

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Remediation Work at Former Mine Site in Yellek

**March 21, 2019** – We have commenced work on the remediation of the Nova Beaucage Site in the Yellek Subdivision and on the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) M3400 lands next to the Anishinabek Nation Head Office on highway 17 near Yellek – please refer to the map on page 2.

The first step involved access to the material by removing trees, and this activity has been completed at the Nova Beaucage Site. Brushing is now taking place on the MTO lands along the highway. These lands will be part of a future Additions to Reserve process and will become part of Nipissing Nation.

Beginning later this spring 2019 and into 2020, the material being removed will be transported to an approved disposal site. This material is classified as “NORM”, which is defined as “naturally occurring radioactive material found in the environment “background.”

Information sessions will take place in the near future to provide historical information on the sites and the future land use plans for the land once it is clean. It will not be developed for residential or commercial purposes, and will remain park land, open space or possibly cemetery. The land use will be determined by Chief and Council in the future.

This remediation project is a tripartite partnership between NFN, INAC and the MTO, with funding for remediation being provided by INAC and MTO.

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**Enclosure: Close-up of Mine Site Contamination (Map)**

# Close up of Mine Site contamination



- ▶ Material has been mapped and is reflected in the colour coding, green being not contaminated to varying colour coded contamination to red.
- ▶ Area of contamination is fenced
- ▶ Contains most of the material to be transported to licensed site.
- ▶ Material can be extracted with accuracy and transported in a scheduled exact manner for a controlled distribution at licensed site. (more contaminated at bottom and covered with lesser identified material)