takuaihan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam

**NOVA SCOTIA**

5. Melford and Sugar Camp - **IBA** - Mi'kmaq communities of Cape Breton: Chapel Island, Eskasoni, Waycobah, Wagamacook, and Membertou

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

6. Halfmile Mine - **O**, **IBA** - Mi'kmaq FNs of: Amlamgog (Fort Folly), Esgenoopetitj, Elsipogtog, L'nui Menikuk (Indian island), Metepenagiag, Natoaganeg (Eel ground), Oinpegitjoig (Pabineau), Tjipogtotjig (Boucouché), Ugpi'ganjig

**QUEBEC**

7. Bloom Lake - **IBA** - Innu Takuaihan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam
8. Isoukustouc - **EA** - Innu Council of Pessamit
9. Lablache - **EA** - Innu Council of Pessamit

**ONTARIO**

23. Lapointe - **MOU** - Timiskaming FN
24. Detour Lake - **EA** - Moose Cree FN; **IBA** - Taykwa Tagamou Nation, Wahgoshig, Métis Nation of Ontario
25. Lake Abitibi Claims - **EA** - Wahgoshig
26. Kerrs Gold - **MOU** - Wahgoshig
27. Black Fox - **MOU** - Wahgoshig
28. WALP - **EA** - Wahgoshig
29. Scadding - **MOU** - Wahnapiitae
30. Podolsky - **IBA** - Wahnapiitae
31. Young-Davidson - **IBA** - Matachewan
32. Mohawk Garnet - **MOU** - Wahnapiitae

10. Hopes Advance Bay - **LI** - Makivik Corp. (on behalf of the Inuit of Nunavik), Nunavik Landholding Corp. of Aupaluk
11. Renard - **IBA** - Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority, Cree Nation of Mistissini
12. Nunavik Nickel - **IBA** - Nunaturlik Landholding Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq, Qaqqalik Landholding Corp. of Salluit, the Northern Village of Puvirnituk, Makivik Corp.
13. Raglan - **IBA** - Makivik Corp., Qaqqalik Landholding Corp. of Salluit, Northern Village Corp. of Salluit, Nunaturlik Landholding Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq, Northern Village Corp. of Kangiqsujuaq
14. Troilus - **IBA** - Cree Nation of Mistissini
15. Windfall Lake - **EA** - Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority, Cree FN of Waswanipi
16. Bachelor Lake - **PA** - Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority, Cree FN of Waswanipi
17. Rose Tantalum-Lithium - **O** - Cree Nation of Eastmain, Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority
18. Eleonore - **CA** - Cree Nation of Wemindji, Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority
19. Lac Rocher - **MOU** - Cree FN of Waswanipi
20. Montviel Project - **O** - Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Regional Authority, Cree FN of Waswanipi
21. Quebec Lithium - **MOU** - Abitibiwinni FN of Pikogan, Anishinabe FN of Lac-Simon

33. Xstrata Nickel - **PA** - Wahnapiitae
34. Bell Creek - **EA** - Flying Post, Matachewan, Mattagami, Wahgoshig
35. Shaw Dome Nickel Belt - **IBA** - Mattagami, Matachewan, Wahgoshig
36. Project 81 - **MOU** - Mattagami, Matachewan
37. Shining Tree Gold - **EA** - Mattagami
38. Victoria - **MOU** - Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sagamok Anishnawbek
39. Totten Nickel Mine - **IBA** - Sagamok Anishnawbek
40. Timmins West - **EA** - Flying Post, Mattagami
41. Shakespeare Nickel Mine - **IBA** - Sagamok Anishnawbek
42. Chester - **EA** - Mattagami
43. Sudbury Mines Area - **MOU** - Wahgoshig, Wahnapiitae; **EA** - Sagamok Anishnawbek
44. Within the traditional territories of Sagamok Anishnawbek - **MOU** - Sagamok Anishnawbek
45. Jerome Mining Claims - **EA** - First Nations Partnership comprising Mattagami, Brunswick House, Flying Post
46. Severn - **MOU** - Attawapiskat
47. Warren Township Calcium Feldspar - **MOU** - Chapeau Cree FN on behalf of affected regional FNs and Aboriginal People
48. Borden Lake - **MOU** - Brunswick House, Chapeau Ojibwe, Chapeau Cree FNs
49. Martison - **O** - Constance Lake
50. Victor - **IBA** - Attawapiskat, Moose Cree FN, Kashechewan, Fort Albany FN; **O** - Taykwa Tagamou Nation
51. MacFadyen - **EA** - Attawapiskat
52. Pickle Lake Properties - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang
53. Albany Project - **EA** - Constance Lake
54. Bold's Ring of Fire Project - **MOU** - Attawapiskat, Marten Falls FN
55. Within the traditional territories of the Pic Mobert FN - **MOU** - Pic Mobert FN
56. Marten Falls area - **LI** - Marten Falls FN
57. Big Lake and Hemlo East - **MOU** - Ojibways of the Pic River FN
58. Highbank - **EA** - Marten Falls FN
59. Black Thor - **EA** - Webequie
60. Junior Lake - **MOU** - Whitesand, Animiigoog Zaag'i'igan Anishinaabek
61. Eagle's Nest - **EA** - Webequie; **O** - Marten Falls FN
62. Marathon - **MOU** - Ojibways of Pic River FN, Pic Mobert FN; **O** - Ojibways of Pic River FN
63. Hardrock - **MOU** - Ginoogaming FN; **EA** - Long Lake No.58 FN
64. South Bend - **EA** - Webequie
65. Semple-Hulbert - **EA** - Kasabonika Lake
66. Ti-pa-haa-kaa-ning - **O** - Neskantaga FN
67. Fort Good Hope - **EA** - Eabametoong FN
68. KM61 - **MOU** - Whitesand
69. Wellington - **EA** - FN Community of Summer Beaver
70. Nipigon Reefs - **O** - Red Rock Band of Lake Helen Reserve #53A
71. Pickle Crow - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang
72. Pickle Lake - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang
73. Dona Lake - **SEA** - Osnaburgh Indian Band, Windigo Tribal Council, Governments of Canada and Ontario
74. Musselwhite - **IBA** - North Caribou Lake, Cat Lake, Windigo FN Council, Kingfisher Lake FN, Wunnumin, Shibogama FN Council

**MANITOBA**

86. Monument Bay - **MOU** - Red Sucker Lake
87. Makwa Nickel - **MOU** - Sagkeeng
88. Minago - **MOU** - Misipawistik Cree Nation, Mosakahiken Cree Nation, Cross Lake FN

**SASKATCHEWAN**

89. Konuto Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
90. Muskowekwan - **MOU** - Muskowekwan FN
91. Chacachas - **O** - Chacahas FN Alliance
92. Ochapowace - **O** - Ochapowace FN Alliance
93. Day Star - **MOU** - Day Star FN Alliance
94. Jasper - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
95. Rabbit Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
96. McClean Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
97. Seabee Gold - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
98. Komis - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
99. Midwest - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
100. Muscowpetung - **O** - Muscowpetung FN Alliance
101. Jolu - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
102. La Ronge Gold Belt - **MOU** - Lac La Ronge Indian Band; **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
103. Cigar Lake - **SLA** - Gov't of Saskatchewan
104. Southeastern Sask. - **MOU** - Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

75. PQ North Property - **LI** - North Caribou Lake
76. Thierry Mine Property - **MOU** - Mishkeegogamang
77. Chief Peter Property - **MOU** - Lac Des Mille Lacs
78. Golden Patricia - **SEA** - Cat Lake, Osnaburgh Indian Band, Slate Falls Nation, Windigo Tribal Council, Government of Ontario
79. Hammond Reef - **MOU, O** - Fort Frances Chiefs Secretariat representing: Couchiching FN, Lac La Croix, Mitaanjigamiing FN, Naicatchewenin FN, Nigigoonsimikaanikaaning FN, Rainy River FN, Seine River FN, Lac des Mille-Îles FN; **MOU** - Métis Nation of Ontario
80. Thorne Lake - **LI** - Sachigo Lake
81. Kenbridge Deposit - **EA** - Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing FN, Big Grassy, Northwest Angle No.33, Northwest Angle No.37, Ojibways of Onigaming FN, Naotkamegwanning, Anishinabe of Wauzhushk Onigam, Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council
82. Phoenix Gold - **EA** - Lac Seul
83. Rainy River - **MOU** - Fort Frances Chiefs Secretariat representing: Couchiching FN, Lac La Croix, Mitaanjigamiing FN, Naicatchewenin FN, Nigigoonsimikaanikaaning FN, Rainy River FN, Seine River FN, Lac des Mille-Îles FN; **PA** - Naicatcheweni, Rainy River FN, Mitaanjigamiing FN, Couchiching FN, Lac La Croix, and Seine River FN
84. Big Mack - **MOU** - Wabaseemoong Independent Nations
85. Separation Rapids - **MOU** - Wabaseemoong Independent Nations