PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

The **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Parry Sound District**, is inviting public comment regarding a request from the Moose Deer Point First Nation seeking additional Crown lands for addition to Indian Reserve # 79 to consolidate present Reserve lands. This proposal has undergone a preliminary review and comments from numerous interested parties and individuals have been considered to date. This public consultation process is to provide an opportunity for public review of the preferred alternative resulting from the preliminary review.

The following list summarizes the Crown lands under consideration for disposition to the Government of Canada for addition to Reserve (as shown on the attached map).

In the Township of Freeman (now in the Township of Georgian Bay):

- The north part of Lot 52, Concession 6
- The northwest part of Lot 47, Concession 7
- The north part of Lot 48, Concession 7
- The north part of Lot 49, Concession 7
- The south part of Lot 48, Concession 8 (south of Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay)
- The south part of Lot 49, Concession 8 (south of Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay, excluding the Crown Lease area)
- The northeast part of Lot 52, Concession 8 (north of Twelve Mile Bay Road)
- The southwest part of Lot 51, Concession 9 (south of Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay)
- Part of Lot 53, Concession 9 (between Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay and Twelve Mile Bay Road, excluding the existing municipal parking area)
- Part of Lot 54, Concession 9 (between Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay and Twelve Mile Bay Road, excluding the private lands and the existing municipal parking and commercial storage areas)
- Part of Lot 55, Concession 9 (between Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay and Twelve Mile Bay Road, excluding the Crown land between Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay and the private lands south of Twelve Mile Bay Road))

And, subject to completion of the concurrent park management planning process under Exemption Order MNR-59/2, any parts of O'Donnell Point Provincial Nature Reserve approved for deregulation, presently proposed as follows:

- The east part of Lot 57, Concession 7
- The remainder of Lot 52, Concession 8 (south of Twelve Mile Bay Road)
- The north part of Lot 53, Concession 8
- The south part of Lot 53, Concession 9 (south of Twelve Mile Bay Road)
- The south part of Lot 54, Concession 9 (south of Twelve Mile Bay Road)
- The south part of Lot 55, Concession 9 (south of Twelve Mile Bay Road excluding private lands)
- The east part of Lot 58, Concession 10 (south of Twelve Mile [Moose] Bay)

The following background and supporting documents are available for public review at
http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/odon_planning.html or
http://crownlanduseatlas.mnr.gov.on.ca/amendments/2005_13.html:

- O'Donnell Point Preliminary Park Management Plan
- Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Study Report for O'Donnell Point
- Proposed Disposition of Crown land
- Proposed Land Use Amendment

Printed copies of the above noted documentation are available by contacting Richard Doucette (see contact information at end of notice).

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The proposal is being evaluated in accordance with MNR Exemption Order 26/7, as provided for by the Section 5.5 (Transition Provisions) of the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. Parties who have provided input or requested further notice will be provided notification of the final decision.

You are invited to direct any inquiries or comments regarding the proposed disposition of Crown land to Rob Viejou (see contact information at end of notice). Comments must be received within the *60*-day comment period, which expires on **December 13, 2005**. Comments related to the proposed deregulation of O'Donnell Point Provincial Nature Reserve should be directed to Richard Doucette (see contact information at end of notice).

Comments and personal information regarding this proposal are collected under authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and *Public Lands Act* to assist MNR in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among MNR and other reviewing agencies as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained. This information may be used by MNR to seek public input on other projects.

For more information regarding this proposal, to submit comments, or to request further notice, please contact:

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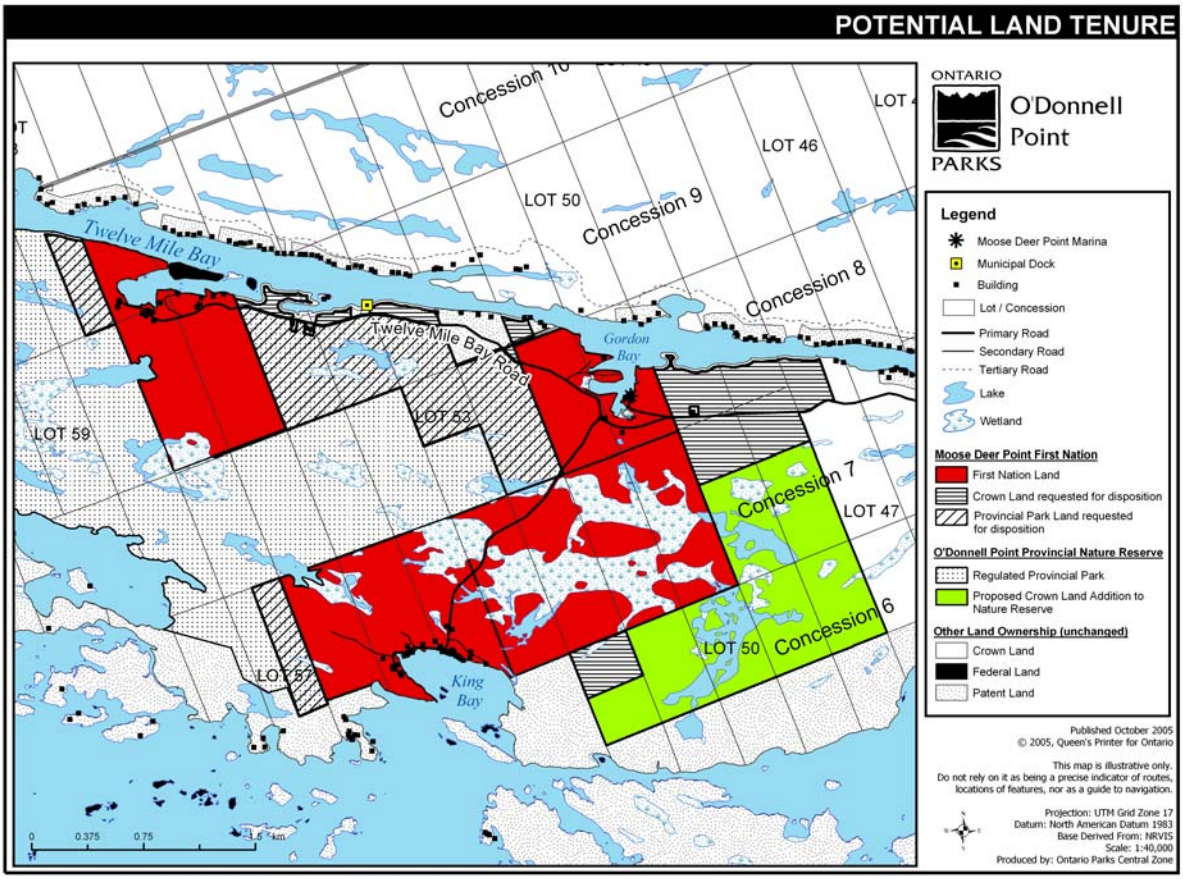
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