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*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 375/2015
Made: December 24, 2015
Filed: December 30, 2015
Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 24, 2015
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order **NSUARB-GAS-W-15-57**

In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

- and -

In the matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, P.Eng., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended December 23, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	45.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	38.9¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	45.9¢ per litre
Grade 2	48.9¢ per litre
Grade 3	51.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	38.9¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	minus 0.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.8¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.2¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A"

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effective on and after 12:01 a.m., December 25, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 24th day of December, 2015.

sgd: *Doreen Friis*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on December 25, 2015

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	52.7	10.0	15.5	78.2	95.4	97.5	95.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.7	10.0	15.5	81.2	98.9	101.0	98.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.7	10.0	15.5	84.2	102.4	104.4	102.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.4	4.0	15.4	73.8	90.4	92.5	90.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	53.2	10.0	15.5	78.7	96.0	98.1	96.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.2	10.0	15.5	81.7	99.5	101.5	99.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.2	10.0	15.5	84.7	102.9	105.0	102.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.9	4.0	15.4	74.3	91.0	93.0	91.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	53.6	10.0	15.5	79.1	96.5	98.6	96.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.6	10.0	15.5	82.1	99.9	102.0	99.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.6	10.0	15.5	85.1	103.4	105.5	103.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.3	4.0	15.4	74.7	91.4	93.5	91.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	53.7	10.0	15.5	79.2	96.6	98.7	96.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.7	10.0	15.5	82.2	100.0	102.1	100.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.7	10.0	15.5	85.2	103.5	105.6	103.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.4	4.0	15.4	74.8	91.5	93.6	91.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	53.7	10.0	15.5	79.2	96.6	98.7	96.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.7	10.0	15.5	82.2	100.0	102.1	100.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.7	10.0	15.5	85.2	103.5	105.6	103.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.4	4.0	15.4	74.8	91.5	93.6	91.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	54.4	10.0	15.5	79.9	97.4	99.5	97.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.4	10.0	15.5	82.9	100.9	102.9	100.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.4	10.0	15.5	85.9	104.3	106.4	104.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.1	4.0	15.4	75.5	92.3	94.4	92.3	999.9

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N.S. Reg. 376/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Rogues Roost Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-376 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Rogues Roost Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Halifax County to be known as
Rogues Roost Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Lower Prospect, Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Rogues Roost Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Rogues Roost Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 10355 issued to Eric Weir under the *Mineral Resources Act* (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land").

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of the following:

(a) the end of 1 year after the date of the Order in Council approving this designation; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

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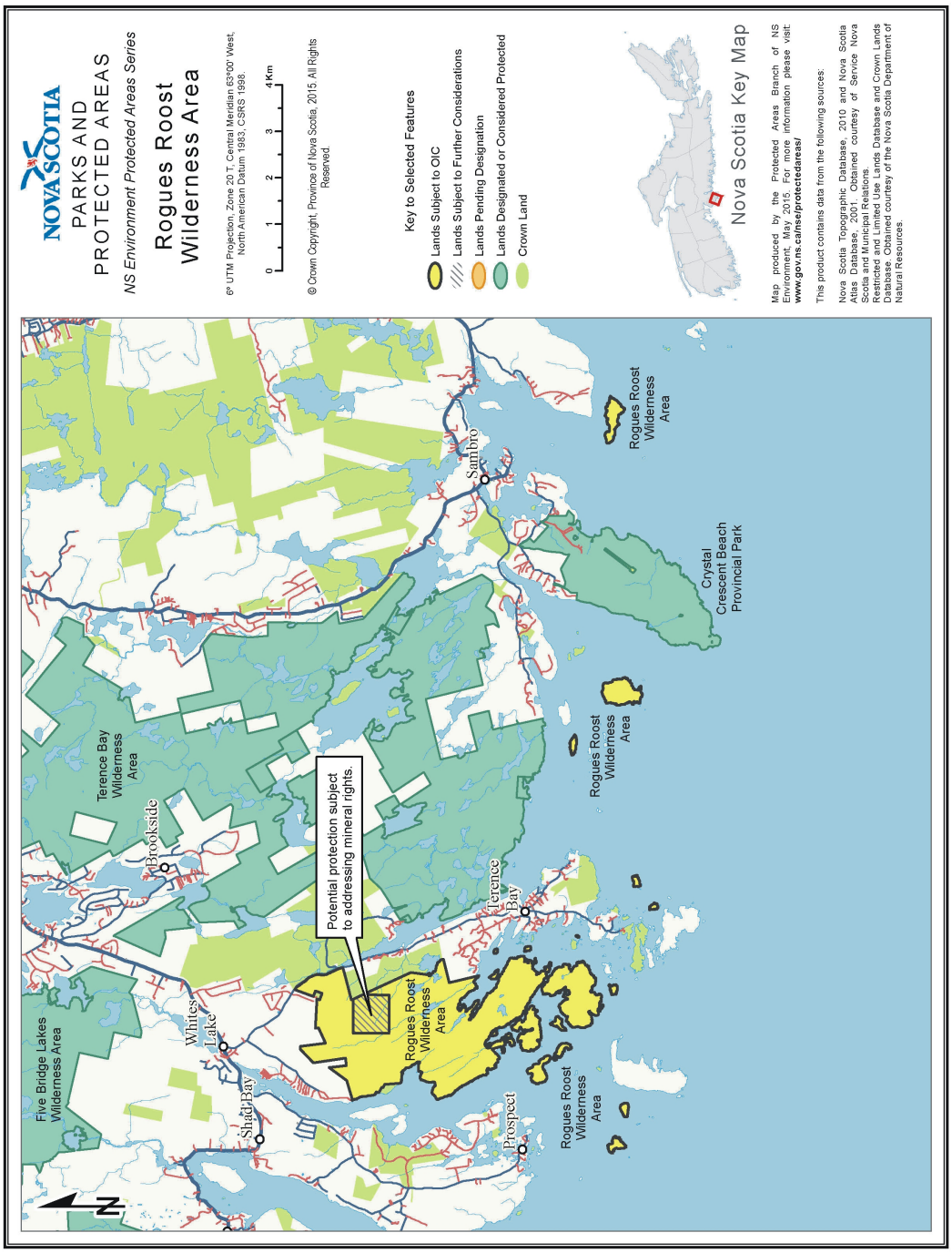
Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Rogues Roost Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 377/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Roseway River Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-377 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Roseway River Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Shelburne County to be known as
Roseway River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Middle Ohio, Shelburne County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Roseway River Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Roseway River Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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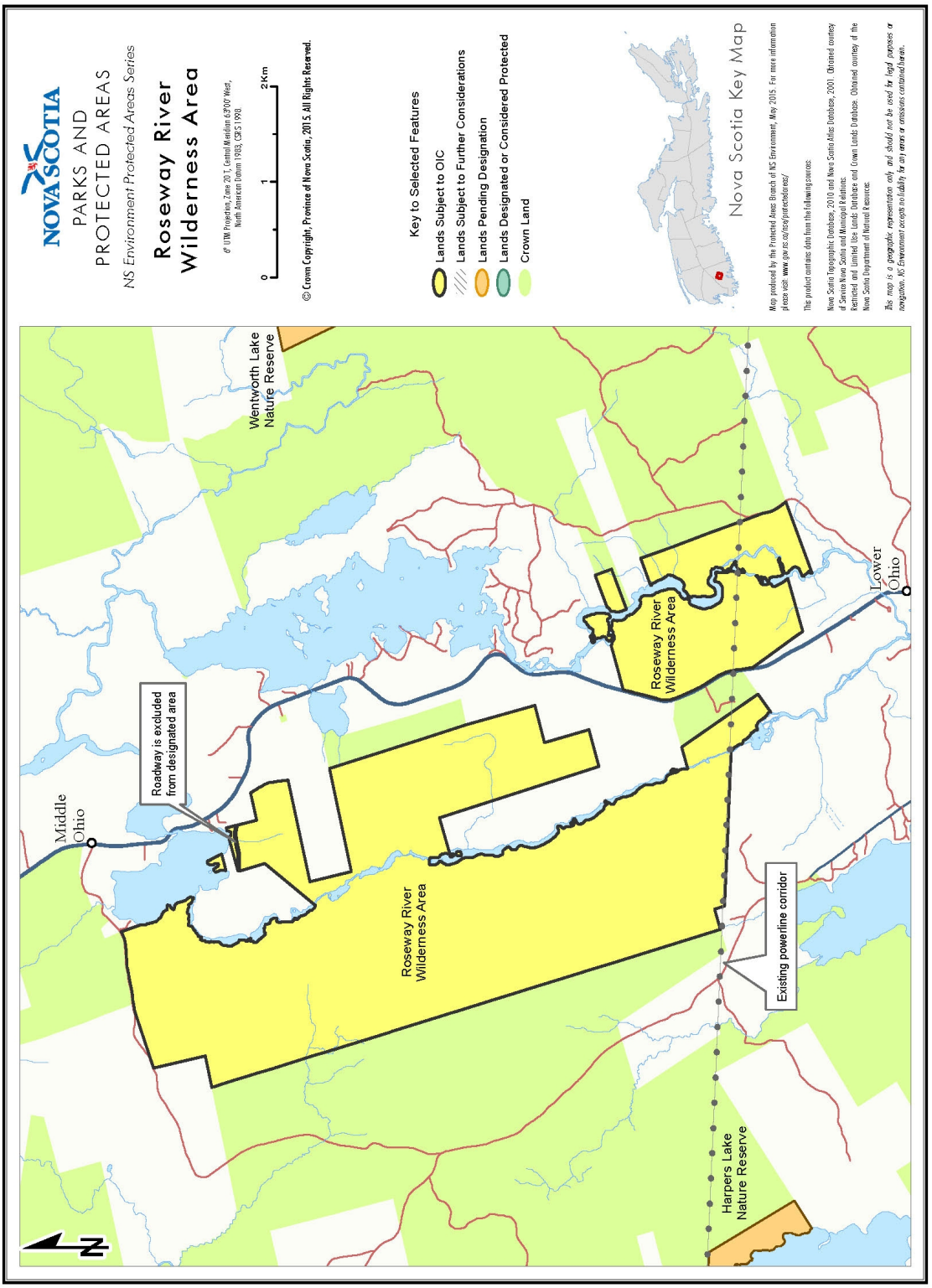
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Roseway River Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 378/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Scrag Lake Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-378 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Scrag Lake Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Annapolis and Lunenburg Counties to be known as
Scrag Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Annapolis and Lunenburg Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Scrag Lake Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Scrag Lake Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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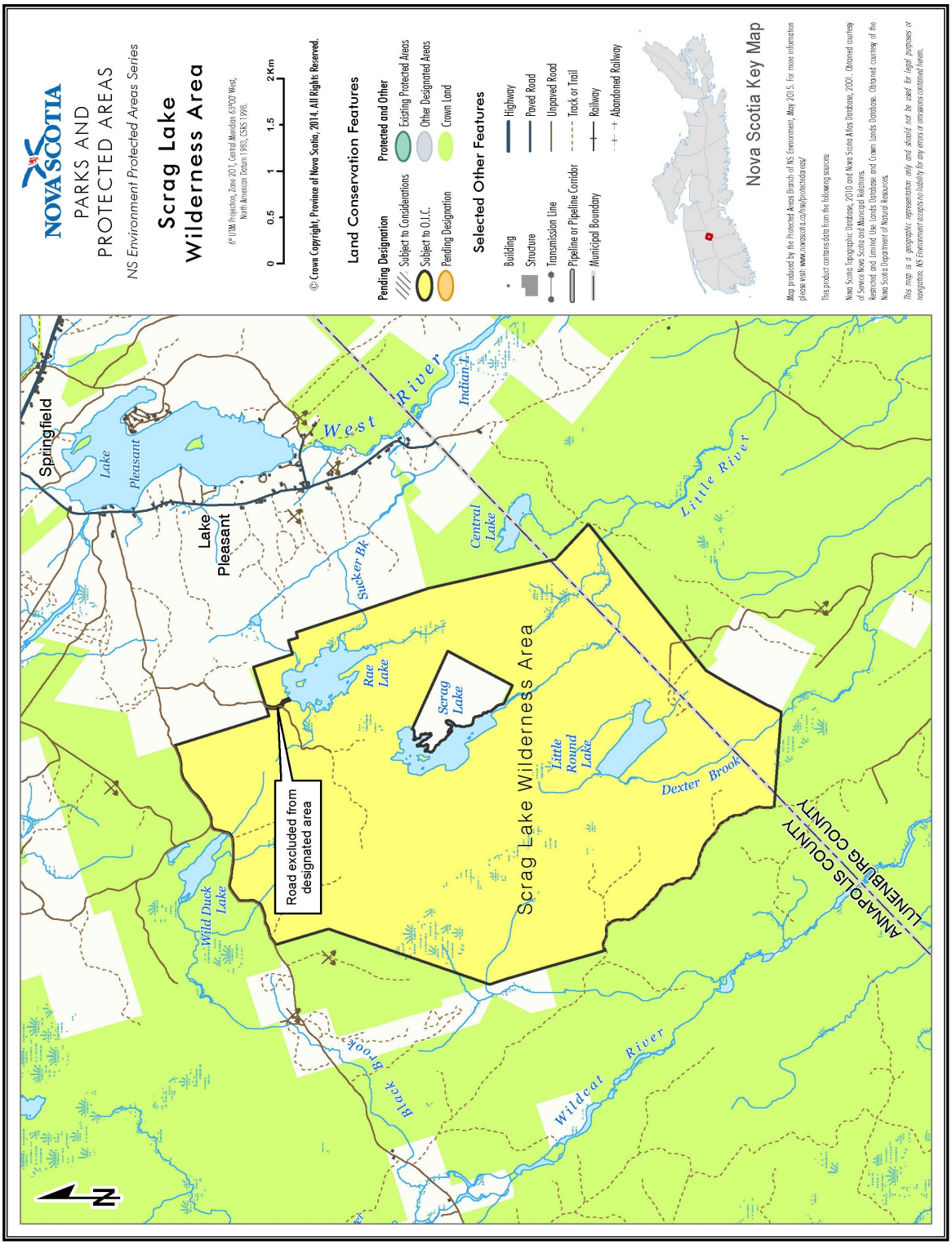
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Scrag Lake Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 379/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Shelburne River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-379 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Shelburne River Wilderness Area, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2009-223 dated May 4, 2009, N.S. Reg. 210/2009, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Shelburne River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Sand Lake, Queens County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Shelburne River Wilderness Area, designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2009-223 dated May 4, 2009, N.S. Reg. 210/2009.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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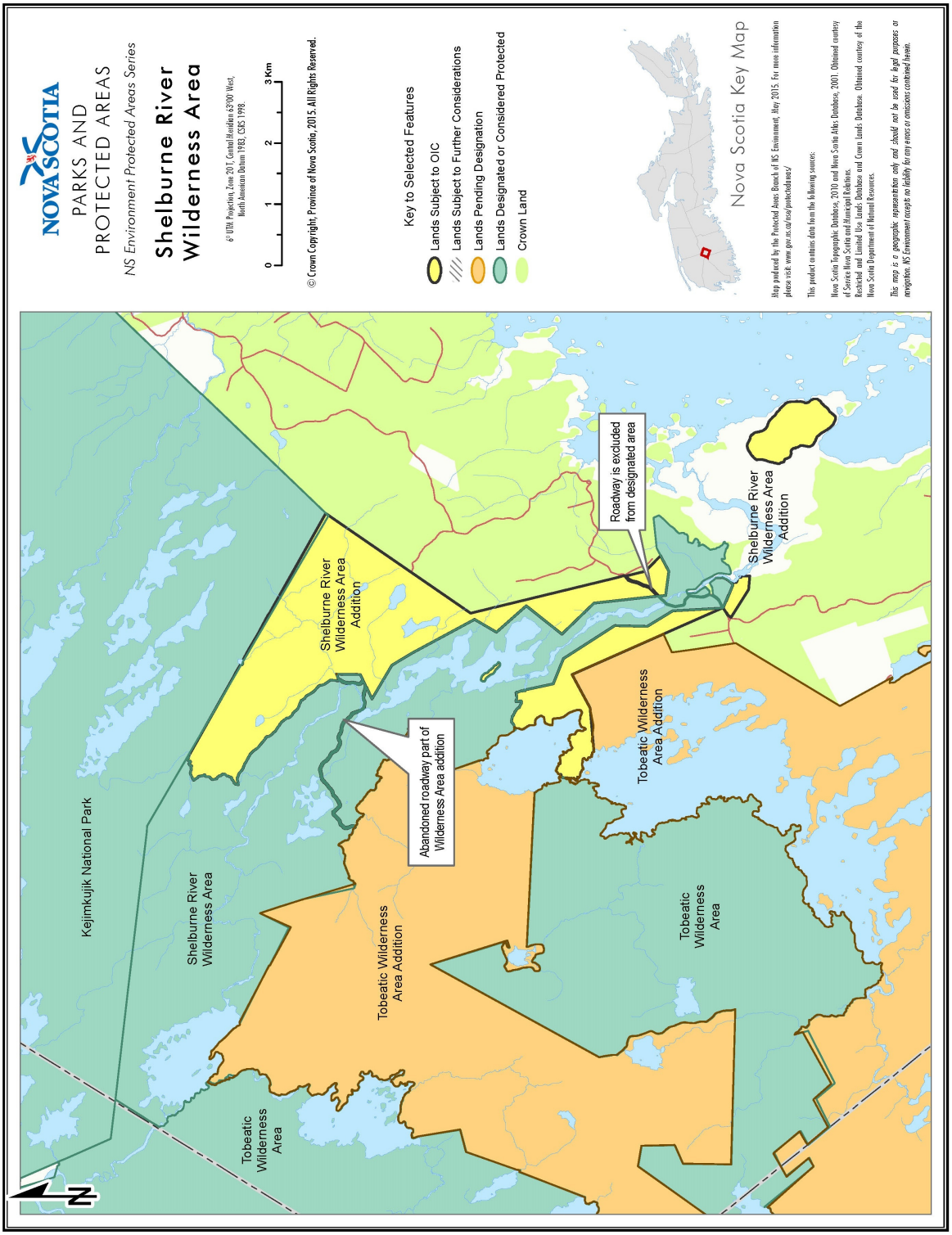
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Shelburne River Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 380/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-380 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2009-394 dated September 17, 2009, N.S. Reg. 281/2009, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Lake Charlotte, Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area, designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2009-394 dated September 17, 2009, N.S. Reg. 281/2009.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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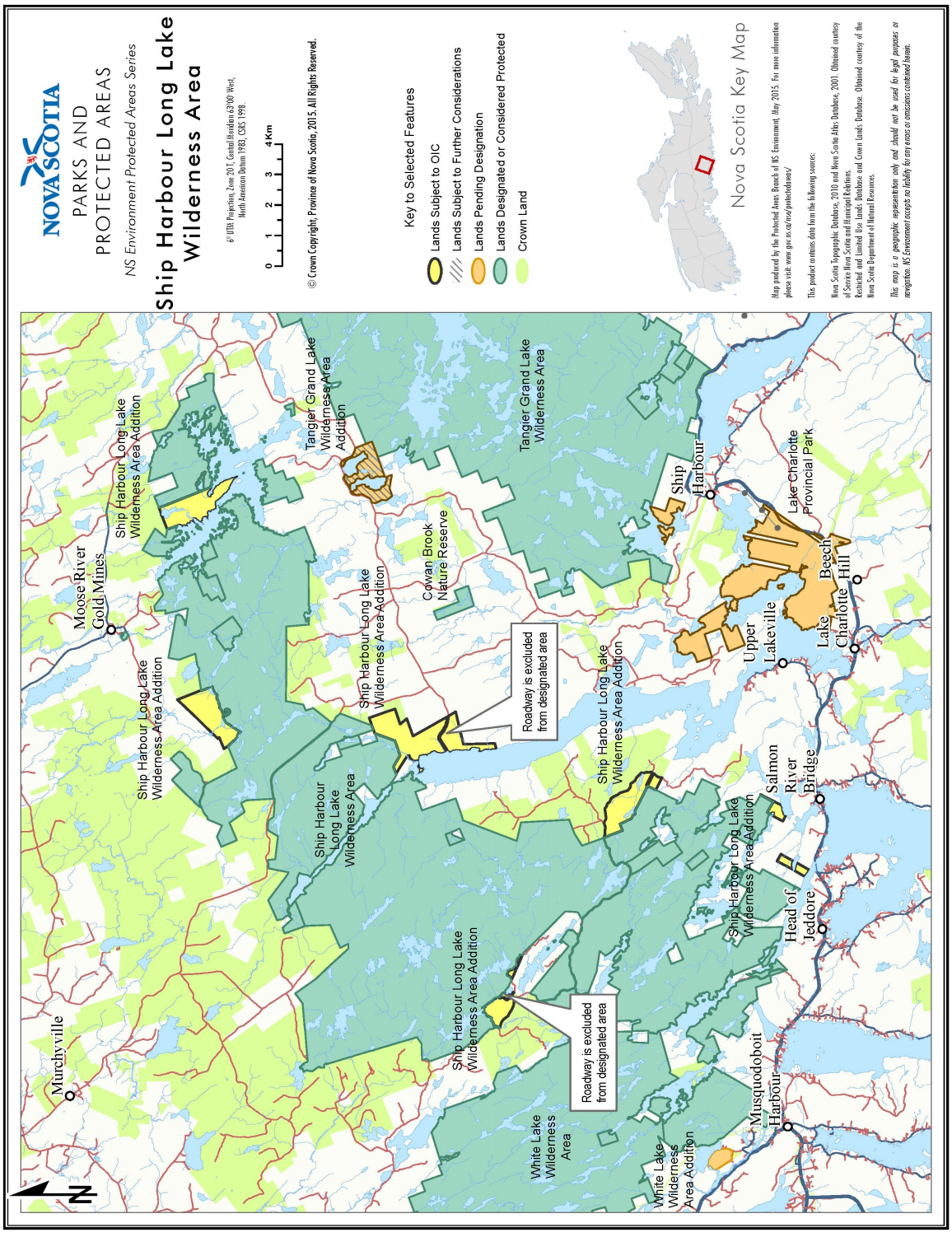
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 381/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-381 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Halifax County to be known as
Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Moser River, in Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for the following portions of land (individually referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) any portion of land that was formerly subject to exploration licence 09421 issued to Scratch Exploration and Mining Limited under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(b) any portion of the land that is now or was formerly subject to any of the following mineral rights (individually referred to in this Order as "existing mineral right") or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that existing mineral right:

(i) exploration licence number 09030 issued to Scratch Exploration and Mining Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

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(ii) exploration licence number 09420 issued to Dufferin Resources Incorporated or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(c) any portion of the land that is subject to an existing mineral right issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* that becomes subject to a subsequent exploration licence within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or any valid continuation of the existing mineral right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

With respect to any portion of an excepted portion of land, this designation is effective on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done in accordance with the following:

(a) for any portion of an excepted portion of land that was formerly subject to exploration licence 09421 issued to Scratch Exploration and Mining Limited under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the date that the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to that portion of the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right;

(b) for any portion of an excepted portion of land that is or was formerly subject to an existing mineral right or any valid continuation of that existing mineral right,

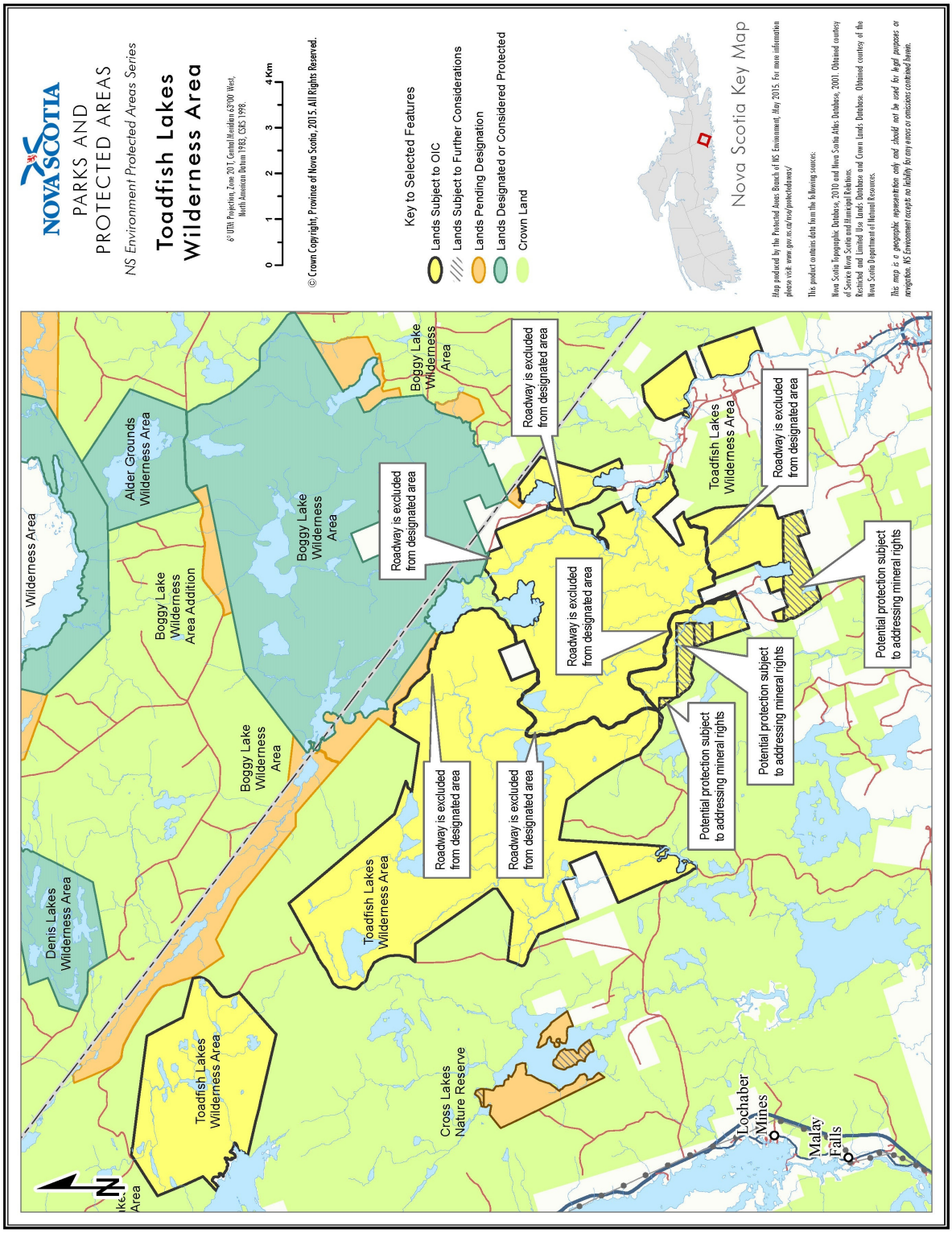
(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or valid continuation of that existing mineral right, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or valid continuation of that existing mineral right, the notice shall be published following the date that the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to that portion of the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Toadfish Lakes Wilderness Area



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N.S. Reg. 382/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-382 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Halifax County to be known as
Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that is subject to any of the following mineral rights (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) the following mineral rights (individually referred to in this Order as "existing mineral right"):

(i) exploration licence number 08220, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to Annapolis Properties Corporation or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(ii) exploration licence number 08592, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to Annapolis Properties Corporation or its successor or

approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(iii) exploration licence number 50377, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(iv) exploration licence number 50379, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(b) any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of an existing mineral right for any portion of the land formerly subject to that existing mineral right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of

(a) the end of 1 year after the date an existing mineral right no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation, or termination of that existing mineral right; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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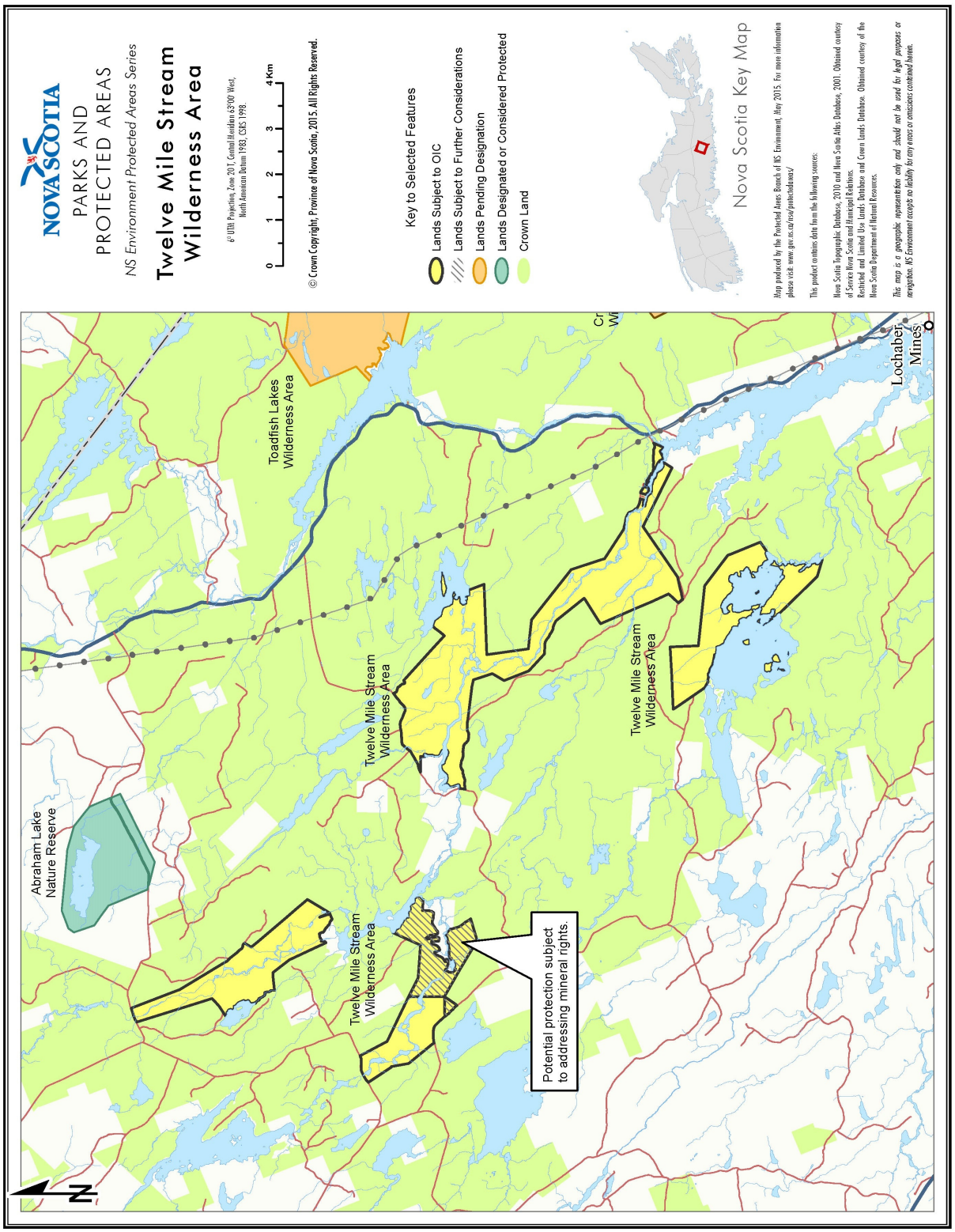
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Twelve Mile Stream Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 383/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
White Lake Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-383 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to White Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 30 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
White Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Musquodoboit River, Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to White Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 30 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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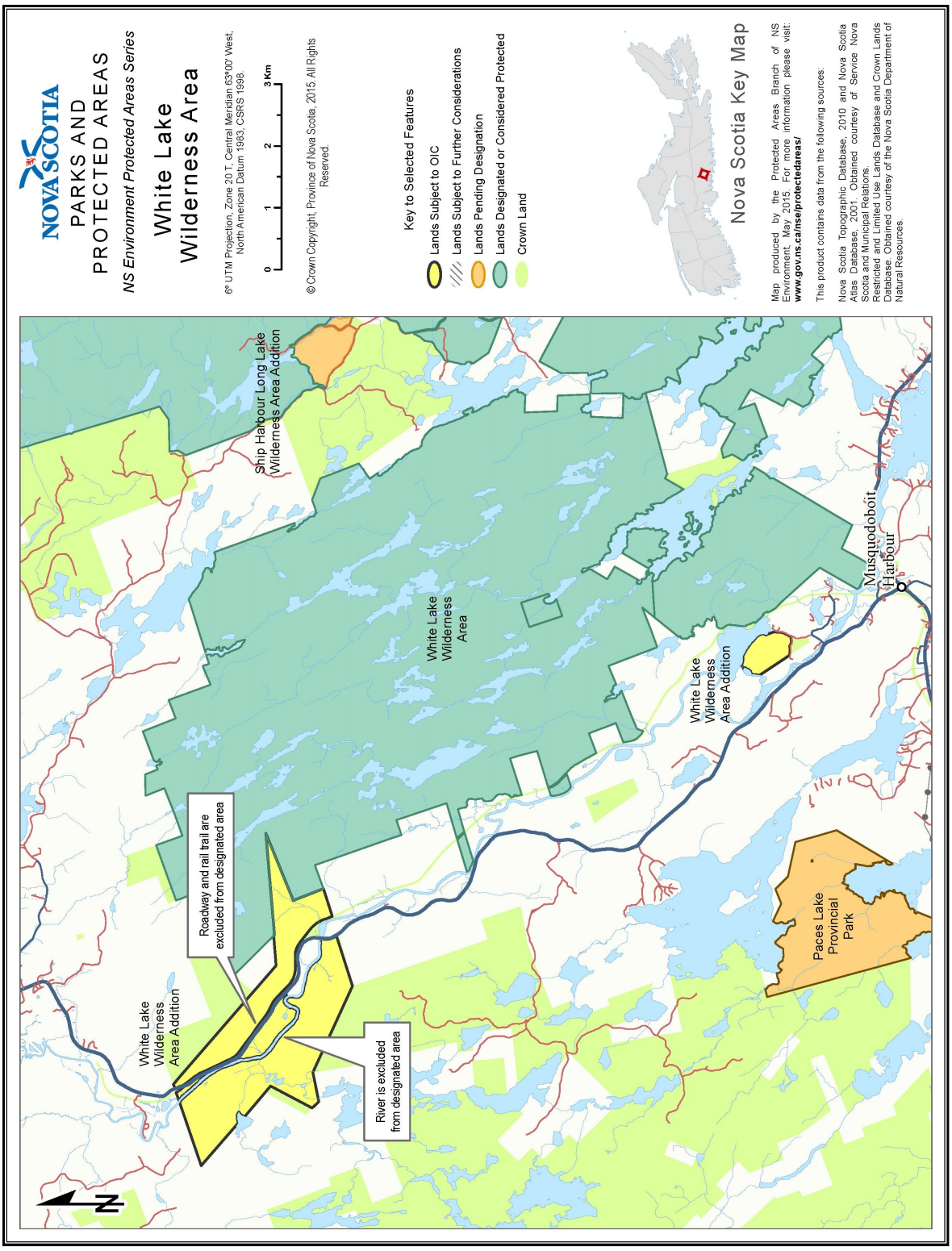
Appendix A
Approximate Boundaries of Addition to
White Lake Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 384/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-384 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Bullrush Lake, Queens County
to be known as Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this description will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve

All those certain parcels of land and land covered by water located in the County of Queens, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as portions of PGPI 14-25-00141, PGPI 14-25-00121, PGPI 14-25-50125, PGPI 14-25-00124, PGPI 14-25-00123, and PGPI 14-25-00122, Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve, on Field Plot P-029/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing a total area of 3464 hectares, more or less.

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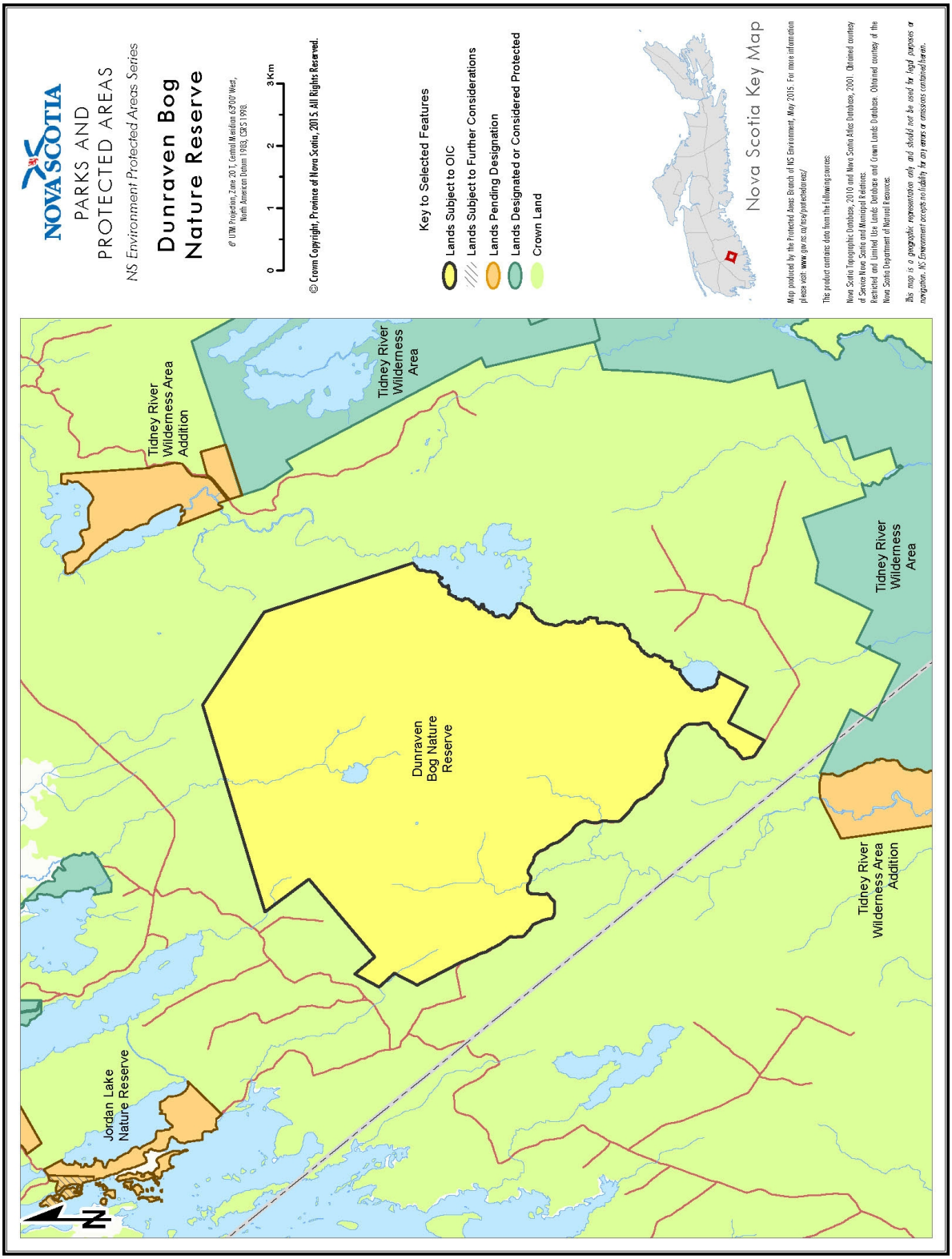
Appendix B
Map of Dunraven Bog Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 385/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-385 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Snowshoe Lakes, Annapolis County
to be known as Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this description will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve

All those certain parcels of land and land covered by water located in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as 2 portions of PGPI 01-25-00321, Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve, on Field Plot P-027/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing a total area of 419 hectares, more or less.

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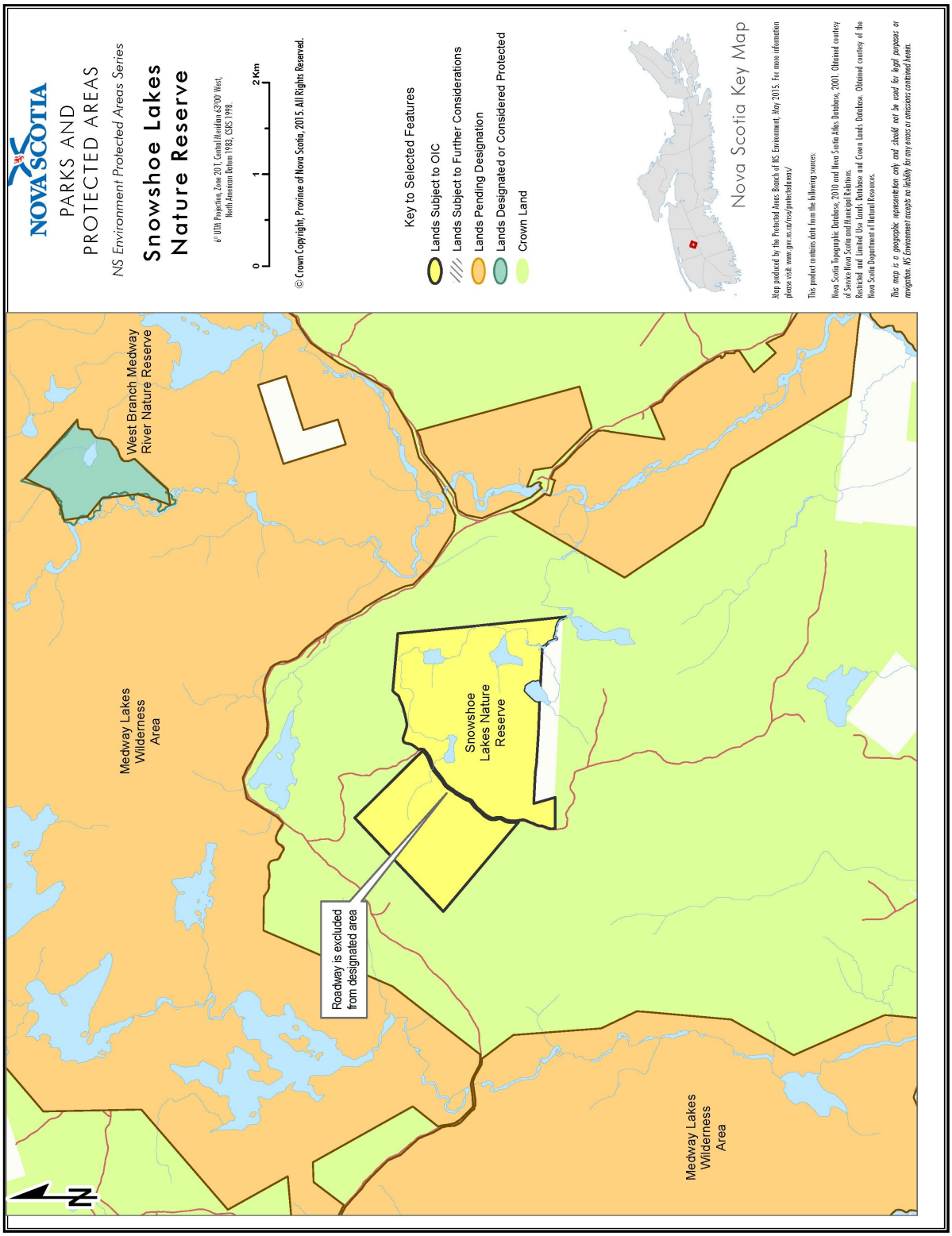
Appendix B
Map of Snowshoe Lakes Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 386/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-386 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Skull Bog Lake, Annapolis County
to be known as Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this description will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve

All those certain parcels of land and land covered by water located in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as portions of PGPI 01-25-00321 and PGPI 01-25-00264, Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve, on Field Plot P-030/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing a total area of 524 hectares, more or less.

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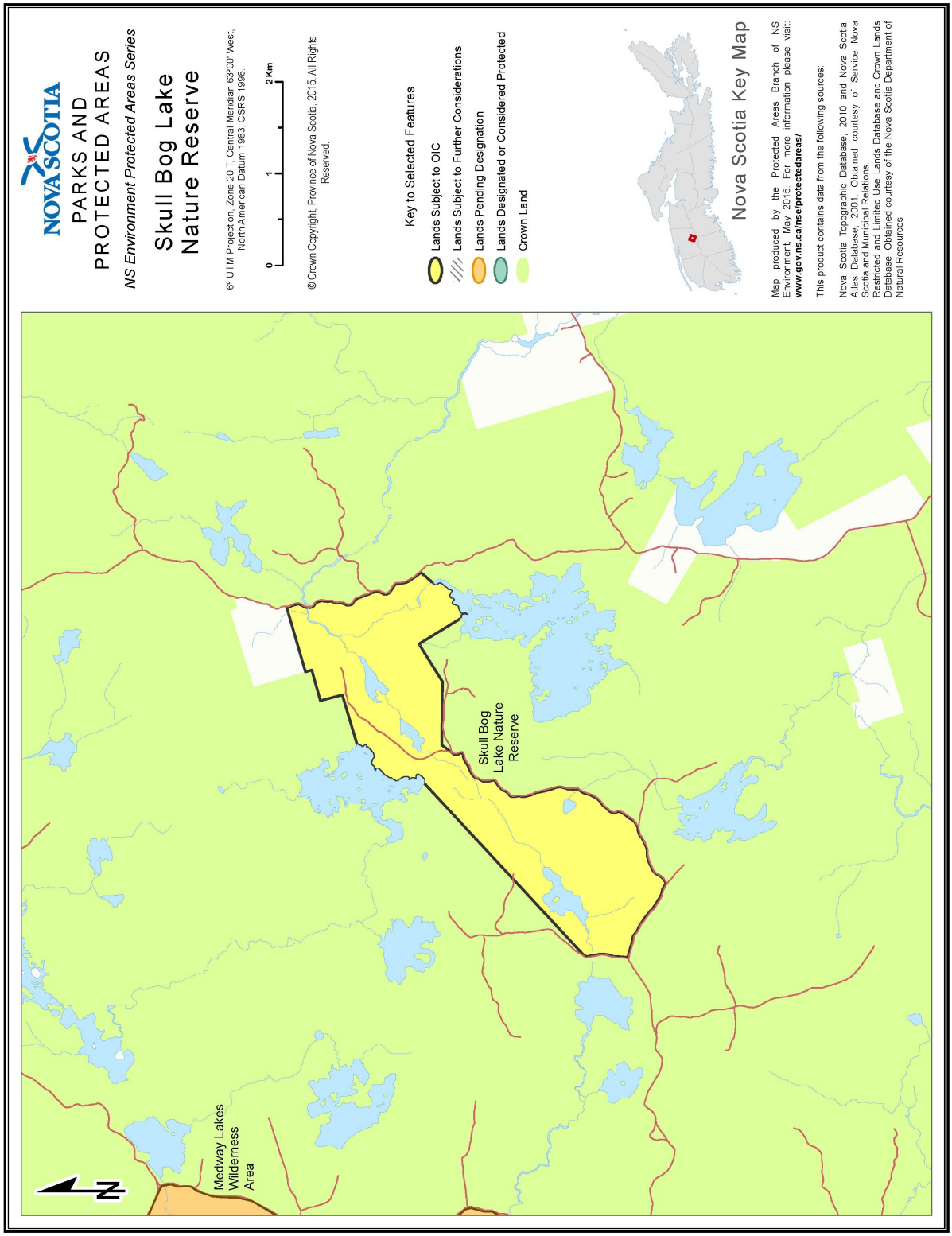
Appendix B
Map of Skull Bog Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 387/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Silver River Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-387 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Silver River Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Digby and Yarmouth Counties to be known as
Silver River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Silver River, in Digby and Yarmouth Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Silver River Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Silver River Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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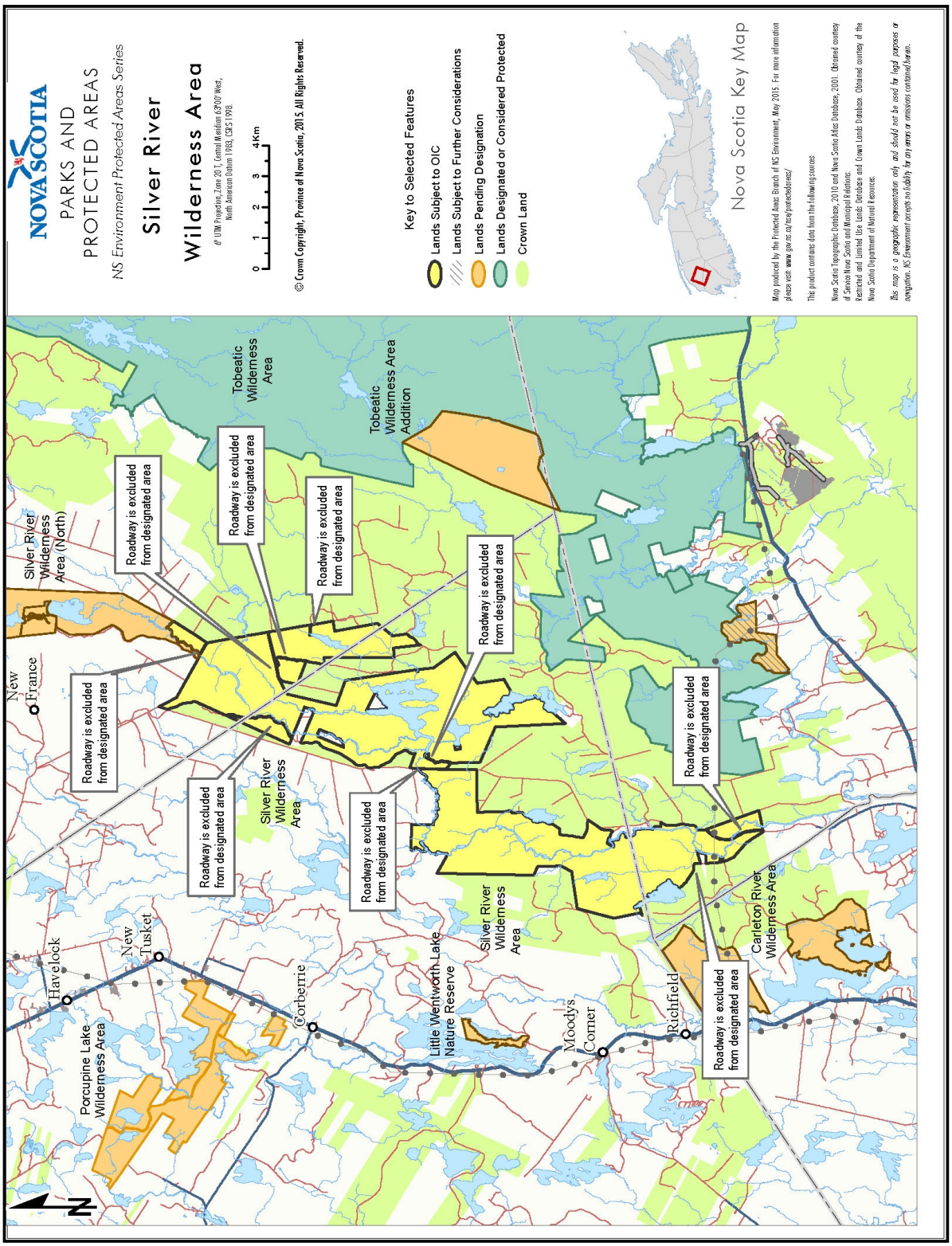
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Silver River Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 388/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Boggy Lake Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-388 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Boggy Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 2 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Boggy Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Moser River, in Halifax and Guysborough Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Boggy Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 2 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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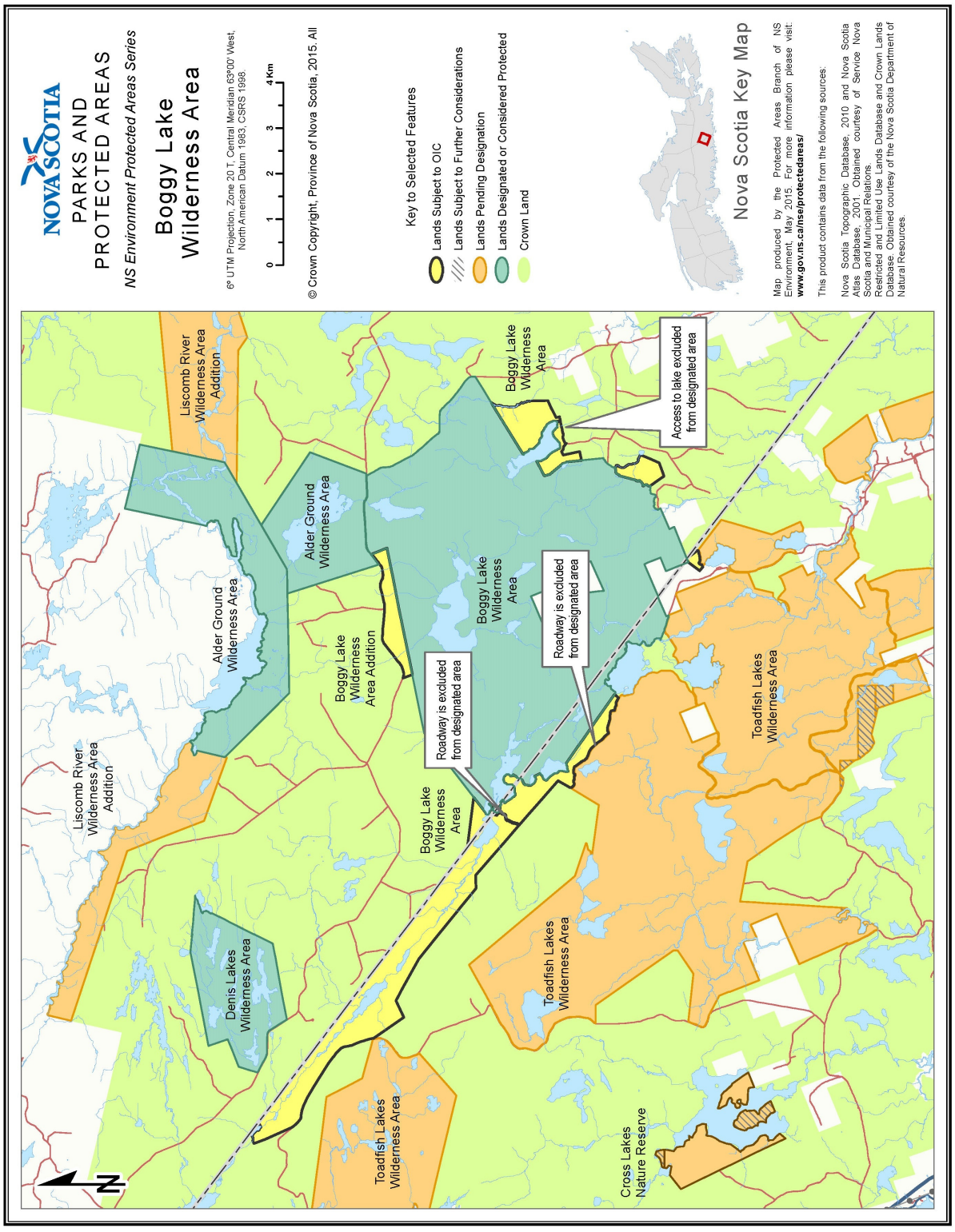
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Boggy Lake Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 389/2015
Made: November 25, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Devils Jaw Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-389 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Devils Jaw Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Hants County to be known as
Devils Jaw Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Hants County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Devils Jaw Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Devils Jaw Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that is subject to any of the following mineral rights (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) exploration licence number 50394, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(b) any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of a mineral right referred to in clause (a) for any portion of the land formerly subject to that right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

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This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of

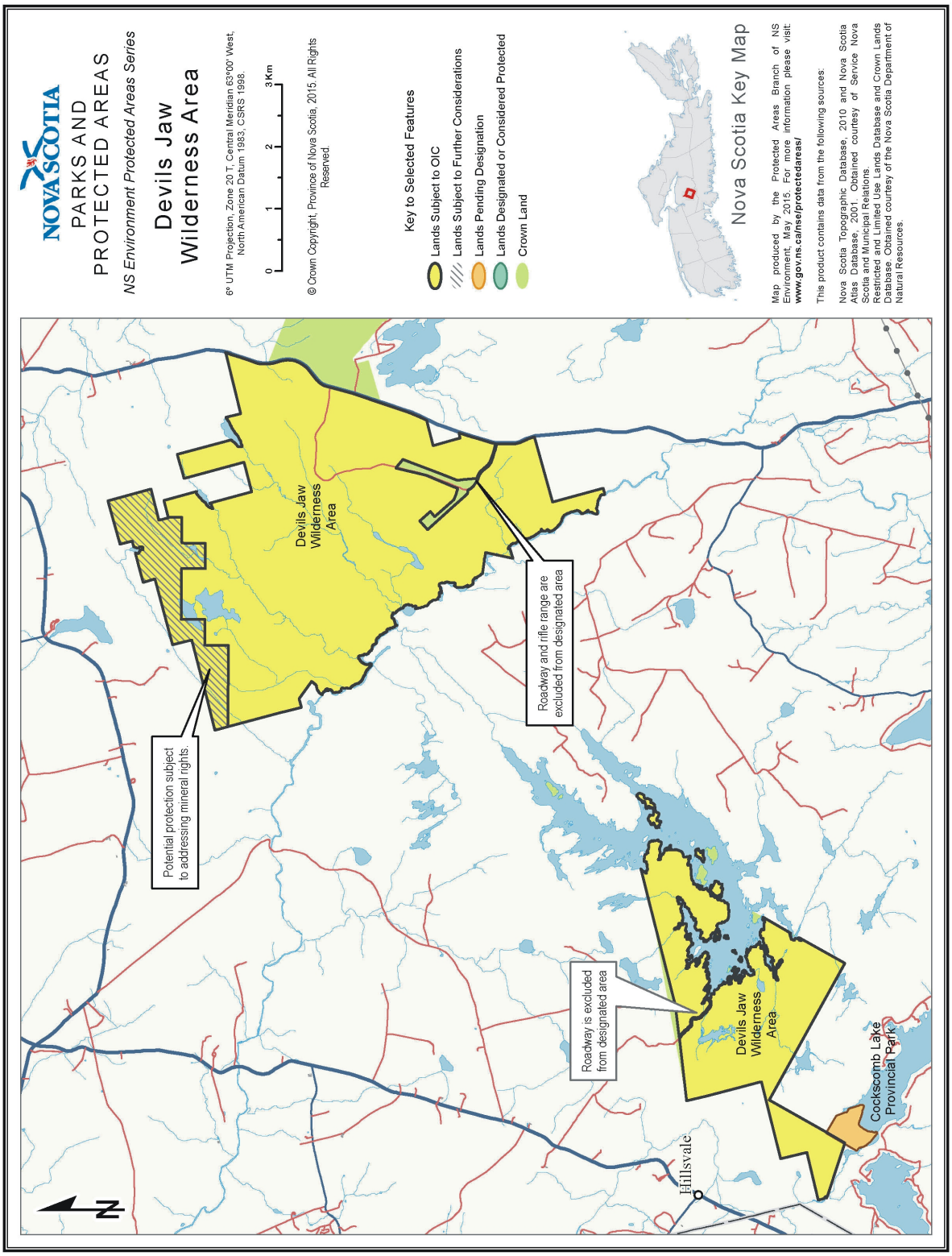
(a) the end of 1 year after the date exploration licence number 50394, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that exploration licence or continued mineral right; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Devils Jaw Wilderness Area



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Kluscap Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-390 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Kluscap Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Victoria County to be known as
Kluscap Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Victoria County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Kluscap Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Kluscap Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
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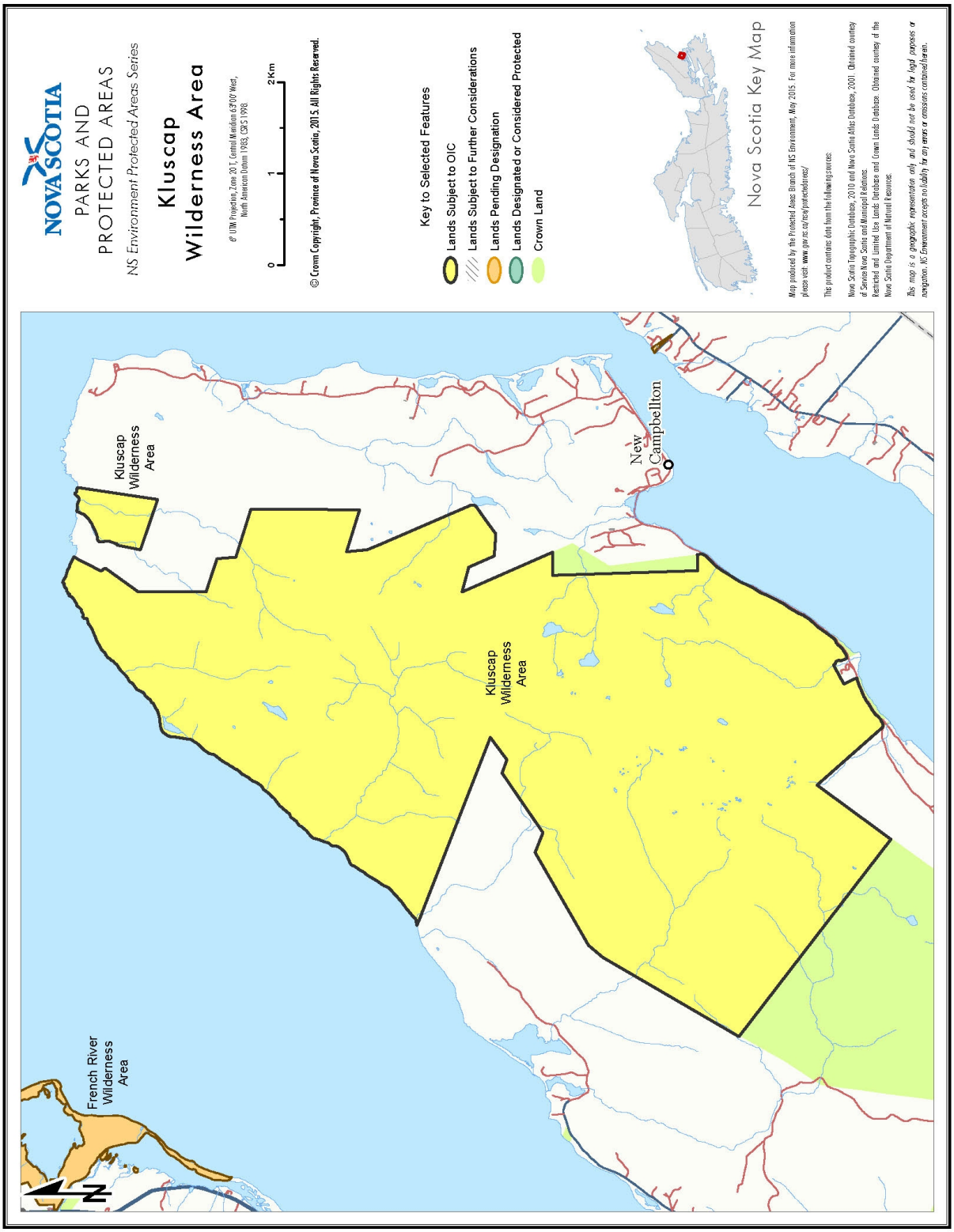

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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Margaree River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Land

Order in Council 2015-391 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Margaree River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 14 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Margaree River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate areas of Crown land near Big Intervale, Inverness County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Margaree River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 14 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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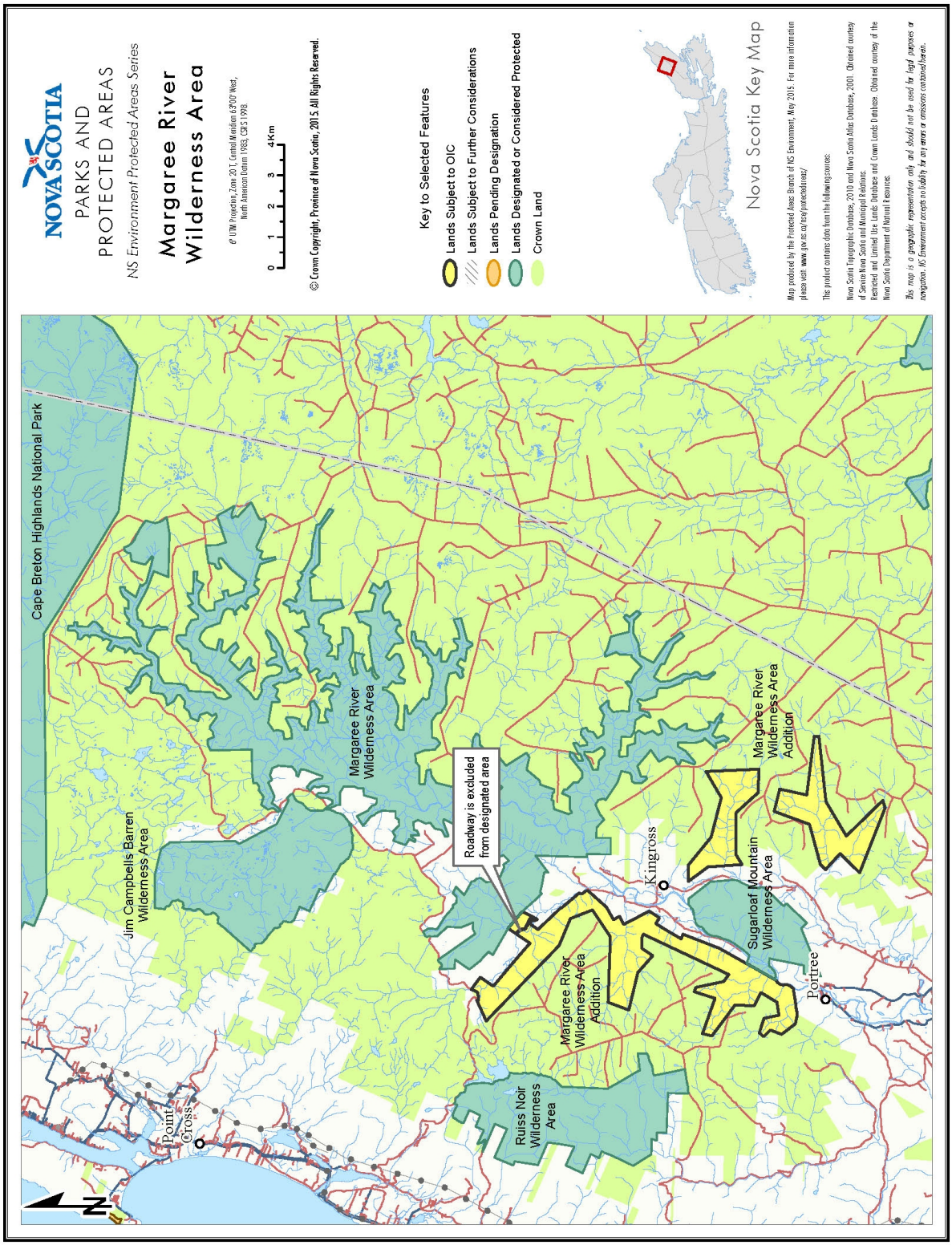
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Margaree River Wilderness Area



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Polly Brook Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-392 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated November 25, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Polly Brook Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Cumberland County to be known as
Polly Brook Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Cumberland County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Polly Brook Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Polly Brook Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, November 25, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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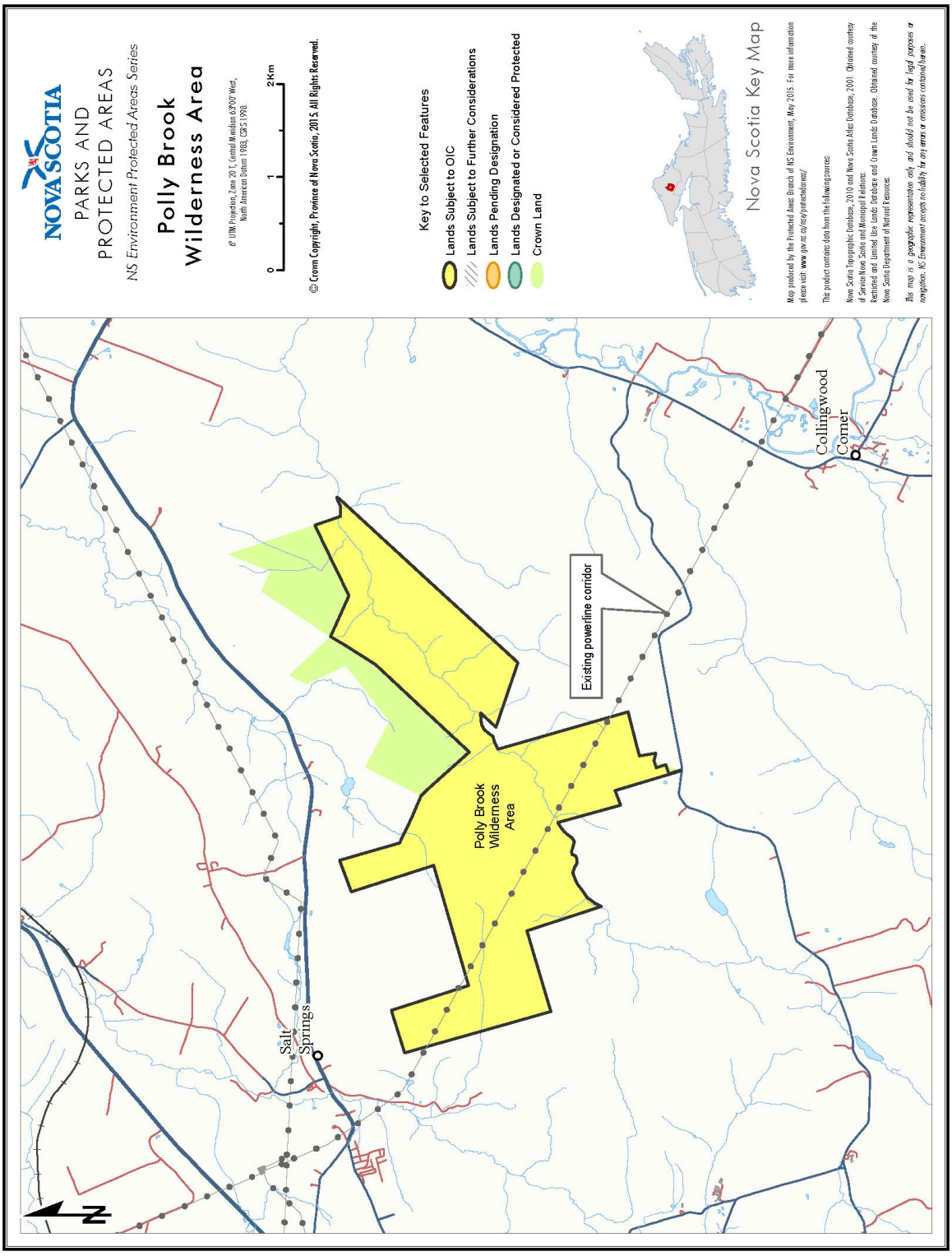
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Polly Brook Wilderness Area



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N.S. Reg. 393/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
West Dover Provincial Park Designation

Order in Council 2015-393 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated August 20, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) designate as a provincial park approximately 1,030 hectares (2,545.2 acres) of Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plans marked Schedule "A" and "B" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation and declare that the park be known as West Dover Provincial Park; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

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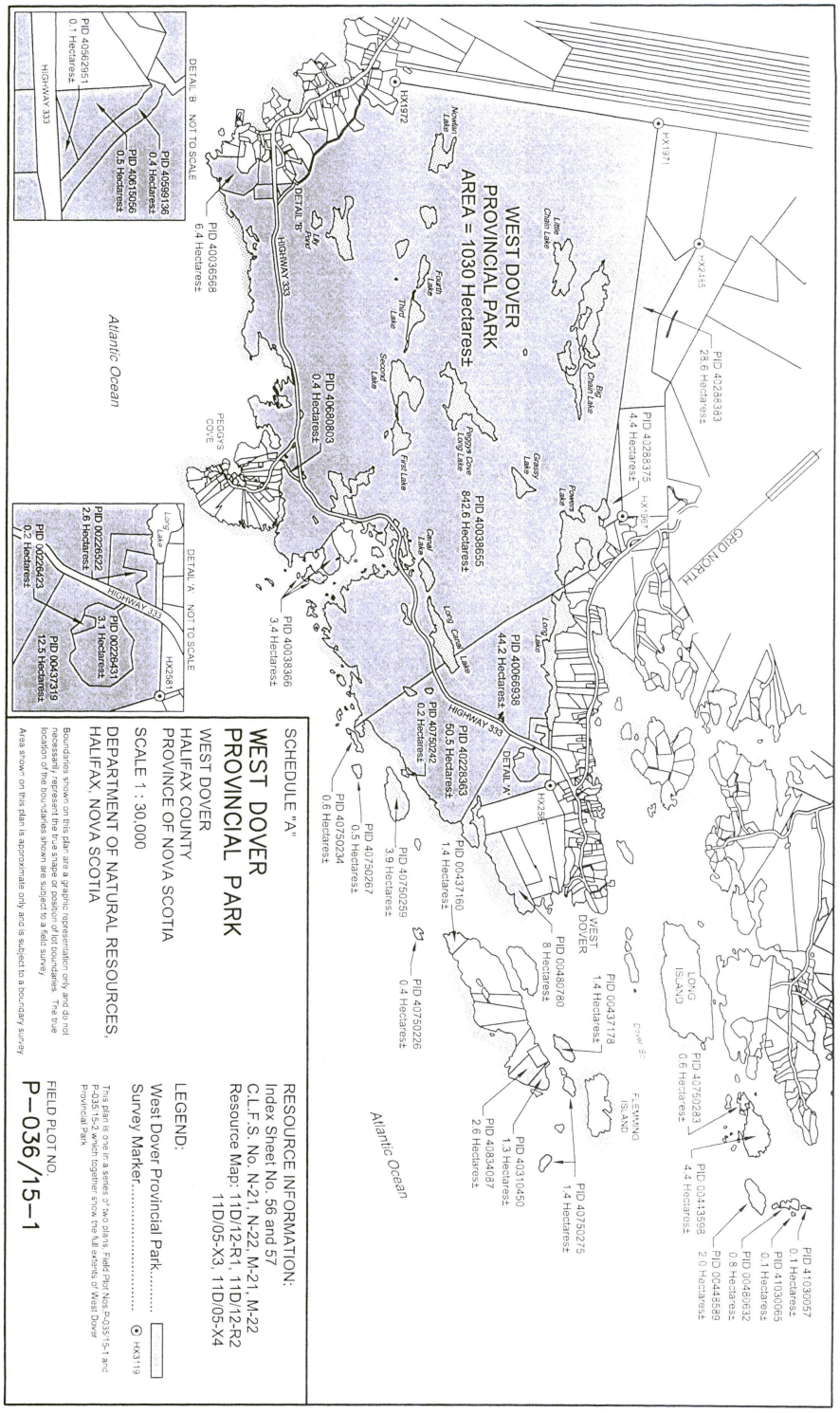
Schedule "A"
West Dover Provincial Park



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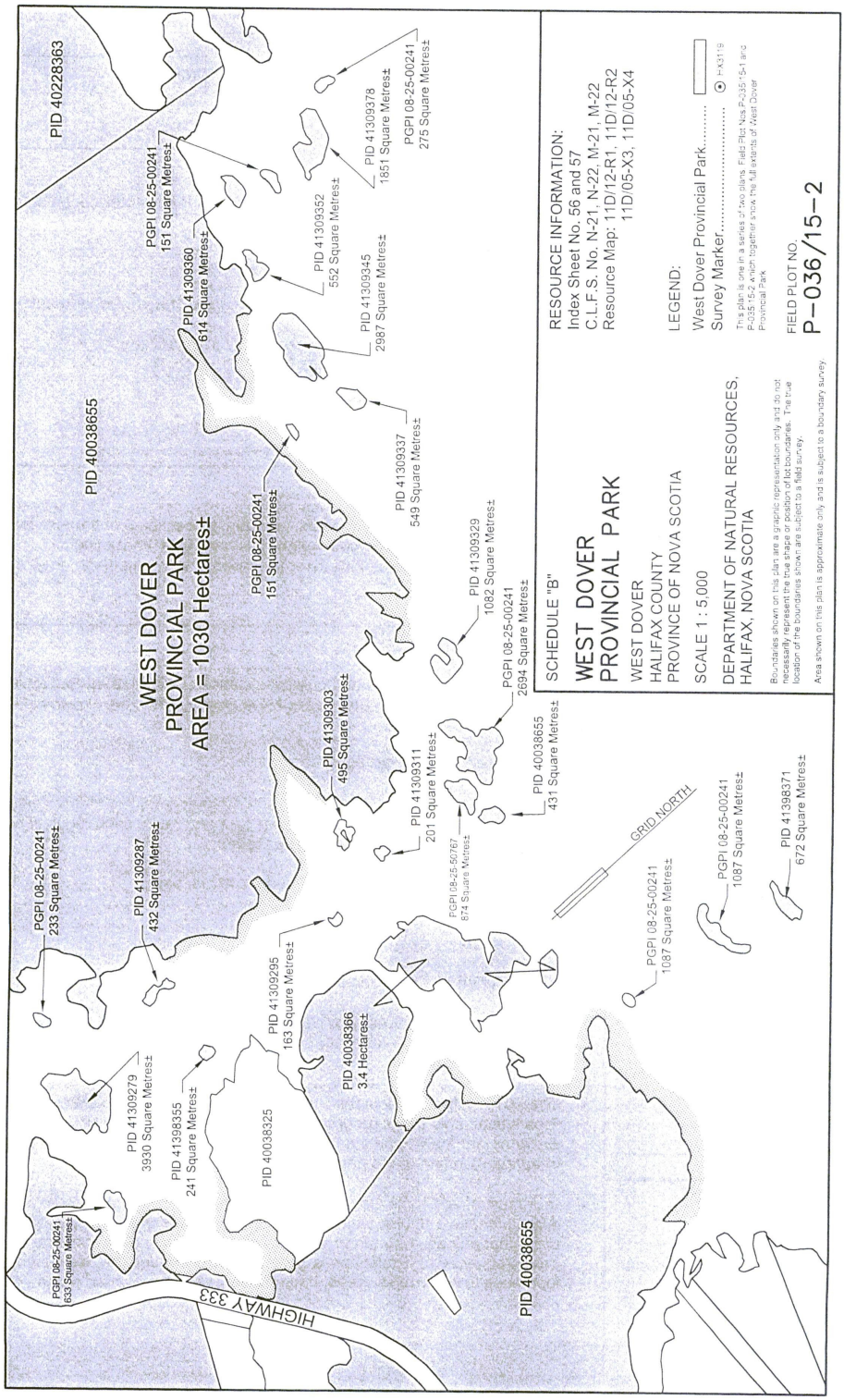
Schedule "B"
West Dover Provincial Park



N.S. Reg. 394/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Tracadie River Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-394 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Tracadie River Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Guysborough County to be known as
Tracadie River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Guysborough County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Tracadie River Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Tracadie River Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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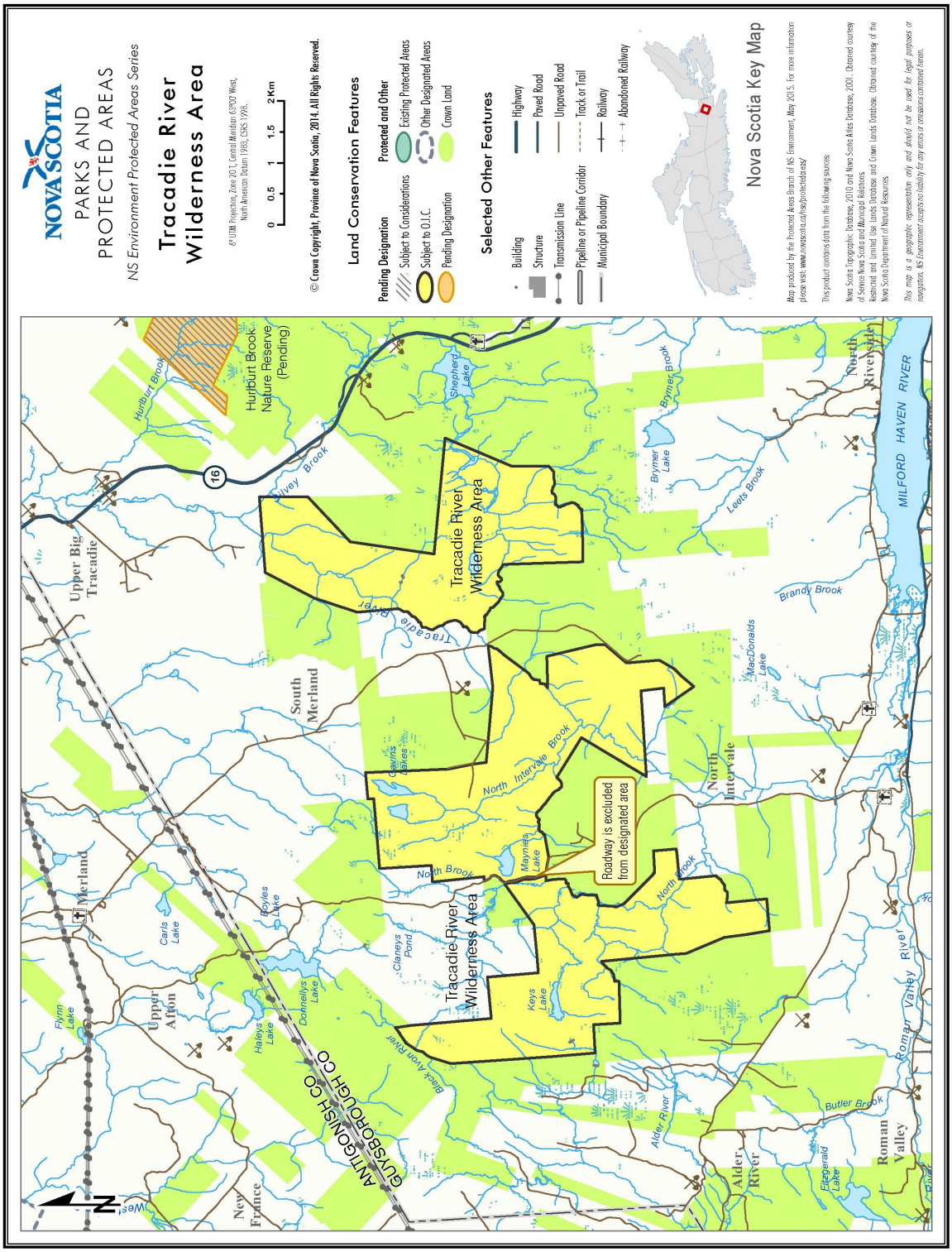
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Tracadie River Wilderness Area



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Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Tobeatic Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Land

Order in Council 2015-395 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Tobeatic Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 27 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Tobeatic Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate areas of Crown land in Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Tobeatic Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 27 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional areas shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for the following portions of land (individually referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) any portion of the land that was formerly subject to any of the following exploration licences (individually referred to in this Order as "exploration licence"):

(i) exploration licence number 10358 issued to Scott Grant under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(ii) exploration licence number 09763 issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(iii) exploration licence number 09765 issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited under the *Mineral*

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Resources Act;

(b) any portion of the land that is identified as "Licence 10358 Access Route" on the plan forming part of this designation.

With respect to any portion of an excepted portion of land, this designation is effective on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done in accordance with the following:

(a) for any portion of an excepted portion of land that was subject to an exploration licence,

(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within the 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within the 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the date the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to that portion of the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right;

(b) for any portion of the excepted portion of land that is identified as "Licence 10358 Access Route" on the plan forming part of this designation,

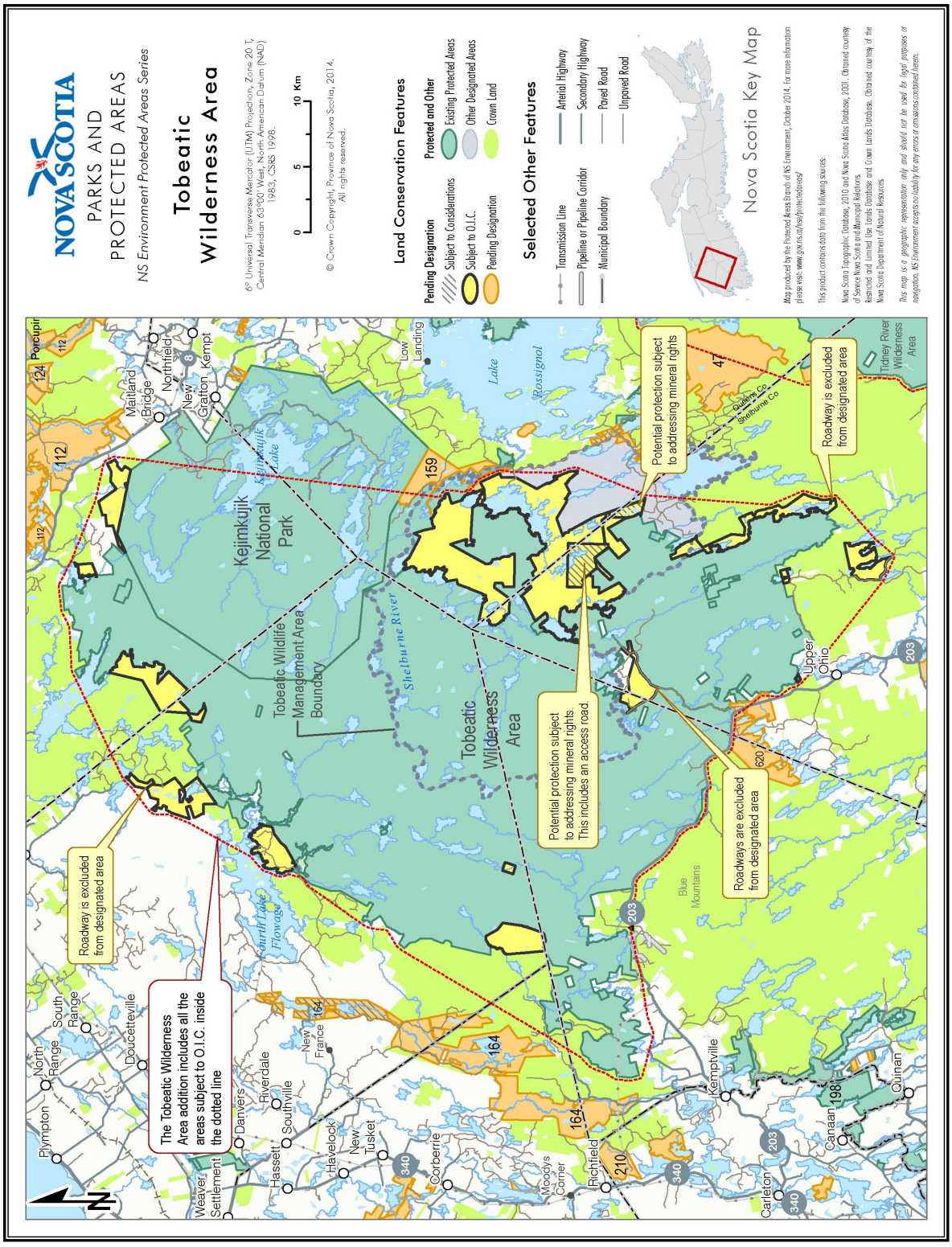
(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for any portion of the land formerly subject to exploration licence number 10358 issued to Scott Grant within the 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for any portion of the land formerly subject to exploration licence number 10358 issued to Scott Grant within the 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the date the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to the land formerly subject to exploration licence number 10358 issued to Scott Grant as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Tobeatic Wilderness Area



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Tidney River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-396 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act,* is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Tidney River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 26 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Tidney River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land between Sable River, Shelburne County, and Lake Rossignol, Queens County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Tidney River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 26 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for the following portions of land (individually referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) any portion of the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 09890 issued to Michael John Monahan under the *Mineral Resources Act*; and

(b) any portion of the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 10439 issued to Michael John Monahan under the *Mineral Resources Act*.

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of:

(a) the end of 1 year after the date of the Order in Council approving this designation; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as the result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation, or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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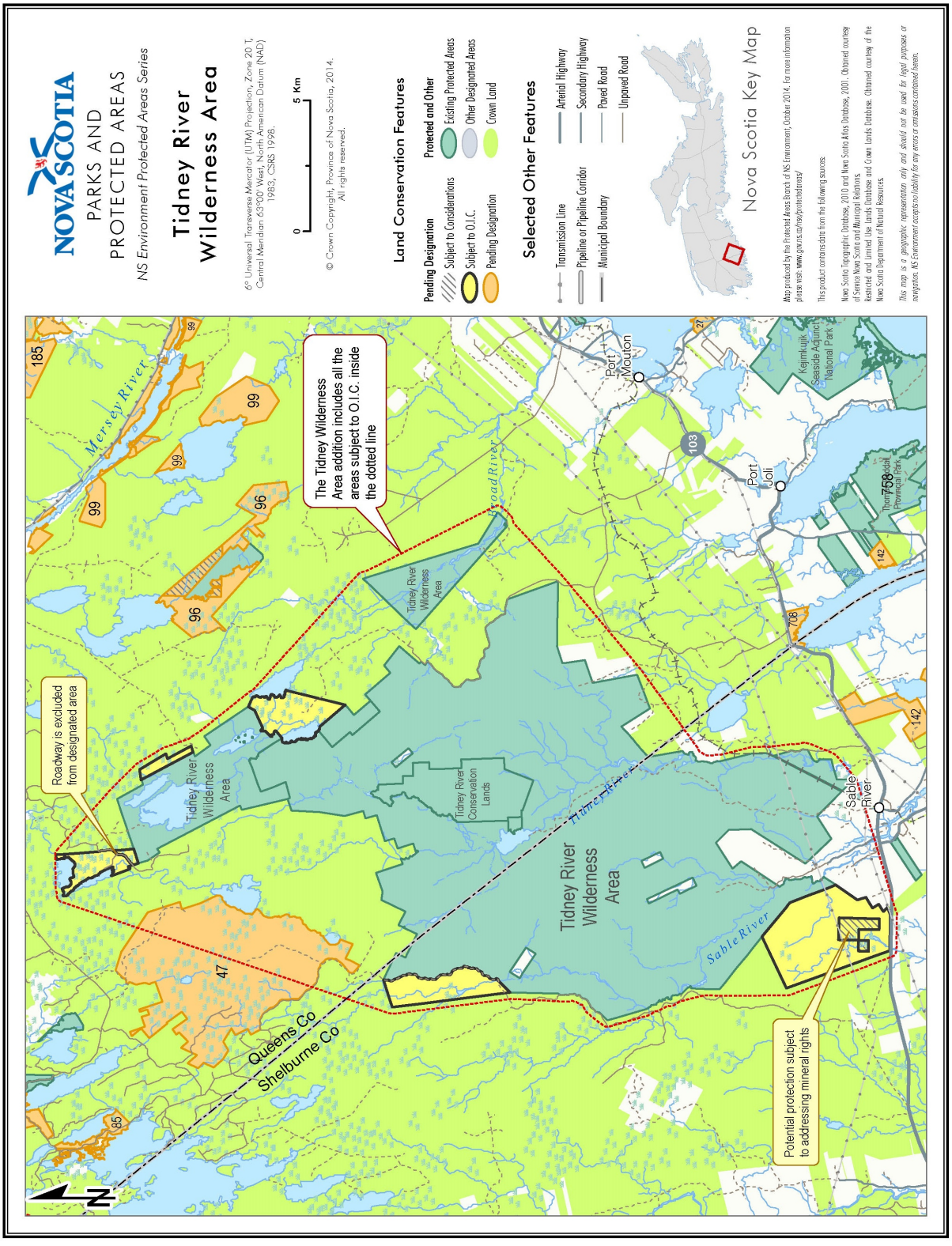
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Tidney River Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 397/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-397 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Digby County to be known as
Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Digby County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
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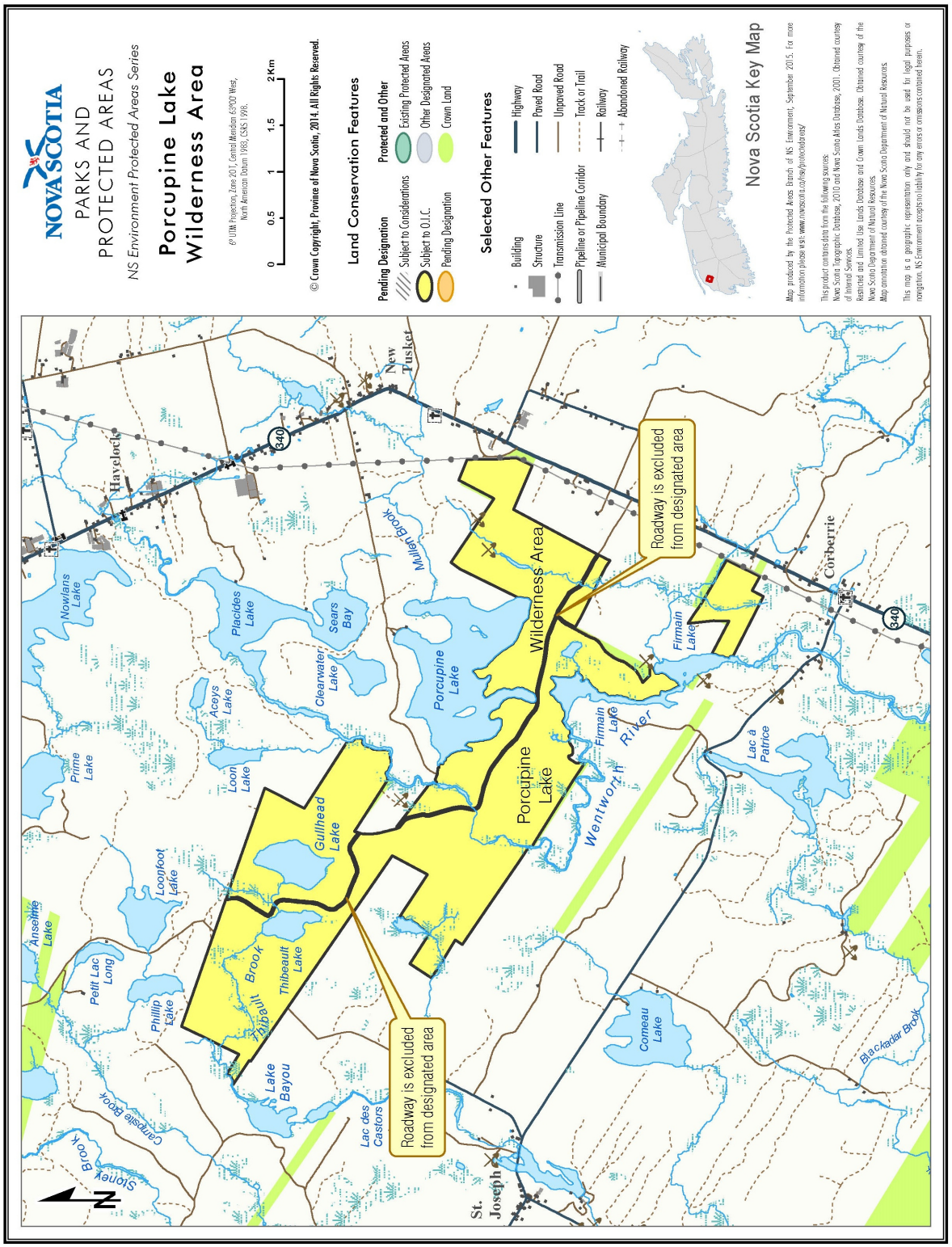
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area



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Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Pockwock Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-398 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Pockwock Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Halifax and Hants Counties
to be known as Pockwock Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Halifax and Hants Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Pockwock Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Pockwock Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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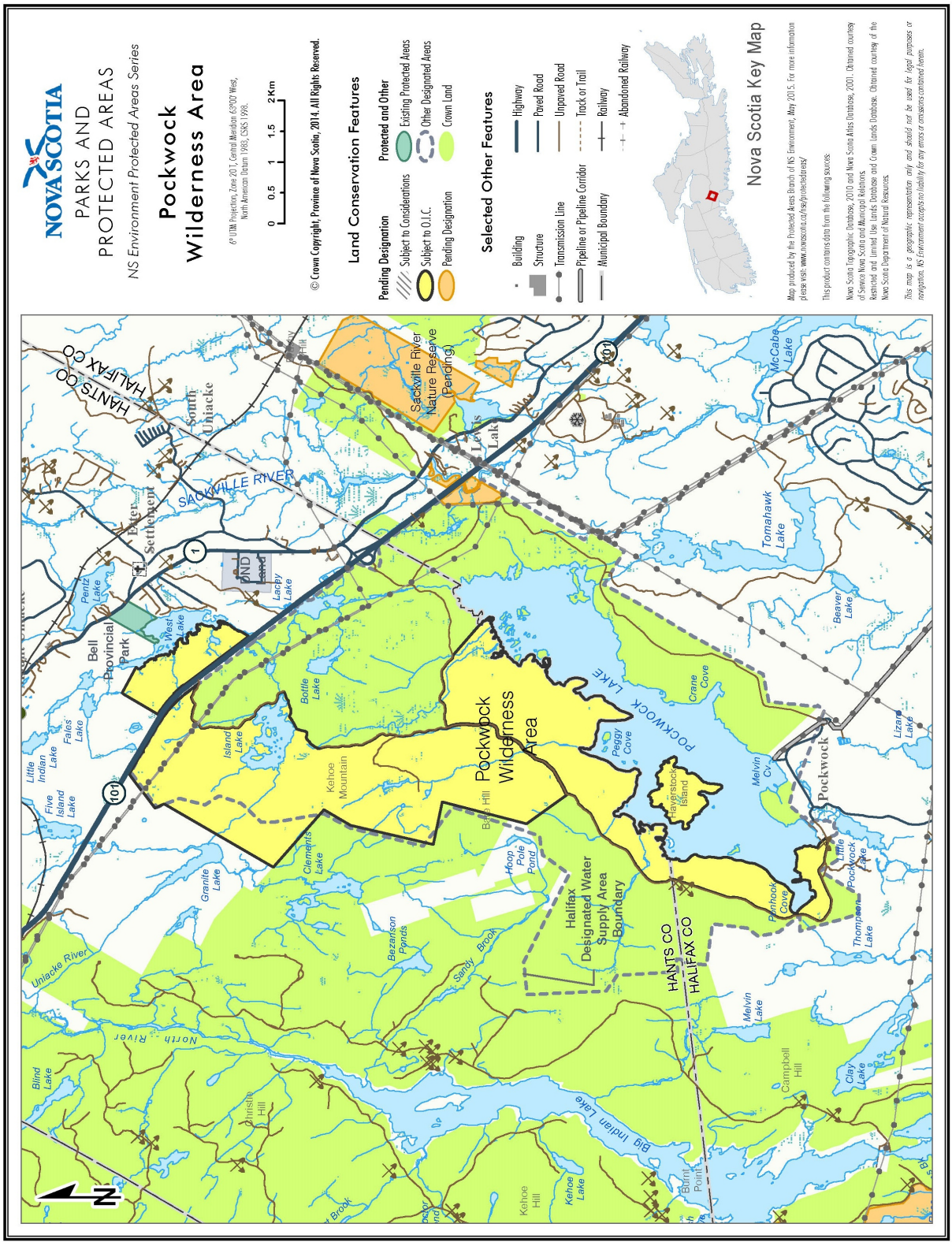
Appendix A
Map of Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Pockwock Wilderness Area



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Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
North Mountain Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-399 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as North Mountain Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Inverness County to be known as
North Mountain Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Marble Mountain in Inverness County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as North Mountain Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of North Mountain Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that is subject to any of the following mineral rights (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) the following mineral rights (individually referred to in this Order as "existing mineral right"):

(i) exploration licence number 09624, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to ScoZinc Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(ii) exploration licence number 50522, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to Perry R. MacKinnon or his successor or approved

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transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(b) any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of an existing mineral right for any portion of the land formerly subject to that existing mineral right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of:

(a) the end of 1 year after the date an existing mineral right no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation, or termination of that existing mineral right; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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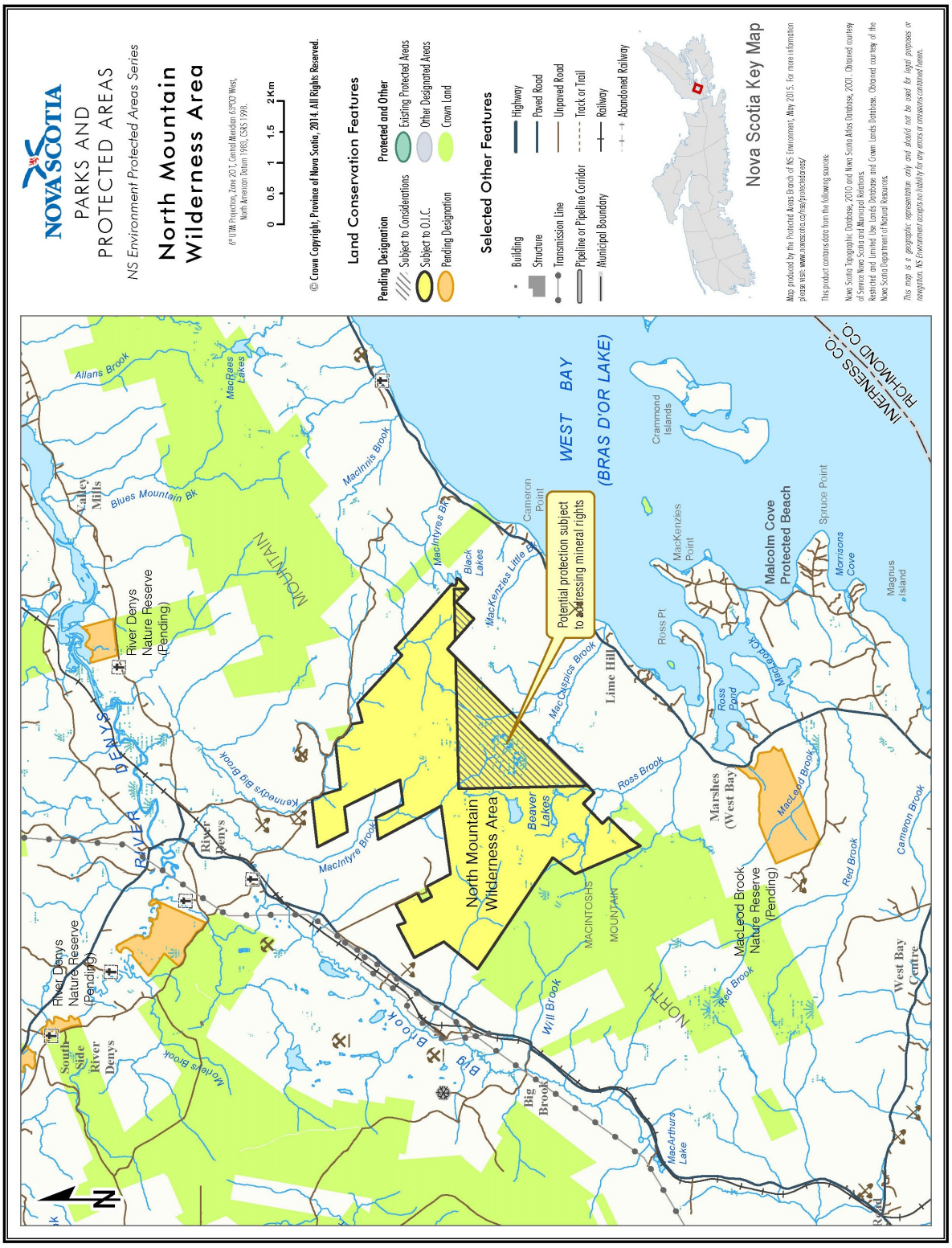

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Lake Rossignol Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-400 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Lake Rossignol Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 12 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Lake Rossignol Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Bull Moose Lake, Queens County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Lake Rossignol Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 12 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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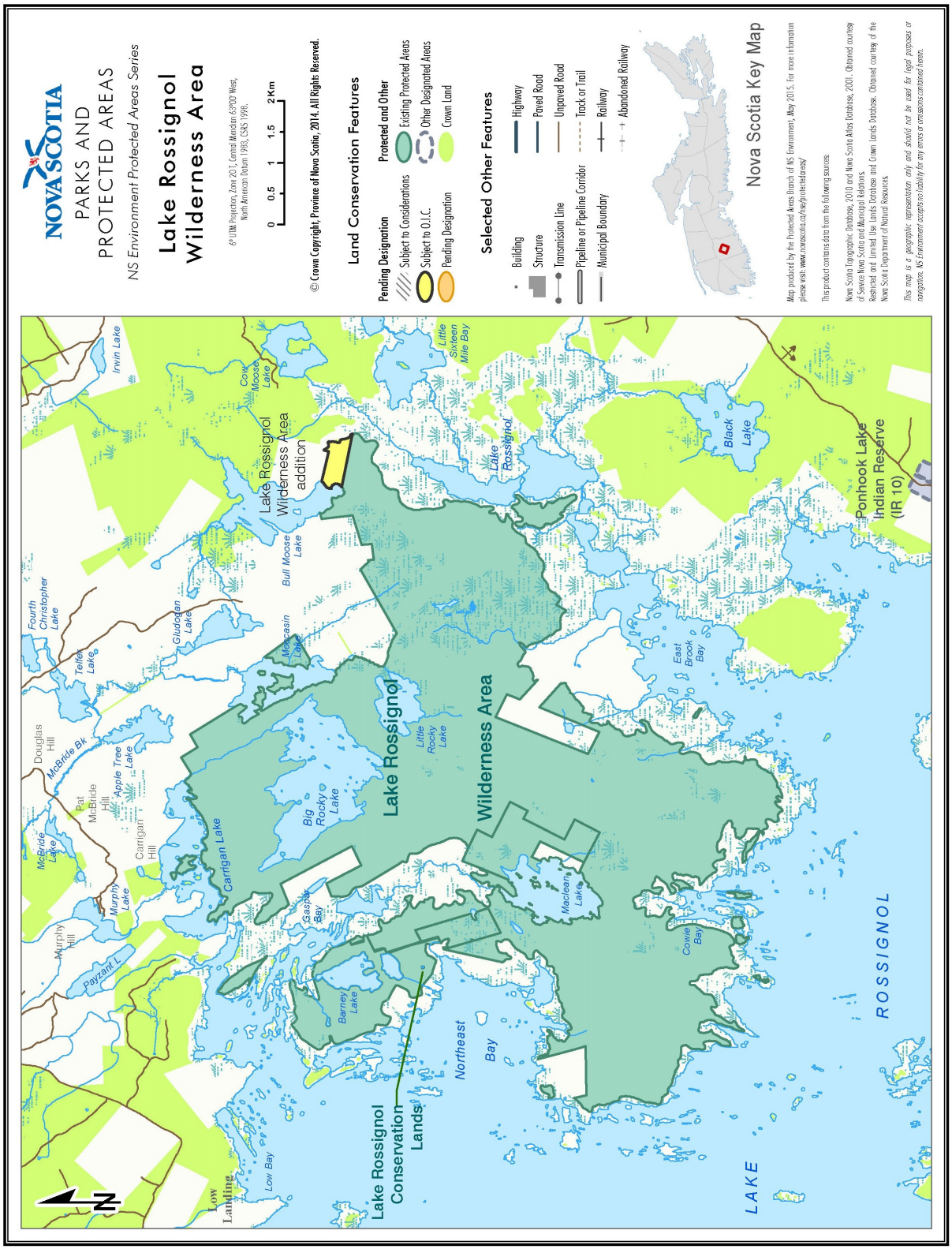
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Lake Rossignol Wilderness Area



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Kelley River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-401 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Kelley River Wilderness Area, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2012-201 dated June 5, 2012, N.S. Reg. 125/2012, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Kelley River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Atkinson Brook and Welton Lake, Cumberland County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Kelley River Wilderness Area, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2012-201 dated June 5, 2012, N.S. Reg. 125/2012.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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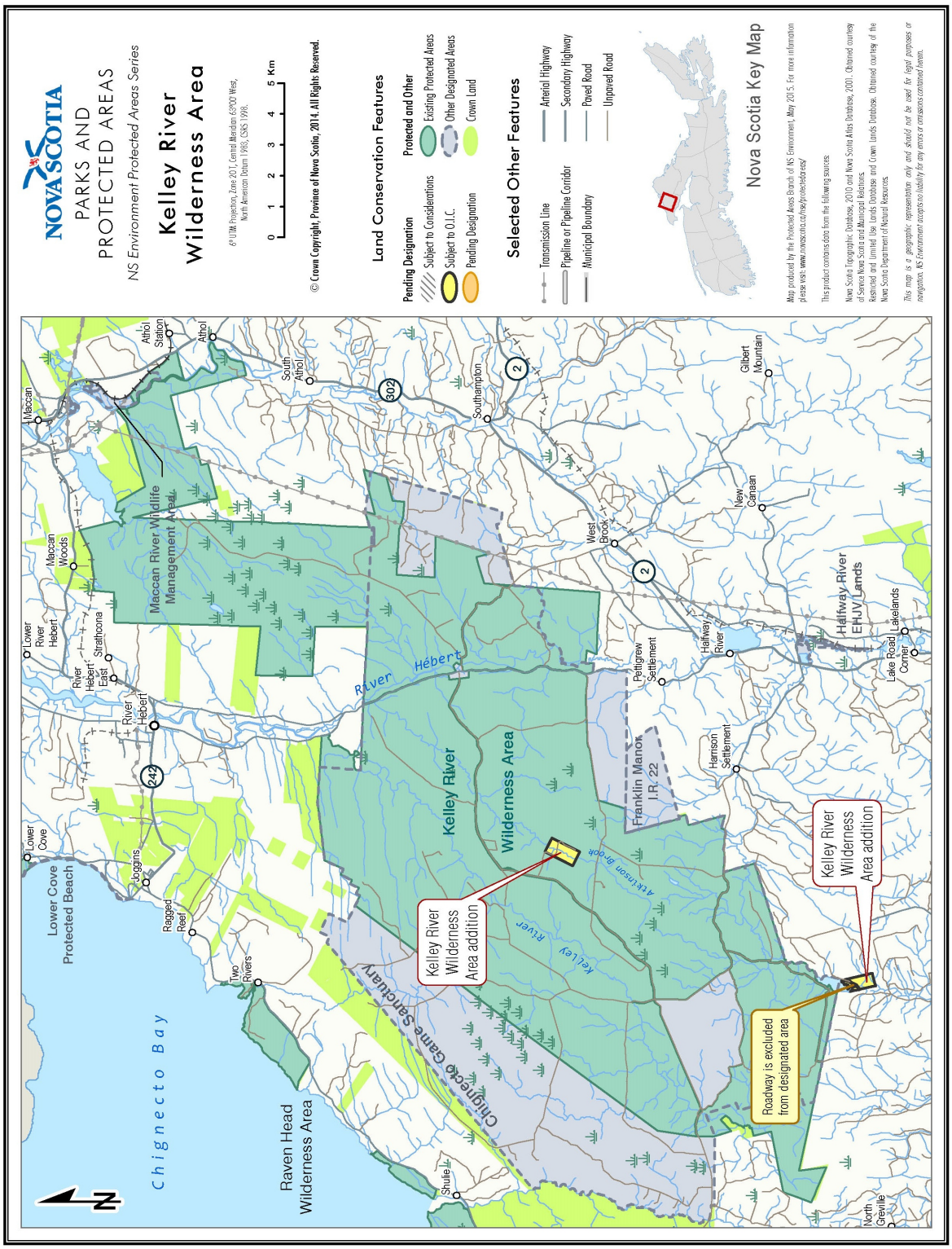
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Kelley River Wilderness Area



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Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Gabarus Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-402 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Gabarus Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 10 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Gabarus Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Gabarus Lake, Cape Breton County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Gabarus Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 10 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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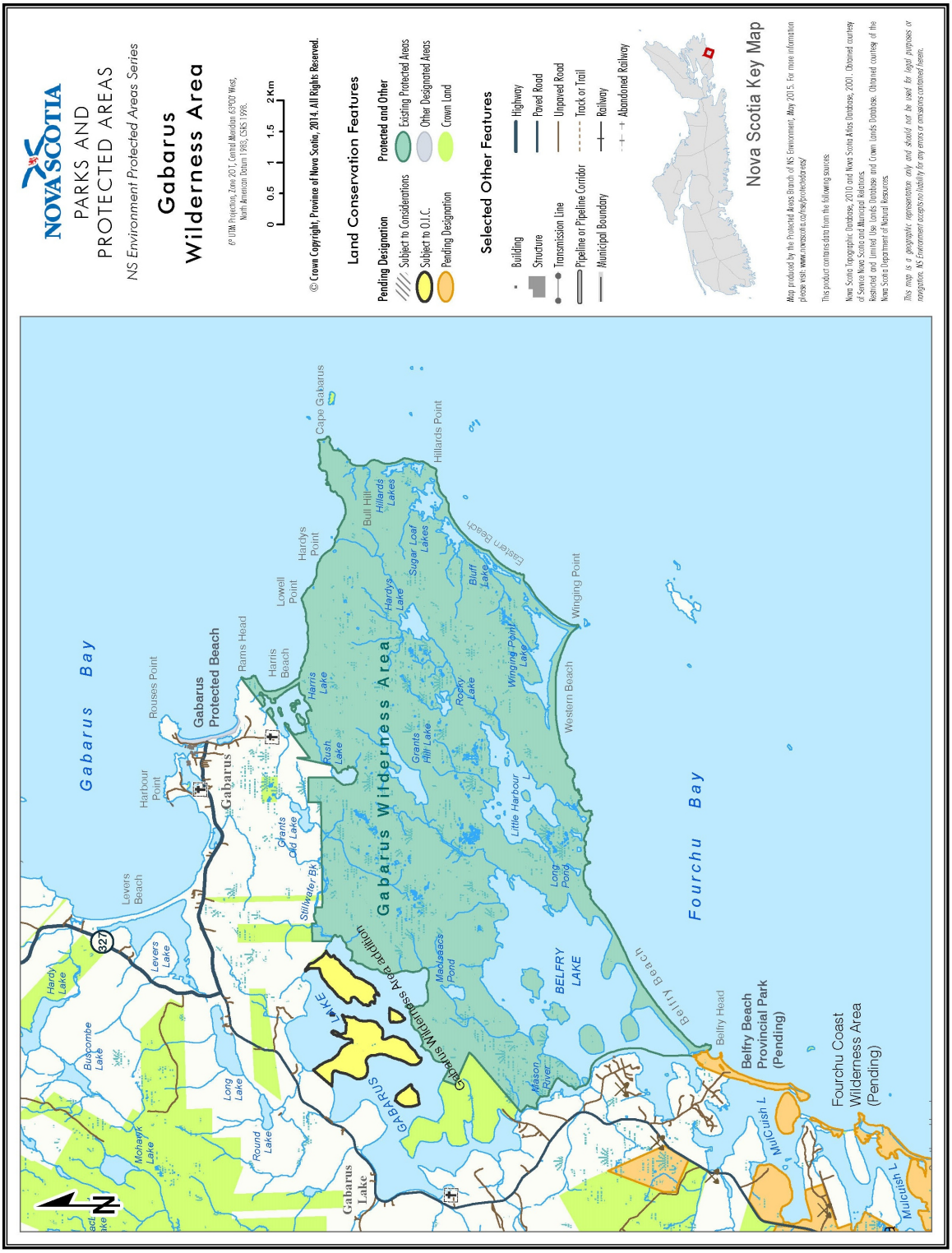
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Gabarus Wilderness Area



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N.S. Reg. 403/2015
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Filed: December 31, 2015
French River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-403 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to French River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 9 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
French River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Barrachois River to Birch Plain, Victoria County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to French River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 9 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence numbered 10097 issued to Marc Fortier under the *Mineral Resources Act* (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land").

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of the following:

(a) the end of 1 year after the date of the Order in Council approving this designation; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

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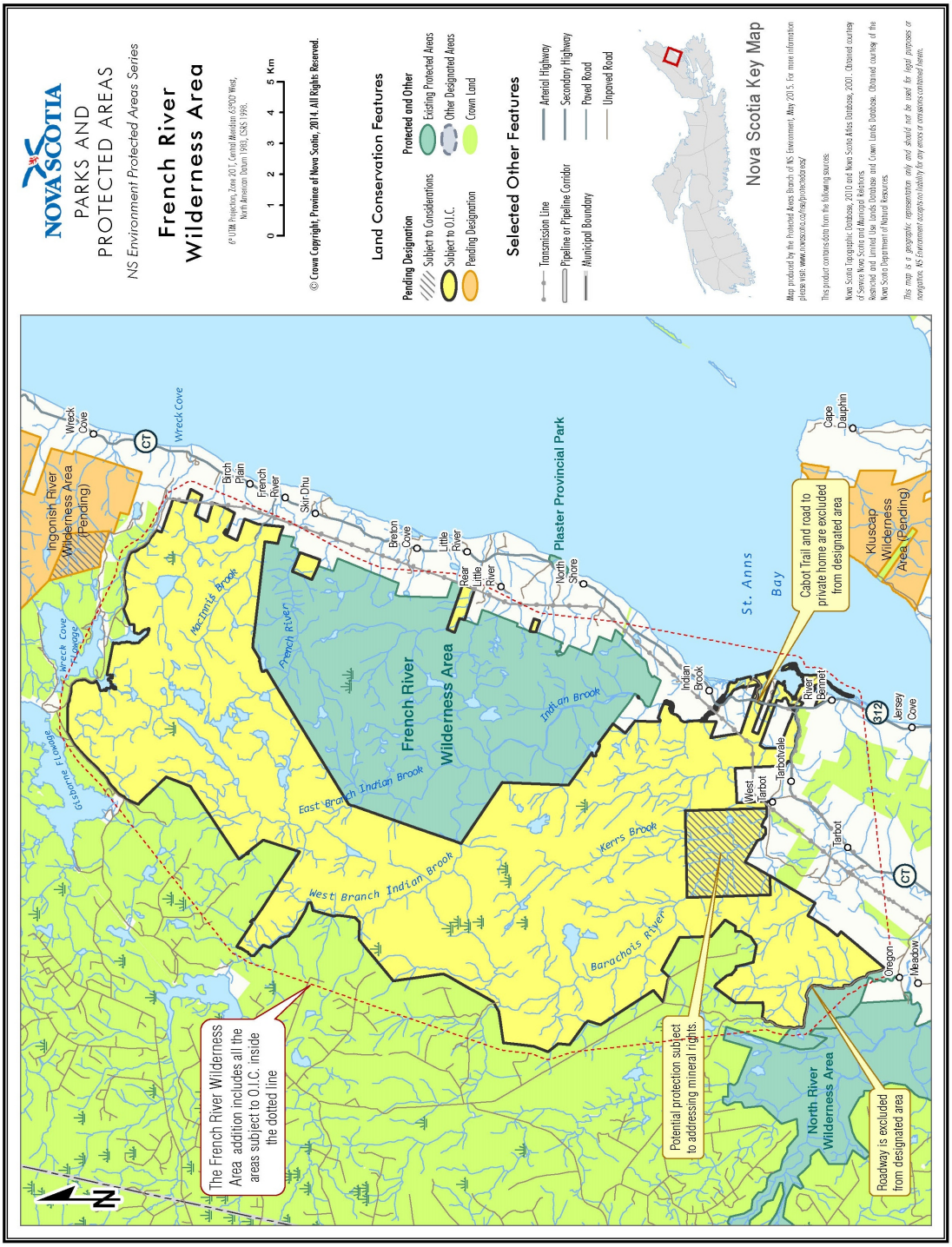
sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to French River Wilderness Area



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Calvary River Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-404 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Calvary River Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
near Riversdale, Colchester County
to be known as Calvary River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Colchester County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Calvary River Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Calvary River Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming partof this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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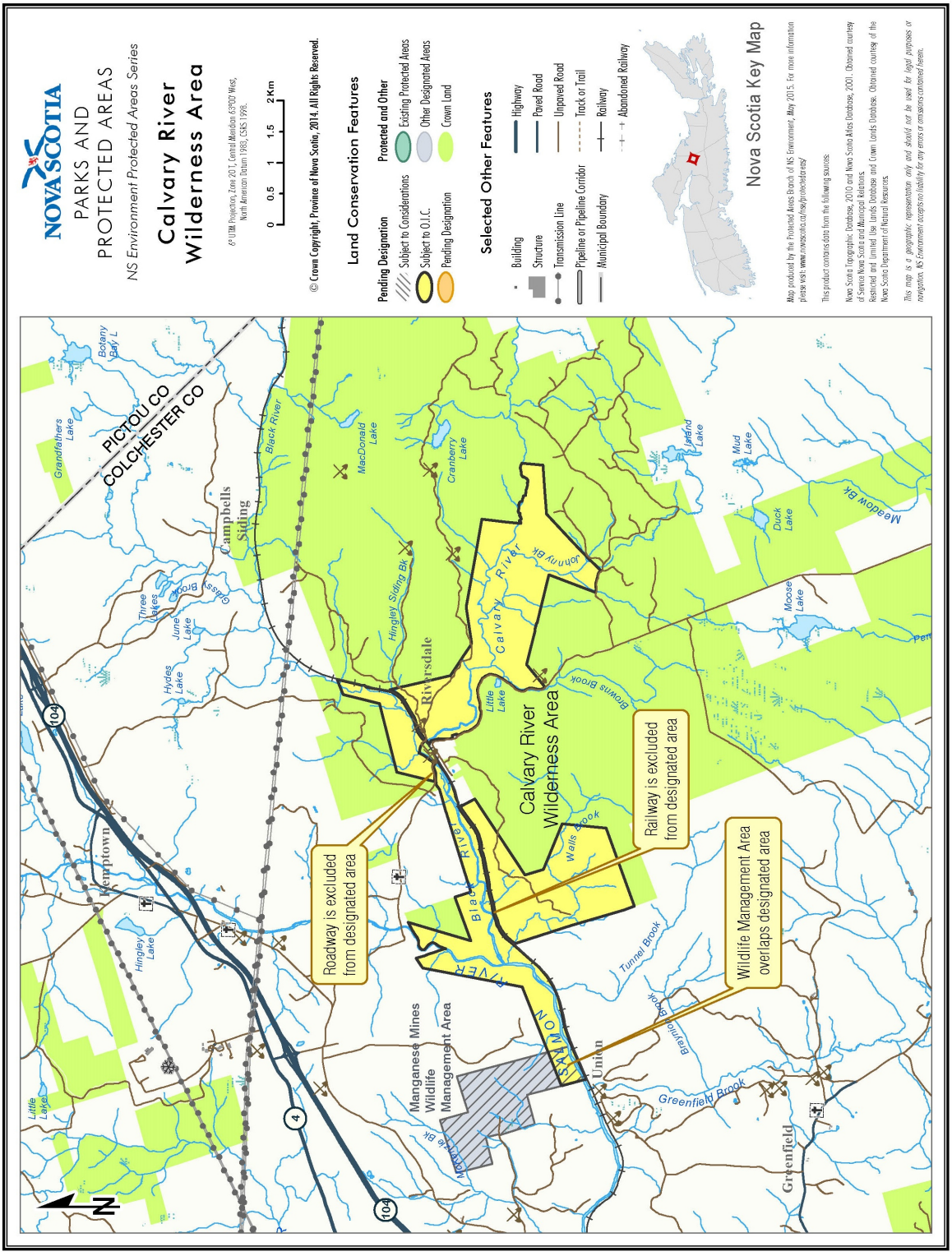
Appendix A
Map of Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Calvary River Wilderness Area



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Cains Mountain Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-405 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Cains Mountain Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Victoria County to be known as
Cains Mountain Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Washabuck River in Victoria County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Cains Mountain Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Cains Mountain Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for the following portions of land (individually referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) any portion of the land that was formerly subject to either of the following exploration licences:

(i) exploration licence number 06412 issued to Frontline Gold Corporation under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(ii) exploration licence number 05726 issued to Merrex Gold Incorporated under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(b) any portion of the land that is now or was formerly subject to any of the following mineral rights (individually referred to in this Order as "existing mineral right") or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the existing mineral right:

(i) non-mineral registration MP0004 issued to Little Narrows Gypsum Company or its successor

or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(iii) exploration licence number 06221 issued to Merrex Gold Incorporated or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(c) any portion of the land that is subject to an existing mineral right issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* that becomes subject to a subsequent exploration licence within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or any valid continuation of the existing mineral right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

With respect to any portion of an excepted portion of land, this designation is effective on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done in accordance with the following:

(a) for any portion of an excepted portion of land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 06412 issued to Frontline Gold Corporation under the *Mineral Resources Act* or exploration licence number 05726 issued to Merrex Gold Incorporated under the *Mineral Resources Act*,

(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, the notice shall be published following the date that the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to that portion of the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right;

(b) for any portion of an excepted portion of land that is or was formerly subject to an existing mineral right or any valid continuation of that existing mineral right,

(i) if no subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or valid continuation of that existing mineral right, the notice shall be published following the end of that 1-year period,

(ii) if a subsequent exploration licence is issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for that portion of the excepted portion of land within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of the existing mineral right or valid continuation of that existing mineral right, the notice shall be published following the date that the subsequent exploration licence or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence no longer applies to that portion of the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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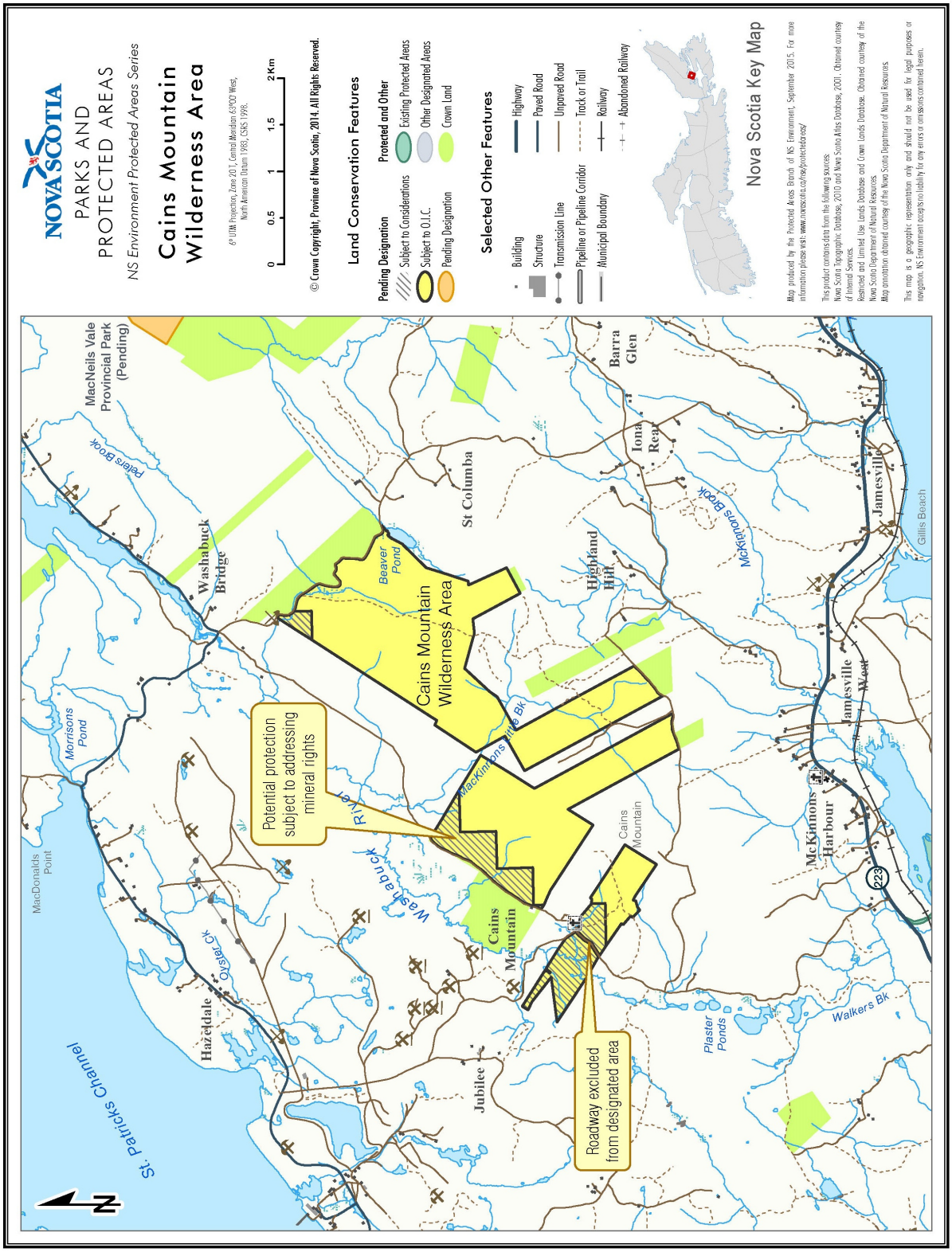
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Cains Mountain Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 406/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Ghost Antler Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-406 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Ghost Antler Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Jordan Falls, Shelburne County
to be known as Ghost Antler Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Ghost Antler Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Ghost Antler Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Shelburne, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Ghost Antler Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-058/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 1007 hectares more or less.

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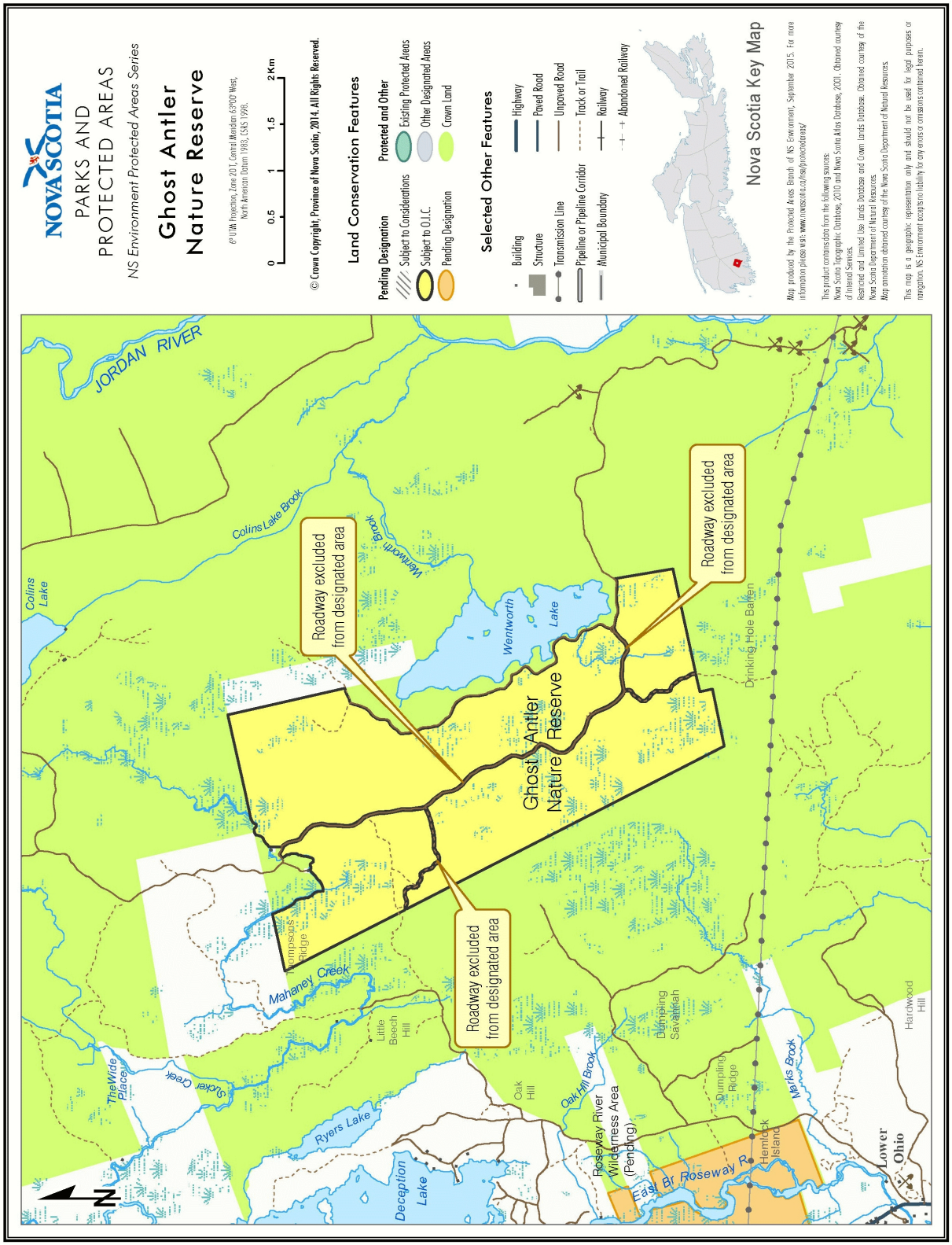
Appendix B
Map of Ghost Antler Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 407/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-407 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Corberrie, Digby County
to be known as Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Digby, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-060/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 54 hectares more or less.

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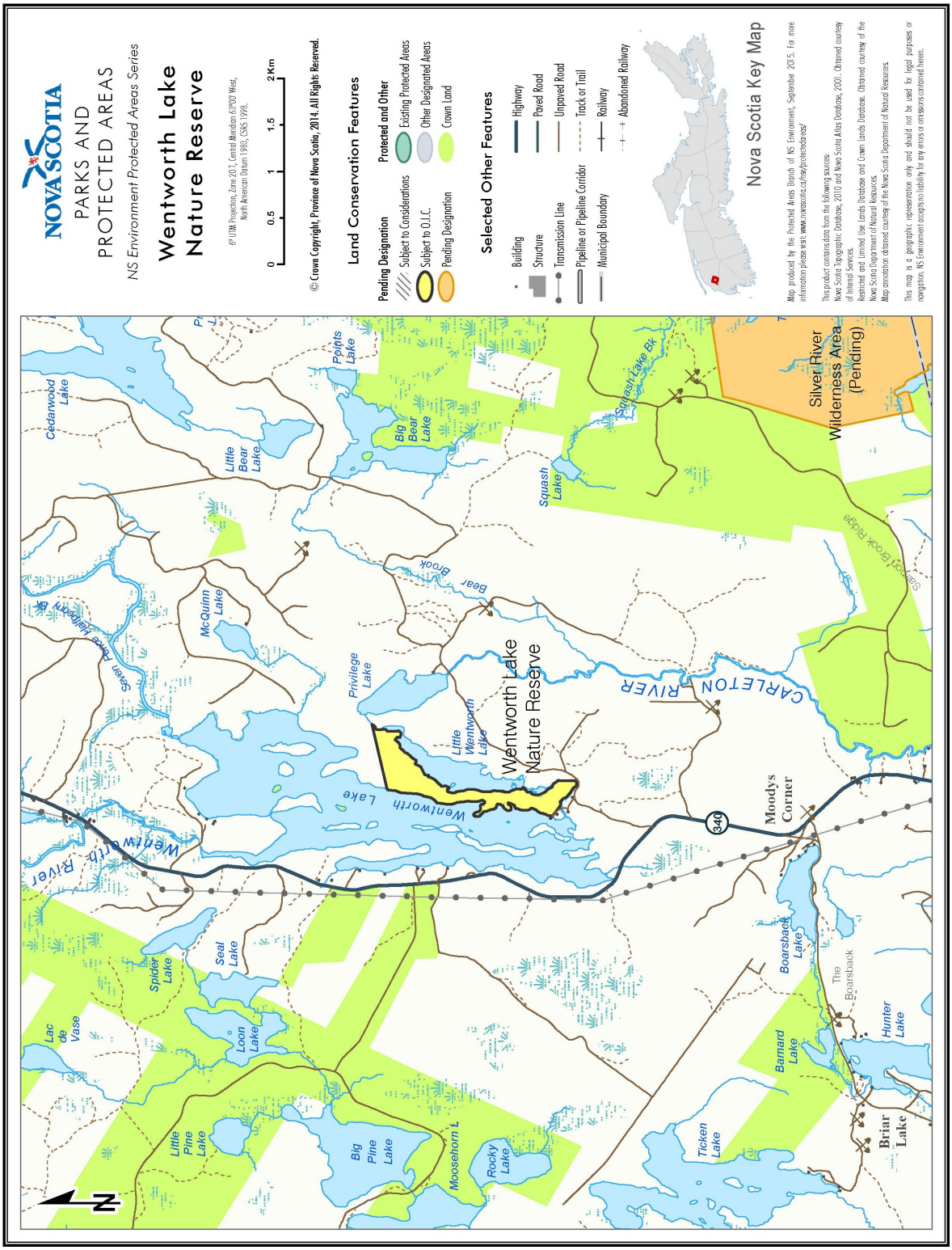
Appendix B
Map of Wentworth Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 408/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Loon Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-408 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Loon Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Goldboro, Guysborough County
to be known as Loon Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Loon Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Loon Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Guysborough, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Loon Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-054/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 384 hectares more or less.

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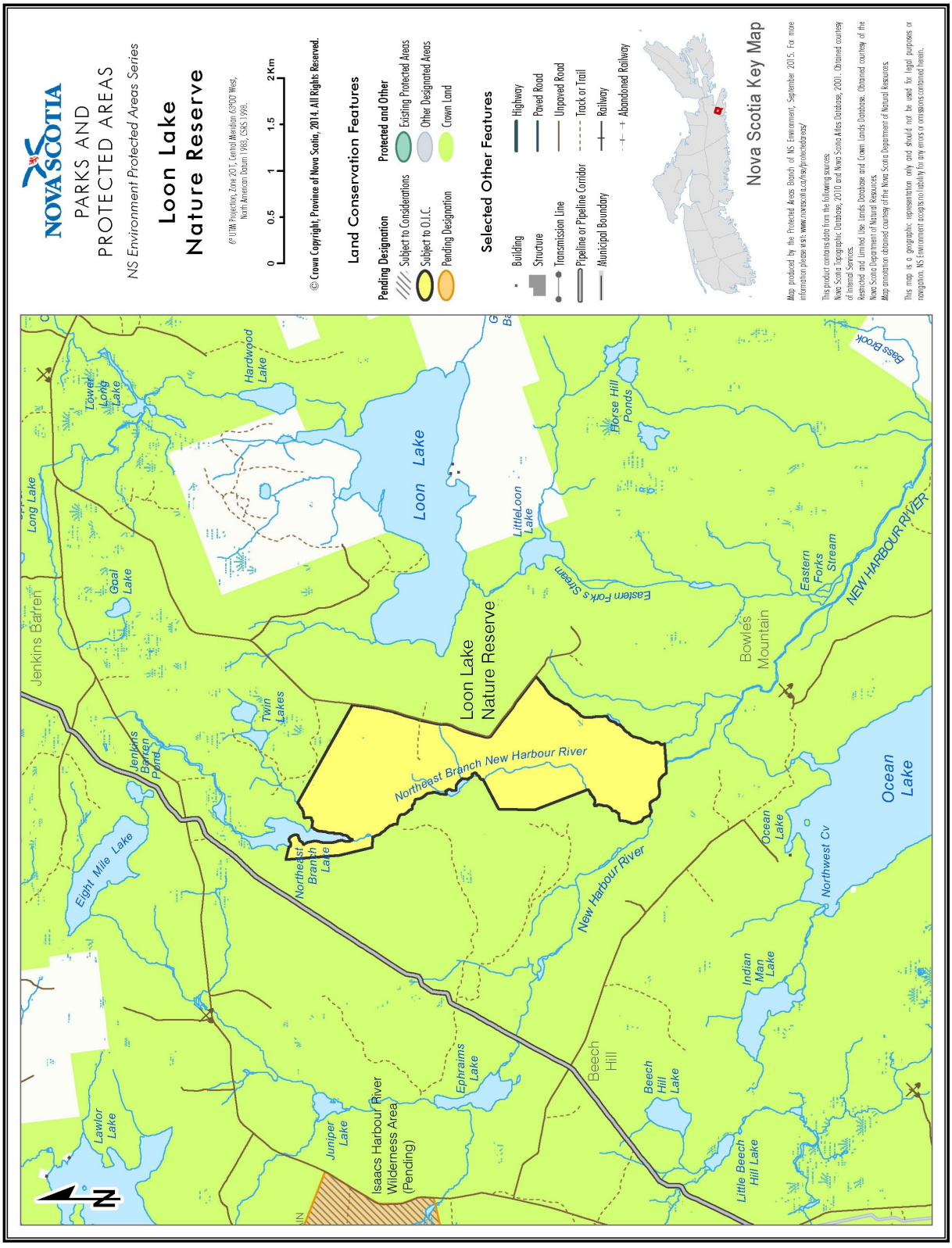
Appendix B
Map of Loon Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 409/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Long Lake Nature Reserve Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-409 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation of lands by the Minister of Environment as an addition to the Long Lake Nature Reserve ecological site, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-538 dated October 15, 2008, N.S. Reg. 411/2008, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of land near
Windsor Road, Lunenburg County as an addition
to Long Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B as an addition to the Long Lake Nature Reserve ecological site, originally designated by the Minister of Environment and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-538 dated October 15, 2008, N.S. Reg. 411/2008.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Addition to Long Lake Nature Reserve Ecological Site
(original designation approved by Order in Council 2008-538)

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Long Lake Nature Reserve Addition on Field Plot P-059/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 398 hectares more or less.

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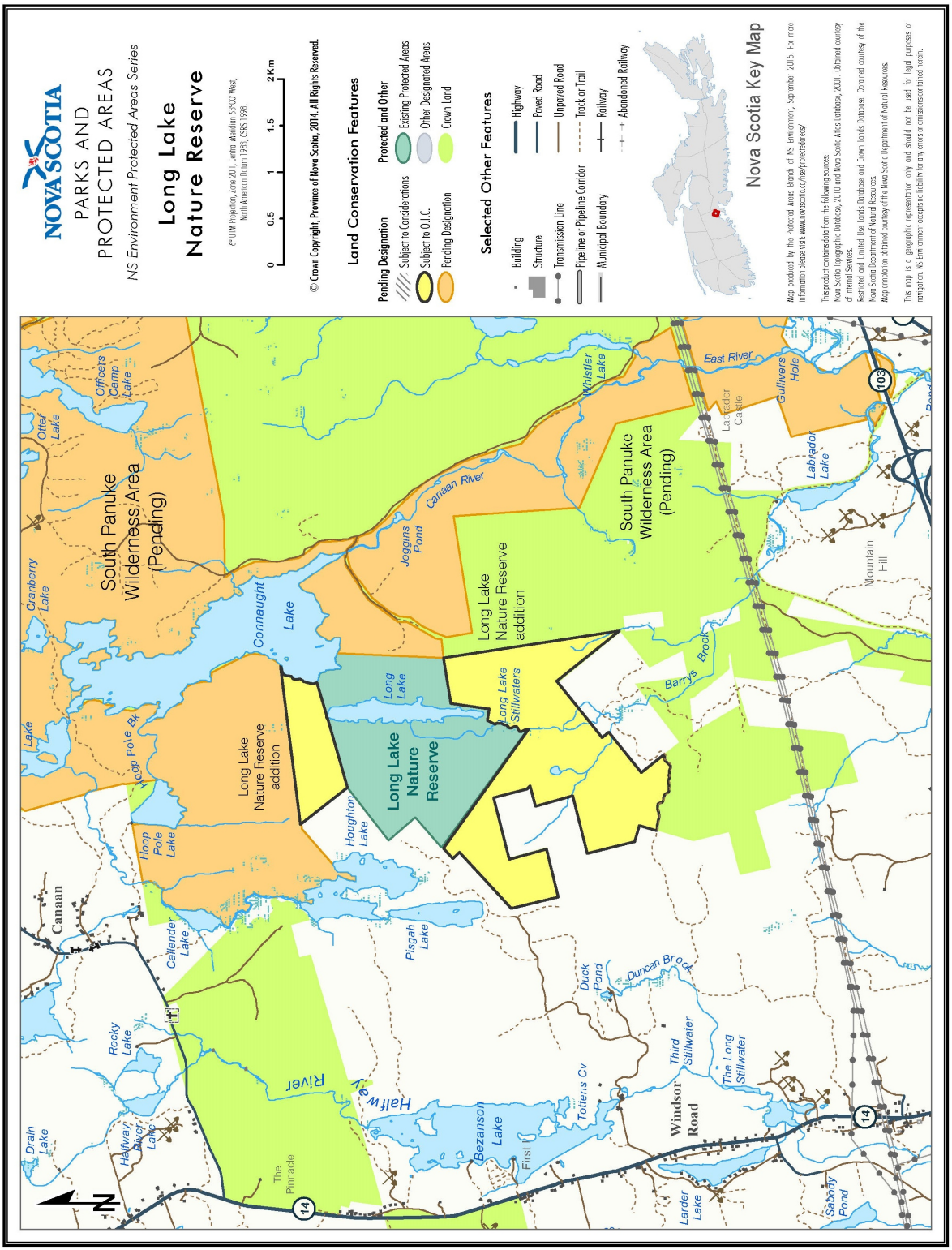
Appendix B
Map of Addition to Long Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 410/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-410 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Malagawatch, Inverness County
to be known as Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Inverness, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-053/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 360 hectares more or less.

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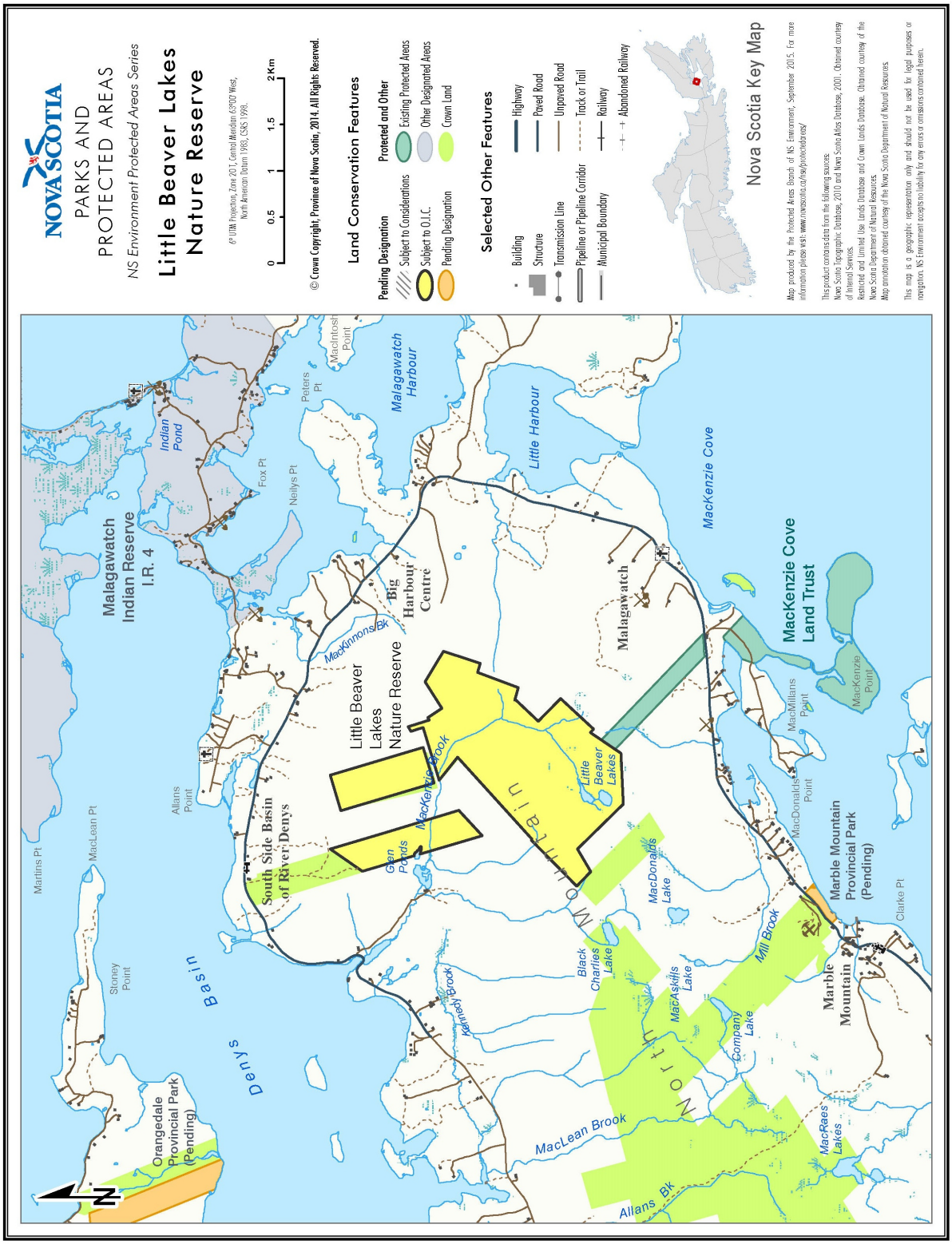
Appendix B
Map of Little Beaver Lakes Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 411/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Lambs Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-411 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Lambs Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Lambs Lake, Annapolis County
to be known as Lambs Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Lambs Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Lambs Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Lambs Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-056/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 159 hectares more or less.

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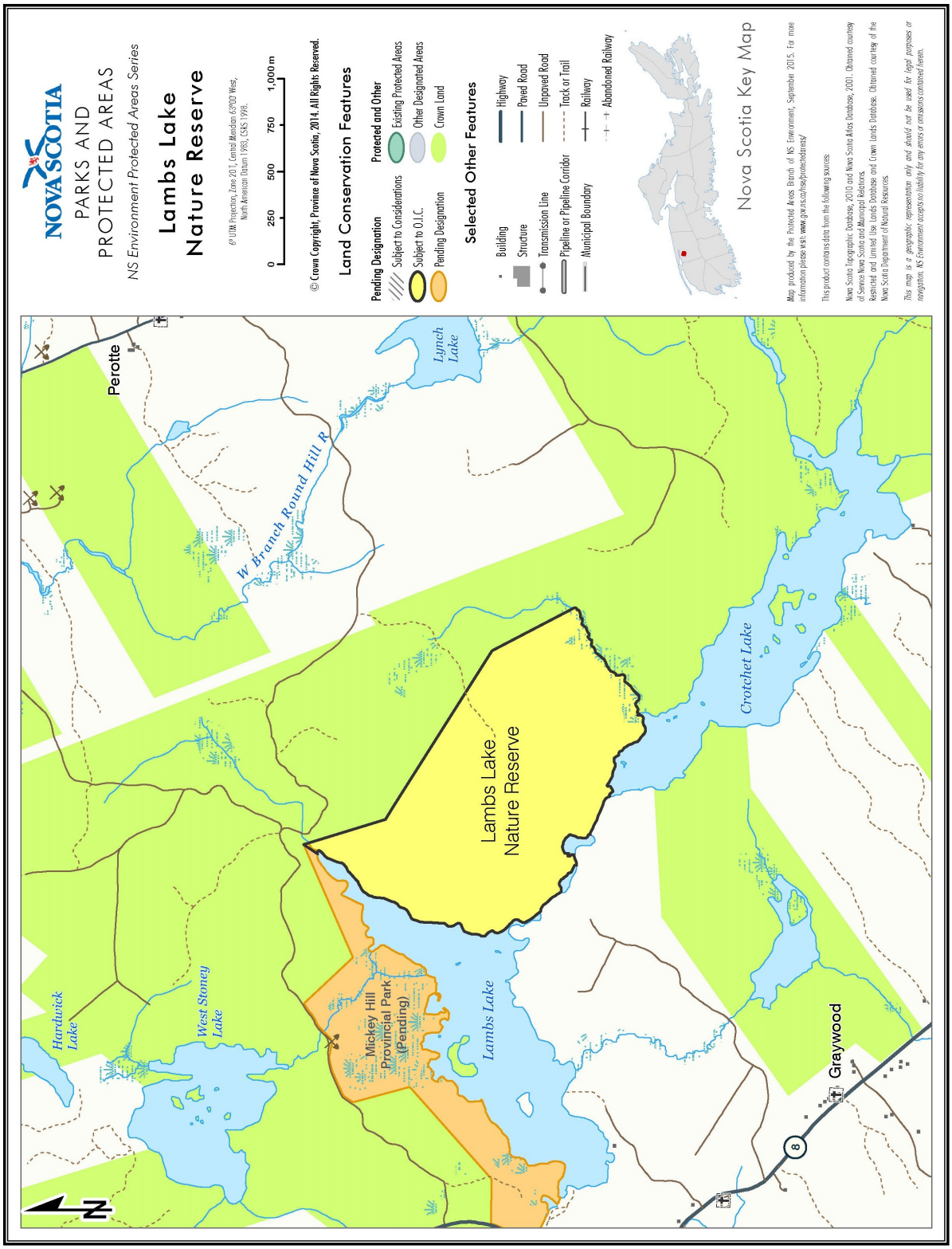
Appendix B
Map of Lambs Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 412/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Angevine Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-412 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Angevine Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Angevine Lake, Cumberland County
to be known as Angevine Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Angevine Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Angevine Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Angevine Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-057/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 270 hectares more or less.

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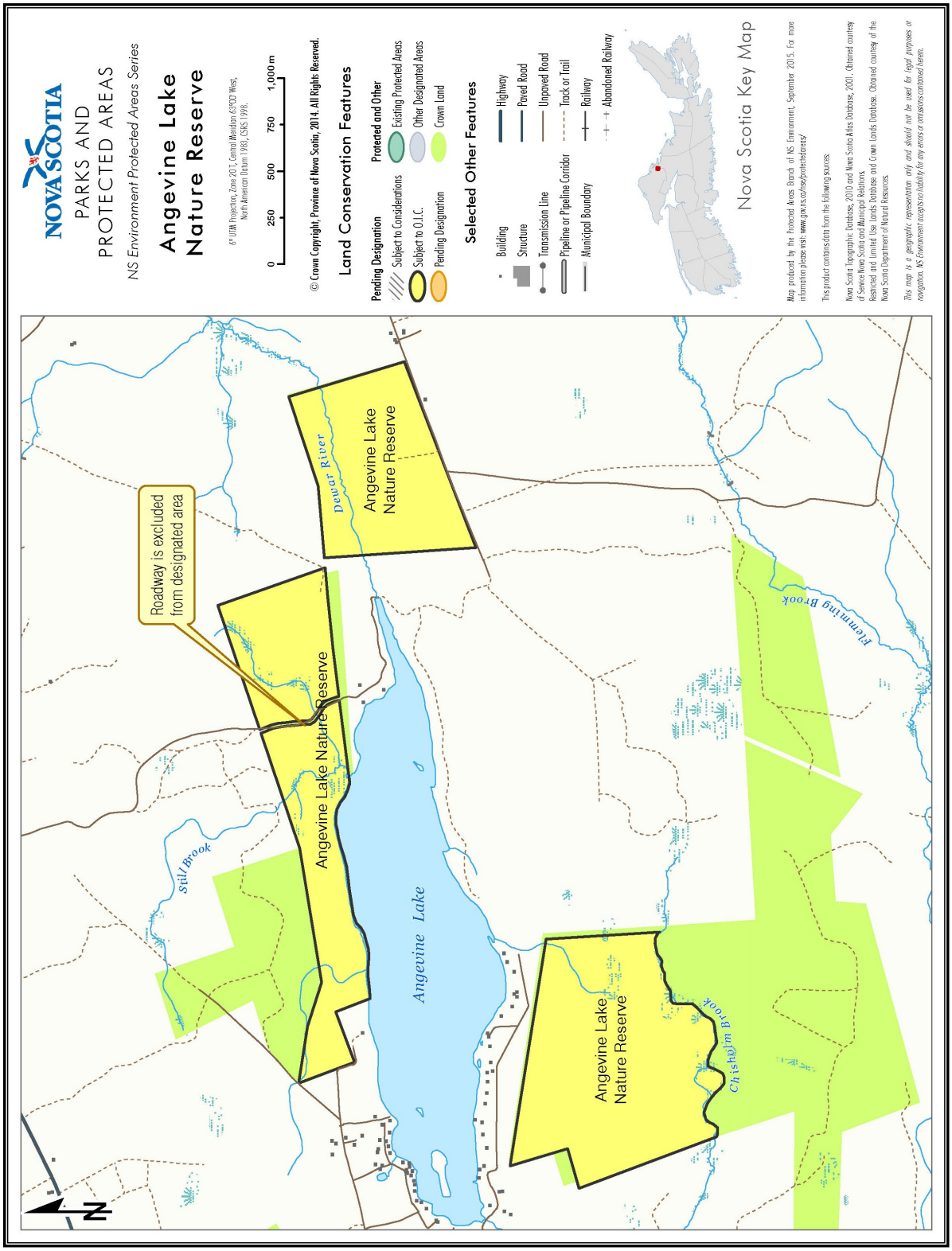
Appendix B
Map of Angevine Lake Nature Reserve



N.S. Reg. 413/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Tusket Islands Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-413 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Tusket Islands Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Yarmouth County to be known as
Tusket Islands Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Yarmouth County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Tusket Islands Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Tusket Islands Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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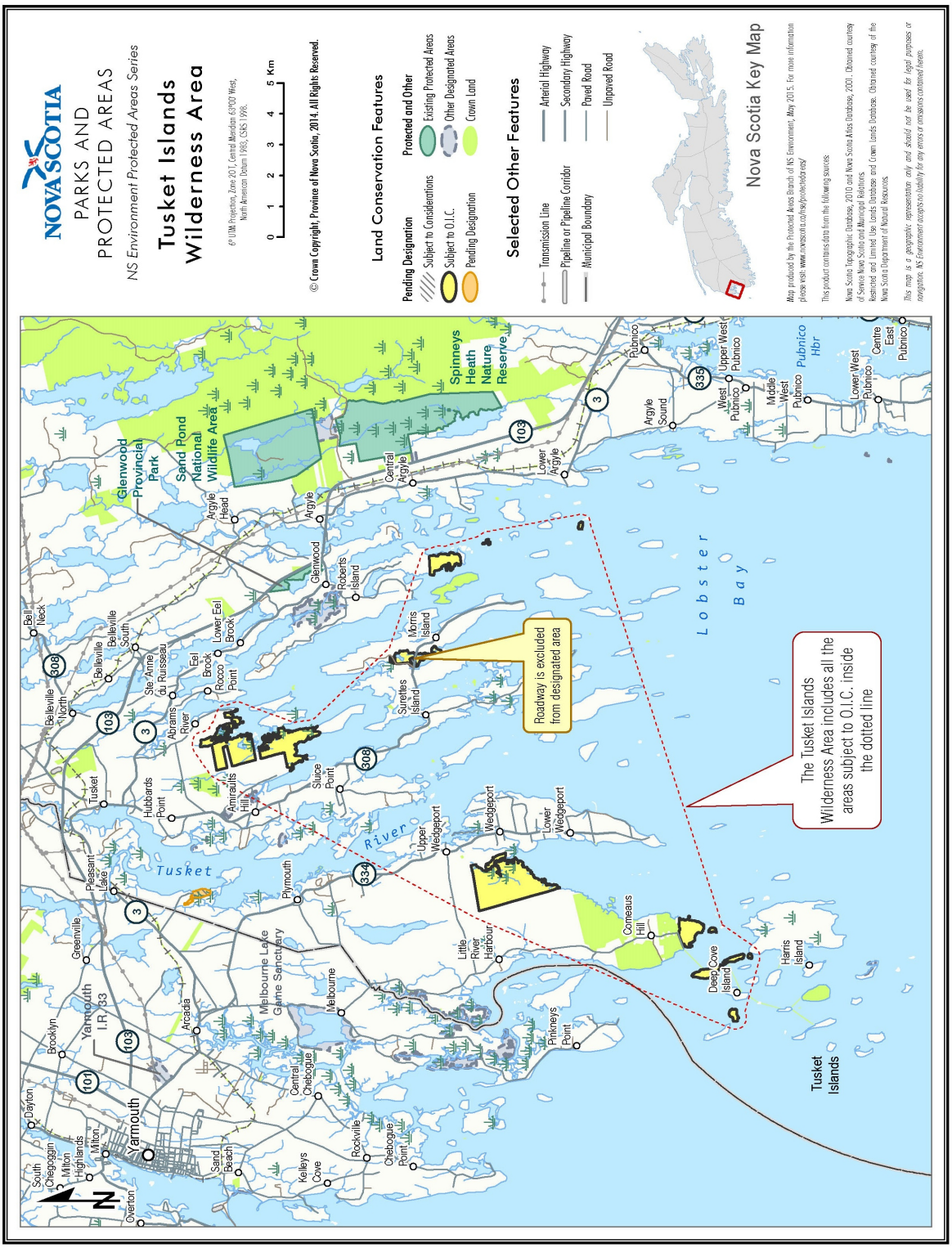
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Tusket Islands Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 414/2015
Made: December 1, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015

Trout Brook Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-414 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 1, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Trout Brook Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 28 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Trout Brook Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near South Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Trout Brook Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 28 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 1, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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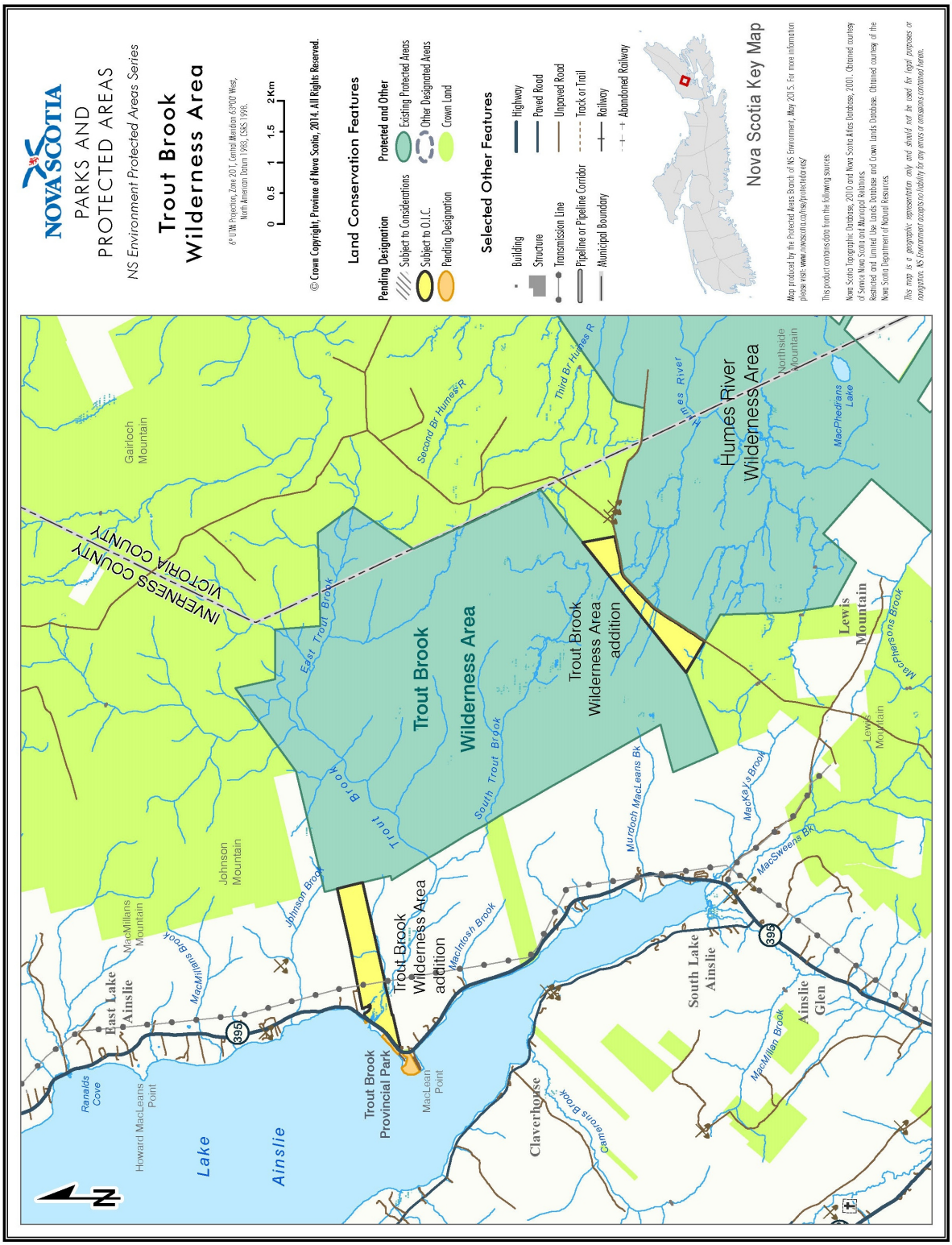
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Trout Brook Wilderness Area



N.S. Reg. 415/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Northwest Brook Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-415 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Northwest Brook Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Jordan Falls, Shelburne County
to be known as Northwest Brook Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Northwest Brook Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette, except for any portion of the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 10574 issued to 3261909 Nova Scotia Limited under the *Mineral Resources Act* (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land").

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of the following:

(a) the end of 1 year after the date of the Order in Council approving this designation; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as the result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation, or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

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In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the *Special Places Protection Act*, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Northwest Brook Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Shelburne, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Northwest Brook Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-072/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 400 hectares more or less.

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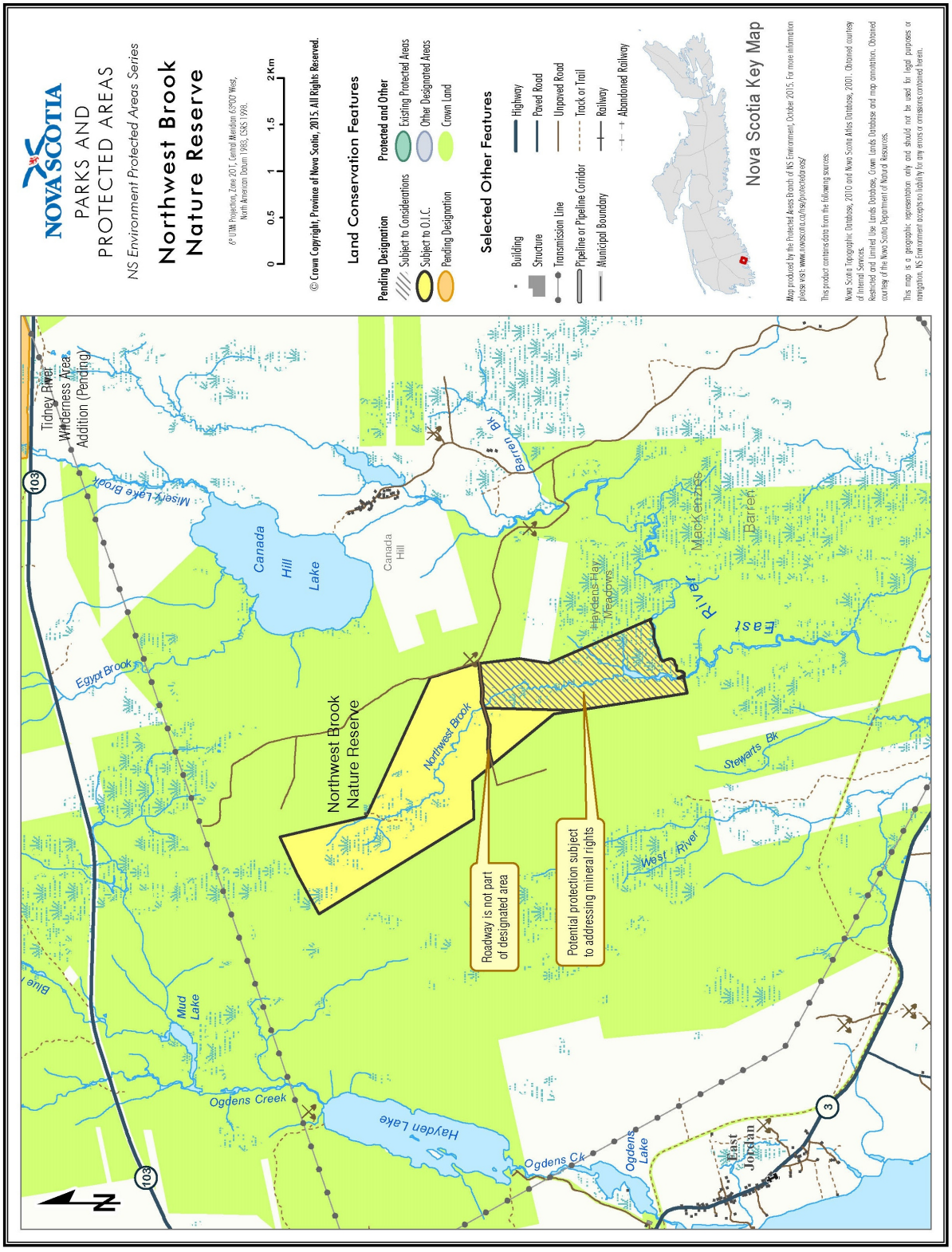
Appendix B
Map of Northwest Brook Nature Reserve



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Tupper Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-416 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Tupper Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Westfield, Queens County
to be known as Tupper Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Tupper Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Tupper Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Queens, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Tupper Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-075/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 167 hectares more or less.

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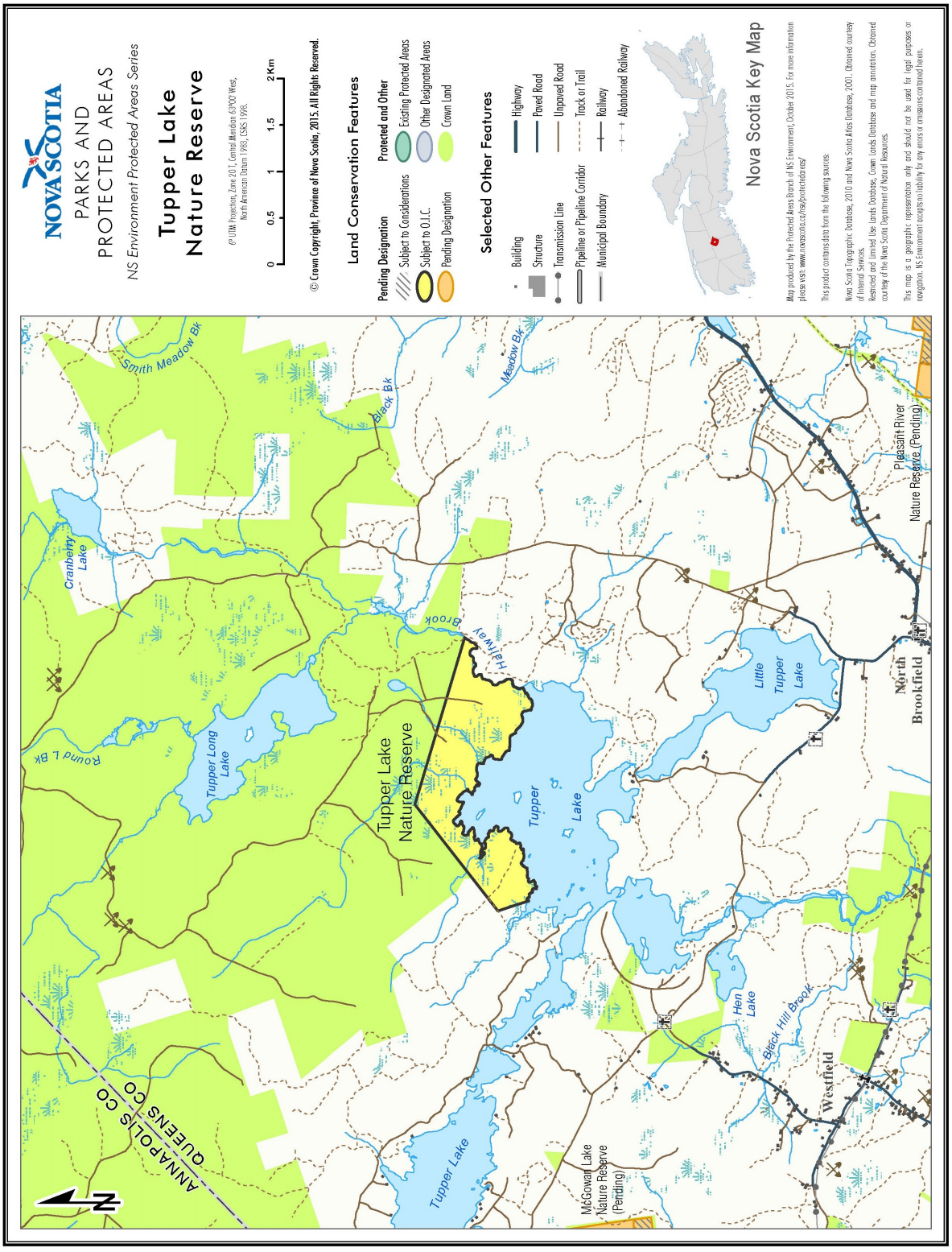
Appendix B
Map of Tupper Lake Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 417/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Smith Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-417 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Smith Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Colpton, Lunenburg County
to be known as Smith Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Smith Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Smith Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Lunenburg, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Smith Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-080/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 645 hectares more or less.

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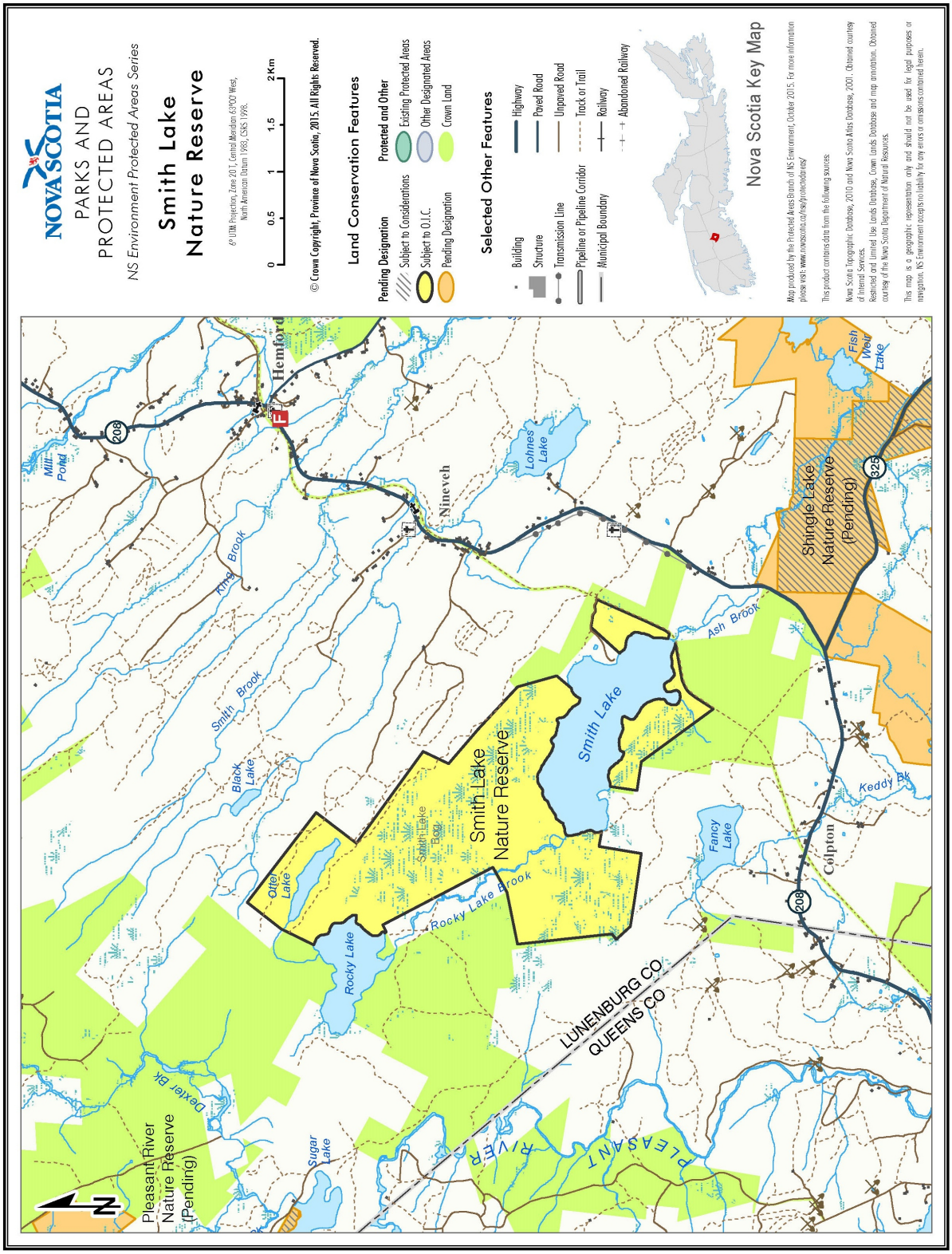
Appendix B
Map of Smith Lake Nature Reserve



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Sloans Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-418 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Sloans Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Carleton, Yarmouth County
to be known as Sloans Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Sloans Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Sloans Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Sloans Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-071/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 141 hectares more or less.

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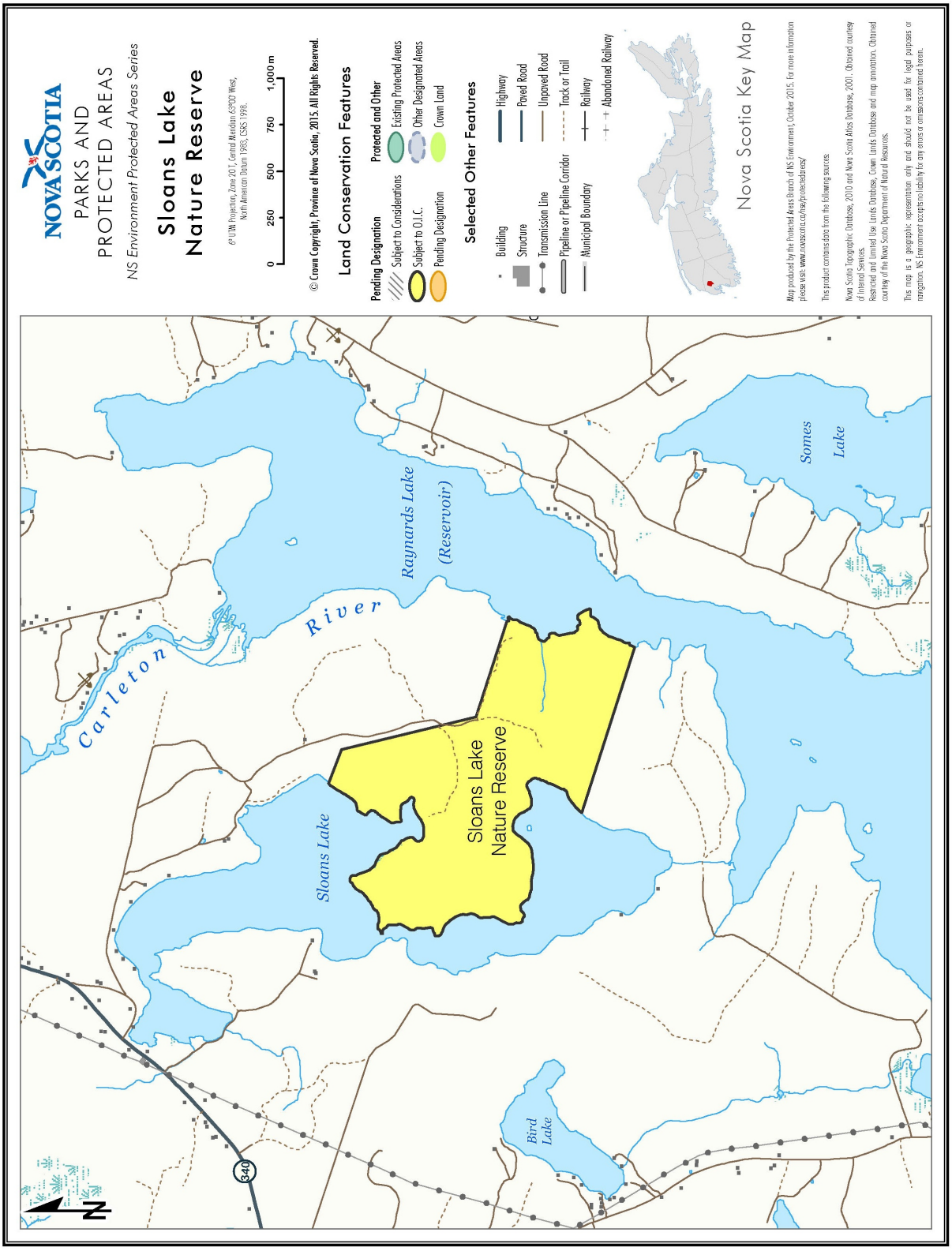
Appendix B
Map of Sloans Lake Nature Reserve



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-419 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Port l'Hebert, Shelburne County
to be known as Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve

All those certain parcels of land and land covered by water located near Port L'Hebert in the Counties of Shelburne and Queens, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line on Field Plot P-073/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing a total area of 691 hectares more or less.

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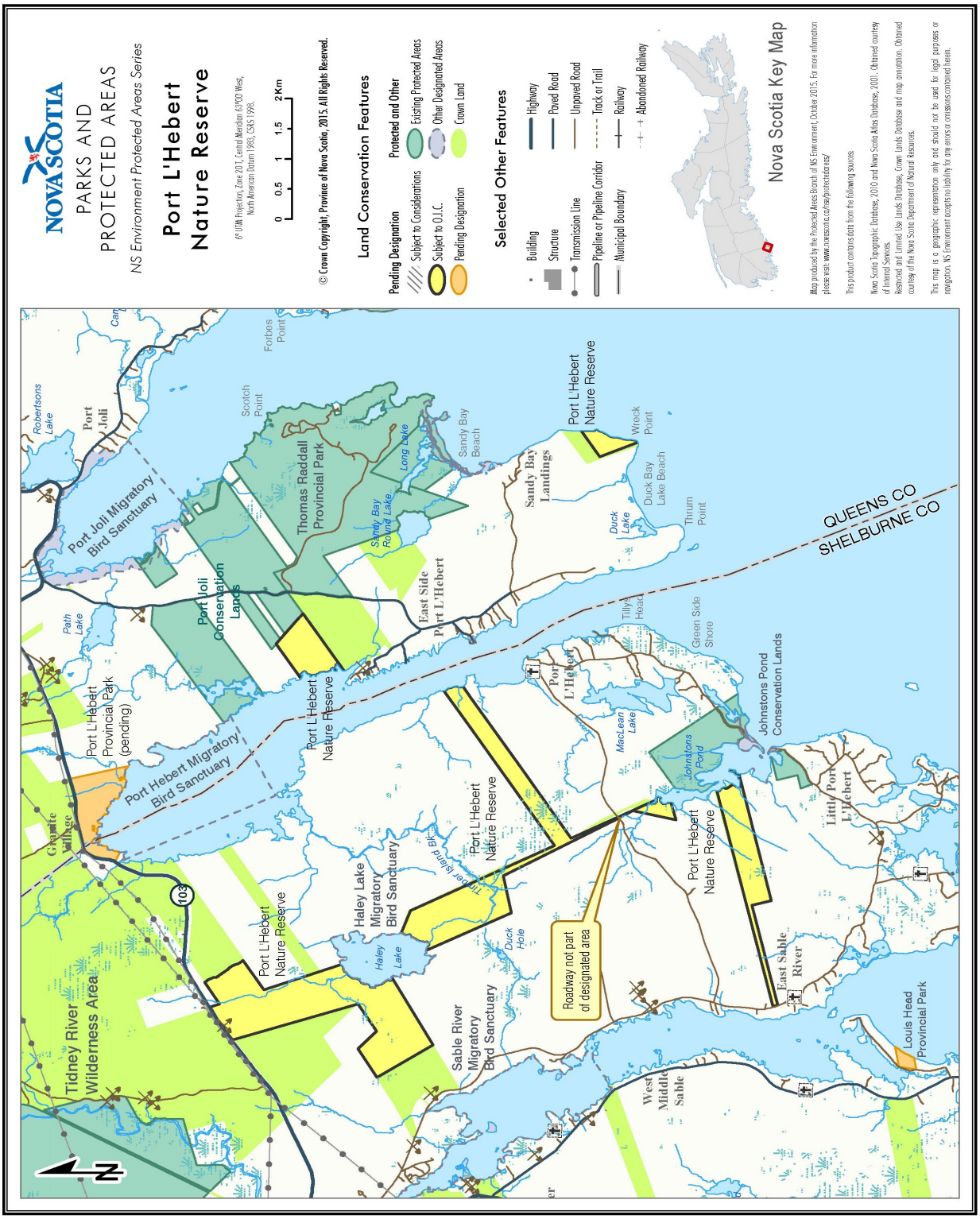
Appendix B
Map of Port l'Hebert Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 420/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
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Rawdon River Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-420 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Rawdon River Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Kinsac, Halifax County
to be known as Rawdon River Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Rawdon River Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Rawdon River Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Rawdon River Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-074/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 116 hectares more or less.

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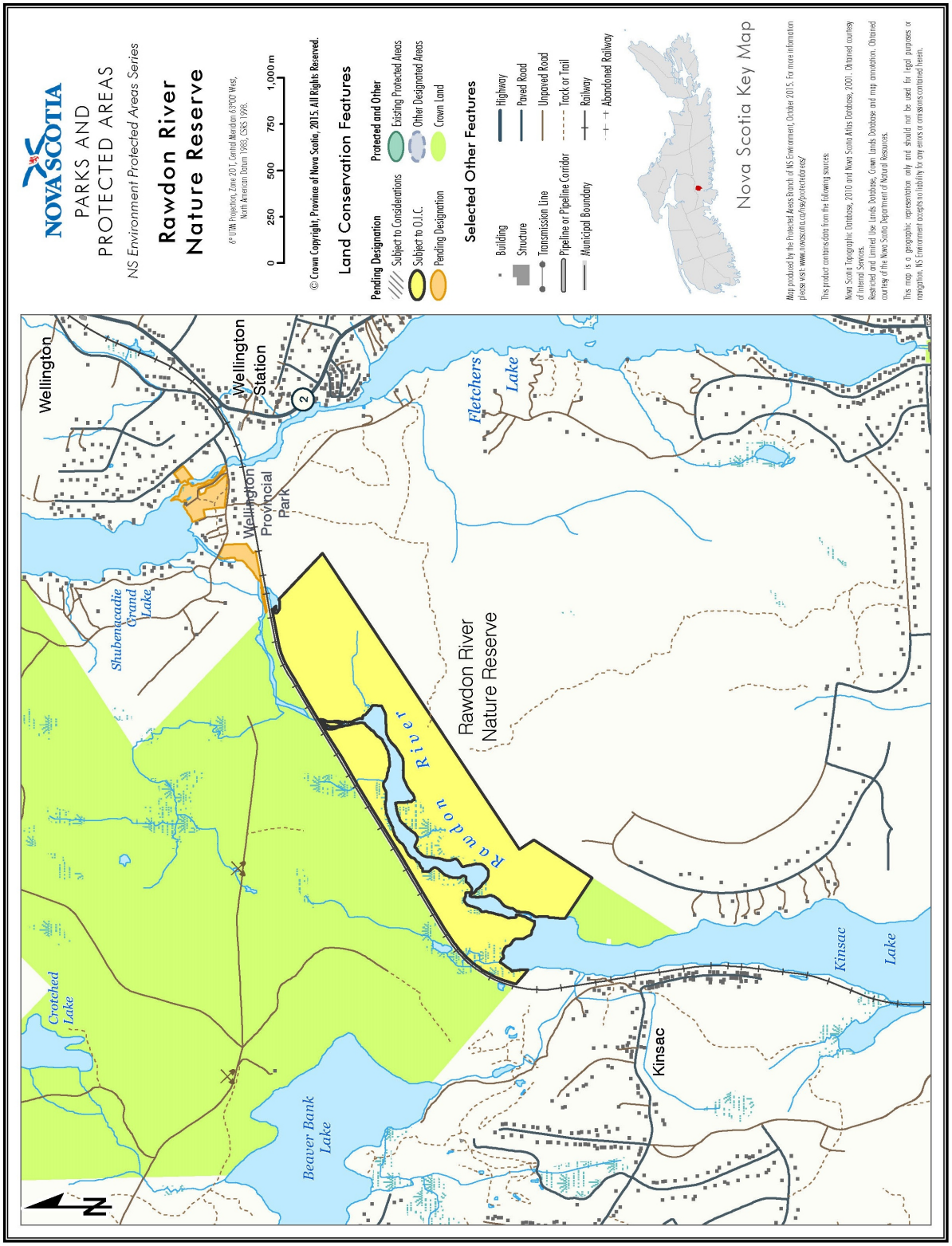
Appendix B
Map of Rawdon River Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 421/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-421 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Richmond and Cape Breton Counties to be known as
Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Fourchu, Richmond County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Lands Record Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of the land that is subject to any of the following mineral rights (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) exploration licence number 50634, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to Thundermin Resources Incorporated or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*; or

(b) any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of a mineral right referred to in clause (a) for any portion of the land formerly subject to that right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

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This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done following the later of

(a) the end of 1 year after the date exploration licence number 50634, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that exploration licence or continued mineral right; and

(b) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in clause (a), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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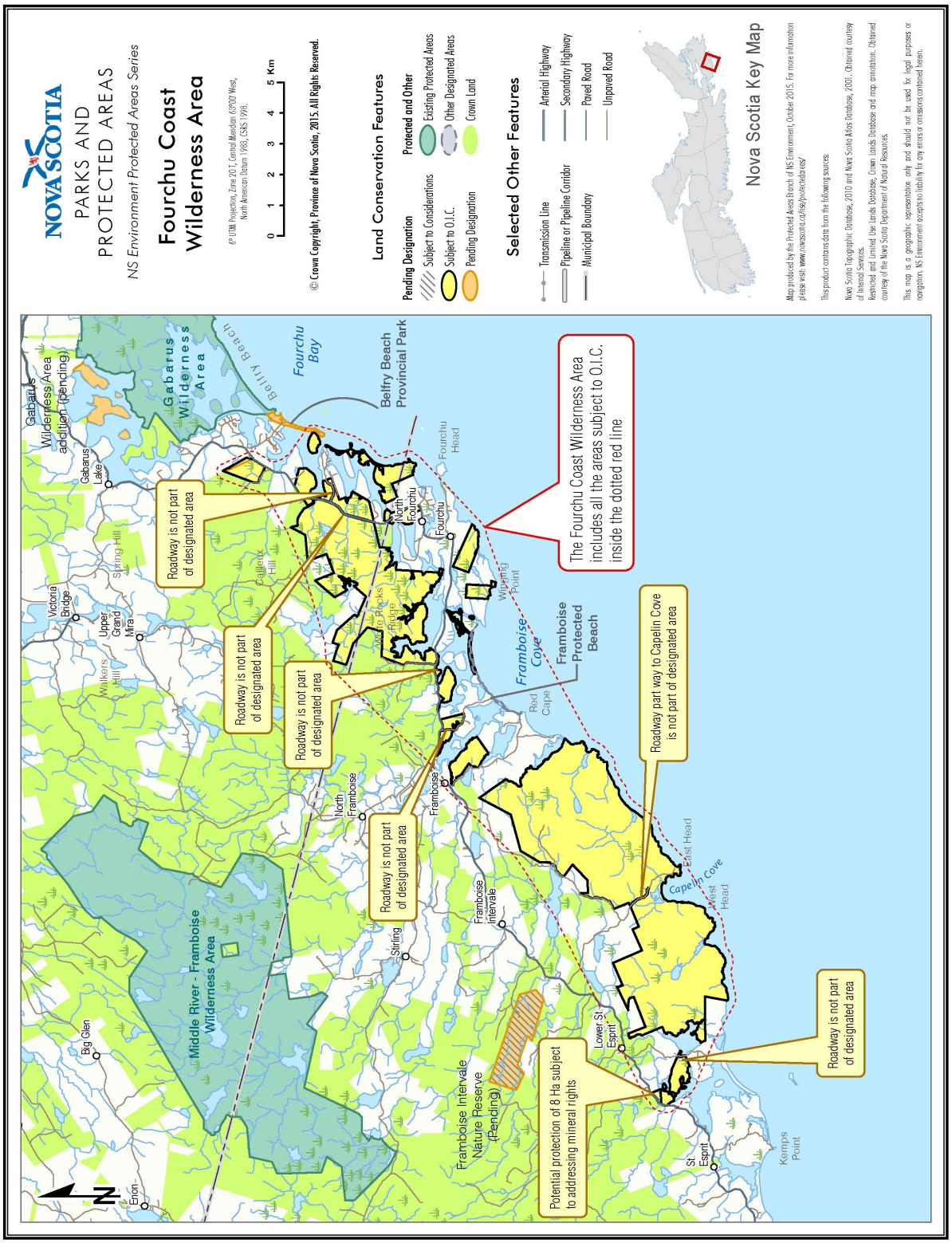
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Fourchu Coast Wilderness Area



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Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015

Liscomb River Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-422 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Liscomb River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 13 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Liscomb River Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land at Liscomb River, Guysborough County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Liscomb River Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 13 of Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, except for any portion of any of the following lands (referred to in this Order as "excepted portion of land"):

(a) the land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 09276 issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(b) the land that is subject to exploration licence number 08539, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited or its successor or approved transferee under the *Mineral Resources Act*;

(c) the land that is subject to any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* within 1 year following the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of a mineral right referred to in clause (b) for any portion of the land formerly subject to

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that mineral right, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by the subsequent exploration licence.

This designation is effective for an excepted portion of land on and after the date the Minister of Environment publishes a notice in the Royal Gazette Part I to that effect, which shall be done in accordance with the following:

(a) for an excepted portion of land that was formerly subject to exploration licence number 09276 issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited, the notice shall be published following the later of

(i) the end of 1 year after the date of the Order in Council approving this designation, and

(ii) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in subclause (i), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right;

(b) for an excepted portion of land that is subject to exploration licence number 08539 issued to D.D.V. Gold Limited, the notice shall be published following the later of

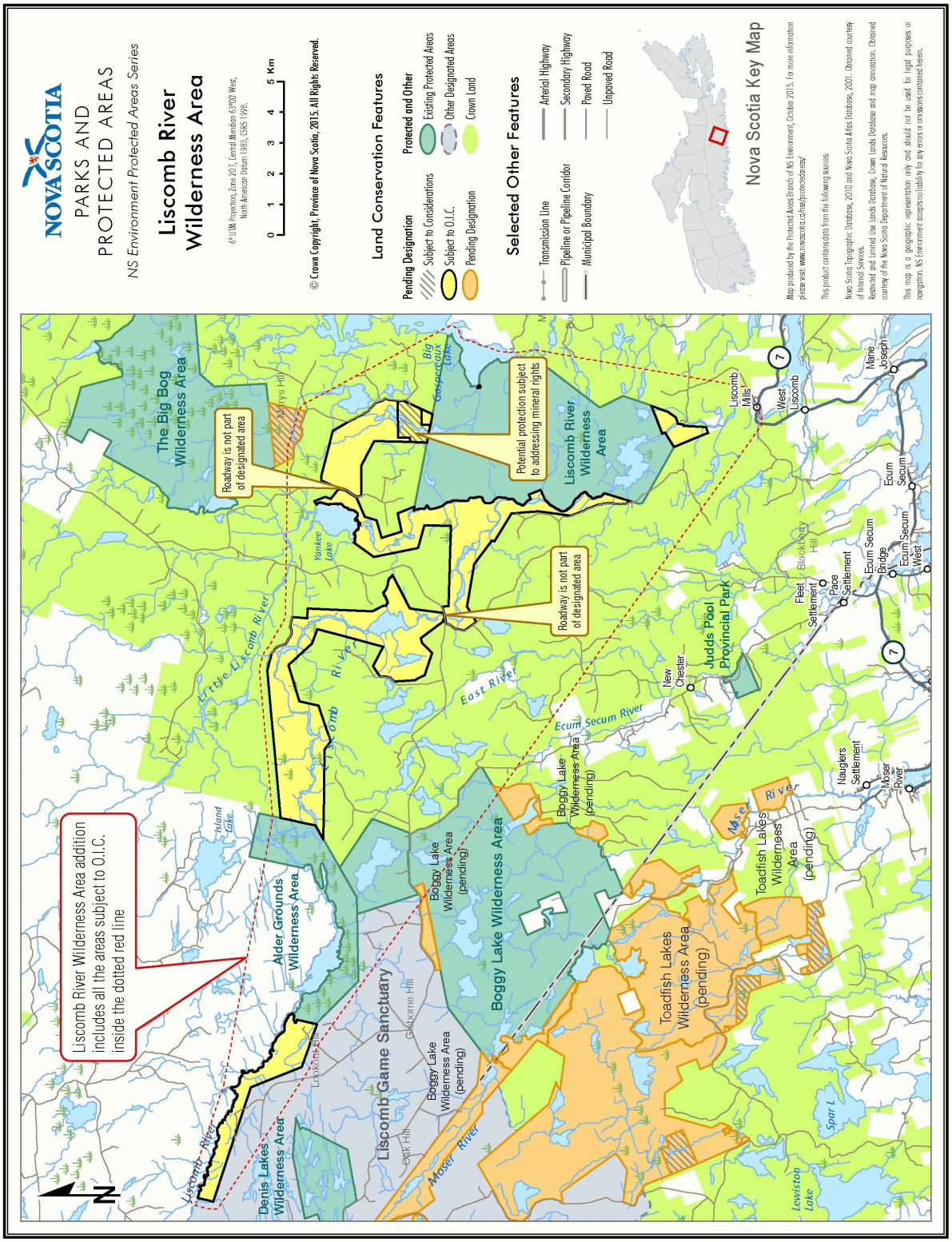
(i) the end of 1 year after the date exploration licence number 08539, or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that exploration licence or continued mineral right; and

(ii) the date any subsequent exploration licence issued under the *Mineral Resources Act* for the excepted portion of land within the 1-year period referred to in subclause (i), or any valid continuation of the mineral right granted by that subsequent exploration licence, no longer applies to the excepted portion of land as a result of the surrender, abandonment, forfeiture, expiration, cancellation or termination of that subsequent exploration licence or continued mineral right.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Liscomb River Wilderness Area



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Medway Lakes Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-423 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Medway Lakes Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Annapolis County to be known as
Medway Lakes Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Annapolis County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Medway Lakes Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Medway Lakes Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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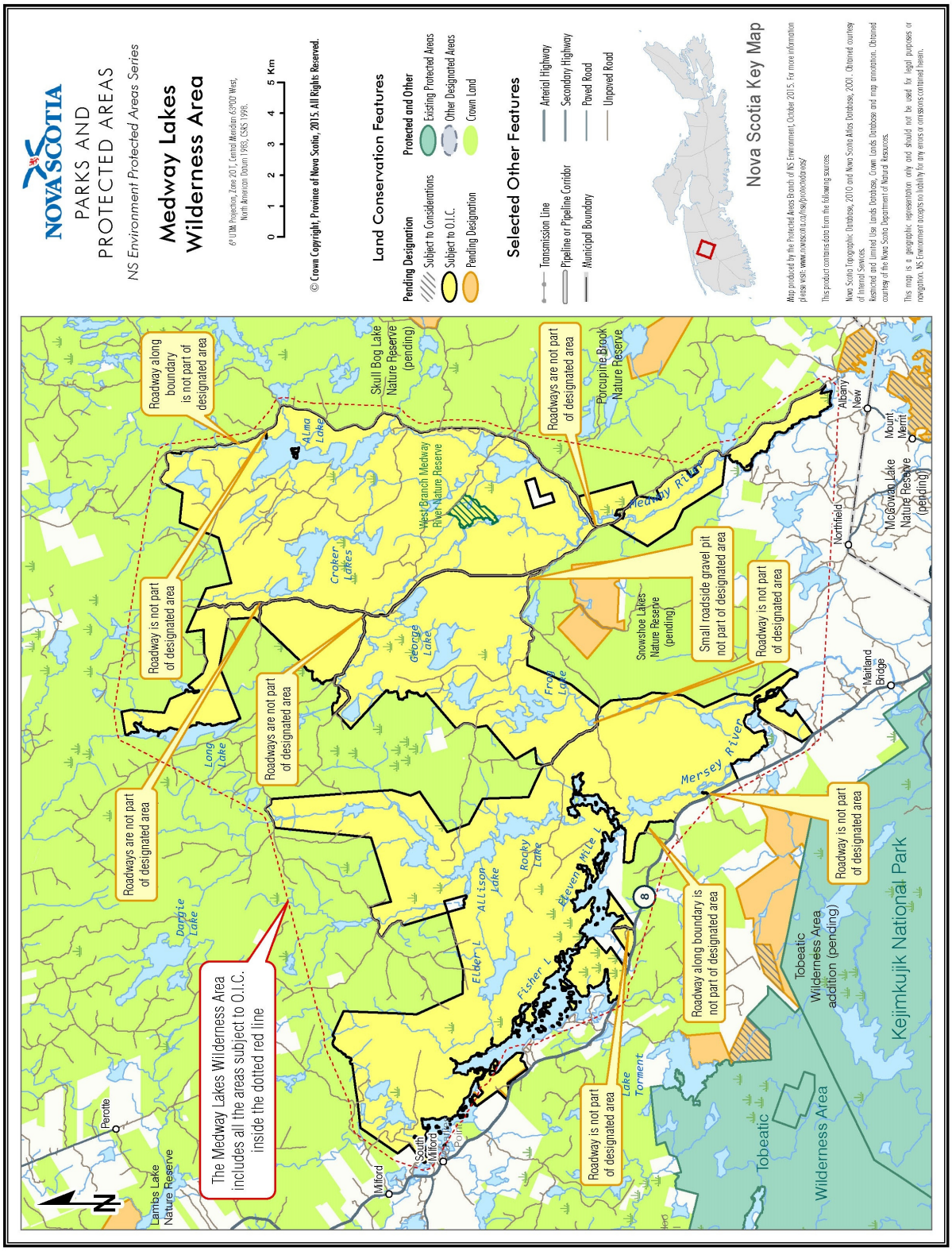
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Medway Lakes Wilderness Area



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Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-424 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area, originally designated in Schedule B to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Aspy Bay, Victoria County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area, originally designated in Schedule B to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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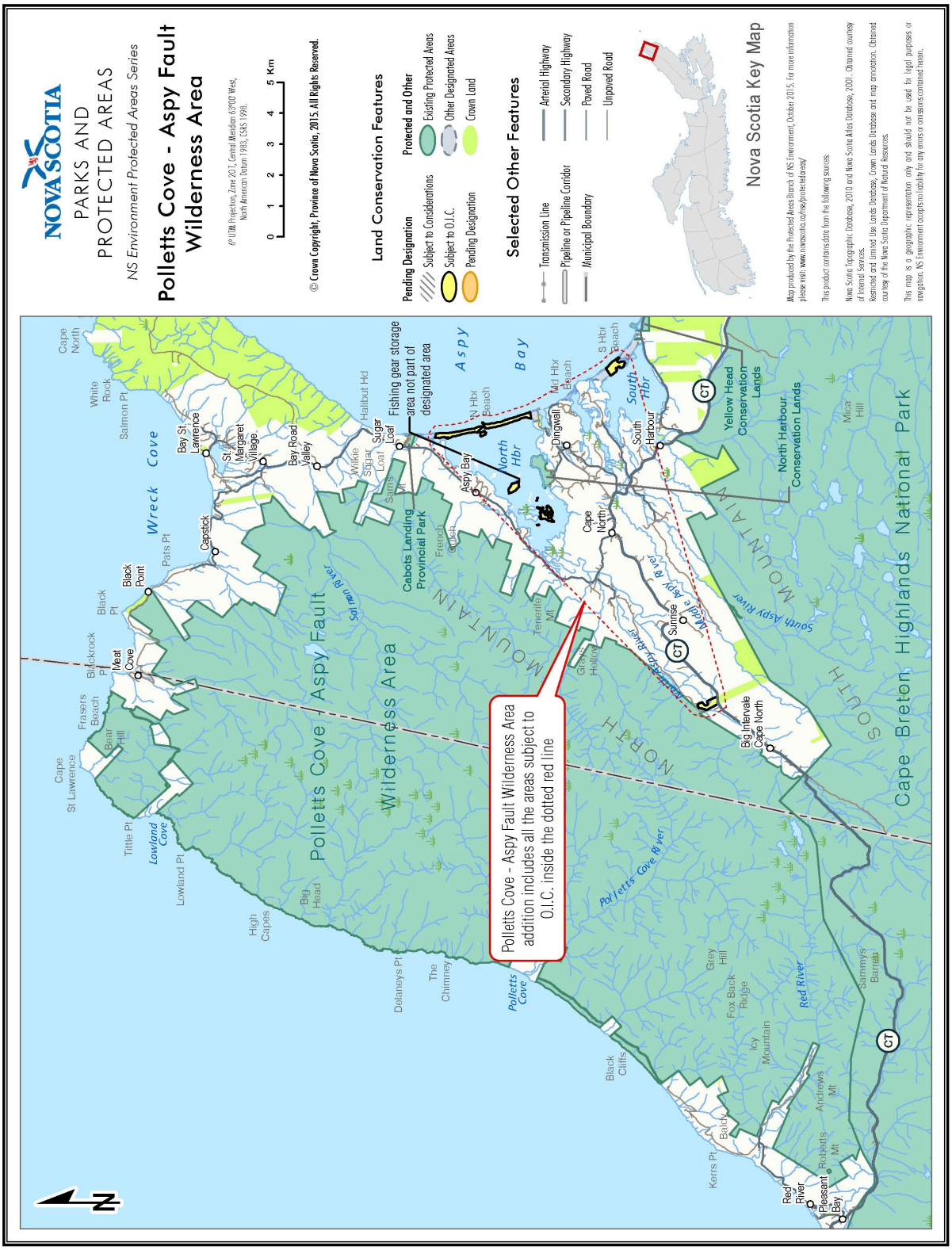
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area



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Filed: December 31, 2015
Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-425 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Shelburne County to be known as
Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Shelburne County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area.

The actual boundaries of Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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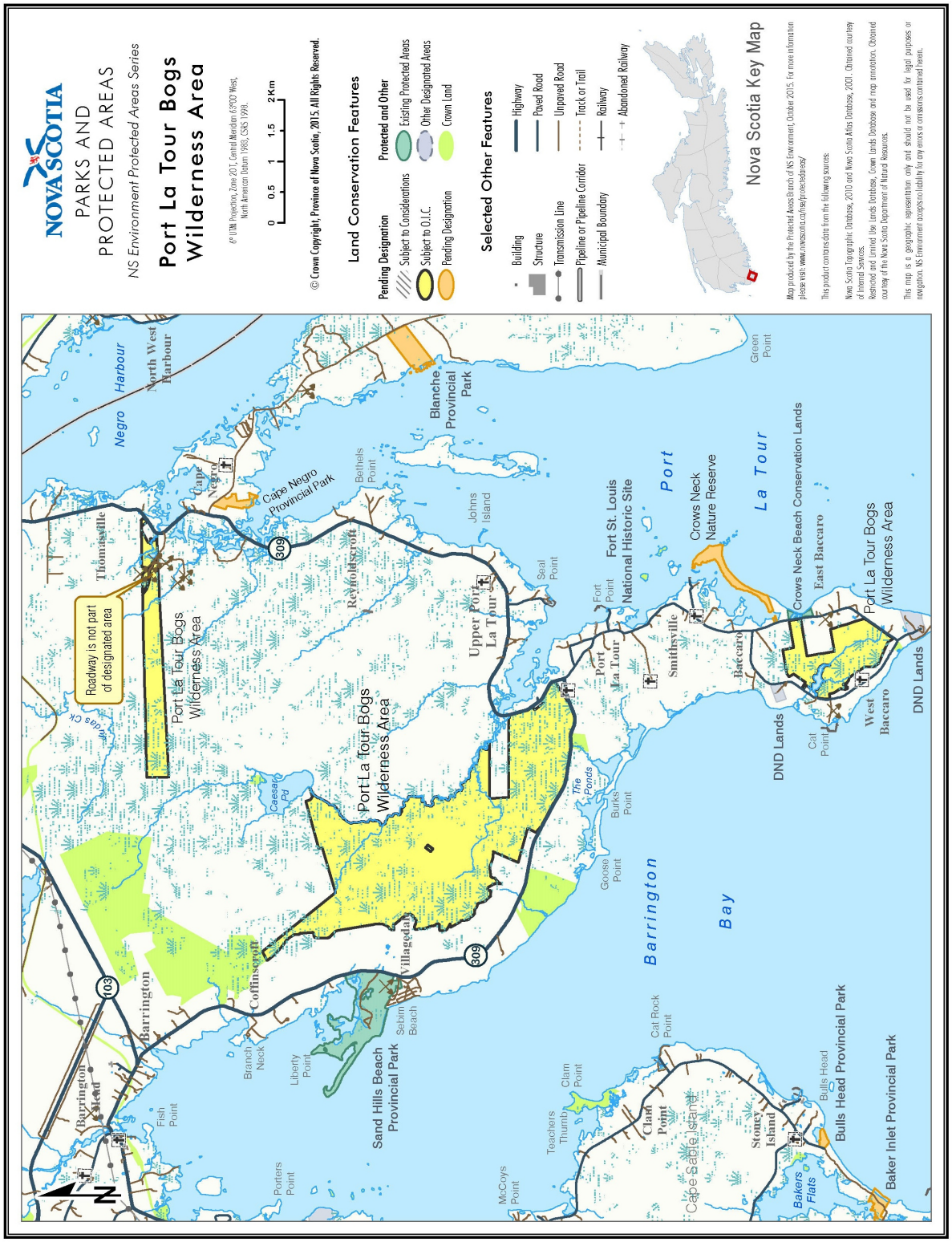
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Port La Tour Bogs Wilderness Area



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South Panuke Wilderness Area Designation

Order in Council 2015-426 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of a wilderness area to be known as South Panuke Wilderness Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an area of Crown land
in Lunenburg, Halifax, and Hants Counties to be known as
South Panuke Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(a) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land in Lunenburg, Halifax, and Hants Counties, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as a wilderness area to be known as South Panuke Wilderness Area.

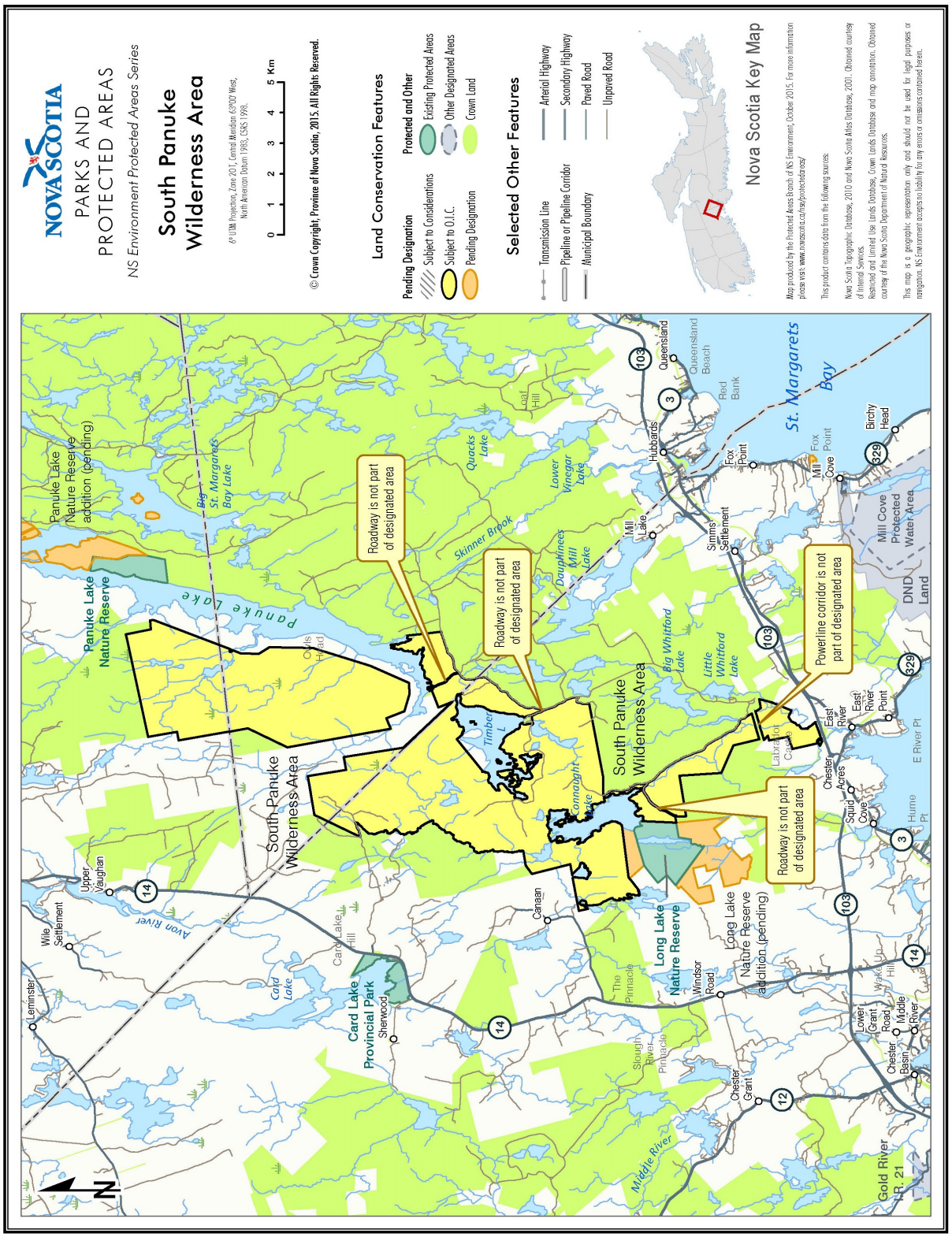
The actual boundaries of South Panuke Wilderness Area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, as required by subsection 11(3) of the Act, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
South Panuke Wilderness Area



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Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-427 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 11(3) of the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 11(3) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an addition to Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated in item 23 of Schedule A to the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 11 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of lands to be added to
Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 11(3)(b) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, hereby designate an area of Crown land near Tangier, Halifax County, with approximate boundaries as shown on the map attached as Appendix A, as an addition to Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area, originally designated as Item 23 in Schedule A to the Act.

The actual boundaries of the designated additional area shall be as described and shown on a description and plan signed by the Director of Surveys and deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre, formerly known as the Provincial Crown Land Records Centre, the signed description and plan forming part of this designation.

This designation of additional land is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date the signed boundary description and plan are deposited in the Provincial Crown Land Information Management Centre in accordance with subsection 11(3) of the Act.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

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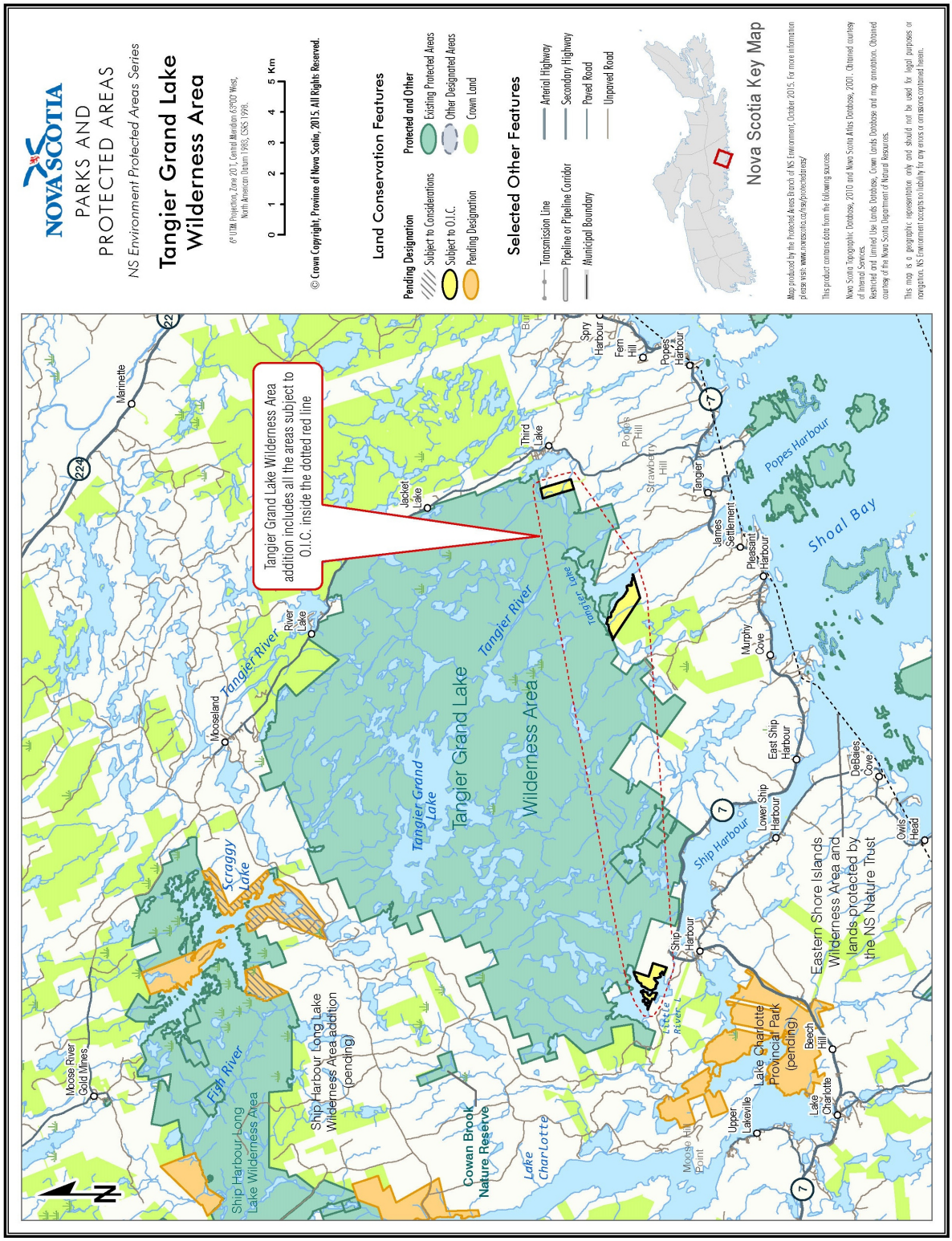
Appendix A
Map Showing Approximate Boundaries of
Addition to Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area



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Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-428 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Victoria Harbour, Kings County
to be known as Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Kings, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Lands of M.L. Whittier & Sons Limited on Field Plot P-133/75, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 86 hectares more or less.

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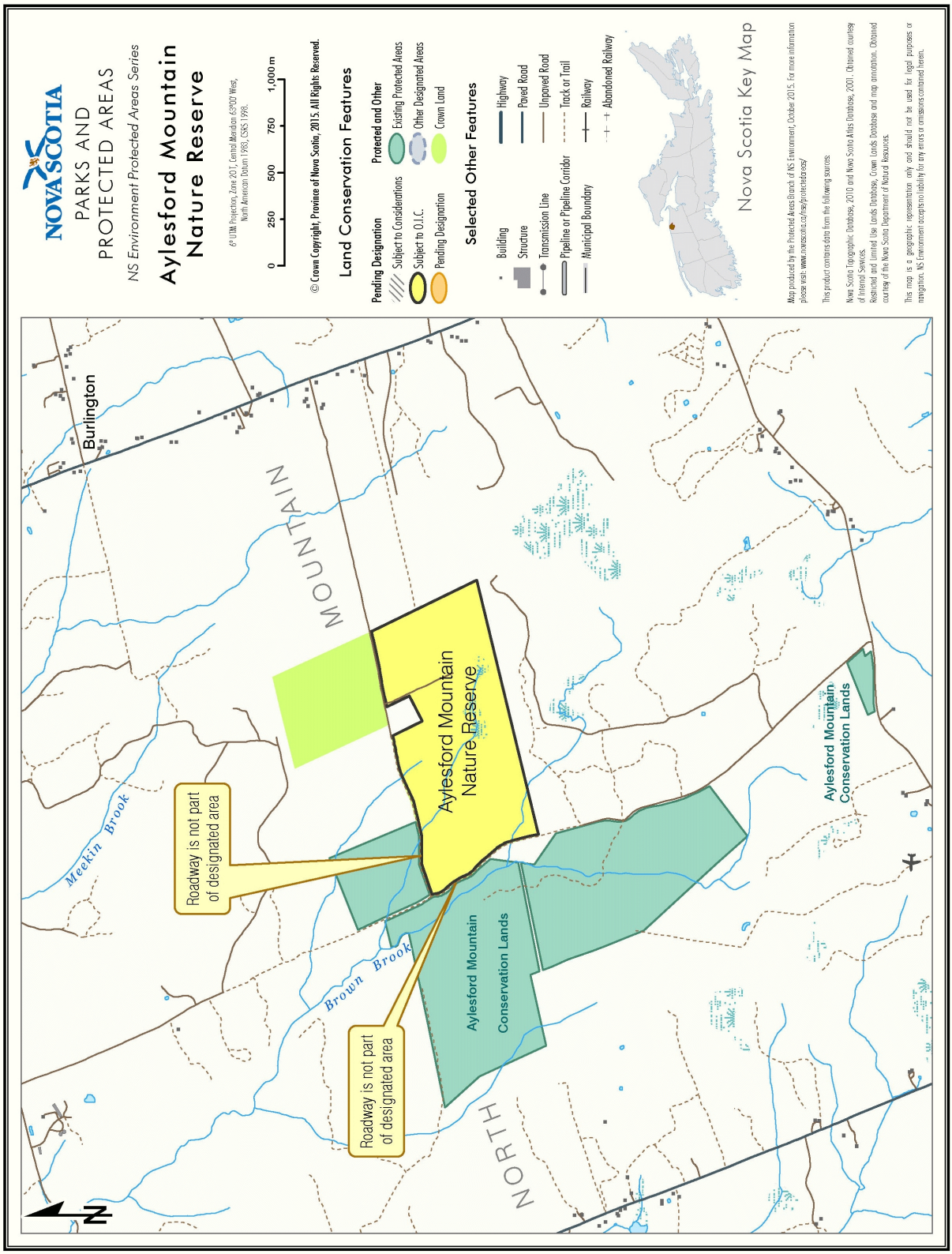
Appendix B
Map of Aylesford Mountain Nature Reserve



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Made: December 4, 2015
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Filed: December 31, 2015
Bennery Lake Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-429 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Bennery Lake Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Oakfield, Halifax County
to be known as Bennery Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Bennery Lake Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Bennery Lake Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Bennery Lake Nature Reserve on Field Plot P--078/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 279 hectares more or less.

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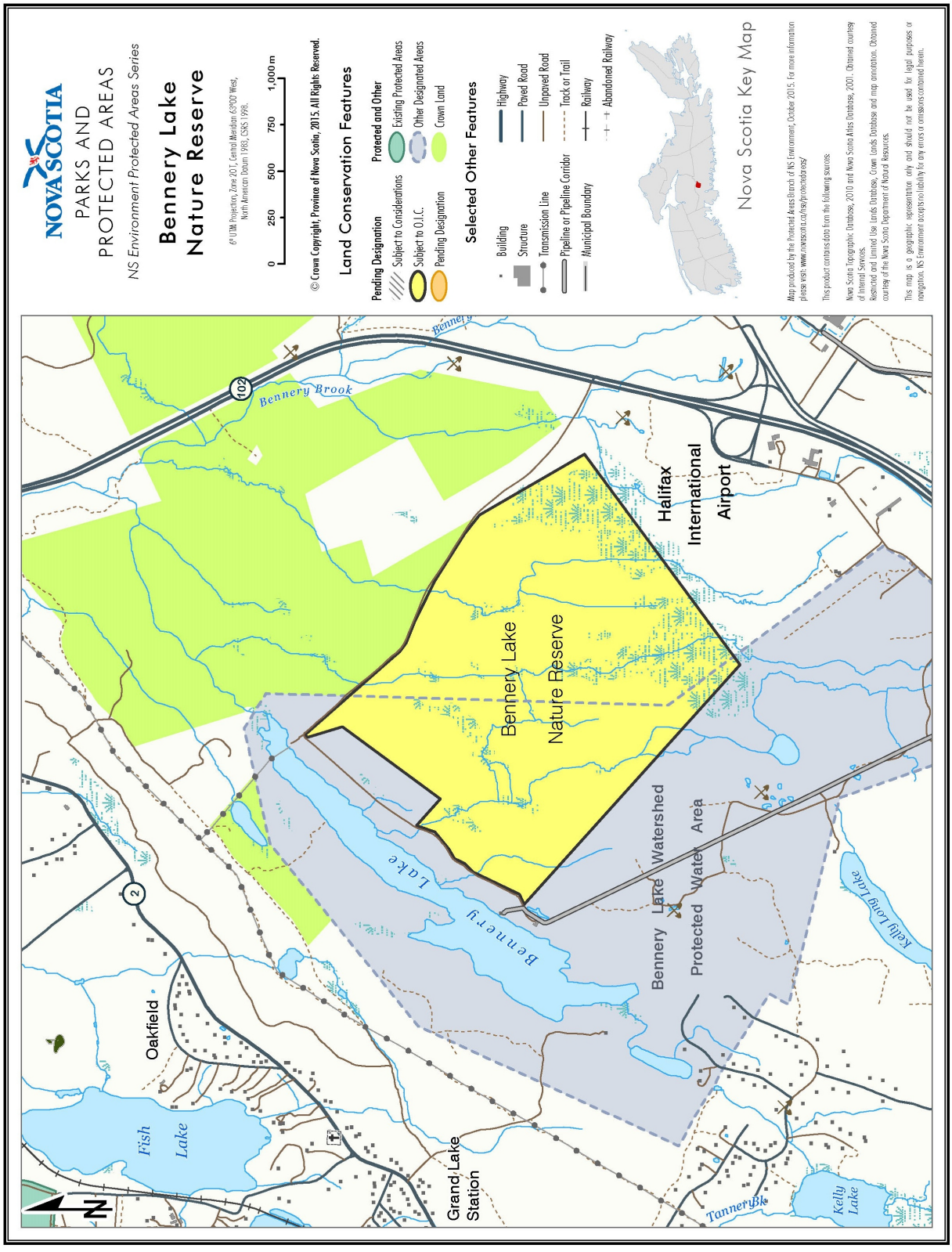
Appendix B
Map of Bennery Lake Nature Reserve



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Diligent River Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-430 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Diligent River Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Diligent River, Cumberland County
to be known as Diligent River Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Diligent River Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Diligent River Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Diligent River Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-070/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 112 hectares more or less.

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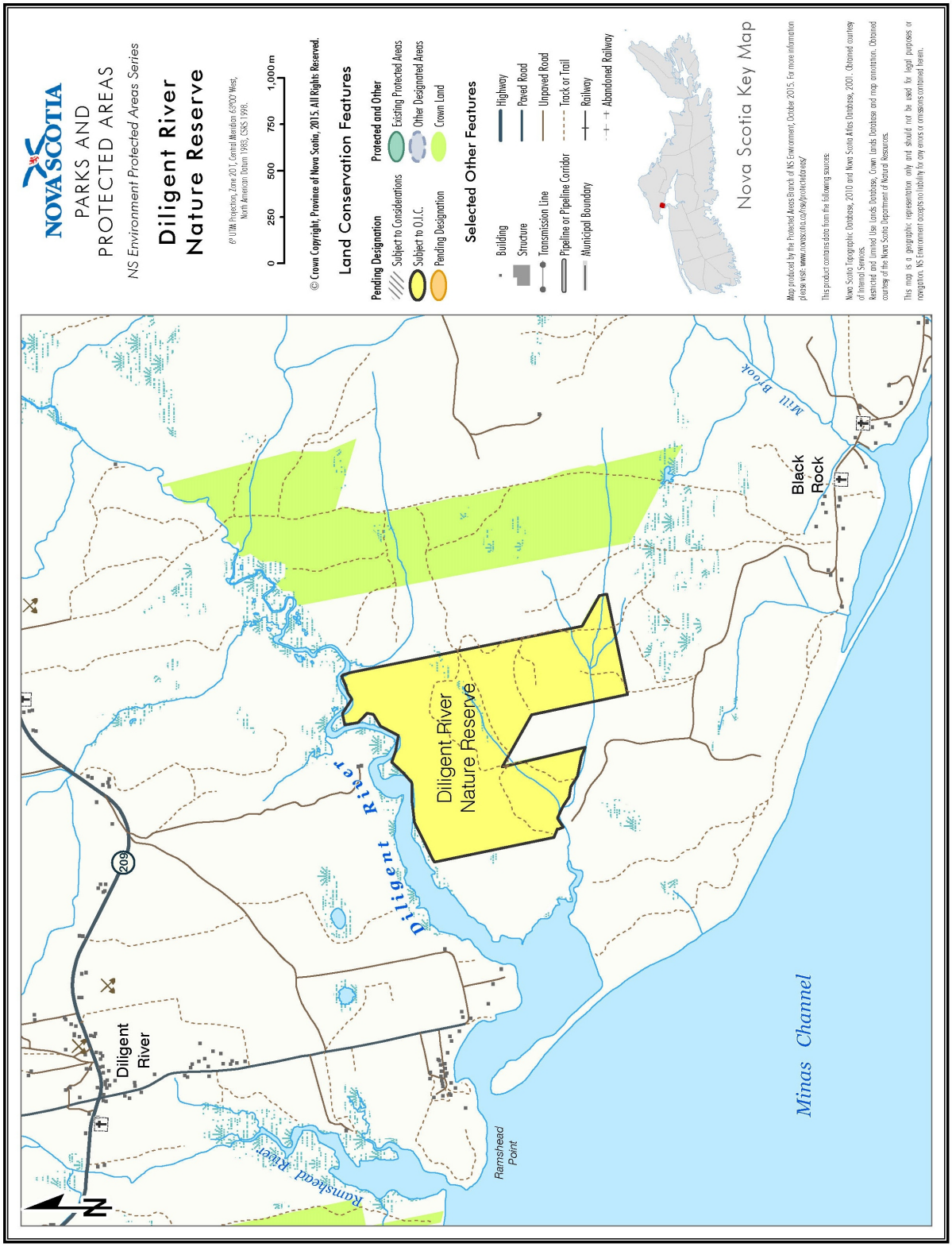
Appendix B
Map of Diligent River Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 431/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-431 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Pugwash Junction, Cumberland County
to be known as Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-081/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 12 hectares more or less.

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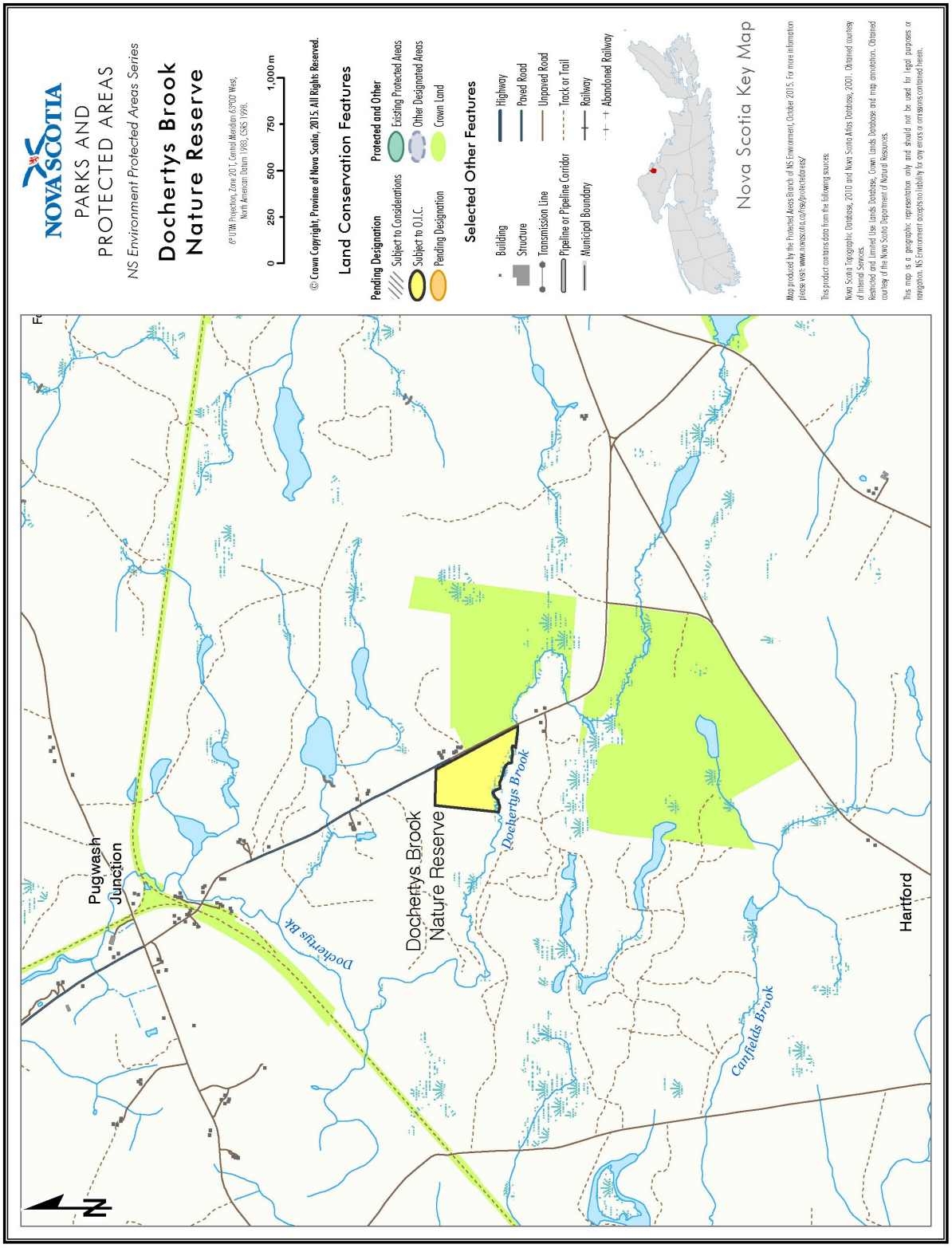
Appendix B
Map of Dochertys Brook Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 432/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Economy Point Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-432 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Economy Point Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Economy, Colchester County
to be known as Economy Point Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Economy Point Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Economy Point Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Colchester, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Economy Point Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-077/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 120 hectares more or less.

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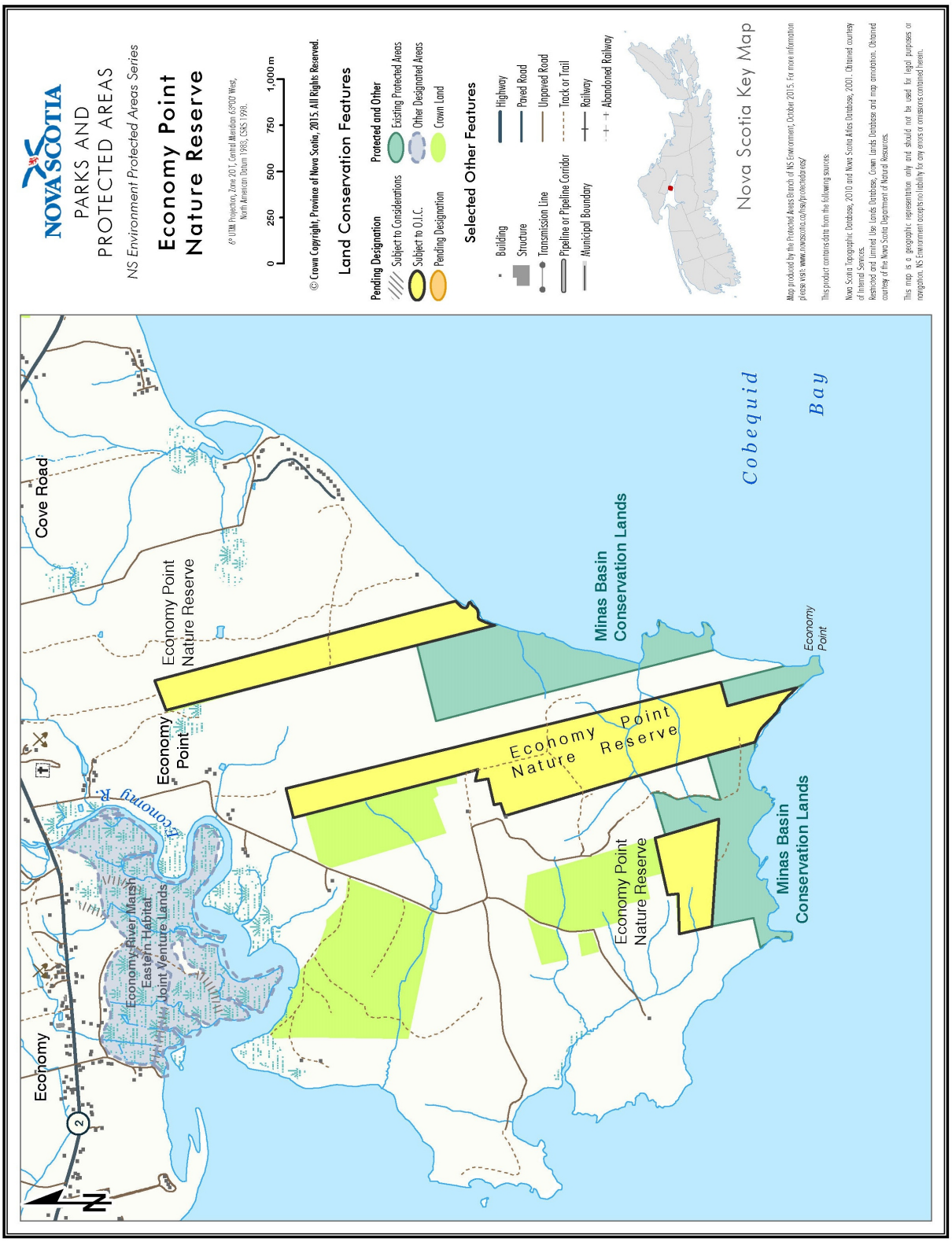
Appendix B
Map of Economy Point Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 433/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Harrison Woods Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-433 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Harrison Woods Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Maccan, Cumberland County
to be known as Harrison Woods Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Harrison Woods Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Harrison Woods Nature Reserve

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Harrison Woods Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-079/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 94 hectares more or less.

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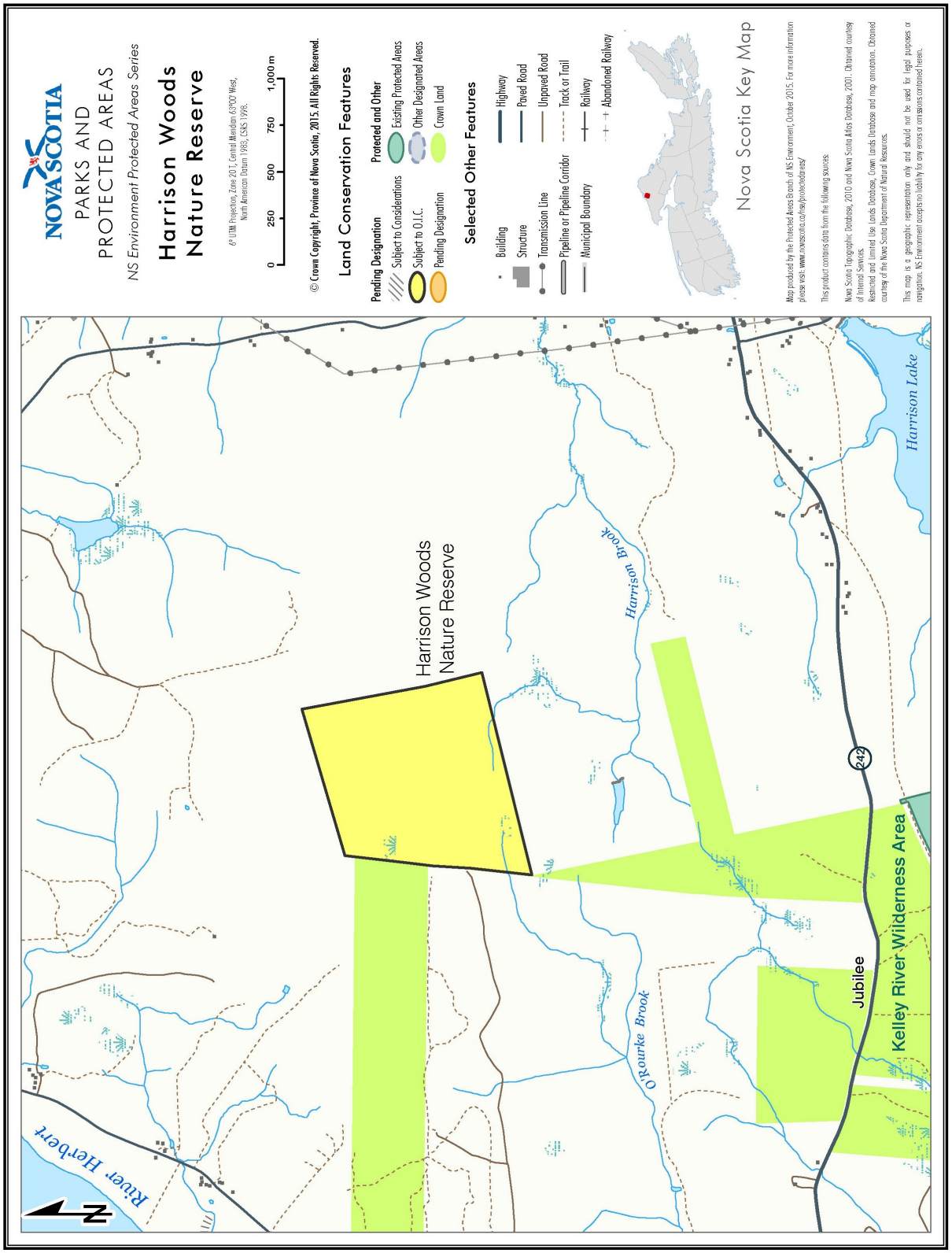
Appendix B
Map of Harrison Woods Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 434/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015

Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-434 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation of lands by the Minister of Environment as an addition to the Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve ecological site, originally designated by the Minister of Education and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 90-585, dated May 15, 1990, N.S. Reg. 136/90, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of land near
Smithfield, Guysborough County as an addition
to Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B as an addition to the Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve ecological site, originally designated by the Minister of Education and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 90-585 dated May 15, 1990, N.S. Reg. 136/90.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Addition to Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve Ecological Site
(original designation approved by Order in Council 90-585)

All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and land covered by water located in the County of Guysborough, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve Addition on Field Plot P-076/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing an area of 405 hectares more or less.

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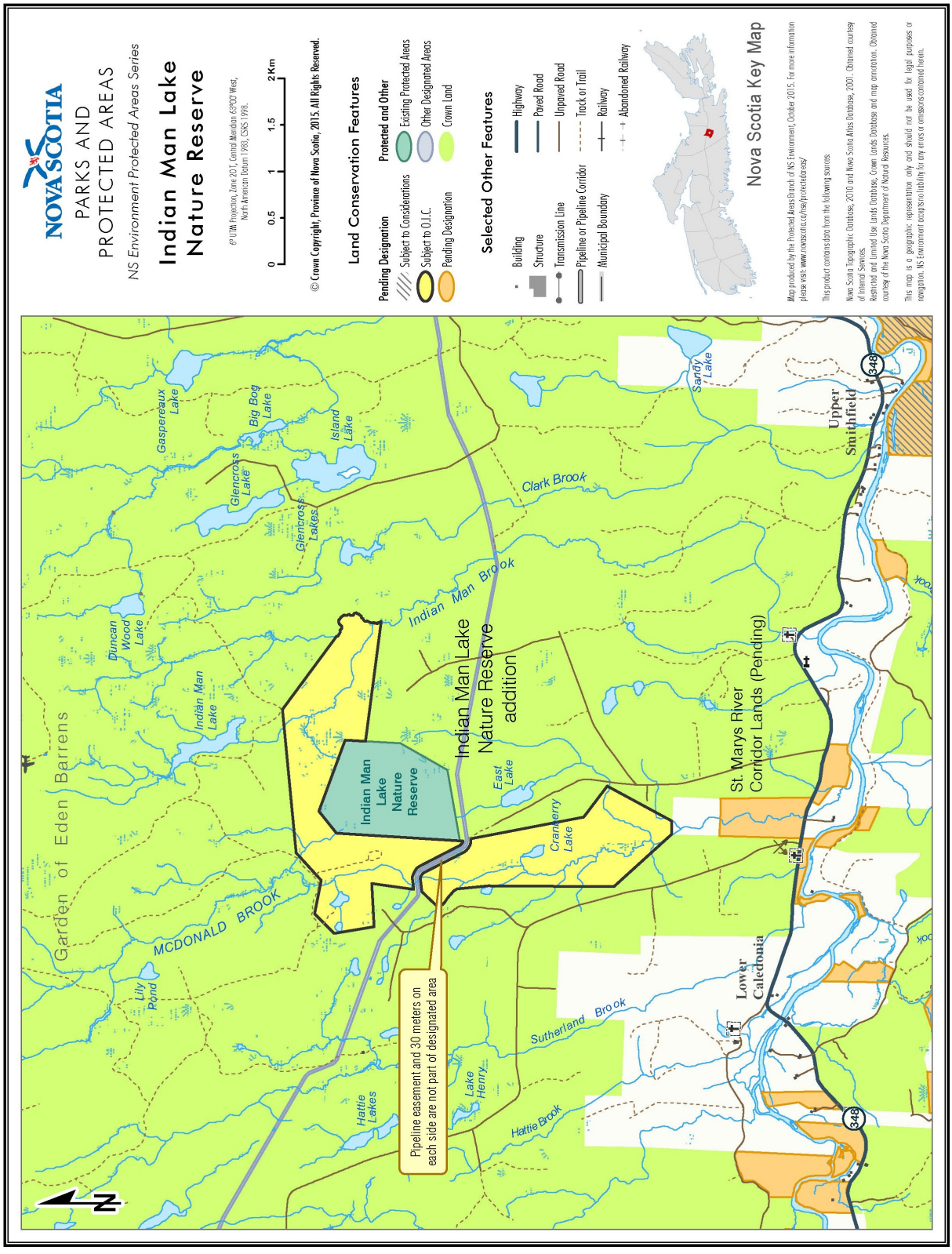
Appendix B
Map of Addition to Indian Man Lake Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 435/2015
Made: December 4, 2015
Approved: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve Designation

Order in Council 2015-435 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Minister of Environment
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Special Places Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 4, 2015, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Environment of an ecological site to be known as Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after December 29, 2015.

Schedule "A"

In the matter of Section 14 of Chapter 438
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Special Places Protection Act*

- and -

In the matter of the designation of an ecological site
near Big Indian Lake, Halifax County
to be known as Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Special Places Protection Act*, hereby designate the area of land described in Appendix A and shown on the map attached as Appendix B to be known as Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve.

Pursuant to subsection 14(3) of the Act, this designation is effective on and after the date it is published in the Royal Gazette.

In accordance with subsection 14(6) of the Act, this designation will be registered in the registry of deeds office for the registration district in which the lands are situated.

Dated and made at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia, December 4, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delorey*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

Appendix A
Description of Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve

All those certain parcels of land and land covered by water located in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, shown outlined in bold line as portions of PGPI 08-25-01088 and PGPI 08-25-01097 Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve on Field Plot P-028/15, filed at the Surveys Division at the Department of Natural Resources, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and containing a total area of 454 hectares, more or less.

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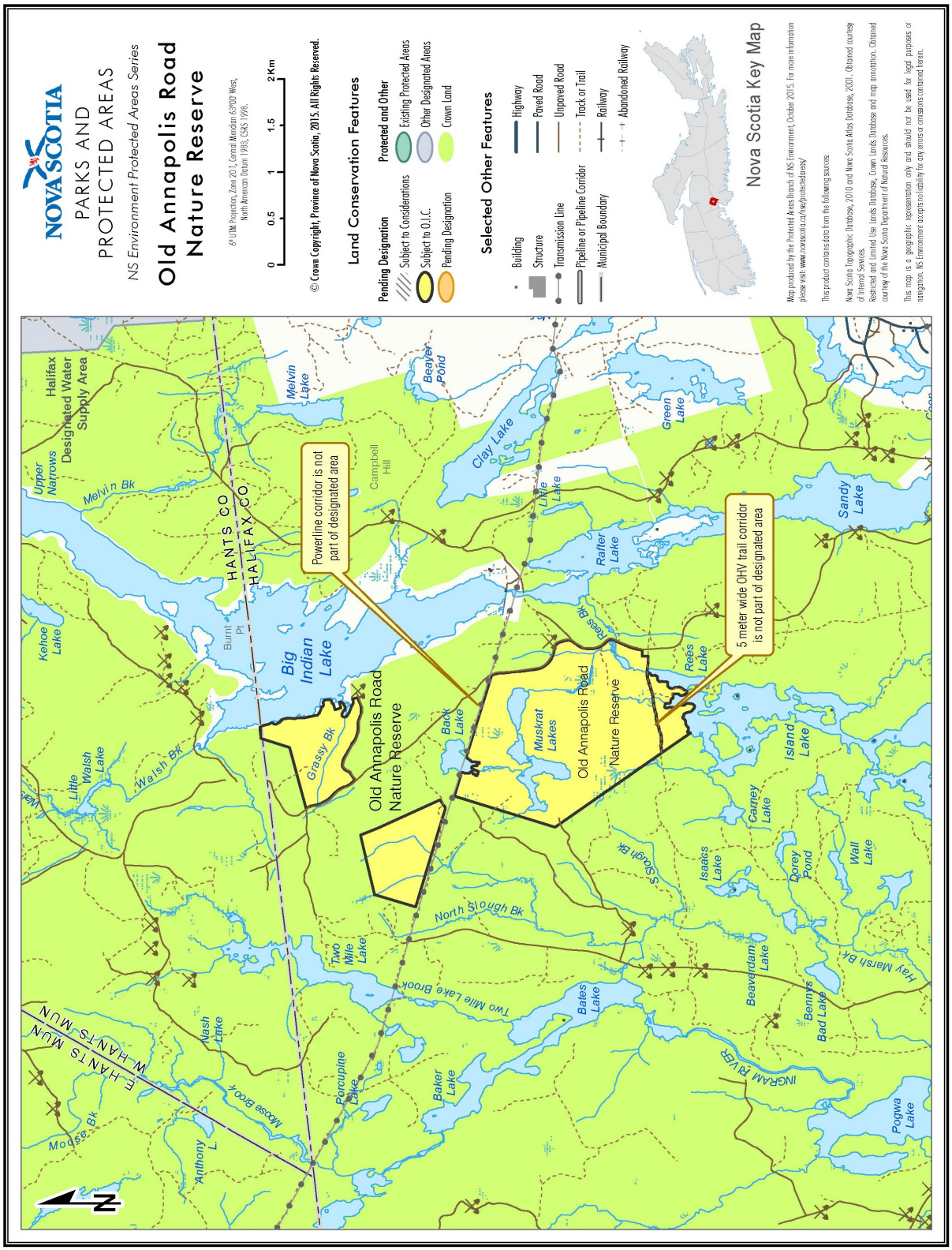
Appendix B
Map of Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve



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N.S. Reg. 436/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Taylor Head Provincial Park Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-436 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 3, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) increase the size of Taylor Head Provincial Park, originally designated by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 80-641 dated May 13, 1980, by adding existing Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plan marked Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

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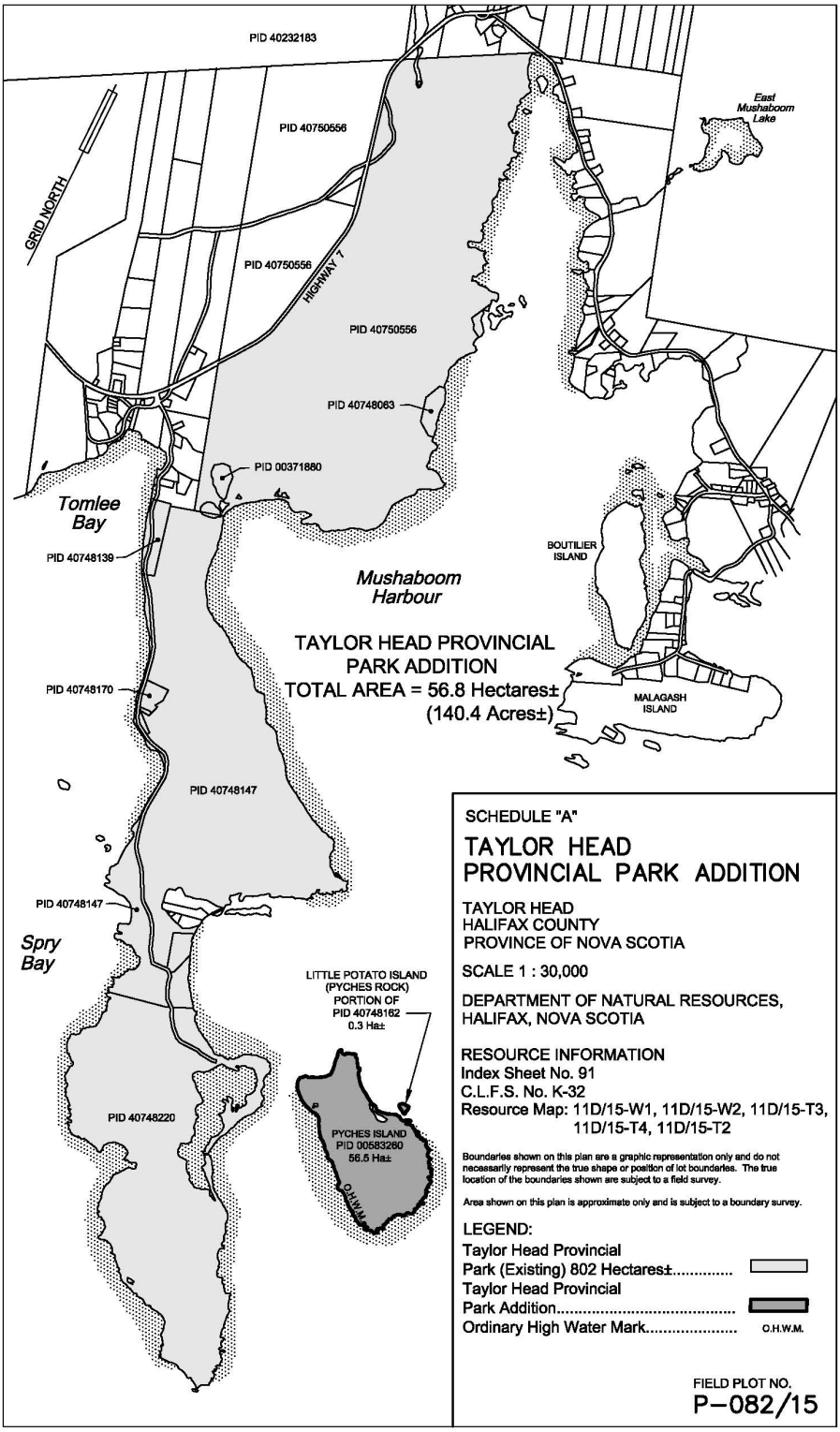
Schedule "A"
Taylor Head Provincial Park Addition



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N.S. Reg. 437/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Cape Smokey Provincial Park Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-437 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 3, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) increase the size of Cape Smokey Provincial Park, originally designated by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 83-318 dated March 29, 1983, by adding existing Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plan marked Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

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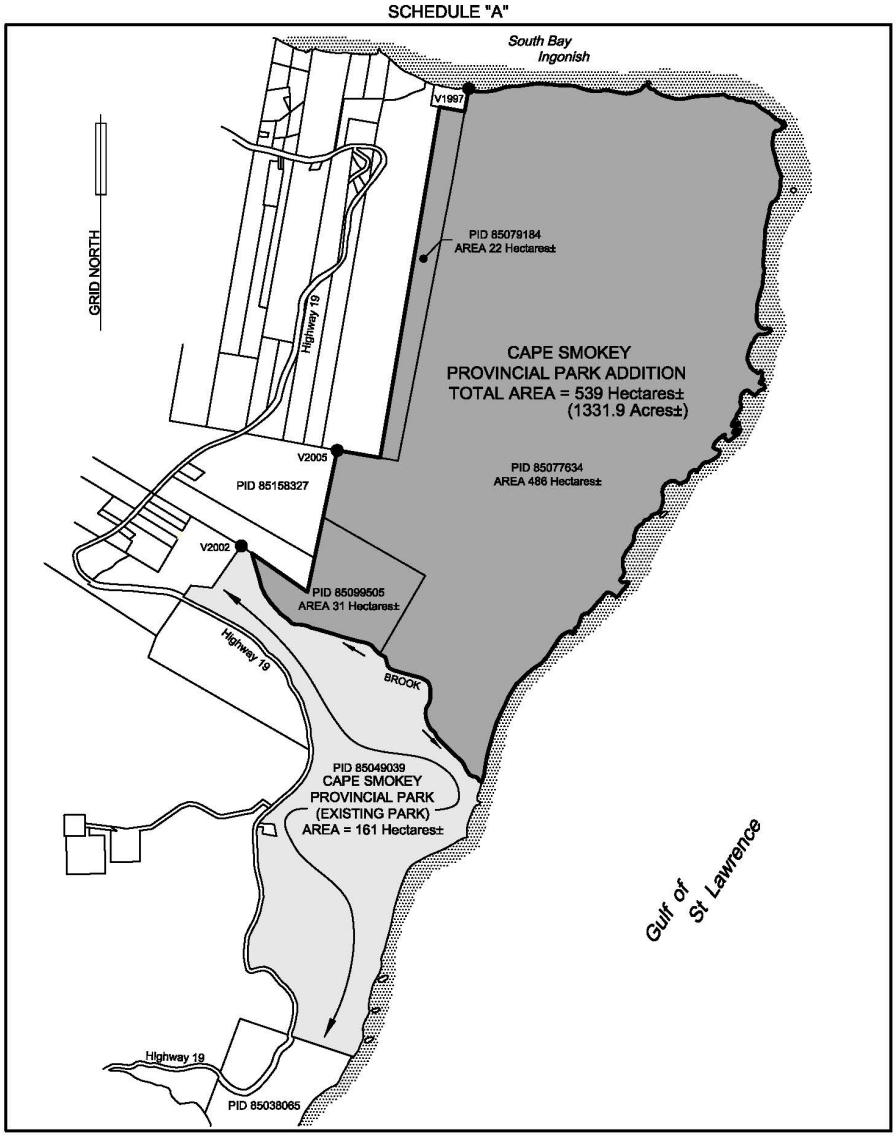
Schedule "A"
Cape Smokey Provincial Park Addition



SCHEDULE "A"

CAPE SMOKEY PROVINCIAL PARK ADDITION

CAPE SMOKEY
VICTORIA COUNTY
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

SCALE 1 : 25,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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RESOURCE INFORMATION
Index Sheet No. 137 and 129
C.L.F.S. No. CB-99, 100, 111 and 112
Resource Map: 11K/9-U2, 11K/9-U4

Compiled from Field Plot P-087/82 dated August 21, 1978 and Department of Natural Resources GIS mapping.

LEGEND:

Cape Smokey Provincial Park Addition.....
Cape Smokey Provincial Park (Existing).....
Survey Marker..... V3119

FIELD PLOT NO.
P–001/15

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N.S. Reg. 438/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Indian Fields Provincial Park Designation

Order in Council 2015-438 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 3, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) designate as a provincial park approximately 1,565 hectares (3,867.1 acres) of Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plan marked Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation and declare that it be known as Indian Fields Provincial Park; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

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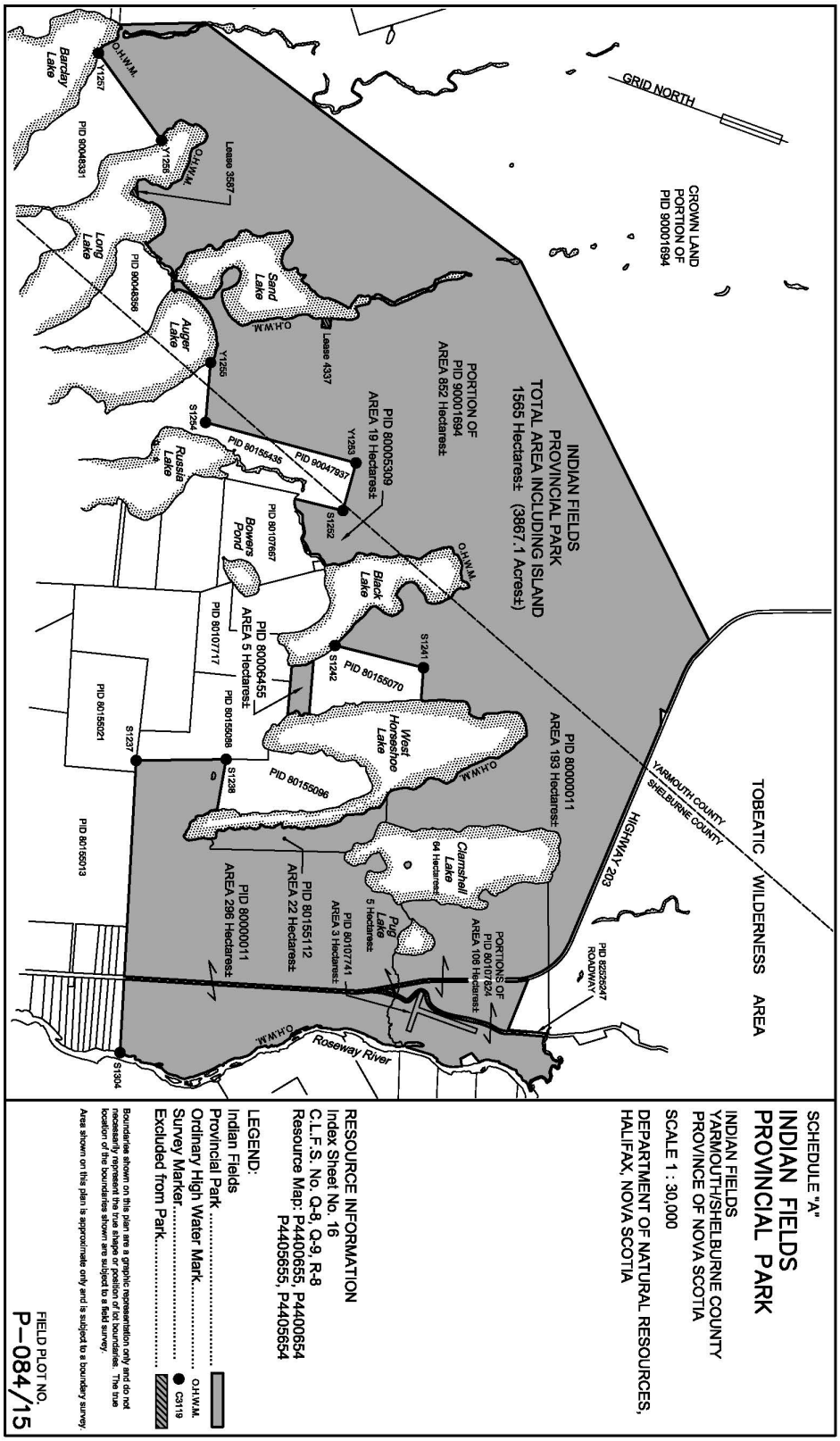
Schedule "A"
Indian Fields Provincial Park



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N.S. Reg. 439/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Five Islands Provincial Park Designation of Additional Lands

Order in Council 2015-439 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 3, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) increase the size of Five Islands Provincial Park, originally designated by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 72-337 dated March 28, 1972, by adding existing Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plan marked Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

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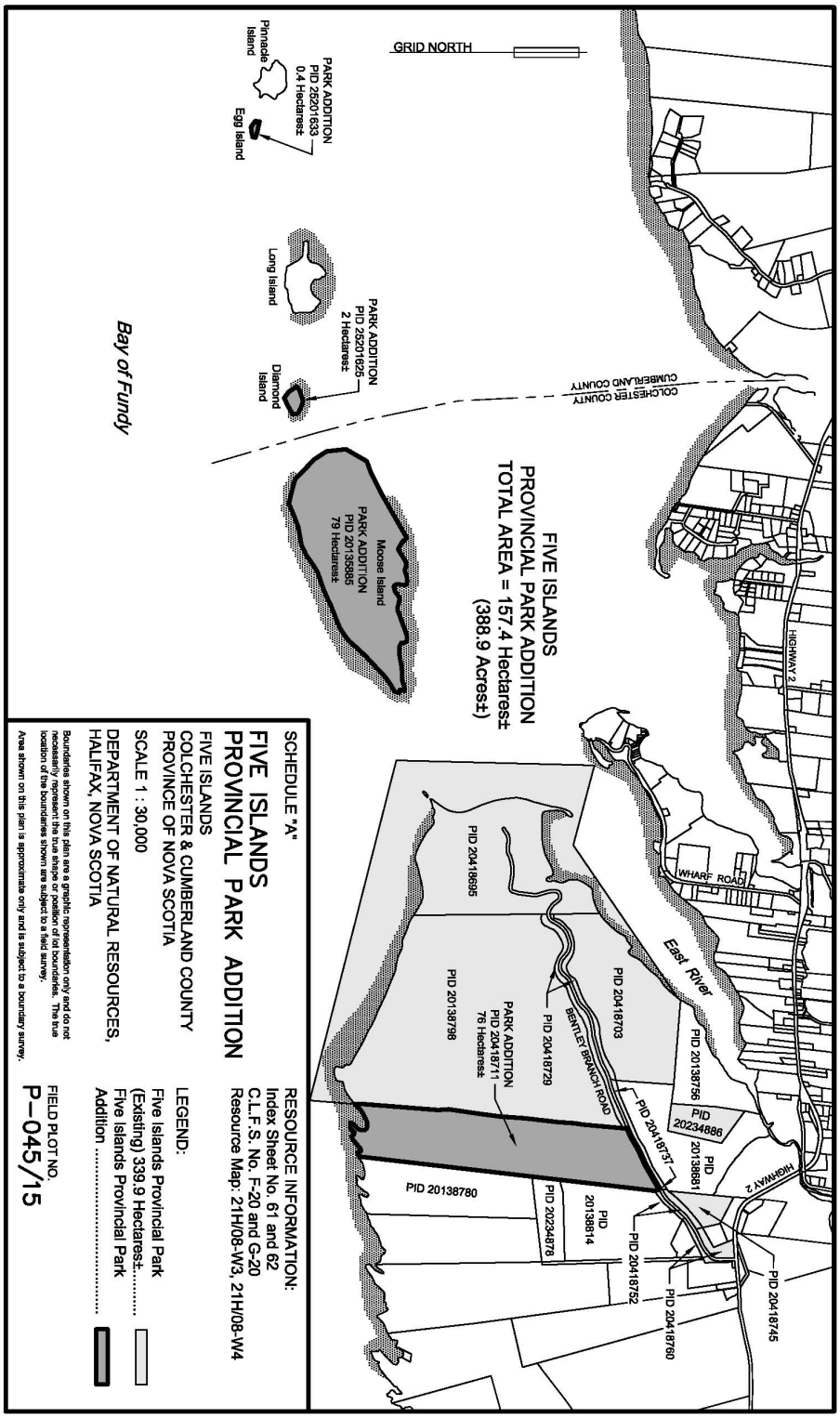
Schedule "A"
Five Islands Provincial Park Addition



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N.S. Reg. 440/2015
Made: December 29, 2015
Filed: December 31, 2015
Lake Charlotte Provincial Park Designation

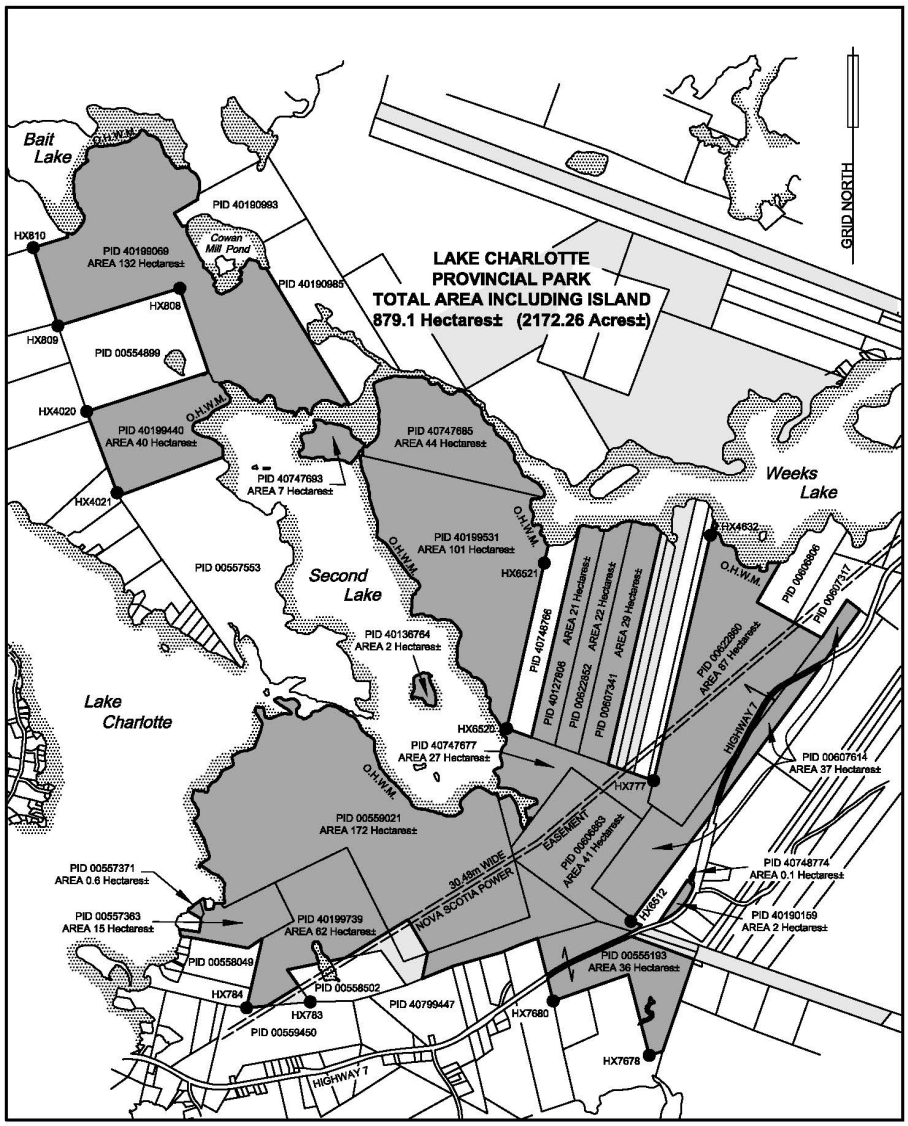
Order in Council 2015-440 dated December 29, 2015
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Provincial Parks Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 3, 2015, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is pleased, effective on and after December 29, 2015, to:

(a) designate as a provincial park approximately 879.1 hectares (2,172.26 acres) of Crown lands shown outlined in bold on the plan marked Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation and declare that it be known as Lake Charlotte Provincial Park; and

(b) authorize the Minister of Natural Resources to execute such documents as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this Order.

Schedule "A"
Lake Charlotte Provincial Park Addition



SCHEDULE "A"

LAKE CHARLOTTE
PROVINCIAL PARK

LAKE CHARLOTTE
HALIFAX COUNTY
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

SCALE 1 : 30,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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RESOURCE INFORMATION
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C.L.F.S. No. K-29
Resource Map: 11D/15-R1, 11D/15-R2,
11D/15-R3, 11D/15-R4

LEGEND:

Proposed Provincial Park.....
Crown Lands.....
Survey Marker..... HX3119
Ordinary High Water Mark..... O.H.W.M.

FIELD PLOT NO.
P–085/15

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N.S. Reg. 1/2016
Made: December 31, 2015
Filed: January 4, 2016
Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 31, 2015
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order **NSUARB-GAS-W-16-01**

In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

- and -

In the matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended December 30, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	46.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	39.2¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	46.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	49.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	52.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	39.2¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	minus 0.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.2¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.1¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A"

effective on and after 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2016.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 31st day of December, 2015.

sgd: *Bruce A. Kiley*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2016

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	53.5	10.0	15.5	79.0	96.4	98.4	96.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.5	10.0	15.5	82.0	99.8	101.9	99.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.5	10.0	15.5	85.0	103.3	105.3	103.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.2	4.0	15.4	74.6	91.3	93.4	91.3	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	54.0	10.0	15.5	79.5	96.9	99.0	96.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.0	10.0	15.5	82.5	100.4	102.5	100.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.0	10.0	15.5	85.5	103.8	105.9	103.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.7	4.0	15.4	75.1	91.9	94.0	91.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	54.4	10.0	15.5	79.9	97.4	99.5	97.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.4	10.0	15.5	82.9	100.9	102.9	100.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.4	10.0	15.5	85.9	104.3	106.4	104.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.1	4.0	15.4	75.5	92.3	94.4	92.3	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	54.5	10.0	15.5	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.5	10.0	15.5	83.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.5	10.0	15.5	86.0	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.2	4.0	15.4	75.6	92.5	94.5	92.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	54.5	10.0	15.5	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.5	10.0	15.5	83.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.5	10.0	15.5	86.0	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.2	4.0	15.4	75.6	92.5	94.5	92.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	55.2	10.0	15.5	80.7	98.3	100.4	98.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.2	10.0	15.5	83.7	101.8	103.8	101.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.2	10.0	15.5	86.7	105.2	107.3	105.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.9	4.0	15.4	76.3	93.3	95.3	93.3	999.9

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IWK Health Centre Corporate Bylaws

Order dated January 5, 2016
Bylaws made by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to Section 20 of the *Health Authorities Act*

In the matter of Section 20
of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act*

- and -

In the matter of the making by the Minister of Health and Wellness of bylaws respecting the conduct and management of the affairs of the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre

I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act*, hereby make bylaws respecting the conduct and management of the affairs of the IWK Health Centre, referred to as the IWK Health Centre Corporate Bylaws, in the form set out in Schedule "A", and hereby revoke any previous approvals with respect to the IWK Health Centre Corporate Bylaws, effective on and after January 15, 2016.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 5, 2016.

sgd: *Leo Glavine*
Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

Schedule "A"
Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre Corporate Bylaws

1 Definitions

1.1 In these Bylaws:

1.1.1 **Act** means the *Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre [Act]*, ~~S.N.S. 2001, c. 49~~ [S.N.S. 1996, c. 26], as amended or replaced from time to time;

1.1.2 **ancillary organization** means an ancillary organization of which the Board has approved the establishment pursuant to clause 19;

1.1.3 **auditor** includes a partnership of auditors;

1.1.4 **board** means the Board of Directors of the Health Centre;

1.1.5 **bylaws** means the bylaws of the Health Centre, as amended from time to time, including these Corporate Bylaws, the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (General) and the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (Credentialing/Disciplinary);

[Note: Titles as in original text. See N.S. Regs. 4/2016, 5/2016, and 6/2016 for the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws.]

1.1.6 **Chair** means the Chair of the Board, or where the context requires, the Chair of a committee;

1.1.7 **Department** means a functional sub-unit of the medical/dental/scientific staff as established by the Board;

1.1.8 **director** means a member of the Board;

1.1.9 **ex officio** means membership by virtue of the office, and includes all rights, responsibilities and powers to vote unless otherwise specified;

1.1.10 **governance policies** means the Board's governance policies as from time to time in force, as more particularly referenced in clause 20;

1.1.11 **Health Centre** or **Health Centre ~~Cooperation~~ [Corporation]** means the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre;

1.1.12 ***Health Authorities Act*** means the *Health Authorities Act*, S.N.S. 2000, c. 6, and the regulations made thereunder, as amended or replaced from time to time;

1.1.13 ***Hospitals Act*** means the *Hospitals Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 208, and the regulations made thereunder, as amended or replaced from time to time;

1.1.14 **Maritimes** means the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island;

1.1.15 **medical/dental/scientific staff** means those physicians, dentists and scientists who are licensed under the ~~*Medical and Dental Act*~~ *[Medical Act* or *Dental Act]*, if applicable, and have privileges or who are otherwise permitted to ~~practice~~ [practise] within the Health Centre as more particularly set out in the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (General), (Credentialing/Disciplinary) and rules and regulations;

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1.1.16 **officers of the Board** means the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Board;

1.1.17 **President and CEO** means the person appointed by the Board to be the President and Chief Executive Officer, who is responsible for the administration and management of the Health Centre;

1.1.18 **rules and regulations** means the Health Centre's rules and regulations as from time to time in force, as more particularly referenced in clause ~~19~~ [21]; and

1.1.19 **executive leadership team** means Vice-Presidents as appointed under these bylaws, executive directors, and other senior administrative staff as appointed by the President ~~& Chief Executive Officer~~ [and CEO].

1.2 **Extended meanings**

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, words importing any gender shall include all genders and words importing persons shall include individuals, partnerships, associations, trusts, unincorporated organizations and health centres.

2 The Health Centre

2.1 **Annual meeting**

2.1.1 **Annual meeting of the Health Centre Corporation**

The Annual Meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall be held each year not later than the last day of October at such date and time as the Board shall determine.

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2.1.2 **Notice of meetings of the Health Centre Corporation**
Notice of the annual meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall be given at least ten days in advance of the meeting and may be given by telephone, in writing or by electronic means to the directors and by publication in such ~~or~~ newspapers in the Maritimes as are determined from time to time by the Board.

2.1.3 **Waiver of notice**
No error or omission in giving notice for a meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall invalidate or make void any proceeding taken or had at such a meeting, and any Director of the Health Centre Corporation at any time may waive notice of any meeting and may ratify and approve any or all proceedings taken or had thereat.

2.1.4 **Quorum for meetings of the Health Centre Corporation**
Eleven (11) members of the Health Centre Corporation present at an Annual Meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall constitute a quorum.

2.1.5 **Adjournment of meeting of the Health Centre Corporation**
If, within one-half hour after the time appointed for a meeting of the Health Centre Corporation, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned until a day within two (2) weeks to be determined by the Board.

2.1.6 **The chair of a meeting of the Health Centre Corporation**
The chair of a meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall be:

2.1.6.1 the Chair of the Board;

2.1.6.2 the Vice-chair of the Board in the absence of the Chair; or

2.1.6.3 a chair elected by and from those members of the Health Centre Corporation entitled to vote who are present if both the Chair and Vice-chair of the Board are absent.

2.1.7 **Business transacted at the annual meeting of the Health Centre Corporation**
Business transacted at the annual meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall include presentation of the following:

2.1.7.1 minutes of the previous annual meeting;

2.1.7.2 report of the Board including financial statements (operations and capital);

2.1.7.3 report of the unfinished business from any previous meeting of the Health Centre Corporation;

2.1.7.4 report of the Chairman and President and CEO;

2.1.7.5 report of the auditor;

2.1.7.6 report of the Medical Advisory Committee;

2.1.7.7 report of the medical/dental/scientific staff;

2.1.7.8 report of the foundations;

2.1.7.9 other reports and business at the discretion of the Board;

2.1.7.10 business arising;

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2.1.7.11 new business; and

2.1.7.12 election of directors.

2.1.8 **Minutes of the meeting of the Health Centre Corporation**
The Secretary shall cause minutes of the meeting of the Health Centre Corporation to be duly recorded.

2.1.9 **Voting**
Questions arising at any meeting of the Health Centre Corporation shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Chair shall be entitled to vote and in the situation of an equality of votes, the motion shall be considered defeated. All votes at any such meeting shall be taken by ballot if so requested by any director of the Health Centre Corporation present, but if no such request is made, the vote shall be taken orally by assent or dissent. Declaration by the Chair that a resolution has been carried shall be prima facie evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favo[u]r of or against such resolution.

2.1.10 **Questions of procedure**
Any question of procedure at or for any meeting of the members of the Health Centre Corporation which have not been provided for in these bylaws shall be determined by the Chair of the meeting in accordance with Bourinot's Rules of Order.

3 Board power

3.1 In accordance with the Act, the Board shall oversee the business and affairs of the Health Centre.

4 Directors

4.1 **Board membership**
The Board shall consist of the following as directors, each of whom is entitled to vote, unless otherwise ~~as~~ specified below:

4.1.1 twelve (12) individuals elected by the members of the Health Centre Corporation, each of whom shall serve for a three year term, provided however that directors may be elected for a term of less than three years to the extent necessary to ensure that the expiry of the terms of such twelve directors is staggered with the terms of no more than six such directors expiring in any one year;

4.1.1.1 In electing directors, the members of the Health Centre Corporation shall ensure that the Board is representative of communities throughout the Maritimes, with either [*sic*] (8) directors residents of Nova Scotia at least two (2) of whom reside outside the Capital Health District, at least three (3) directors residents of New Brunswick and at least one (1) director residing in Prince Edward Island;

4.1.2 two (2) individuals appointed by the Minister of Health and Wellness;

4.1.3 one (1) individual appointed by the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre Foundation, with such appointment to be made in such manner as the Board may from time to time determine;

4.1.4 the Dean of Medicine, Dalhousie University,

4.1.5 the following shall serve as ex officio non-voting directors of the Board:

4.1.5.1 the President and CEO;

4.1.5.2 the President of the medical/dental/scientific staff;

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4.1.5.3 the Chair of the Medical Advisory Committee; and

4.1.5.4 one (1) individual appointed by the Minister of Health and Wellness who is a director on the Nova Scotia Health Authority Board.

4.2 **Appointment of additional directors**
The Board may from time to time appoint such additional directors as may be necessary or desirable for the proper dispatch of the business of the Health Centre, with a term to be determined by the Board.

4.3 **Nominations for elected positions**
Nominations for election as directors at the annual meeting of the Health Centre shall be made only by:

4.3.1 the Board, or such committee of the Board as the Board may from time to time designate;

4.3.1.1 the Board or such committee shall recruit such persons as will result in the Board, after their election, being in compliance with section 4.1.1 and representative of communities throughout the Maritimes; to this end, the Board or such committee shall consult with the Chairs of a representative number of the Nova Scotia District Health Authorities [*sic*] and, in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the Minister responsible for public health;

or

4.3.2 members of the Health Centre Corporation provided that each such nomination is in writing, signed by at least two members of the Health Centre Corporation and submitted to and received by the Secretary at least thirty days before the date of the annual meeting.

4.4 **Qualifications for eligibility and membership on the Board**
4.4.1 Eligibility for membership on the Board shall require that the nominee support and promote the objects of the Health Centre and the mission and vision of the Health Centre.

4.5 **Restrictions on qualifications**
4.5.1 No member of the medical/dental/scientific staff is eligible for election or appointment to the Board except as a member referred to in clauses 4.1.3 through 4.1.5.

4.5.2 No current employee of the Health Centre and no person employed by the Health Centre in the preceding thirty-six months, nor the spouse, child or parent of any such person, shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board except as a member referred to in clauses 4.1.3 through 4.1.5.

4.5.3 No spouse, child or parent of a member of the Board or senior management team or medical/dental/scientific staff shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board.

4.5.4 No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Board who has the status of an undischarged bankrupt or who is subject to an order under the *Incompetent Persons Act* (Nova Scotia) or similar legislation declaring such person to be mentally incompetent.

4.6 **Defects in appointment**
4.6.1 The acts of a director shall be valid notwithstanding any defect that is afterwards discovered in the director's appointment or qualifications.

4.7 **Terms of office**
4.7.1 No individual may serve as a director referred to in clause 4.1.1 for more than six

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consecutive years.

4.7.2 An individual who has served as a director referred to in clause 4.1.1 for six consecutive years may, after an interval of at least one year, serve as such a director for one, but no more than one, additional three-year term.

4.7.3 For greater certainty, no individual may serve as a director referred to in clause 4.1.1 for more than nine years in total.

4.8 **Removal from office**

4.8.1 The director, by resolution passed by a special majority of at least three quarters of the votes cast ~~therein~~ [thereon] at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose, may remove any director referred to in clause 4.1.1 before the expiration of that director's term of office and may, by a majority of votes cast at that meeting appoint any person in that director's place for the remainder of that director's term.

4.9 **Vacating office**

4.9.1 The office of a director shall be vacated upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

4.9.1.1 if a receiving order is made against the director or the director makes an assignment under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*;

4.9.1.2 if any order is made pursuant to the *Incompetent Persons Act* or similar legislation declaring the director to be mentally incompetent;

4.9.1.3 if the director shall be removed from the office by resolution of the Board as provided by clause 4.8;

4.9.1.4 if by notice in writing to the Health Centre or the Board the director resigns and such resignation, if not effective immediately becomes effective in accordance with its own terms; or

4.9.1.5 if the director loses his or her qualifications or eligibility as referenced in these bylaws.

4.10 **Filling vacancy**

When a vacancy occurs amongst the elected directors, the vacancy may be filled for the remainder of the term of office of the departing director by an appointment made by the directors still in office by a majority vote at a Board meeting with a quorum in attendance.

4.11 **Exercise of powers where vacancy**

4.11.1 Where there is vacancy or vacancies on the Board the remaining directors may exercise all powers of the Board as long as a quorum remains in office.

4.12 **Remuneration**

4.12.1 The directors shall serve as such without remuneration provided that a director may be paid reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

5 Standard of conduct of directors

5.1 Directors are required to act in the best interests of the Health Centre. In matters pertaining to the activities of the Board, a director's duty to the Health Centre is paramount over any personal, local, or financial interests the director may have.

5.2 A director shall not enter into any business arrangement with the Health Centre if such a business arrangement could reasonably be perceived as affecting the director's judgment with regard to the

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business of the Health Centre, except:

5.2.1 after having declared to the Board the nature and extent of the director's interest in the matter:

5.2.1.1 at the meeting at which the matter creating the conflict of interest is first considered, or

5.2.1.2 if the director is not in a conflict of interest at the time described in subclause 5.2.1.1, at the first meeting that is held after the director develops such a conflict of interest; and

5.2.2 having declared the nature and extent of such interest, if the director refrains from voting thereon and absents him/herself from the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

5.3 Where a director has entered into a business arrangement contemplated by clause 5.2 prior to becoming a director, the director shall:

5.3.1 declare to the Board the nature and extent of such interest in the matter; and

5.3.2 having declared the nature and extent of such interest refrain from voting thereon and shall absent him/herself from the meeting during discussion and voting on the matter.

5.4 The Board may, at its option, nullify any contract entered into in violation of this clause.

5.5 If a director is an employee of the Board or a member of the medical/dental/scientific staff appointed by the Board:

5.5.1 the director must exercise special care in dealing with matters before the Board so that the credibility of the Board cannot be called into question as a result of bias, real or perceived, that an individual director may have; and

5.5.2 the director shall not be entitled to vote on matters with regard to which the director has an interest that might reasonably be seen as affecting the director's judgment.

6 Confidential matters

6.1 All directors shall keep confidential all matters brought before the Board and all information to which they may be privy in the exercise of their duties as directors, including in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all matters dealing with any patient or client of the Health Centre, except in accordance with law.

6.2 The Board shall authorize one or more persons to make statements to the media or the public as required.

7 Responsibility for Health Centre mission

7.1 The Board shall be responsible for:

7.1.1 establishing and maintaining the overall strategic direction of the Health Centre, including the Health Centre's health services business plan;

7.1.2 making all appointments and reappointments to the medical/dental/scientific staff and imposing conditions on appointments;

7.1.3 ensuring, through the President and CEO, the appointment of competent and motivated Health Centre personnel, including administrative, nursing, technical and support staff;

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and

7.1.4 ensuring, through the President and CEO, the financial oversight of the Health Centre's capital and operations.

7.2 The Board in discharging the responsibilities as defined in clause 7.1.2:

7.2.1 shall ensure that the safety and interests of patients and other recipients of services is a prime concern;

7.2.2 shall ensure the ongoing evaluation of programs and services of the Health Centre in terms of their effectiveness and efficiency; and

7.2.3 may request recommendations from the President and CEO, or any other competent authority.

7.3 The Board shall maintain procedures for:

7.3.1 the establishment and maintenance of appropriate standards for care and service and academic mission related standards and services including those provided by the Canadian Council for Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA);

7.3.2 the continuing evaluation of professional practice and medical/dental/scientific staff functions in order to determine the degree to which predetermined professional standards are being met; and

7.3.3 gaining compliance with predetermined standards and criteria when processes of evaluation indicate that they are not being met.

7.4 Any authority delegated by the Board to medical/dental/scientific staff officials or committees may be revoked by the Board at any time. No such delegation shall preclude the Board from exercising its authority to meet its responsibilities as set forth in these bylaws.

7.5 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall:

7.5.1 govern, and through the President and CEO, direct the affairs of the Health Centre;

7.5.2 cause the creation of and approve, the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (General) and the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (Credentialing/Disciplinary), each of which shall be consistent with these bylaws;

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7.5.3 establish procedures for monitoring compliance with the *Hospitals Act*, the *Health Authorities Act*, the regulations thereunder, the bylaws, the Act [of] incorporation and any other relevant legislation, and demonstrate accountability for the Health Centre's responsibilities to the community and the membership of the Health Centre at the annual meeting;

7.5.4 develop and review on a regular basis the mission, objectives and strategic plan of the Health Centre in relation to the provision, within available resources, of appropriate programs and services in order to meet the needs ~~if~~ [of] the community, and continuum of its teaching, research and leadership mission;

7.5.5 establish policies and procedures to provide the framework for the management and operation of the Health Centre;

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7.5.6 in accordance with the *Health Authorities Act*, appoint an auditor of the Health Centre;

7.5.7 be responsible for the formation of committees as set out in these bylaws;

7.5.8 select, and define the duties and responsibilities of, the President and CEO;

7.5.9 delegate responsibility and concomitant authority to the President and CEO for the management and operation of the Health Centre and require his/her accountability to the Board;

7.5.10 appoint, reappoint, suspend, limit, change, revoke, or otherwise deal with the appointment of persons to the medical/dental/scientific staff and the Health Centre and delineate, suspend, limit, change, revoke or otherwise deal with their respective Health Centre privileges at the discretion of the Board, in accordance with the Health Centre's medical resource plan, relevant legislation and bylaw requirements;

7.5.11 assess and monitor the acceptance by each member of the medical/dental/scientific staff of his/her responsibility to his/her patient(s) and to the Health Centre concomitant with the privileges and duties of the appointment and with the bylaws of the Health Centre;

7.5.12 ensure that the medical/dental/scientific staff is properly organized and functions in accordance with the relevant legislation and bylaws and establish appropriate means of accountability on the part of the medical/dental/scientific staff to the Board;

7.5.13 ensure the provision, within available resources, of appropriate equipment and facilities, a safe environment and qualified staff for the services which the Health Centre intends to provide to the community it serves and the successful pursuit of its academic mission;

7.5.14 ensure that the mandates of Board committees are carried out;

7.5.15 ensure that the community which the Health Centre serves is informed about the mission, goals and performance of the Health Centre and regularly review the role and responsibilities of the Health Centre in the provision of health care relative to the community needs and, in the pursuit of its role as a teaching and research organization;

7.5.16 ensure that the community in general and ancillary organizations in particular, are kept properly informed of the use and disposition of the gifts and funds provided to the Health Centre;

7.5.17 ensure that quality assurance, risk management, utilization review and accreditation standards are established for the regular evaluation of the quality of care, and that all Health Centre services, including those of the medical/dental/scientific staff and the Board, are regularly evaluated in relation to generally accepted standards, and require accountability on a regular basis;

7.5.18 endeavo[u]r to ensure that the Health Centre receives adequate funding to provide the appropriate level and extent of health care services to meet the health needs of the community and, to achieve its teaching hospital, research and leadership mandate;

7.5.19 review regularly the functioning of the Health Centre in relation to its mission, objectives, and strategic plan; and

7.5.20 cause the holding of an annual meeting and ensure that relevant reports are shared with members of the Health Centre Corporation and the community.

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8 Officers of the Board

8.1 **Appointment of officers**

8.1.1 The Board shall elect and/or appoint from the directors referred to in clause 4.1.1 the following officers, as required, at the meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the Health Centre:

8.1.1.1 the Chair of the Board, who shall serve for a two-year term, unless otherwise stipulated by the Board at the time of the Chair's election; and

8.1.1.2 the Vice-chair of the Board, who shall serve for a two-year term unless otherwise stipulated by the Board at the time of the Vice-chair's election.

8.1.2 The President and CEO shall serve as the Secretary of the Board.

8.2 **Chair**

8.2.1 The Chair of the Board shall:

8.2.1.1 when present, preside at all meetings of the Board;

8.2.1.2 report to each annual meeting of the members of the Health Centre Corporation concerning the operations of the Health Centre;

8.2.1.3 sign such documents as may require signature in accordance with the bylaws or decisions of the Board;

8.2.1.4 represent the Health Centre at official public functions;

8.2.1.5 sit as an ex officio member of all Board committees, except the Audit and Risk Committee and Privileges Review Committee; and

8.2.1.6 have such powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board.

8.3 **Vice-chair**

8.3.1 The Vice-chair of the Board shall:

8.3.1.1 have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Chair in the absence or disability of the Chair;

8.3.1.2 ensure the revision of the bylaws as appropriate and cause a formal review of the bylaws at least every three years;

8.3.1.3 assist the Chair as required in the execution of the Chair's duties; and

8.3.1.4 have such powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board.

8.4 **Secretary**

8.4.1 The President and CEO shall be Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for:

8.4.1.1 attending all meetings of the Board and Board committees, either in person or by delegate approved by the Board;

8.4.1.2 the minutes of all Board meetings and circulating the minutes to all members of the Board;

8.4.1.3 ensuring that minutes of all Board committees are taken and circulated to

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committee members and the Board as appropriate;

8.4.1.4 all correspondence to, or from, the Board;

8.4.1.5 the seal of the Health Centre;

8.4.1.6 providing such notice as required in these bylaws of all meetings of members, the Board and Board committees;

8.4.1.7 preparation of all reports required by law;

8.4.1.8 the custody of all minute books, corporate documents and registers;

8.4.1.9 such notice as is required in these bylaws of all meetings of the Board and Board committees;

8.4.1.10 all attendance records of those attending the meetings of the Board; and

8.4.1.11 such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board.

9 President and CEO

9.1 The Board shall select and employ a President and CEO for such terms as the Board shall determine who shall be directly responsible to the Board for the management of the Health Centre. The President and CEO shall be given the necessary authority and be held responsible for the administration of the Health Centre in all its activities and departments, subject only to such policies as may be adopted and such directives as may be issued by the Board. The President and CEO shall act as the duly authorized representative of the Board in all matters for which the Board has not formally designated some other person to perform that function. The President and CEO shall delegate authority and duties to the appropriate personnel as the President and CEO sees fit.

9.2 The President and CEO shall foster an environment where high-quality health care, teaching and research prosper. This primary goal shall be achieved in part through the example and leadership of the President and CEO and the promotion of and adherence to the Health Centre's mission, values and goals.

9.3 The President and CEO:

9.3.1 shall himself or by designate attend all meetings of the Board and shall be an ex officio member of all committees established by the Board, with the exception of the Privileges Review Committee and Audit and Risk Committee;

9.3.2 shall be subject to the direction of the Board in all things, and may be delegated the Board's authority in whole or part for the overall day to day management of the Health Centre; and

9.3.3 may, in the performance of his/her responsibilities, delegate to members of the executive leadership team and the medical/dental/scientific staff such of his powers and duties as is appropriate.

9.4 Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the President and CEO shall:

9.4.1 be the administrator of the Health Centre and exercise the authority, and accept and carry out all the duties, obligations and functions of an administrator;

9.4.2 participate in the development of strategic plans for the future of the Health Centre;

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9.4.3 develop policies for the operation of the Health Centre and supervise the general administration, organization and management of the Health Centre in accordance with these bylaws and relevant legislation;

9.4.4 assist the Board in establishing and maintaining the overall strategic direction of the Health Centre, including the Health Centre's health services business plan;

9.4.5 assist the Board in development of the Health Centre's health services business plan and lead in the implementation of that plan;

9.4.6 represent the Health Centre in its relationship with the community, government and other health care agencies;

9.4.7 ensure that the processes are in place for clinical supervision of patient care in any health facility operated by the Board and in carrying out this responsibility, the President and CEO shall have the power to delegate this responsibility to staff in accordance with policies established by the Board;

9.4.8 ensure the effective and efficient use of financial, human, and physical resources in the Health Centre's day by day operations;

9.4.9 establish and maintain an overall communications plan for the Health Centre, its services, staff, patients, service recipients, and the public;

9.4.10 maintain relationships with the Department of Health [and Wellness], health associations, related fundraising foundations, ancillary organizations of the Health Centre;

9.4.11 attend or ~~be~~ in his/her absence arrange with the Board for the attendance of a representative at, all meetings of the Board and its committees, and may attend any meeting of an ancillary organization, community health board or an organization which is funded either in whole or in part by the Health Centre;

9.4.12 ensure the availability of Board orientation and continuing education;

9.4.13 report to the Board any matter about which it should have knowledge;

9.4.14 be responsible for all securities and funds of the Health Centre in accordance with policies and guidelines set out from time to time by the Board;

9.4.15 cause the provision of full and accurate reports of all financial holdings and transactions of the Health Centre;

9.4.16 cause the submission of an annual report to the Board showing the financial statements of the Health Centre;

9.4.17 be responsible for the recruitment, selection, retention and discharge of all employees of the Health Centre, including members of the senior management team;

9.4.18 uphold the Health Centre's commitment to be a learning organization by directing the development of the potential of all employees of the Health Centre;

9.4.19 be responsible for the enforcement of all rules and regulations of the Health Centre, and the observance thereof by all employees and medical/dental/scientific staff;

9.4.20 except as specifically limited by Board policy and guidelines, shall exercise his/her initiative and judgment in the best interest of the Health Centre and its mission; and

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9.4.21 carry out such other duties as assigned by the Board from time to time.

9.5 The Board may from time to time appoint a person to act in the place of the President and CEO as it sees fit.

10 Meetings of the Board

10.1 **Regular meetings**

10.1.1 The directors may, subject to these bylaws, consider or transact any business, either special or general, at any meeting of the Board.

10.1.2 There shall be at least eight regularly scheduled meetings of the Board held between consecutive annual meetings of the Health Centre. The meetings shall be held at regular intervals and at a time and place as determined by the Board.

10.1.3 At the discretion of the Board, attendance at meetings may occur by way of teleconference or video conferencing.

10.1.4 Vice-presidents and executive directors may attend meetings of the Board, unless otherwise determined by the Board. Other Health Centre employees may attend meetings of the Board only upon:

10.1.4.1 invitation by the Chair of the Board through the President and CEO or,

10.1.4.2 invitation by the President and CEO with approval of the Chair of the Board.

10.2 **Special meetings**

10.2.1 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chair at any time, or shall be convened by the Chair when the Chair has received notice in writing from at least one half of the Board requesting a special meeting.

10.2.2 Notice of a special meeting of the Board shall be given by telephone or in writing, and shall be given at least forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting.

10.2.3 Notice of a special meeting shall specify the purpose of the meeting. Business other than that for which the special meeting is called shall not be transacted.

10.2.4 Notwithstanding clause 10.2.3, where all directors are present at a special meeting and unanimously agree, business other than the special business included in the agenda for such meeting may be discussed and transacted.

11 Procedure for Board and Board committee meetings

11.1 A quorum of the Board shall consist of one half plus one of appointed directors.

11.2 A quorum for a committee meeting shall be one half of the members of the committee unless otherwise specified by the Board.

11.3 The notice period for a committee meeting shall be seven days except where the Chair deems otherwise.

11.4 No meeting of the Board or a Board committee shall be valid where notice has not been given according to the bylaws, except where all the persons not receiving such notice and in the form required by the bylaws waive the necessity of such notice. A declaration by the Chair or the Secretary that notice of the meeting has been duly given pursuant to the bylaws shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the giving of such notice.

11.5 A director may participate in a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors by means of

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such telephone or other communications facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other, and a director participating in such a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at that meeting for purpose of these bylaws.

11.6 The Chair shall determine the order of business to be followed and otherwise regulate meetings of the Board.

11.7 Questions arising at any meetings of the Board or Board committees shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11.8 The Chair shall be entitled to vote and in the situation of an equality of votes, the motion shall be considered defeated.

11.9 All votes at any such meeting shall be taken by ballot if so demanded by any member present, but if no demand is made, the vote shall be taken by oral assent or dissent.

11.10 Each member shall have only one vote and there shall be no voting by proxy.

11.11 A resolution of the Board in writing, signed by all members of the Board, shall be as effective as if passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Board. A resolution of a Board committee, signed by all voting members of the committee, shall be as effective as if passed at a duly constituted meeting of the committee.

11.12 Committee members who are not members of the Board shall be entitled to vote at Board committee meetings.

11.13 Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of the Board and of all meetings of all Board committees. All such minutes of the Board and such committees shall be distributed to all members of the Board following such meetings.

11.14 Any question of procedure at or for any meeting of the Board or Board committee which has not been provided for in these bylaws shall be determined by the Chair of the meeting in accordance with Bourinot's Rules of Order.

12 Committees of the Board

12.1 The Board shall appoint such committees as it may deem necessary for the proper governance of the Health Centre and shall set their terms of reference in one or more of the Board resolution creating the committee, the governance policies or the rules and regulations, and shall appoint the members and Chairs of such committees. The Board may from time to time eliminate committees or appoint such other committees of such number and with such powers and for such a period of time as may be set forth in the resolution appointing such committees.

12.2 The Board shall require the establishment of a Medical Advisory Committee and in doing so shall establish the terms of reference, membership and reporting structure of this committee. The Medical Advisory Committee's terms of reference and membership shall be contained in the Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (General) and (Credentialing/Disciplinary), and shall be consistent with the [IWK] Health Centre~~'s~~ Corporate Bylaws. All Medical/Dental/Scientific Staff Bylaws (General) and (Credentialing/Disciplinary), and all revisions of Medical/Dental/ Scientific Staff Bylaws (General) and (Credentialing/Disciplinary), require the approval of the Board.

[Note: Titles as in original text. See N.S. Regs. 4/2016, 5/2016, and 6/2016 for the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws.]

12.3 The following provisions shall apply to all committees of the Board, subject always to the specific terms of reference established by the Board pursuant to clause 12.1:

12.3.1 The provisions of clauses 11.2 through 11.12 shall apply.

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12.3.2 The members of each standing committee of the Board, other than the ex officio members, shall be appointed by the Board at a meeting following the annual general meeting of the Health Centre. At the time of the appointment of the members of the standing committee, the Board shall designate one of the members to be Chair and one to be Vice-chair of the standing committee. The Chair, Vice-chair and all other members of each standing committee~~s~~ shall serve for a term of one year, which may be renewed from time to time at the discretion of the Board, or until their successors are appointed.

12.3.3 Subcommittees of a standing committee may be established and terms of reference determined from time to time at the discretion of the standing committee. The subcommittee shall report only to the parent committee unless otherwise specified by the Board. However, upon request, the Board shall be provided with the minutes of the meeting of a subcommittee.

12.3.4 The Chair of the Board and the President and CEO, in addition to the members prescribed for each Board committee, shall be ex officio members of such committees subject to the exceptions described in these bylaws.

12.3.5 Any vacancy occurring in a committee may be filled by the Chair of the Board. The director or other individual so appointed shall hold such office until the annual general meeting next following his/her appointment, his/her resignation or until his/her successor is appointed. A vacancy shall not impair the right of the remaining members to act.

12.3.6 Any member of any Board committee shall cease to be a member of that committee upon majority resolution of the Board.

12.3.7 Except as otherwise provided:

12.3.7.1 a committee shall provide for the holding of monthly or other periodic meetings. Special meetings may be called to be held at any time by the Chair or the Vice-chair of the committee in accordance with the notice provisions for meetings of the entire Board as stated in the bylaws; and

12.3.7.2 except as ~~where~~ otherwise provided, the members of committees of the Board shall be appointed from amongst the members of the Board. The majority of the voting members of any Board committee shall be voting members of the Board.

12.3.8 Unless otherwise required by the Chair of the Board or his designate, the Chair of a Board committee shall report in writing to the full Board not later than two months after each meeting of the Board committee. The Chair of such committee shall also submit such additional reports as may from time to time be required by the Board.

12.3.9 If a Board committee does not appoint its own secretary, then the Secretary of the Board or his/her designate will assume those responsibilities.

12.4 The Board as a whole shall constitute the Hospital Standards Committee required pursuant to the Hospital Insurance Regulations enacted pursuant to the *Health Services and Insurance Act* R.S.N.S[. 1989], c. 197, as amended or replaced from time to time.

13 Ad hoc committees

13.1 Without limiting the generality of clause 12.1, the Board may from time to time appoint such ad hoc committees as it may deem advisable, and the composition, duties, and tenure of such committees shall be ~~soley~~ [solely] at the discretion of the Board.

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13.2 Any ad hoc committee constituted hereunder shall be deemed to be dissolved when it has fulfilled its terms of reference and has reported to the Board.

14 Banking and financial control

14.1 **Banking ~~&~~ [and] borrowing**

14.1.1 The banking and other financial business of the Health Centre shall be transacted with such banks, trust companies, securities dealers, brokerage houses, and other bodies corporate or organizations as are from time to time designated by the Board. Such banking and financial business or any part thereof shall be transacted under such agreements, instruction, and delegations of power as the Board may from time to time prescribe or authorize.

14.1.2 The directors are hereby authorized on behalf of the Health Centre from time to time, subject to *Health Authorities Act* and the *Hospitals Act*:

14.1.2.1 to borrow money upon the credit of the Health Centre in such amount and on such terms as may be deemed expedient by obtaining loans or advance or by way of overdraft or otherwise;

14.1.2.2 to issue or reissue debt obligations of the Health Centre;

14.1.2.3 to pledge or sell such debt obligations of the Health Centre;

14.1.2.4 to mortgage, charge, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise create a security interest in all or any property real and personal, immovable and movable, undertaking and rights of the Health Centre, owned or subsequently acquired, to secure any debt obligations of the Health Centre present or future or any money borrowed or to be borrowed or any other debt or liability of the Health Centre; and

14.1.2.5 generally, for, in the name of, and on behalf of the Health Centre to transact with any financial institution any business they think fit.

14.1.3 Subject to the *Health Authorities Act* and *Hospitals Act*, any two of the Chair of the Board, the Vice-chair of the Board, the President and CEO, the Vice-president and Chief Financial Officer, and such other directors or members ~~if~~ [of] the executive leadership team of the Health Centre as are from time to time designated by resolution of the Board are hereby authorized on behalf of the Health Centre from time to time:

14.1.3.1 to make, draw, accept, endorse, sign and execute, under the seal of the Health Centre or otherwise cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and other instruments whether negotiable or not, contracts for letters of credit and forward exchange, and agreements obligating the Health Centre to any ~~of the~~ financial institution with which it deals in respect of obligations or liabilities incurred or to be incurred by such financial institution for the account or benefit of the Health Centre;

14.1.3.2 to borrow money ~~from~~ upon the credit of the Health Centre in such amounts and on such terms as may be deemed expedient by obtaining loans for advances or by way of overdraft or otherwise;

14.1.3.3 to mortgage, hypothecate, charge or pledge, or give security under the *Bank Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-1, as amended, or otherwise upon, all or any of the property, real and personal, immovable and movable, undertaking and rights of the Health Centre, present and future to secure all or any money borrowed or to be borrowed, or obligations or liabilities of the Health Centre;

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14.1.3.4 to sign or execute, under the Health Centre's seal or otherwise, and deliver all such assignments, transfers, conveyances, hypotheses, mortgages, charges, pledges, security under the *Bank Act* or other security, notices of intention to give security under clause 427 of the *Bank Act,* promises to give security under the *Bank Act*, agreements, deeds, releases, discharges and other documents and writing as they in their discretion may consider necessary or useful in connection with the Health Centre's business; and

14.1.3.5 on behalf of the Health Centre from time to time to withdraw from any financial institution, with which the Health Centre deals, all or any securities and property held by such financial institution for safekeeping on behalf of the Health Centre or as collateral security or otherwise and sign and deliver receipts or to direct such financial institution by written instructions signed by such person or persons to deliver all or any such securities and property to any person or persons named in such instructions.

14.1.4 Such directors and members of the executive leadership team as may be designated from time to time by the Board or any one of them or any of the persons referred to in clause 14.1.3 above are hereby authorized on behalf of the Health Centre from time to time:

14.1.4.1 to deposit with or negotiate or transfer to a financial institution, with which the Health Centre deals for credit, all or any cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and other paper negotiable or otherwise, interest or dividend coupons and warrants, securities maturing or called for redemption, and the proceeds of any of them, and for such purpose to make, draw, endorse, sign, execute and deliver all or any of the foregoing or deliver all money thereof to such financial institution endorsed with the name of the Health Centre impressed thereon by rubber stamp or otherwise; and

14.1.4.2 to receive all paid cheques and vouchers and sign and deliver to any financial institution, with which the Health Centre deals such financial institution's form of settlements of balances and release, and to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the Health Centre and such financial institution, and to receive all securities attached to drafts drawn on the Health Centre to be delivered upon payment of the drafts and all commercial and other paper, and to sign and deliver to the Health Centre receipts for all or any of the foregoing.

14.2 **Investments**

14.2.1 Any two of the Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, President and CEO, and such other members of the executive leadership team of the Health Centre as the Board may from time to time designate, are hereby authorized on behalf of the Health Centre to accept and convey, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities of whatsoever nature or kind registered in the name of the Health Centre or held or owned by the Health Centre and to make, execute and sign on behalf of the Health Centre all necessary instruments of assignment, acceptance, ~~of~~ [or] transfer or other documents to effectuate the same and to appoint an attorney or attorneys with full power of substitution.

14.2.2 Whenever investment decisions are made, investment practices shall be reasonable and prudent and designed to avoid undue risk of loss and to obtain a reasonable return on such investments.

14.3 **Signing officers**

14.3.1 Any two of the Chair, Vice-chair, Vice-president and Chief Financial Officer and

President and CEO, and such other Board members and administrative officers as may from time to time be designated, are hereby authorized on behalf of the Health Centre to sign and affix the corporate seal to all securities, transfers, proxies, contracts, agreements, deeds, conveyances, mortgage, releases, powers of attorney, or other documents, as may be required. Notwithstanding the prior provisions of this clause, the corporate seal shall not be affixed to any document except as authorized by resolution of the Board.

14.3.2 The Board shall provide a common seal for the Health Centre and shall have the power to destroy such seal, and substitute a new one.

14.3.3 The common seal shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall be affixed to a document only in the presence of the persons authorized by the Board to affix such seal.

14.3.4 The seal of the Health Centre shall be in the form impressed hereon.

[Note: there is no impression of the Health Centre seal on the document filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.]

15 Bonding, insurance and indemnification

15.1 **Bonding**

The Health Centre shall secure from a guarantee company, in respect of such directors and officers and employees of the Health Centre and ancillary organizations as the Board may from time to time designate, a bond of fidelity ~~of~~ [in an] amount designated by the Board or, in the alternative, the Board may direct the President and CEO to obtain an alternative form of employee fidelity insurance with respect to such directors, officers and employees, including, without limitation, a blanket position bond, a commercial blanket bond, or a comprehensive dishonesty, disappearance and destruction bond.

15.2 **Indemnification**

15.2.1 Every member of the Board, member of a Board committee and officer of the Health Centre and his or her heirs, executors, administrators or other personal representatives shall, from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless (and the Health Centre shall ensure coverage to this end), from and against:

15.2.1.1 any liability and all costs, charges and expenses that such person sustains or incurs in respect of any action or proceeding that is proposed or commenced against such person, for or in respect of anything done or permitted by the person, in respect of the execution of the duties of such person's office; and

15.2.1.2 any other liabilities and all costs, charges, and expenses that such person sustains or incurs in respect of the affairs of the Health Centre;

except liability or costs, charges or expenses occasioned by such person's own willful neglect or default.

15.3 **Liability insurance**

15.3.1 The Board shall direct the President and CEO to obtain insurance for such directors, officer [*sic*] and employees of the Health Centre, the Health Centre foundation and or [*sic*] auxiliaries, as the Board may from time to time designate against liability incurred by them in or about the execution of the duties of their office, provided however, that no such liability insurance shall provide insurance against liability relating to the failure of the director, officer, or employee to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Health Centre, foundation or auxiliaries, as the case may be.

The Health Centre shall pay the expenses of obtaining insurance and fidelity bonds pursuant to this Article.

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16 Accounts and auditors

16.1 **Books of account**

The Board, through the President and CEO, shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Health Centre and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the assets, credits and liabilities of the Health Centre.

16.2 **Auditors**

An auditor shall be appointed by the Board and shall have such rights and responsibilities as prescribed by the *Health Authorities Act*.

17 Fiscal year

17.1 The fiscal year of the Health Centre begins on April 1st and ends on March 31st in the following year.

18 Administrative officers

18.1 **Executive leadership**

18.1.1 **Appointment and terms of office**

The President and CEO shall be responsible for the recruitment, selection, retention and discharge of all employees of the Health Centre, including members of the executive leadership team.

18.1.2 **Duties and Responsibilities**

The duties of all other members of the executive leadership team of the Health Centre shall be subject to the terms of their engagement or as the President and CEO may direct. The President and CEO may, from time to time, vary, add or limit the powers and duties of any member of the executive leadership team falling within this clause.

18.2 **Defects in appointment or qualifications of executive leadership team**

18.2.1 The acts of any member of the executive leadership team, officer or manager of the Health Centre shall be valid notwithstanding any defect that [is] afterwards discovered in his/her appointment or qualification.

18.3 **Agents and attorneys**

18.3.1 The Board shall have the power from time to time to appoint agents or attorney [*sic*] for the Health Centre in or out of Canada with such powers of management or otherwise, including the power to delegate as may be necessary.

19 Ancillary operations and associations

19.1 **Ancillary operations and associations**

19.1.1 The Board may approve the establishment of ancillary organizations as it deems advisable and the use of the Health Centre's name by such organizations for the purpose of assisting and promoting the work of the Health Centre.

19.1.2 Each ancillary organization shall elect its own officers and formulate its own bylaws but the bylaws shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board.

19.1.3 To gain approval of the Board as an ancillary organization and/or recognition of its bylaws, the bylaws of the ancillary organization shall state that all monies or other assets belonging to a voluntary association shall accrue to the benefit of the Health Centre should the ancillary organization be dissolved, except as restricted by donors or as otherwise approved by the Board.

19.1.4 Each ancillary organization shall operate on the same fiscal cycle as the Health Centre.

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19.1.5 The mission and vision of each ancillary organization shall be consistent with the mission and vision of the Health Centre.

19.1.6 The Board may from time to time attach conditions to its approval or continuing approval of the operation of an ancillary organization.

19.1.7 The Board of an ancillary organization may include a representative of the Board.

19.1.8 An ancillary organization under this clause shall report annually to the Board and at such other times as the Board deems advisable.

19.1.9 The auditor for the Health Centre shall be the auditing firm retained for each ancillary organization referred to in this clause.

19.1.10 An ancillary organization and each member thereof shall, on entering the Health Centre be subject to the direction and control [of] the President and CEO and shall adhere to all applicable rules and regulations of the Health Centre or the Board pertaining to visitors and staff of the Health Centre.

19.1.11 The Board may, by resolution, disassociate itself from any such ancillary organization at any time and this prerogative shall be reflected in the bylaws of any organization approved under this clause.

19.2 **Non-associated volunteer organization**

19.2.1 The Board may approve of a volunteer organization not associated with the Health Centre assisting in and promoting the work of the Health Centre and may attach such conditions as it deems advisable to such assistance and promotion.

19.3 **Volunteer organizations – general**

19.3.1 A volunteer organization approved under these bylaws or any member of such organization shall when acting in the name of the Health Centre be subject to the direction and control of the President and CEO.

19.3.2 For the purpose of these bylaws, only clauses 19.1.1, 19.1.5, 19.1.7, 19.2.1 and 19.3.1 shall apply to the IWK Health Centre Foundation.

20 Governance policies

20.1 The Board may adopt governance policies from time to time, which to the extent not inconsistent with these bylaws shall govern its activities and operations and those of the Health Centre.

20.2 The governance policies may be established, altered, amended or repealed and new rules and regulations may be enacted by the Board at a regular or special meeting.

21 **Rules & [and] regulations**

21.1 The Board may make rules and regulations from time to time, providing for the carrying out of the functions and purposes of the Health Centre, including but without limiting the generality of the following in respect of:

21.1.1 the admission, treatment, and care of all patients;

21.1.2 medical/dental/scientific staff;

21.1.3 personnel policies;

21.1.4 health policies and infection control;

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21.1.5 fire and safety;

21.1.6 administrative and financial procedures;

21.1.7 terms of reference for Board Committees.

21.2 Rules and regulations may be established, altered, amended or repealed and new rules and regulations may be enacted by the Board at a regular or special meeting.

22 Amendments

22.1 Subject to applicable legislation, the bylaws of the Health Centre may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be enacted by the directors at a meeting of the Board duly called for the purpose of considering any such alteration, amendment, repeal or new bylaw provided that no notice of motion concerning the matters referred to in this clause 22 shall be made at a Board meeting without circulation of such notice at least fourteen days prior to the Board meeting.

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IWK Health Centre Medical Dental and Scientific Staff Bylaws (General); IWK Health Centre Medical Dental and Scientific Staff Bylaws (Credentialing/Disciplinary)

Order dated January 5, 2016
Repeal of bylaws made by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to Sections 21 and 23 of the *Health Authorities Act*

Certificate of Revocation

Bylaws Respecting Medical, Dental and ~~Affiliated~~ [Scientific] Staff
made by the Minister of Health ~~&~~ [and] Wellness
pursuant to Sections 21 and 23 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act*

I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby revoke, effective on and after January 15, 2016:

(a) the Certificate of Approval, dated June 12, 2007, regarding the IWK Health Centre's Medical, Dental and Scientific Staff Bylaws (Credentialing/Disciplinary); and

(b) the Certificate of Approval, dated June 12, 2007, regarding the IWK Health Centre's Medical, Dental and Scientific Staff Bylaws (General).

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 5, 2016.

sgd: *Leo Glavine*
Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

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Filed: January 8, 2016
IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part A

Order dated January 5, 2016
Bylaws made by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Health Authorities Act*

In the matter of Section 21
of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act*

- and -

In the matter of the making by the Minister of Health and Wellness of bylaws respecting the purpose and application of the medical, dental, and affiliated staff bylaws of the IWK Health Centre

I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act*, hereby make bylaws respecting the purpose and application of the medical, dental, and affiliated staff bylaws of the IWK Health Centre, referred to as the IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part A, in the form set out in Schedule "A", effective on and after January 15, 2016.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 5, 2016.

sgd: *Leo Glavine*
Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

Part A
Provisions of General Application
(made by the Minister of Health and Wellness under Section 21 of the *Health Authorities Act*, 2014)

1. Title
These are the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws.

1.1 These bylaws become effective when recommended by the Board and approved by the Minister of Health.

1.2 "Former bylaws" means the bylaws in effect at the IWK Health Centre which existed until January 30th ~~and~~ under the *Health Authorities Act*, S.N.S. 2000, C.6.

1.3 Where there is an inconsistency between the former bylaws and these bylaws, these bylaws shall prevail.

1.4 Medical, dental and affiliated staff who, as of the effective date of these bylaws, hold medical, dental and affiliated staff privileges under the former bylaws will be advised in writing by the Office of the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs of the category and location of their privileges under these bylaws and of the mechanism through which any errors of assignment may be brought to the attention of the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs for resolution.

1.5 Medical practitioners who, as of the effective date of these bylaws, are ~~practicing~~ [practising] medicine in this Province and who do not hold privileges under the former bylaws but require

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privileges under Part B, Section 1.2 of these bylaws shall be required to apply for privileges under these bylaws.

1.6 Unless specifically determined to the contrary in the IWK bylaws, rules, regulations or policies, the authority to admit and discharge patients from the IWK's services, programs or facilities is limited to only those medical practitioners and dental staff members who are granted admitting privileges and those to whom such authority is granted under the IWK's rules, regulations, or policies. For clarity, nothing in these bylaws shall be deemed to limit the authority to discharge patients which is granted under subsection 12(1) of the *Hospitals Regulations* under the *Hospitals Act*, ~~made pursuant to the Hospitals Act~~, unless such limit is outlined in IWK policy, rules or regulations.

1.7 For further clarity, a medical practitioner may authorize registered nurses to discharge patients pursuant to subsection 12(1) of the *Hospitals Regulations* under the *Hospitals Act*, through a collaborative practice agreement, care directive or policy approved by the relevant department chief, department and MAC.

Definitions

Appendix 1 of these bylaws contains the definitions which apply to the words commonly used in Parts A, B and C of these bylaws. The contents of Appendix 1 have the same force and effect as if included within the body of these bylaws.

2. Purpose and application

2.1 The bylaws are developed and enacted in order to:

2.1.1 outline the medical, dental and affiliated staff structure, including the categories of privileges, the medical, dental and affiliated staff committees and the duties and functions of senior medical leaders appointed by the IWK Health Centre;

2.1.2 define the rules governing the medical, dental and affiliated staff including the key elements of appointment, reappointment, privileging and the orderly resolution of issues while at all times ensuring the principles of due process/procedural fairness are maintained;

2.1.3 ensure clinical criteria and standards to oversee and manage quality assurance, utilization review, performance evaluation and other medical, dental and affiliated staff activities are in place; and

2.1.4 address processes through which issues respecting the medical, dental and affiliated staff relationship with the IWK may be considered and resolved.

2.2 These bylaws apply to all health care facilities, services, resources and programs in the IWK.

2.3 Any medical practitioner or dentist whose relationship with the health authority is established solely through granting of privileges shall be subject to these bylaws.

2.4 [The] IWK may enter into contracts for services with persons who are subject to these bylaws including but not limited to, medical practitioners, dentists or members of the affiliated staff.

2.5 Any person who is subject to these bylaws and has a relationship with the Board or IWK established by means of a contract or a contract and privileges, whereby the person is provided compensation for services directly by the IWK, either as an independent contractor or as an employee, shall have the renewal, extension and termination of that contract and, if applicable, the variation, suspension, non-renewal or revocation of privileges under that contract determined in accordance with the terms of that contract. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing and

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for greater clarity: clinical associates, clinical trainees, residents, and members of the affiliated staff are not members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff and shall have the renewal, extension, and termination of their contract and, if applicable the variation suspension, non-renewal or revocation of privileges determined in accordance with their contract and shall not be entitled to access the provisions in the Part C of these bylaws.

2.6 If a medical practitioner or dentist has been granted membership in the medical, dental and affiliated staff by virtue of a contract and has not had his/her relationship with the IWK granted solely through privileges under Part C of these bylaws and Section 21 of the *Health Authorities Act*, nothing in these bylaws is intended to entitle such a person to access the provisions of Part C of these bylaws; and

2.7 If the only contract governing the medical practitioner or dentist's relationship with the Health Authority is an agreement under the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, ~~1989~~, R.S.N.S. [1989,] c. 197 as amended (or any successor legislation), for alternative funding arrangements to which the Province of Nova Scotia and the Medical Society of Nova Scotia are included as parties, or agreements with medical practitioners made to confirm their agreement with such alternative funding, then such a contract shall not be interpreted as being a contract for purposes of this Section.

3. Amendment

Amendments to these bylaws, subject to Sections 21 and 22 of the Act, may be recommended by the Board to the Minister of Health and Wellness after consultation with or on a recommendation from MAC.

Amendments shall become effective when recommended by the Board and approved by the Minister of Health and Wellness.

4. Application to Part B

Part A of these bylaws applies to Part B of these bylaws once Part B is made by the Board and approved by the Minister of Health and Wellness under subsection 22(1) of the *Health Authorities Act*, [S.N.S.] 2014[, c. 32].

[Note: Appendix 1–Definitions is published after Part C of the IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part C, N.S. Reg. 6/2016.]

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Approved: January 5, 2016
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IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part B

Order dated January 5, 2016
Bylaws made by the IWK Health Centre
and approved by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to subsection 22(1) of the *Health Authorities Act*

Certificate of Approval
Bylaws Respecting Medical, Dental, and Affiliated Staff
made by the IWK Health Centre pursuant to
subsection 22(1) of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act*

I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, hereby approve the

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Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part B, made by the IWK Health Centre pursuant subsection 22(1) of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act* in the form set out in Schedule "A", effective on and after January 15, 2016.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 5, 2016.

sgd: *Leo Glavine*
Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

Schedule "A"

IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental, and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part B made by the IWK Health Centre

I, Bob Hanf, Chair of the Board of the IWK Health Centre, ~~certifies~~ [certify] that on November 16, 2015, pursuant to subsection 22(1) of the *Health Authorities Act*, the IWK Health Centre, made the IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental, and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part B, in the form attached.

sgd: *Bob Hanf*
per: Bob Hanf
Chair, Board
IWK Health Centre

Part B
IWK - Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff (General) Bylaws
(made by the Board and approved by the Minister of Health and Wellness under subsection 22(1) of the *Health Authorities Act*, 2014)

1. Organizational structure

1.1 The medical, dental and affiliated staff shall be organized as provided in these bylaws.

1.2 No medical practitioner, dentist or other health professional, not employed by the Health Authority, is authorized to admit, provide any service to a patient, conduct research in or access any service provided by the IWK unless such medical practitioner, dentist or health professional holds an appointment to the medical, dental and affiliated staff ~~of~~ which includes the privileges to do so, or has been otherwise authorized by the Board to do so. For clarity, appointment to the medical, dental and affiliated staff of either of the HAs shall constitute sufficient authority to access diagnostic services of the HAs subject to any additional requirements for accessing such services as may be stipulated by the Province of Nova Scotia or in the rules, regulations or policies of the HAs.

1.3 Where a member has been appointed to a category of the medical, dental and affiliated staff which has been materially amended or deleted by the Board, the Board may assign that member to another category of the medical, dental and affiliated staff appropriate for the qualifications of the individual and the Board must inform the member of such reassignment.

2. Medical, dental and affiliated staff categories

2.1 Members shall be appointed to the appropriate medical, dental and affiliated staff category as determined by the Board.

2.2 The medical, dental and affiliated staff of the IWK shall consist of the categories of members

listed below:

provisional
active (facility)
active (secondary facility)
active (community)
active without admitting (community)
locum tenens–absence
locum tenens–temporary
assistant staff
affiliated staff
temporary–time limited
temporary–visiting

2.3 Documentation granting medical, dental and affiliated staff appointments to the IWK must stipulate the department, program or service which shall serve as the primary appointment and also outline any other services or programs or health care to which the member may hold any category of privileges. No member may hold an appointment in more than one category in any department, service or program at the same time. Where the Board grants privileges to a member at more than one department, service, or program, the privileges granted to the member must not conflict. For greater clarity the obligations and responsibilities of members shall be applicable to and determined with reference to only their primary category of appointment as outlined in the letter granting privileges.

2.4 Duties, responsibilities and activities and any limitations pertaining to privileges granted to any member of the medical, dental and affiliated staff must be further defined by the Board decision which grants the privileges and are subject to the provisions of these bylaws, the rules & [and] regulations and the IWK's policies and procedures, all as may be amended from time to time.

2.5 Duties, responsibilities, activities and any conditions or limitation pertaining to any category of medical, dental and affiliated staff privileges as outlined in these bylaws may, in the Board's discretion, be clarified in the IWK's rules and regulations and/or policies, as may be amended from time to time.

2.6 Members must abide by these [IWK] Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, the rules & [and] regulations and policies and procedures of the IWK, all as they are amended from time to time.

2.7 **Provisional**

2.7.1 Unless, in exceptional circumstances where the Board may, in writing, grant an exemption from the requirement under Section 2.7.2, all applicants for active (facility), active (secondary facility), active (community) privileges or assistant privileges who are granted such privileges on or after the effective date of these bylaws, must complete a period of provisional privileges as outlined in these bylaws. Persons fulfilling such provisional period shall constitute the IWK's provisional medical, dental and affiliated staff.

2.7.2 The Board may, at its discretion, exempt applicants for active (facility), active (secondary facility), active (community) privileges or assistant privileges from the requirement to complete a period of provisional [privileges], in exceptional circumstances where both the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and the CEO request such an exemption and where the Board decides that the quality of care, patient and staff safety and fulfilment of the IWK's mission, vision, values and strategy priorities will not be negatively impacted by the exemption.

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2.7.3 The Board shall provide that the grant of provisional privileges is for a period of no less than one year and that during the term of the provisional privileges, one formal evaluation of the member's clinical competence and compliance with IWK's mission, vision, values, policies and procedures, bylaws and rules and regulations, must be conducted pursuant to Section ~~13.3~~ [10.3] of Part B of these bylaws by the relevant department chief within the first 6- to 8-month period following the grant of provisional privileges and submitted to the Credentials Committee and the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs. The Credentials Committee, with input from the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, may then recommend appointment to the active (facility), active (secondary facility), active (community) or assistant categories to the MAC or may recommend a further period of provisional membership of up to one year.

2.7.4 Members of the provisional staff, shall, unless otherwise provided by the Board, have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities associated with the category for which they have applied but are not eligible to be a member of or Chair MAC including but not limited to any MAC committee.

2.8 **Active (facility), active (secondary facility) and active (community)**

2.8.1 The active (facility), active (secondary facility) and active (community) medical, dental and affiliated staff shall consist of medical practitioners and dentists who, unless exempted from such requirement under Section 2.7.2, have completed the required period of provisional privileges, have been appointed or assigned by contract by the Board to this category and who are actively engaged in the practice of medicine or dentistry within the departments, facilities, programs or services of the IWK, who have privileges to treat and may, at the discretion of the department chief in consultation with the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs admit patients to the IWK, have committed to the terms and conditions of the appointment including but not limited to the commitment to participate fully in achieving the IWK's mission, vision, values and strategic priorities and to comply with the terms and conditions of these bylaws, the rules and regulations and the IWK's policies and procedures.

2.8.2 **Active (facility), active (secondary facility) and active (community) members:**

2.8.2.1 may admit, at the discretion of the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs in consultation with the department chief(s), and treat patients as provided for and within the limits approved by the Board and as specifically interpreted by the department chief and communicated to the member.

2.8.3 **Active (facility) medical, dental and affiliated staff**

2.8.3.1 must participate equitably in the on-call requirements of their division/ department, program or service as set by their department chief unless in exceptional circumstances where they are exempted from doing so based on their department chief's finding that it is appropriate to allow such an exemption and that the quality, patient safety and care needs of patients of the department are otherwise satisfied;

2.8.3.2 must attend, participate in the general business of their division/ department, program or service and the IWK and be entitled to vote at the MDAS meetings and meetings of the division and department to which they are appointed;

2.8.3.3 must participate in administrative matters including but not limited to membership on such committees as the department chief, the division chief or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, or their designate, may request;

2.8.3.4 must participate in educational and clinical activities of the department

members; the medical, dental and affiliated staff, other IWK personnel, medical learners and clinical trainees at the discretion of their department chief, reasonably exercised;

2.8.3.5 must supervise members of the provisional staff as requested by their department chief;

2.8.3.6 must maintain, at the discretion of their department chief, [a] satisfactory standard of professional medical, dental or oral and maxillofacial surgery knowledge and ability in the fields of their practice;

2.8.3.7 may teach students and conduct research as may be requested by their department chief or if holding a university appointment as may be directed by the applicable university department head;

2.8.3.8 must perform such other duties as their department chief, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or their division chief may, at their discretion reasonably exercised, assign to them from time to time and as may be required by these bylaws, the rules and regulations and by IWK policies and procedures; and

2.8.3.9 the patient service responsibilities of each active (facility) member shall be under the supervision of the department chief, and any applicable university-based academic activities of active (facility) members shall be under the supervision of the applicable university department head.

2.8.4 **Active (secondary facility)**

2.8.4.1 must participate equitably in the on-call requirements of their division/ department, program or service as set by their department chief unless in exceptional circumstances where they are exempted from doing so based on their department chief's finding that it is appropriate to allow such an exemption and that the quality, patient safety and care needs of patients of the department are otherwise satisfied;

2.8.4.2 may attend, participate in the general business of their division/department, program or service and the IWK and be entitled to vote at the MDAS meetings and but not at meetings of the division and department to which they are appointed;

2.8.4.3 may participate in administrative matters including but not limited to membership on such committees as the department chief, the division chief or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or their designate may request at their discretion reasonably exercised;

2.8.4.4 may participate in educational and clinical activities of the department members; the medical, dental and affiliated staff, other IWK personnel, medical learners and clinical trainees at the discretion of their department chief, reasonably exercised;

2.8.4.5 must supervise members of the provisional staff as requested by their department chief;

2.8.4.6 must maintain a satisfactory, at the discretion of their department chief, standard of professional medical, dental or oral and maxillofacial surgery knowledge and ability in the fields of their practice;

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2.8.4.7 may teach students and conduct research as may be requested by their department chief or if holding a university appointment as may be directed by the applicable university department head;

2.8.4.8 must perform such other duties as their department chief, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or their division chief may, at their discretion reasonably exercised, assign to them from time to time and as may be required by these bylaws, the rules and regulations and by IWK policies and procedures; and

2.8.4.9 the patient service responsibilities of each active (facility) and active (secondary facility) members shall be under the supervision of the department chief, and any applicable university-based academic activities of active (secondary facility) members shall be under the supervision of the applicable university department head.

2.8.5 **Active (community) members:**

2.8.5.1 may participate in the on-call requirements of their division/department, program or service as set by their department chief unless in exceptional circumstances where they are exempted from doing so based on their department chief's finding that it is appropriate to allow such an exemption and that the quality, patient safety and care needs of patients of the department are otherwise satisfied;

2.8.5.2 may attend, participate in the general business of their division/department, program or service and the IWK and be entitled to vote at the MDAS meetings and but not at meetings of the division and department to which they are appointed;

2.8.5.3 may participate in administrative matters including but not limited to membership on such committees as department chief, the division chief or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or their designate may request at their discretion reasonably exercised;

2.8.5.4 may participate in educational and clinical activities of the department members; the medical, dental and affiliated staff, other IWK personnel, medical learners and clinical trainees at the discretion of their department chief, reasonably exercised;

2.8.5.5 may supervise members of the provisional staff as requested by their department chief;

2.8.5.6 must maintain a satisfactory, at the discretion of their department chief, standard of professional medical, dental or oral and maxillofacial surgery knowledge and ability in the fields of their practice;

2.8.5.7 may teach students and conduct research as may be requested by their department chief or if holding a university appointment as may be directed by the applicable university department head;

2.8.5.8 must perform such other duties as their department chief, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or their division chief may, at their discretion reasonably exercised, assign to them from time to time and as may be required by these bylaws, the rules and regulations and by IWK policies and procedures; and

2.8.5.9 the patient service responsibilities of each active (community) members shall be

under the supervision of the department chief, and any applicable university-based academic activities of active (community) members shall be under the supervision of the applicable university department head.

2.9 **Active without admitting medical staff (community)**

2.9.1 The active without admitting staff (community) shall consist of medical practitioners and dentists who have been appointed or assigned by contract by the Board to this category and who are actively engaged in the practice of medicine or dentistry within the programs, services, and geographic location of the IWK, who access the services provided through the IWK but who do not have privileges to treat in or admit patients to the IWK facilities and who have committed to the terms and conditions of the appointment including but not limited to the commitment to participate fully in achieving the IWK's mission, vision, values and strategic priorities and to comply with the terms and conditions of these bylaws, the rules and regulations and the IWK's policies and procedures.

2.9.2 **Active without admitting medical staff (community) members:**

2.9.2.1 may consult on, but not admit to health care facilities, patients as provided for and within the limits approved by the Board and as specifically interpreted by the department chief and communicated to the member;

2.9.2.2 may, on request of the applicable department chief, participate in the on-call requirements of their division/department; may attend, participate in the general business of their department, division, program or service and the IWK and be entitled to vote at the MDAS meetings and meetings of the division and department to which they are appointed;

2.9.2.3 may participate in administrative matters including but not limited to membership on such committees as, the division chief, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or designate, or the department chief may request;

2.9.2.4 may participate in educational and clinical activities of the department; the medical, dental and affiliated staff, other IWK personnel, medical learners and clinical trainees as determined by their department chief;

2.9.2.5 must maintain a satisfactory, in the department chief's discretion reasonably exercised, standard of professional medical, [or] dental knowledge and ability in the fields of their practice;

2.9.2.6 may teach students and conduct research as may be requested by the applicable department chief or if holding a university appointment as may be directed by any applicable university department head; and

2.9.2.7 may perform such other duties as ~~the~~ their department chief; division chief or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs may request from time to time, at their discretion reasonably exercised and as may be required by these bylaws, the rules and regulations and by IWK policies and procedures;

2.9.2.8 the patient service responsibilities of each active without admitting privileges (community) staff member~~s~~ shall be under the supervision of the department chief, and any applicable university-led academic activities of active (secondary facility) privileges staff member must be under the supervision of the applicable university department head.

2.10 **Locum tenens**

2.10.1 The locum tenens staff shall consist of medical practitioners and dentists appointed by the

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Board to this category who have been granted privileges or retained to:

2.10.1.1 populate a qualified pool of locum tenens medical, dental and affiliated staff who are assigned by the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, or a department chief to address short term absences of members of the active with or without admitting privileges or assistant medical staff; or

2.10.1.2 address a temporary vacancy in an approved position in the active with or without admitting privileges or assistant staff until such time as a qualified person can be recruited and appointed to the vacant position but in any event not for a period of more than one year.

2.10.2 The appointment of a medical practitioner or dentist as a locum tenens under Section 2.10.1.1 shall be for a period of not less than 30 days and not more than 3 years unless re-appointed pursuant to Part C of these bylaws.

2.10.3 A medical practitioner or dentist appointed under Section 2.10.1.1 must have overall accountability for performance under these bylaws to the department chief.

2.10.4 The term of the locum tenens appointment under Section 2.10.1.2 may be extended for a further period not to exceed 1 year if the Board considers it necessary to do so to address the applicable medical, dental and affiliated staff resource needs and where the locum tenens continues to meet all qualifications and criteria for such appointment.

2.10.5 Locum tenens staff must follow the same process for obtaining privileges as any other potential member of the active staff with or without admitting privileges or the assistant staff and shall be subject to the same processes for professional development and ongoing oversight as the members of the active (facility) or active (secondary facility) or assistant staff.

2.10.6 Unless otherwise restricted by their privileges, locum tenens staff:

2.10.6.1 may admit and treat patients with the approval of the department chief as approved by the Board unless such actions are specifically restricted by the department chief where patient care services are being provided;

2.10.6.2 may teach students and conduct research as directed by the university department chief and approved by the department chief for the locum tenens' department; and

2.10.6.3 if appointed under Section 2.10.1.1 must act as a substitute for the absent practitioner in any of that practitioner's regularly scheduled on-call duties or if appointed under Section 2.10.1.2 must participate equitably in the call schedule for their applicable division or department call schedule as determined by the department chief.

2.10.7 Subject to Section 2.10.3, the patient service responsibilities of each locum tenens staff member shall be under the supervision of the department chief for the locum tenens' department and any university academic activities of each locum tenens staff member shall be under the supervision of any applicable university department chief as approved by their department chief.

2.10.8 Subject to Section 2.10.6.1, locum tenens staff must have the same requirements for attendance, voting and committee obligations, as the member for whom the locum tenens staff member is relieving.

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2.10.8.1 Locum tenens staff are not eligible to hold office on the MAC or on the MDAS.

2.11 **Assistant staff**

2.11.1 Assistant staff consists of those members who unless exempted from such requirement under Section 2.7.2, have completed the required period of provisional privileges and who apply for and are granted specifically defined medical, dental and affiliated staff roles within a program or department (for example as assists for surgical procedures) and who are approved for such privileges by the Board.

2.11.2 Members of the assistant staff shall not have admitting privileges.

2.11.3 Each member of the assistant staff must:

2.11.3.1 attend patients and undertake such medical and surgical treatments only as approved by the Board;

2.11.2.2 attend any meetings of the medical, dental and affiliated staff as may be mandated by the IWK's rules and regulations and policies and procedures; and

2.11.3.3 abide by applicable legislation, bylaws, rules and regulations, professional standards of practice, policies and procedures.

2.11.4 Members of the assistant medical, dental and affiliated staff may be a member of any committee of the medical, dental and affiliated staff relevant to their professional designation but shall not be entitled to hold any office or be a voting member on any such committee(s).

2.12 **Affiliated staff**

2.12.1 Affiliated staff are medical practitioners, dentists and other health care professionals who:

2.12.1.1 hold a PhD or an equivalent combination of education and expertise in a health care profession;

2.12.1.2 are not part of the complement of medical, dental and affiliated staff for the IWK; and

2.12.1.3 perform clinical functions and/or research functions in collaboration with IWK medical or health professional staff.

2.12.2 Persons meeting the requirements outlined in Section 2.12.1 may apply for and receive affiliated staff privileges under these bylaws.

2.12.3 Affiliated staff:

2.12.3.1 may not admit or treat patients but may advise on the care of patients;

2.12.3.2 must carry out such duties and functions as are described in their approved position description or as otherwise approved by the Board and must meet the terms of all IWK employment or other applicable agreements, IWK policies and procedures and the standards associated with their profession in carrying out those duties and functions;

2.12.3.3 may, subject to IWK research policies and procedures, act as principal investigators for research studies or projects;

2.12.3.4 may attend and vote at MDAS meetings or hold office in the in MDAS;

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2.12.3.5 may attend but not vote at department or division meetings or at the MAC unless they are appointed to the role of division or department chiefs.

2.13 **Temporary privileges**

2.13.1 Under and subject to Section 2.5 of Part C of these bylaws the CEO or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, may grant temporary privileges to a medical practitioner or dentist.

2.13.2 Temporary medical, dental and affiliated staff:

2.13.2.1 may admit and treat patients as recommended by the department chief;

2.13.2.2 may teach students and conduct research as directed and approved by the university department chief and approved by the department chief as applicable; and

2.13.2.3 ~~Temporary Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff~~ may attend MDAS meetings, but are not required to do so.

2.13.3 Temporary medical, dental and affiliated staff must, unless specifically exempted from doing so by the applicable department chief, participate in the on-call services of the IWK as directed by the department chief.

2.14 **Residents**

2.14.1 Medical/dental students/residents/fellows shall not be members of the IWK medical, dental and affiliated staff or of the MDAS.

2.14.2 Medical/dental students/residents/fellows must be assigned to an appropriate department as defined in the rules and regulations.

2.14.3 Medical/dental students/residents/fellows must be registered and have an undergraduate/postgraduate appointment at the university Faculty of Medicine or Faculty of Dentistry and meet the pre-placement and ongoing requirements outlined in the IWK's rules and regulations and in the IWK policies and procedures. Elective students and residents who are not appointed to training programs at the university must be registered with the Dean's office of the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine or [Faculty of] Dentistry as applicable.

2.14.4 Each medical/dental student/resident/fellow must be accountable to the appropriate department chief or division chief for the clinical services provided to patients and to the post-graduate residency training program director (as applicable) for their educational requirements while in the clinical environments of the IWK. In the event, there is no applicable post-graduate residency training program director then the resident's educational requirements shall be under the supervision of the department chief.

2.14.5 The nature, extent and number of responsibilities, including patient care responsibilities, assigned to a medical/dental student/resident/fellow at any given time must be commensurate with any applicable requirements in the IWK's rules and regulations, division/department chief decisions as to such responsibilities and the medical/dental student's or resident's demonstrated level of skills.

3.0 Vice-President of Medicine and Academic Affairs

3.1 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs must be appointed by and accountable to the CEO for any medical and dental staff matters arising from the operation of the IWK and for those roles and responsibilities which are outlined in the position description for the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs.

3.2 Where the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs is absent or for any reason is unable to perform his or her duties, the CEO shall appoint an Acting VP Medicine and Academic Affairs.

3.3 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs is responsible for the effective functioning of the medical, dental and affiliated staff and for the implementation of policies established by the Board for medical, dental and affiliated staff affairs, those duties which are defined in the role description and contractual agreements applicable to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and such duties as may be assigned by the CEO and without limiting their generality, these duties include:

3.3.1 leading the development and implementation of measures to evaluate and enhance medical and dental staff clinical performance;

3.3.2 leading the development and implementation of processes for credentialing, both general and procedural specific privileging;

3.3.3 co-leading with the VP People and Organizational Development the development and implementation of leadership development initiatives;

3.3.4 with the Nova Scotia Health Authority and the Nova Scotia Department of Health ~~&~~ [and] Wellness, participating in and implementing initiatives for provincial human resource planning, recruitment and retention;

3.3.5 overseeing the development of appropriate measures to ensure the quality of services offered by all members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff; and compliance with these bylaws, the rules and regulation and IWK policies and procedures; is evaluated on a regular basis and that any required corrective actions are taken; [*sic*]

3.3.6 monitoring of the medical, dental and affiliated staff practices to ensure compliance with these bylaws, the rules ~~&~~ [and] regulations and policies established by the MAC and the IWK;

3.3.7 ensuring mechanisms are in place to monitor and encourage medical, dental and affiliated staff involvement in continuing education;

3.3.8 monitoring the performance and effectiveness of the department/division chiefs;

3.3.9 participating on pertinent medical, administrative and Board committees; and

3.3.10 leading, promoting and ensuring medical, dental and affiliated staff engagement in quality improvement and in the development and implementation of strategic priorities/plans.

3.4 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs may delegate any of his/her day-to-day oversight responsibilities in consultation with the CEO.

4. Department chiefs, associate department chiefs and division chiefs (as applicable)

4.1 Department chiefs must be members of the active staff and members of the departments concerned and must be appointed by the Board following consultation with the CEO, VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and any search process which may be set out in the rules and regulations. Department chiefs are accountable for any medical, dental and affiliated staff practice-related matters arising from the operation of the IWK within the applicable department and for those roles and responsibilities which are outlined in the position description for the department chief. Department chiefs shall ordinarily be required to have an academic appointment with the university unless specifically exempted from this requirement by the Board.

4.2 Associate department chiefs must be members of the active staff and members of the departments

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concerned and are appointed by the department chief following consultation with the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs.

4.3 Division chiefs must be members of the active staff and members of the departments/divisions concerned and are appointed by the department chief following consultation with the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs. The division chief is accountable to the department chief for any medical, dental and affiliated staff practice-related matters arising from the operation of the IWK within the department and for those roles and responsibilities which are outlined in the position description for the division chief. Division chiefs shall ordinarily be required to have an academic appointment with the university unless specifically exempted from this requirement by the Board.

4.4 Subject to any action as may be taken pursuant to the applicable terms of appointment and any contractual arrangement with a department or division chief, department and division chief appointments will normally be for a period of 5 years with a possible re-appointment for an additional 5 year appointment.

4.5 Department chiefs and, to the extent applicable division chiefs must act as both the clinical and academic heads for their departments/divisions and, in some instances, the department chief may also be appointed by the university as the university department head.

4.6 **Duties and responsibilities of a department chief, associate department chief and division chief**

A department chief must fulfill all obligations which are included in the department chief's role description forming part of the contract with the IWK and must without limiting the foregoing:

4.6.1 be directly responsible to the CEO or designate and, through him/her, to the Board of the IWK Health Centre;

4.6.2 have the authority and responsibility for the general supervision of the medical and dental care of the patients treated by department members and the medical/dental students or residents under the guidance of members of the department to ensure acceptable quality of care;

4.6.3 be responsible for the medical/dental/scientific administration and function of the department;

4.6.3.1 upon receipt of notification that a member of the department or a division of the department is unable to perform her/his duties, ~~shall~~ ensure that arrangements are made for proper care of the patients affected by that member's inability to perform her/his duties;

4.6.3.2 make necessary arrangement[s] to replace the attending physician/dentist unable to perform her/his duties and this replacement physician/dentist shall be identified on the patients' health record [*sic*];

4.6.3.3 be responsible for taking steps to suspend temporarily the privileges of any department member under the circumstances and utilizing the processes set out in the bylaws. When affecting a patient(s), these actions shall also include:

4.6.3.3.1 discussing the condition, diagnosis, care and treatment of the patient(s) with the member being suspended and with the patient's (s') attending physician/dentist (if this is a ~~difference~~ [different] person);

4.6.3.3.2 if change[s] in diagnosis, care ~~of~~ [or] treatment satisfactory to the

chief of the department are not promptly made, assumption by the chief of the department of the responsibilities of the member being suspended or, if appropriate, assignment by the chief of the department of such responsibilities to another member of the department; and

4.6.3.3.3 when the chief of the department is unable to discuss the problem with the suspended member, she/he shall proceed as if she/he had spoken with the member.

4.6.4 when informed that the privileges of a member of her/his department ~~has~~ [have] been suspended or altered in accordance with bylaws be responsible for implementing such changes;

4.6.5 ensure the development of mechanisms for and exercise such authority as is necessary to ensure the quality of health care and safety of patients cared for through the department;

4.6.6 organize and implement processes for clinical review within the department;

4.6.7 ensure the development of mechanisms to maintain and enforce professional standards in the department;

4.6.8 be responsible for the ethical conduct and professional practice of the department members.

4.6.9 facilitate and support teaching and research within the department;

4.6.10 be responsible to the IWK Health Centre and the head of the university department for the supervision, control and education of students assigned to the department;

4.6.11 establish a process of and encourage continuing education within the department;

4.6.12 ensure department members are informed about and are compliant with the bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies;

4.6.13 implement any medical care policies and procedures applicable to the department;

4.6.14 review annually the professional conduct, competence, performance and qualifications of members of the department for the purpose of making recommendations to the Credentials Committee for reappointments;

4.6.15 report to the Credentials Committee any requests for a change of privileges by any member of the department;

4.6.16 report to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs progress affecting any member of the department and, when requested, report on the conduct or professional performance of a department member;

4.6.17 in accordance with IWK Health Centre's requirements and processes, if any, submit a departmental budget;

4.6.18 ensure an appropriate orientation of new members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff appointed to the department;

4.6.19 hold and chair regular department meetings and cause attendance to be recorded and minutes to be taken;

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4.6.20 receive recommendations concerning medical care policies and procedures;

4.6.21 submit annually a report of the department functioning;

4.6.22 be a member of MAC and as such:

4.6.22.1 advise on the quality of care and treatment provided to patients, including reporting of violations of the IWK policies which jeopardize safety or the efficient conduct of IWK business and advise what actions are being taken to prevent recurrence;

4.6.22.2 participate in the development of the IWK overall objectives, planning and resource allocation and utilization;

4.6.22.3 make recommendations regarding the medical, dental and affiliated staff human resource requirements of the department, following consultation with the medical, dental and affiliated staff of the department, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and, where appropriate, chiefs of divisions;

4.6.22.4 report on activities of the department, including utilization of resources;

4.6.23 notify the CEO or designate and assign an alternate from within the department to act as her/his delegate when absent from the IWK;

4.6.24 participate in the development of the department's mission, objectives and strategic plans;

4.6.25 participate in the IWK strategic planning and the department's resource allocation decisions;

4.6.26 implement and maintain appropriate measurers for reviewing and managing the use of resources by members;

4.6.27 delegate appropriate responsibilities to the division chiefs (where they exist) within the department;

4.6.28 have the authority to appoint a chair and members of any committees within the department necessary to carry out the functions of the department.

4.7 The associate chief must fulfill all obligations delegated by the department chief and fulfill the role of department chief in his/her absence.

4.8 The division chief must fulfill all obligations which are included in the division chief's position description forming part of the contract with the IWK and must:

4.8.1 be a member of the active staff of the department;

4.8.2 be appointed by the department chief of which the division forms a party; [*sic*]

4.8.3 establish a process of continuing professional development or implement any applicable IWK process related to the division;

4.8.4 ensure the development of programs to maintain and enforce professional standards in the division;

4.8.5 review the performance of members of the division for the purpose of making recommendation[s] for reappointment or contract renewal;

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4.8.6 hold regular meetings of the division and advise members regarding current IWK department/division policies, rules and regulations;

4.8.7 submit minutes of regular division meetings to the department chief; and

4.8.8 liaise with the university department head respecting academic activities within the division.

5. The Medical Advisory Committee

5.1 The MAC is a committee of the IWK which advises the Board and the CEO on matters concerning the provision of quality patient care and service, teaching and research as prescribed by the mandate of IWK.

5.2 The MAC must consist of the following:

5.2.1 VP Medicine and Academic Affairs;

5.2.2 department chiefs;

5.2.3 any other members, as may be outlined in the terms of reference approved by the Board; and

5.2.4 the CEO ex officio and other non-voting representatives from IWK executive leadership team.

5.3 The chair of the MAC shall be accountable to the Board through the CEO.

5.4 The MAC must meet at regular intervals and not less than 10 times per year. Special meetings may be called by the Chair, and written or oral notice must be given to all members of the committee at least 48 hours prior to any meeting.

5.5 The quorum for a meeting of the MAC or any of its committees must be 50% of the voting members.

5.6 The Chair shall be entitled to vote and in the situation of an equality of votes, the motion must be considered defeated.

5.6.1 MAC must:

5.6.2 be responsible, for oversight of the ethical conduct and professional practice of the members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff;

5.6.3 be responsible, for the supervision, quality, organization and delivery of all services provided by the medical, dental and affiliated staff including patient care, teaching and research;

5.6.4 consider, coordinate, and recommend to the Board the rules & [and] regulations and policies as they apply to the medical, dental and affiliated staff as a whole or to individual departments or divisions;

5.6.5 make recommendations to the Board of the IWK concerning appointments, reappointments, discipline, and privileges of the medical, dental and affiliated staff;

5.6.6 consider and take appropriate action on all matters and recommendations forwarded from standing and ad hoc committees or subcommittees;

5.6.7 consider and make recommendations on such matters as may be referred to it by the

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Board;

5.6.8 advise the Board of such committees as it considers necessary for the proper governance of the MAC and must set their terms of reference and appoint the members and chairs of such committees including but not limited to the Credentials Committee as defined in Section 5.7 below; and

5.6.9 perform those functions set out in its terms of reference as approved by the Board.

5.7 **Credentials Committee**

5.7.1 There shall be a Credentials Committee.

5.7.2 The Credentials Committee is a committee of the MAC and consists of the following persons appointed by the MAC:

5.7.2.1 VP Medicine and Academic Affairs who will serve as chair (or his/her delegate);

5.7.2.2 a member of the MDAS Executive, appointed by the MDAS Executive; and

5.7.2.3 other members appointed by the MAC from the medical, dental and affiliated staff, as nominated by medical, dental and affiliated staff who shall not be department chiefs MDAS [*sic*].

5.7.3 A quorum of the Credentials Committee consists of three individuals, one of whom must be the Chair or his/her delegate.

5.7.4 Each Credentials Committee shall:

5.7.4.1 undertake detailed investigation and analysis of applications for appointments, privileges, and applications for reappointment and make recommendations as to such appointments and re-appointments to the MAC;

5.7.4.2 review mediated resolutions arising out of the mediation processes outlined in Part C of these bylaws and where required pursuant to these bylaws; and

5.7.4.3 perform such other functions as set out in these bylaws or in the rules and regulations.

5.7.5 The Chair of the Credentials Committee is a voting member of the Credentials Committee, and shall cast an additional vote in the event of a tie among the remaining members of the Credentials Committee.

5.7.6 The MAC retains the authority at any time to appoint new or replace members of the Credentials Committee where no quorum is available, where a conflict of interest may exist or for any other reason where a member of the Credentials Committee is not available to act.

6. Departmental organization

6.1 The medical, dental and affiliated staff must be divided into departments and, if appropriate, divisions and programs as recommended by the MAC upon consultation with the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and CEO and approved by the Board.

6.2 Members must be assigned individually to an appropriate department by the Board and, if appropriate, also to a division.

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6.3 Members must undertake their activities in accordance with the rules and regulations and IWK policies and procedures.

6.4 The Board, after seeking advice from the CEO, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, the Chair of [the] MAC and the Dean[s] of Medicine~~/~~[and]Dentistry may change the status of a department or division. Any such change must be reflected in the rules and regulations.

6.5 Each department must have a department chief appointed by the Board following consultation with the CEO, VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and any search process which may be established in the rules and regulations. The terms of the appointment must be confirmed in writing.

7. Provincial programs of care

7.1 The Board may establish provincial programs of care on the recommendation of the IWK's executive leadership team and the Board shall in its decision outline how such provincial programs of care interact with the MDAS and MAC under these bylaws.

7.2 A provincial program of care medical program director must:

7.2.1 be responsible for the administration and operation of the program in accordance with the terms and conditions approved by the Board; and

7.2.2 be eligible to be a member of the MAC.

8. Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Organization (MDAS)

8.1 There must be a[n] MDAS which must have terms of reference and policies and processes.

8.2 Members of the MDAS must consist of members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff eligible for membership under these bylaws and who have such designated as the primary base for application of their privileges.

8.3 Membership in the MDAS does not convey, confer or imply any benefits, rights or privileges of membership in the medical, dental or affiliated staff.

8.4 The purpose of the MDAS~~s~~ is to represent the interests of the medical, dental and affiliated staff to the IWK's executive management team and on the MAC and other committees.

8.5 The Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Organization shall develop MDAS rules and regulations that are not inconsistent with the bylaws or the rules and regulations made pursuant to the bylaws, which MDAS rules and regulations shall form the governance documents of the MDAS ~~Organization~~.

8.6 The MDAS executive shall:

8.6.1 be elected or appointed in the manner prescribed in the MDAS rules and regulations and shall include a president and a vice-president;

8.6.2 assist in dealing with conflicts within the medical, dental and affiliated staff;

8.6.3 carry out such functions as assigned in the bylaws and the rules and regulations;

8.6.4 conduct the business of the Medical, Dental and Affiliate[d] Staff Organization between regular meetings.

8.7 At the time of the coming into force of these bylaws, the MDAS executive in place at such time shall continue as the MDAS executive until a new executive is elected pursuant to the MDAS

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rules and regulations.

8.8 The MDAS executive in place at the time of the coming into force of these bylaws shall develop the MDAS rules and regulations for approval by the medical, dental and affiliated staff at a meeting to be called within three months of the passage of these bylaws.

9. Leave of Absence

9.1 A member who proposes to take a leave of absence exceeding 12 consecutive weeks shall, if they wish to return to their pre-leave membership status in the medical, dental and affiliated staff, apply for a leave in writing to the department chief stating the duration and purpose of the proposed absence.

9.1.1 Subject to 9.2, a leave of absence must not exceed 12 months;

9.1.2 the department chief must notify the MAC of his/her decision regarding the proposed absence; and

9.1.3 the MAC must notify the Board of the absence.

9.2 The member may, with reasonable notice, apply in writing to the department chief for an extension of a leave of absence granted under Section 9.1 for a period not to exceed 1 year and the total continuous amount of time to be granted through such leaves cannot exceed 2 years without the member being required to submit a new application for appointment to the medical, dental and affiliated staff.

9.3 During a leave of absence, the member must remain a member of the medical, dental affiliated staff but is excused from clinical, teaching, research and committee duties and responsibilities.

9.3.1 Upon return, the Member may resume the status held prior to the leave provided all requirements for reappointment are met.

9.3.2 Prior to the resumption the member must provide the department head with an accounting of activities conducted during the leave of absence, including proof of good standing in all jurisdictions in which he/she practice medicine since the commencement of the leave of absence, if applicable.

9.4 The member on leave must be required to keep the member's file current during the leave by completing the reappointment application at the usual time.

9.5 Where a department chief or division chief applies for and receives a leave of absence, the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs must appoint an acting chief for that department or division on the recommendation of the department head and with the approval of the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs.

10. Continuing professional review and development

10.1 Each member must have and agree to a review for purposes of evaluating his/her performance and their ongoing appointment to the IWK medical, dental and affiliated staff on an annual basis and otherwise as may be determined by the IWK VP Medicine and Academic Affairs in consultation with the applicable department chief. Members who hold appointments with the university may also be subject to the university's professional review and development processes.

10.2 The applicable department chief shall conduct an annual review of a member. The annual review will include documentation from the department chief to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs confirming:

10.2.1 evidence of compliance with any continuing medical education requirements as may be

required by the applicable department chief;

10.2.2 evidence of current active licensure or registration status with the member's professional licensing/regulatory body;

10.2.3 a determination as to compliance with code of ethics and workplace behaviour requirements as outlined in these bylaws, the rules and regulations and in the IWK's policies and procedures;

10.2.4 information on any physical or health condition that affects or may affect the proper exercise by the member of the necessary skill, ability and judgment to deliver appropriate patient care and service;

10.2.5 information on any disciplinary actions taken by the member's professional regulatory college or by the IWK;

10.2.6 evidence of current membership in the CMPA or other professional liability protection approved by the Board ~~and~~ in the category appropriate to the member's practice;

10.2.7 a list of the current privileges/areas of practice held or performed by the member and any additional areas of practice or privileges requested;

10.2.8 information on any legal action arising out of the member's professional activity; and

10.2.9 a finding by the applicable department chief that the member continues to meet the requirements for continuing appointment to the category and level of privileges granted to the member by the Board. Such finding must be based on the evaluation of the information required under this Section of the bylaws and any other information known by or received by the department chief in connection with the member's privileges.

10.3 In at least one year of the period for which any member is granted privileges and within the first 6- to 8-month period following a grant of provisional medical staff, the member's annual performance review must be a comprehensive performance and development review which must be developed by the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs with input from the MAC and which must include, as a minimum, those items to be included in the annual review required under Section 10.2 and the additional requirements and considerations as are outlined in the medical, dental and affiliated staff rules and regulations.

10.4 The comprehensive performance review required under Section 10.3 must occur in the year in which the member staff member is seeking re-appointment and in the year in which a provisional member is being considered for appointment to active medical staff with or without admitting privileges or assistant staff privilege categories.

10.5 The applicable department must provide a copy of the reviews contemplated by this Section to the member and must receive in writing any input which the member wishes to provide and both the review and the input provided must be stored in the member's credentials files and such information must be made available to any committee of the HA which is vested with assessing the credentials of the member or to the Board for purposes of making a decision as to the member's medical, dental and affiliated staff privileges.

10.6 In the event that the review requires consideration of a change to the member's privileges in advance of any scheduled or anticipated review of the member's privileges, the provisions of Part C of these bylaws must be invoked.

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11. Ethics and ethical relationships

11.1 The IWK code of ethics, code of conduct and these bylaws must govern the professional conduct of members. In the absence of a[n] IWK code of ethics, the codes of ethics adopted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia and the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia must govern the professional conduct of the members.

11.2 All members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff shall ~~practice~~ [practise] in a manner consistent with the laws of Canada and of the Province of Nova Scotia and with the values and guiding principles in keeping with an academic, family-centered health centre of similar size and type to the IWK Health Centre.

12. Affiliation agreements

Upon the effective date of these bylaws, any existing affiliation agreements must remain in place until such time as there is a Board resolution to change those agreements. In the event of conflict between these bylaws, the rules and regulations and any affiliation agreement, precedence must be given to these bylaws and the rules and regulations.

13. Rules ~~&~~ [and] regulations

13.1 Subject to the approval of the Board, the MAC may make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary with respect to:

13.2 the management of medical activities, programs of care, medical services provided through the IWK, education and research; and

13.3 the conduct of the medical, dental and affiliated staff.

13.4 Should there be any perception of or actual conflict between these bylaws and the rules ~~&~~ [and] regulations then the rules and regulations must to [the] extent reasonably possible be interpreted to reconcile any conflict and failing that, these bylaws must take precedence.

[Note: Appendix 1–Definitions is published after Part C of the IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part C, N.S. Reg. 6/2016.]

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IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part C

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bylaws made by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Health Authorities Act*

In the matter of Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act*

- and -

In the matter of the making by the Minister of Health and Wellness
of bylaws respecting the granting, variation, suspension, and revocation of privileges
for medical, dental, and affiliated staff of the IWK Health Centre

I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act*, hereby make bylaws respecting the granting, variation, suspension, and revocation of privileges for medical, dental, and affiliated staff of the IWK Health Centre, referred to as the IWK Health Centre Medical, Dental, and Affiliated Staff Bylaws, Part C, in the form set out in Schedule "A", effective on and after January 15, 2016.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 5, 2016.

sgd: *Leo Glavine*
Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

Part C
IWK Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff Credentialing/Privileging Discipline Bylaws
(made by the Minister of Health and Wellness under Section 21 of the
Health Authorities Act, [S.N.S.] 2014[, c. 32])

1. MAC hearing pool and MAC hearing committee

1.1 The MAC hearing pool is composed of 4 MDAS members appointed by the MAC in consultation with the MDAS executive.

1.2 Where the MAC receives notice regarding a hearing with respect to a member's privileges, the Chair of MAC shall constitute a hearing committee to hold a hearing.

1.3 A hearing committee is a committee of the MAC and consists of:

1.3.1 two members of the MAC appointed by the MAC, who are not the Chair of the MAC or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, the member's department chief, and one of whom shall act as chair of the hearing committee; and

1.3.2 two members of the MAC hearing pool who do not represent the member's department.

1.4 A quorum of a hearing committee consists of 3 individuals, one of whom must be the Chair.

1.5 A hearing committee shall act as an independent adjudicative body during the hearing process in accordance with Section 8.

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1.6 Members of a hearing committee or the MAC hearing pool shall excuse themselves from any discussions at the MAC regarding the credentialing or discipline of individuals who may become a party before a hearing committee.

1.7 A member of a MAC hearing pool shall not serve concurrently on the Credentials Committee.

1.8 In a proceeding before a hearing committee, the Chair of the hearing committee may retain independent counsel to advise the hearing committee regarding matters of law and procedure.

1.9 The HA representative may retain legal counsel to present or to assist in presenting the case on behalf of the IWK before the hearing committee.

1.10 The member who is the subject of the hearing may retain counsel to represent the member at the member's expense.

1.11 The Chair of a hearing committee is a voting member of the hearing committee and shall cast an additional vote in the event of a tie among the remaining members of the hearing committee.

1.12 Subject to Section 1.13, the MAC retains the authority to replace members of a hearing committee where no quorum is available, where a conflict of interest may exist or for any other reason where a member of a hearing committee is not available to act.

1.13 Where the MAC replaces a member of the hearing committee under Section 1.12, it must appoint the new member from the original category under Section ~~1.1~~ [1.3] from which the original member was appointed ~~from~~.

1.14 Notwithstanding Section 1.12, if a member of a hearing committee becomes unable, for any reason, to continue participation on the hearing committee, the remaining members may complete the work of the hearing committee and render a decision.

2. Composition of Board appeal panel

2.1 An appeal panel is a panel who is delegated by the Board to hear appeals from a hearing committee's decision.

2.2 Where the Board receives a notice of appeal regarding a member's privileges, an appeal panel shall be created and shall conduct an appeal with the following composition:

2.2.1 the Chair of the Board who shall sit as Chair of the appeal panel; and

2.2.2 2 members of the Board selected by the Chair.

2.3 An appeal panel may retain independent legal counsel to advise the appeal panel regarding matters of law and procedure.

2.4 If a member of the appeal panel becomes unable, for any reason, to continue participation on the appeal panel, the remaining members may complete the work of the appeal panel and render a decision.

3. Appointments ~~&~~ [and] privileges– general

3.1 **Appointment of medical, dental and affiliated staff–general**

3.1.1 The Board may appoint medical practitioners, dentists and other health professionals in its sole and absolute discretion to the medical, dental and affiliated staff in the manner provided for in these bylaws.

3.1.2 Any medical, dental and affiliated staff whose relationship with the IWK is established solely through granting of privileges shall be subject to these bylaws with respect to

variation, suspension, revocation or other non-renewal of privileges.

3.1.3 All appointments to the medical, dental and affiliated staff shall be conditional on the member agreeing in writing to abide by:

3.1.3.1 all bylaws, policies and procedures;

3.1.3.2 the rules and regulations;

3.1.3.3 the limits of the appointment and privileges as specified in these bylaws and granted to the member; and

3.1.3.4 the IWK code of ethics, code of conduct and these bylaws must govern the professional conduct of members. In the absence of a[n] IWK code of ethics, the codes of ethics adopted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia and the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia must govern the professional conduct of the members.

3.2 **Privileges–general**

3.2.1 A medical practitioner, dentist or other health professional who is appointed to the medical, dental and affiliated staff shall be granted privileges appropriate to his/her role and practice, as determined by the processes established under these bylaws. When privileges are granted under these bylaws, the decision granting such privileges shall specify the extent and limitation of the privileges, including the category of appointment under Section 2 of Part B, the departments and facilities in which the applicant may exercise privileges and the scope of privileges and procedures.

3.2.2 Privileges granted to members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff in accordance with these bylaws shall normally be for a period of 36 months. In the case of members of the medical, dental and affiliated staff who have privileges in effect at the time these bylaws are approved, the privileges granted to such members remain in effect until the expiration date of such privileges.

3.2.3 Notwithstanding Section 3.2.2, privileges granted to a member shall be for a term less than thirty-six (36) months, where:

3.2.3.1 it is a provisional appointment;

3.2.3.2 specified in a decision made under these bylaws;

3.2.3.3 granted as part of a temporary appointment under Section ~~2.5~~ [3.5];

3.2.3.4 specified in an initial grant or renewal of privileges;

3.2.3.5 an employment contract or another contractual relationship with a member states otherwise;

3.2.3.6 agreed to by the member and the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs' delegate; and

3.2.3.7 the member has not participated in the annual performance review, the performance review has not been provided or the result has recommended a shorter term appointment in order to address performance concerns.

3.2.4 Members shall annually, on a date specified by the CEO, provide evidence as required by the CEO of:

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3.2.4.1 appropriate insurance or coverage through a protective association or insurer;

3.2.4.2 registration and current licensing with the relevant regulatory body;

3.2.4.3 completed performance review; and

3.2.4.4 such other items as may be required by the CEO.

3.2.5 A member may request a change in privileges or category if the member submits a request in writing to the CEO or designate.

3.2.6 Upon receipt of a request for a change in privileges or category under Section 3.2.5, the CEO, or designate shall forward the request to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and the relevant department chief, and the matter shall be processed as if it were an application from the member to the CEO for reappointment under Section 3.4.

3.2.7 If a member's privileges expire prior to completion of the credentials process outlined in these bylaws, such privileges shall be continued until the credentials process is completed, unless such privileges are suspended or varied under Sections 3.1, 3.4, or 3.5.

3.3 **Applications for new appointments**

3.3.1 The CEO or the CEO's designate, on receipt of an inquiry from a physician, dentist, or scientist seeking appointment to the medical, dental and affiliated staff, shall, following consultation with the relevant department chief, and the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs assess the inquiry from the perspective of need and availability of resources, not from the perspective of the individual merit of the applicant. Such assessment is to determine whether there is a position approved by the Board and, to the extent required, by the Department of Health and Wellness, and resources to support the position. Such assessment is to be completed within sixty (60) working days of the inquiry.

3.3.2 Upon completion of the assessment under Section 3.3.1, the CEO or the CEO's designate, shall advise the applicant of the result of the assessment, and if the result of the assessment is negative, the application process shall end. This is a final decision by the CEO or the CEO's designate, from which there is no right of review or appeal under these bylaws.

3.3.3 If the result of the assessment under Section 3.3.1 is positive, the CEO or the CEO's designate, shall provide the applicant with a copy of an application form, a copy of all bylaws, and copy of the rules and regulations.

3.3.4 Upon completion of the application form, the applicant shall submit the form and supply to the CEO or the CEO's designate such documentary proof as required by the CEO including:

3.3.4.1 registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia in accordance with the *Medical Act* or registration in the Provincial Dental Board's Dentists' Register in accordance with the *Dental Act*, as applicable;

3.3.4.2 in the case of a physician, membership in the Canadian Medical Protective Association or other equivalent liability protection, in the case of a dentist, such malpractice insurance as required under the regulations of the *Dental Act* and in the case of a scientist or other independent contractor, proof of liability protection;

3.3.4.3 the results of a vulnerable sector search and the results of a criminal record

inquiry; and

3.3.4.4 such other information or evidence as required by the CEO or the CEO's designate.

3.3.5 The CEO or designate shall, within five (5) working days of the receipt of a completed application form with the required accompanying documentation, forward the application to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs to administer and coordinate the credentials process.

3.3.6 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, upon receipt of the material under Section 3.3.5 shall forward the material to the Credentials Committee within five (5) working days. The Credentials Committee, upon receipt of the material under this Section, shall consider the application by:

3.3.6.1 consulting with the appropriate department chief to assess the application on its merit;

3.3.6.2 verifying the accuracy of information provided by the applicant;

3.3.6.3 conducting such other inquiries as it deems appropriate;

3.3.6.4 interviewing such persons as it deems appropriate; and

3.3.6.5 engaging in any other form of investigation it deems necessary.

3.3.7 Upon completion of its review, the Credentials Committee, within sixty (60) working days of receiving the application from the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, shall:

3.3.7.1 recommend to the MAC an appointment and specific privileges for the applicant;

3.3.7.2 recommend to the MAC a rejection of the application; or

3.3.7.3 recommend a variance, which shall be reviewed with the applicant, and the recommendation and the applicant's response to the recommendation shall be provided to the MAC; and

shall inform the appropriate department chief of its recommendation.

3.3.8 Upon receipt of the recommendation from the Credentials Committee, the MAC shall review the Credentials Committee's recommendations and any response, and shall, within thirty (30) working days of receipt of the application from the Credentials Committee:

3.3.8.1 accept the Credentials Committee's recommendations;

3.3.8.2 reject the Credentials Committee's recommendations; or

3.3.8.3 suggest a variance to the Credentials Committee's recommendations;

and shall inform the appropriate department chief, CEO and applicant of its disposition.

3.3.9 Where a variance is recommended by the MAC, the MAC shall review the suggested variance with the applicant, and determine the applicant's position on the variance.

3.3.10 The Chair of the MAC shall forward its recommendations to the Board, including the applicant's position on any suggested variance, within five (5) working days of making its

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recommendation under Section 3.3.8.

3.3.11 The Board shall review all recommendations from the Credentials Committee and [the] MAC.

3.3.12 If the Board determines it does not have sufficient information to make a final decision on the application, the Board may make inquiries of the MAC Chair, it deems necessary to make a decision.

3.3.13 The Board shall make the final decision on the application within forty-five (45) working days of receipt of the MAC's recommendations.

3.3.14 The Board Chair shall immediately forward the Board's written decision to the CEO or designate and the appropriate department chief for information.

3.3.15 After the Board Chair has informed the CEO and the appropriate department chief of its decision, the CEO or designate shall inform the applicant of the decision.

3.3.16 The decision of the Board under Section 3.3.13 shall be a final decision, and there shall be no right of review or appeal by the applicant under these bylaws.

3.4 **Applications for reappointment**

3.4.1 The CEO or designate shall forward an application form for reappointment to a member at least one hundred (100) working days before the completion of the member's current term of appointment.

3.4.2 If the member desires reappointment, the member shall forward the completed reappointment application at least eighty-five (85) working days before the completion of his/her current term of appointment to the CEO or his/her designate.

3.4.3 The CEO or designate shall immediately forward the application to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, whose office shall administer the reappointment process.

3.4.4 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs shall, within five (5) working days of receipt of the application, forward the application and all accompanying documentation to the applicant's department chief.

3.4.5 The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs shall assess the application and shall:

3.4.5.1 recommend the appointment, and forward such recommendation to the Credentials Committee within ten (10) working days of receiving the application from the department chief;

3.4.5.2 recommend a variance which is acceptable to the applicant, in which event the accepted recommendation is forwarded to the Credentials Committee within ten (10) working days of receiving the application from the department chief; or

3.4.5.3 not recommend the reappointment, or suggest a variance that is not acceptable to the applicant, in which case the matter shall be referred within [ten] (10) working days of receiving the application from the department chief to the CEO in order to commence the facilitated mediation process.

3.4.6 Where a facilitated mediated resolution is reached, the application for reappointment shall be revised to reflect the facilitated mediation resolution and presented as a recommendation to the Credentials Committee.

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3.4.7 Where no facilitated mediated resolution is reached, the application for reappointment, the department chief's recommendation and the applicant's response shall be provided to the Credentials Committee.

3.4.8 Where a recommendation is made in accordance with Sections 3.4.5.1, 3.4.5.2, 3.4.6 or 3.4.7 the recommendation shall be reviewed by the Credentials Committee.

3.4.9 In its review under Section 3.4.8, the Credentials Committee shall consider the matter by:

3.4.9.1 consulting with the CEO and the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs (and/or the Integrated Vice-president of Research and Innovation for affiliated staff);

3.4.9.2 verifying the accuracy of information provided by the applicant;

3.4.9.3 conducting such other inquiries as it deems appropriate;

3.4.9.4 interviewing such persons as it deems appropriate; and

3.4.9.5 engaging in any other form of investigation it deems necessary.

3.4.10 The Credentials Committee, upon completion of its review shall:

3.4.10.1 approve the recommendation forwarded under Section 3.4.5.1., 3.4.5.2, 3.4.6, 3.4.7 or ~~3.4.14.3~~ [3.4.15.3];

3.4.10.2 recommend a variance to the recommendation under Section 3.4.5.1, 3.4.5.2 or 3.4.7 which is acceptable to the applicant, or recommend a variance to the recommendation under Section 3.4.6 which is acceptable to the signatories to the facilitated mediated resolution;

3.4.10.3 reject the recommendation under Section 3.4.6 or suggest a variance that is not acceptable to the signatories of the facilitated mediated resolution; or

3.4.10.4 reject the recommendation made under Section 3.4.5.1, 3.4.5.2, 3.4.7 or 3.4.15.3, or suggest a variance that is not acceptable to the applicant; ~~and~~

3.4.11 [and] inform the department chief and the applicant of its decision.

[Note: text numbering as in original.]

3.4.12 If the Credentials Committee makes a decision under Section 3.4.10.1 or 3.4.10.2, the decision shall be forwarded to the MAC within thirty (30) working days of the Credentials Committee's receipt of the matter.

3.4.13 If the Credentials Committee makes a decision under Section 3.4.10.3 or 3.4.10.4, the matter shall be referred to the hearing committee, in accordance with Section 8, at the request of the applicant who has fifteen (15) working days from the date of receiving the Credentials Committee's decision to tell the Credentials Committee they want the matter referred to the hearing committee.

3.4.14 Where the matter is referred to the MAC in accordance with Section 3.4.12, the MAC shall conduct any inquiries it deems necessary and shall consider:

3.4.14.1 the application;

3.4.14.2 the recommendation of the Credentials Committee;

3.4.14.3 the recommendations forwarded to the Credentials Committee by the CEO, the

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VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, and the department chief; and

3.4.14.4 any information that it gains from its inquiries.

3.4.15 Upon completion of its review under Section 3.4.14, the MAC shall:

3.4.15.1 approve the application as recommended by the Credentials Committee and forward such approval within twenty (20) working days of the referral of the matter to the MAC from the Credentials Committee, to the Board for a final decision;

3.4.15.2 recommend a variance acceptable to the applicant and forward such recommendation within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the application from the Credentials Committee, to the Board for a final decision;

3.4.15.3 reject the Credentials Committee's recommendation or recommend a variance that is not acceptable to the applicant within twenty (20) working days of the recommendation being forward to the MAC, in which event the matter shall be referred to the Credentials Committee for review and consideration of the MAC recommendation. Should the Credentials Committee reject the MAC recommendation or the recommendation is not acceptable to the applicant, the matter shall be referred to the hearing committee under 3.4.13 within twenty (20) working days of referral to the Credentials Committee;

and shall inform the department chief and the applicant of its decision.

3.4.16 Where a recommendation is made under Section 3.4.15.1 or 3.4.15.2, the Board shall conduct such inquiries it deems necessary and shall consider:

3.4.16.1 the application;

3.4.16.2 the recommendation of the Credentials Committee;

3.4.16.3 the recommendation of the MAC; and

3.4.16.4 any information that it gains from its inquiries.

3.4.17 Where the Board has considered the matter, the Board shall, within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the recommendation from the MAC make a final determination with respect to the matter and shall immediately notify the CEO of such decision.

3.4.18 After the CEO has been notified of the Board's decision, the CEO shall notify the applicant, the MAC, the Credentials Committee, the HA VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and the department chief of such decision.

3.5 **Temporary appointments to the medical, dental and affiliated staff**

3.5.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions in these bylaws, the CEO or designate, or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or designate, after gathering such information as they deem appropriate in the circumstances, may grant temporary privileges to an applicant where:

3.5.1.1 a member requests a replacement for a short period of time and an application for active medical staff (facility) or (secondary facility) or assistant staff privileges cannot be processed within the time frames associated with the appointment or re-appointment process outlined in Part C of these bylaws, or it is necessary to approve a temporary appointment to the medical, dental and

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affiliated staff until such time as a permanent appointment to the active medical staff can be recruited and appointed; or

3.5.1.2 a medical practitioner or dentist who does not have privileges within the applicable department is required to consult on or treat a particular patient for a specific purpose.

3.5.2 Temporary privileges granted to a person under Section 3.5.1 must be for a period not to exceed 45 days and may be renewed provided that the person may not be granted temporary privileges for more than a total of 135 days in a calendar year. The VP Medicine and Academic Affairs or CEO may in exceptional circumstances extend the period of temporary privileges to a maximum total of 180 days with written approval of the Board.

3.5.3 The CEO must report any appointment(s) made under this Section to the Board at the Board meeting following the appointment.

3.5.4 The granting of a temporary appointment shall be conditional on the applicant providing proof of:

3.5.4.1 Canadian Medical Protective Association coverage or its equivalent liability protection (or malpractice insurance in accordance with the *Dental Act*, if the applicant is a dentist); and

3.4.4.2 a licence in good standing granted to the applicant by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia or a licence granted by the Provincial Dental Board, if the applicant is a dentist.

3.5.5 The Credentials Committee shall review and approve any requests for extension of temporary privileges beyond the initial period of forty-five (45) days.

3.5.6 Temporary privileges may be revoked by the CEO or designate at any time, in which event the CEO shall immediately notify the holder of the temporary privileges and any relevant department chief at the earliest opportunity of such revocation [of] privileges.

3.5.7 Decisions to grant, refuse or revoke temporary privileges are final decisions and there shall be no right of review or appeal from such decisions.

4. Miscellaneous

4.1 **Automatic suspensions**

4.1.1 The privileges of a member shall be immediately and automatically suspended by the CEO or designate when:

4.1.1.1 a member fails to complete a patient's record within the rules and regulations and has failed to comply within a ten (10) working day notice period for completion which is provided by the CEO or designate;

4.1.1.2 a member has ceased to be a member of the Canadian Medical Protective Association or to carry and have in force equivalent liability protection, and in the case of a dentist, has ceased to carry and have in force such malpractice insurance as required under the regulations under the *Dental Act* or other malpractice insurance as is deemed appropriate by the Board; or

4.1.1.3 a member's licence has been suspended or revoked by the College of Physicians and Surgeons or in the case of a dentist, their licence has been suspended or

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revoked by the Provincial Dental Board.

4.2 An automatic suspension under 4.1.1.1 or 4.1.1.2 shall continue until the violation has been corrected, at which time the CEO or designate shall automatically reinstate the member.

4.3 An automatic suspension under 4.1.1.3 shall continue until such time as the ~~license~~ [licence] has been reinstated and the CEO or designate has determined the circumstances of suspension/ revocation pose no concern to continued practice at the HA under the grant of privileges. The CEO or designate may determine a review of the member's privileges is required under Section 4 or 5.

4.4 **Affiliation agreements with Dalhousie University**

4.4.1 Where a member is subject to an affiliation agreement with Dalhousie University, an appointment to the medical, dental and affiliated staff shall take into account the provisions of such an affiliation agreement.

4.4.2 Where there is a conflict between these bylaws and an affiliation agreement with Dalhousie University, these bylaws shall prevail.

4.5 **Notices**

4.5.1 All notices in these bylaws shall be deemed duly given to a party:

4.5.1.1 upon delivery if delivered by hand;

4.5.1.2 three (3) working days after posting if sent by registered mail with receipt requested; or

4.5.1.3 upon two (2) working days after the date of the transmission, if by email or facsimile transmission.

4.6 **Delegation by CEO**

4.6.1 In the carrying out of any functions assigned to the CEO in these bylaws, the CEO may designate a person to act in the place of the CEO.

4.7 **Transition**

4.7.1 Applications for appointments or reappointments initiated prior to or after the effective date of these bylaws shall be governed by these bylaws.

4.7.2 Subject to Section 1.3 of Part A, any matter where a reappointment process, or a special review process or an immediate suspension/variance process has been initiated prior to the implementation of these bylaws shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws and any deviation from the process set out in the former bylaws on account of this transition shall not be considered material.

5. Revocation/suspension/variation regarding medical, dental and affiliated staff privileges–complaint

5.1 The grounds for a complaint under Section 5 may consist of, but are not limited to, issues of unprofessional or unethical conduct, issues of clinical care or competencies, behaviour otherwise contrary to the values, policies and procedures of the IWK or failure to meet the requirements of any of the bylaws or the rules and regulations.

5.2 The CEO or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, referred to in this Section as "the person initiating the complaint" may file a complaint in writing to the department chief, with respect to the privileges of any member at any time and shall advise the member concerned within 24 hours of such action and provide the member with a copy of the complaint.

5.3 A department chief may initiate a complaint in writing to the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs

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with respect to the privileges of any member at any time and shall advise the member concerned within 24 hours of such action and provide the member with a copy of the complaint.

5.4 In filing a complaint, the person initiating the complaint shall indicate, in writing the grounds giving rise to such a complaint and the remedy being sought.

5.5 The department chief or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, upon receipt of the complaint, shall make an initial determination as to whether the complaint moves forward to a formal process.

5.6 In the case where the department chief (or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, as relevant) finds that the grounds for the complaint are unfounded, the department chief (or the VP of Medical and Academic Affairs as relevant) shall notify the person initiating the complaint, the member, and the MDAS that the complaint is being dismissed.

5.7 In the case where the department chief (or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, as relevant) finds:

5.7.1 that the grounds for the complaint are founded;

5.7.2 that the matter is appropriate to be dealt with by informal mediation; and

5.7.3 there is reasonable likelihood of success of coming to an agreement between the parties.

the department chief (or the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs, as relevant) shall attempt to resolve the issues through informal mediation as detailed in the IWK's code of conduct policy.

5.8 Where the parties agree to a recommended course of action as the result of the informal mediation, the department chief shall document the result in the member's file.

5.9 In the case where the department chief is unable fulfill the requirements of Section 5.7 or where the parties cannot agree to a recommended course of action from the informal mediation, the department chief shall initiate the facilitated mediation process.

5.10 Where the person initiating the complaint is not the CEO, the CEO shall be notified of the complaint by the department chief within 24 hours of initiating the facilitated mediation process.

5.11 If a facilitated mediated resolution is not achieved through the facilitated mediation process, the parties shall proceed immediately to the hearing committee for a hearing to address the grounds of the complaint, in accordance with Section 8.

5.12 If a facilitated mediated resolution is achieved under Section 7, the facilitated mediated resolution shall be forwarded to the MAC.

5.13 Where the MAC agrees with the facilitated mediated resolution, the Chair of the MAC shall forward the facilitated mediated resolution and its recommendation to the Board within five (5) working days of the receipt of the facilitated mediated resolution by the MAC and the Board shall proceed under Section 5.15.

5.14 Where the MAC does not agree with the facilitated mediated resolution, the MAC shall refer the matter to a hearing committee under Section 8.

5.15 The Board shall review the facilitated mediated resolution received under Section 5.13 and shall, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt from the Chair of the MAC:

5.15.1 approve the facilitated mediated resolution;

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5.15.2 recommend a change to the facilitated mediated resolution that is acceptable to the signatories to the facilitated mediated resolution, and approve such change; or

5.15.3 reject the facilitated mediated resolution with reasons and refer the matter to a hearing committee under Section 8.

5.16 Upon receipt of the decision from the Board, the CEO shall inform the member, the person initiating the complaint, the appropriate department chief and the MAC of the decision.

6. Immediate action regarding privileges

6.1 The CEO or designate, or a department chief or designate (referred to in this Section as "the person initiating the immediate action") may suspend or vary the privileges of any member at any time where the person initiating the immediate action reasonably believes that the member has engaged in conduct which:

6.1.1 is reasonably likely to expose patients or any other persons to harm or injury at IWK or by services provided through the IWK;

6.1.2 is reasonably likely to be detrimental to safety or to the delivery of care in the IWK or by services provided through the IWK; or

6.1.3 is reasonably likely to be detrimental to the member, the patient, or the public.

6.2 If someone other than the CEO immediately suspends or varies a member's privileges, the CEO must be informed within twenty-four (24) hours of the suspension or variance.

6.3 The person initiating the immediate action shall inform the Chair of the MAC within twenty-four (24) hours of the suspension or variation under Section 6.1.

6.4 When the CEO initiates the immediate action, the CEO shall advise the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs and the department chief of the suspension or variance, and at such time, or when the CEO becomes aware of the initiation of immediate action by the department chief, whichever is the later, the CEO shall, within 48 hours appoint a[n] IWK representative to commence the facilitated mediation process.

6.5 If no facilitated mediated resolution is achieved under the facilitated mediation process, the parties shall proceed immediately to the hearing committee for a hearing to address the issues giving rise to the immediate suspension/variance, in accordance with Section 8.

6.6 If a facilitated mediated resolution is achieved, the facilitated mediated resolution shall be forwarded to the MAC.

6.7 Where the MAC agrees with the facilitated mediation resolution, the Chair of the MAC shall forward the facilitated mediated resolution and its recommendation to the Board within five (5) working days of the review of the facilitated mediated resolution by the MAC.

6.8 Where the MAC does not agree with the facilitated mediation resolution, the MAC shall refer the matter to a hearing committee under Section 8.

6.9 The Board shall review the facilitated mediated resolution received under Section 6.7 and shall within fifteen (15) working days of receipt from the Chair of the MAC:

6.9.1 approve the facilitated mediated resolution;

6.9.2 recommended a change to the facilitated mediated resolution that is acceptable to the signatories to the facilitated mediated resolution, and approve such change; or

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6.9.3 reject the facilitated mediated resolution and refer the matter to a hearing committee under Section 8.

6.10 Upon receipt of the decision of the Board, the CEO shall advise the member, the relevant department chief, the relevant division chief, if applicable, and the MAC of the decision.

7. Facilitated mediation process

7.1 When the facilitated mediation process is engaged, the CEO or designate shall within 48 hours appoint an IWK representative to act for purposes of the facilitated mediation process.

7.2 The parties involved in the facilitated mediation process shall be:

7.2.1 the member who is the subject of the facilitated mediation process;

7.2.2 the IWK representative selected by the CEO or designate (who must not be the department chief of the member who is the subject of the facilitated mediation process, and who is not the person named in Section 7.2.4);

7.2.3 a[n] MDAS member appointed by the MDAS executive; and

7.2.4 the member's department chief in the case of a reappointment application; the person initiating a complaint in case of the Section 5; or the person initiating the immediate action in the case of Section 6.

7.3 The IWK representative shall facilitate the facilitated mediation process unless the IWK representative determines that a third party mediator shall be used to facilitate the facilitated mediation process.

7.4 The parties to the facilitated mediation process shall seek to develop a mediated resolution of the matter that addresses the outstanding issues to the satisfaction of the signatories to the facilitated mediated resolution.

7.5 The signatories to a facilitated mediated resolution are the parties to the facilitated mediation process under Section 7.2, and the CEO.

7.6 The parties to the facilitated mediation process shall either reach a facilitated mediated resolution or determine that it is not possible to reach a facilitated mediated resolution:

7.6.1 in the case of a facilitated mediation process to consider a reappointment under Section 3.4, within thirty (30) working days from the initiation of the facilitated mediation process;

7.6.2 in the case of a facilitated mediation process arising from a complaint under Section 5, within thirty (30) working days from the commencement of the facilitated mediation process; and

7.6.3 in the case of a facilitated mediation process arising from an immediate action regarding privileges under Section 6, within fifteen (15) working days from the commencement of the facilitated mediation process,

unless parties to the facilitated mediation process agree in writing to extend these timelines which are not to exceed a further fifteen (15) working days.

7.7 Where a facilitated mediated resolution has been reached, the mediated resolution shall be forwarded by the IWK representative to the relevant committee under these bylaws, and processed in accordance with the relevant Section.

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7.8 Where a facilitated mediated resolution has not been reached, the matter shall be processed in accordance with the relevant provisions of these bylaws.

7.9 Where the facilitated mediation process is not successful and a matter is referred to a hearing committee under these bylaws, no reference to discussions held during the facilitated mediation process, or to a proposed facilitated mediated resolutions shall be allowed in evidence before a hearing committee.

8. Hearing process

8.1 The hearing process is engaged when a matter is referred to a hearing committee.

8.2 The parties to a hearing shall be the member and the IWK representative appointed for the particular hearing.

8.3 In a proceeding before a hearing committee, the IWK representative shall present the matter to the hearing committee, and the member who is the subject of the hearing process shall respond to the case presented by the IWK representative.

8.4 In holding a hearing, the Chair of the hearing committee shall give written notice of the hearing to the member and the IWK representative, and the notice shall include:

8.4.1 the place and time of the hearing;

8.4.2 the purpose and particulars of the hearing; copies of any relevant documents; and

8.4.3 a copy of these bylaws.

8.5 In any stage of the hearing process, any document required to be served on either party shall be deemed to be served or provided where:

8.5.1 the intended recipient or their legal counsel acknowledges receipt of the document;

8.5.2 where a registered mail receipt is provided from Canada Post at the intended recipient's last known address;

8.5.3 where an affidavit of service is provided; or

8.5.4 where evidence satisfactory to the hearing committee is provided that all reasonable efforts to effect service have been exhausted.

8.6 If a party does not attend a hearing, the hearing committee, upon proof of service of the notice of hearing or proof of substituted service in accordance with Section 8.5, may proceed with the hearing in the party's absence and, without further notice to the party, take such action as it is authorized to take under these bylaws.

8.7 The hearing committee, at any time before or during a hearing, on its own motion or on receipt of a motion from a party to the hearing, may amend or alter any notice of hearing to correct an alleged defect in substance or form, or to make the notice conform to the evidence where there appears to be a variance between the evidence and the notice, or where the evidence discloses issues not alleged in the notice.

8.8 If an amendment or alteration is made by the hearing committee under Section 8.7, the parties shall be provided sufficient opportunity to prepare an answer to the amendment or alteration.

8.9 A hearing committee may determine rules or procedures for hearings not covered by these bylaws or the rules and regulations.

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8.10 In a proceeding before a hearing committee the parties have the right to:

8.10.1 the opportunity to present evidence and make submissions, including the right to cross-examine witnesses; and

8.10.2 receive written reasons for a decision within thirty (30) working days of the completion of evidence and submissions before a hearing committee.

8.11 Evidence is not admissible before a hearing committee unless the opposing party has been given at least ten (10) working days before a hearing:

8.11.1 in the case of written or documentary evidence, an opportunity to examine the evidence;

8.11.2 in the case of evidence of an expert, a copy of the expert's written report or if there is no written report, a written summary of the evidence; or

8.11.3 in the case of evidence of a witness, the identity of the witness.

8.12 Notwithstanding Section 8.11, the hearing committee may, at its discretion, allow the introduction of evidence that would be otherwise inadmissible under Section 8.11 and may make directions it considers necessary to ensure that the opposing party has an appropriate opportunity to respond.

8.13 The testimony of witnesses at a hearing shall be taken under oath or affirmation, and all evidence submitted to the hearing committee shall be reduced to writing, or mechanically or electronically recorded by a person authorized by the hearing committee.

8.14 Any oath or affirmation required under these bylaws may be administered by any member of the hearing committee or other person in attendance authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations.

8.15 Evidence may be given before the hearing committee in any manner that the hearing committee considers appropriate, and the committee is not bound by the rules of law respecting evidence applicable in judicial proceedings.

8.16 Notwithstanding Section 8.15, the hearing committee shall ensure that hearings are conducted in accordance with the principles of natural justice and procedural fairness.

8.17 At any time before or during a hearing, after providing the opportunity for each party to make submissions, the hearing committee acting in good faith and on reasonable grounds may require the member to:

8.17.1 submit to physical and mental examinations by a qualified person or persons designated by the hearing committee and to provide a copy of the report from such examination to the hearing committee and to the HA representative;

8.17.2 submit to a review of the practice of the member by a qualified person or persons designated by the hearing committee and to provide a copy of such review to the hearing committee and to the HA representative;

8.17.3 submit to a competence assessment or other assessment or examination to determine whether the member is competent to engage in practice and to provide a copy the assessment or the report of the examination to the hearing committee and to the HA representative; and

8.17.4 produce records kept with respect to the member's practice.

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8.18 If a member fails to comply with Section 8.17, the hearing committee may order that the member be suspended until the member complies.

8.19 The costs of complying with the requirements outlined in Section 8.17 shall be borne by the HA.

8.20 Upon completion of the evidence, and upon giving both parties the opportunity to present submissions, the hearing committee shall, within thirty (30) working days, or such later date as the parties may agree (such later date cannot extend beyond an additional thirty (30) working days), issue recommendations to the Board, the member, the CEO and the HA representative in writing with reasons, with respect to the matters raised in the notice of hearing. Such recommended dispositions may include, but are not limited to:

8.20.1 for purposes of the credentialing process:

8.20.1.1 approval, rejection or variation of the privileges requested by the applicant;

8.20.1.2 the imposition of certain conditions or restrictions on the member's privileges; or

8.20.1.3 such other disposition as the hearing committee deems appropriate;

8.20.2 for disciplinary purposes:

8.20.2.1 termination of the member's appointment and/or privileges;

8.20.2.2 suspension of the member's appointment and/or privileges;

8.20.2.3 a variation of the member's appointment and/or privileges;

8.20.2.4 conditions or restrictions on the member;

8.20.2.5 a reprimand;

8.20.2.6 placement of the member on probation with respect to his/her medical, dental and affiliated staff membership and/or privileges, with such conditions or restrictions as deemed appropriate;

8.20.2.7 such other disposition as deemed appropriate; or

8.20.2.8 any combination of the above.

8.21 At the time the Chair of the hearing committee provides a copy of the written recommendations to the Chair of the Board, the Chair of the hearing committee shall order a transcript of the proceedings before the hearing committee and upon receipt of such transcript shall provide it together with copies of all exhibits introduced at the hearing to the Board.

8.22 The recommendations issued under Section 8.20 shall be provided by the Chair of the hearing committee to the MAC for information, and to the member and the HA representative.

8.23 In the event that the member does not file a notice of appeal under Section 9.1, the Chair of the hearing committee shall forward the committee's recommendations to the Board and the Board shall review the hearing committee's recommendations and issue a final determination either:

8.23.1 accepting the hearing committee's recommendations;

8.23.2 rejecting the hearing committee's recommendations; or

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8.23.3 issuing a variance to the hearing committee's recommendations.

9. Appeal panel

9.1 When a hearing committee has rendered recommendations under Section 8.20, the member may appeal the hearing committee's decision regarding the recommendations to the Board by filing a notice of appeal with the hearing committee and the Board within ten (10) working days of receipt of the hearing committee's written decision of recommendations.

9.2 The member's notice of appeal shall state the specific grounds of appeal in accordance with Section 9.3.

9.3 The grounds for an appeal are errors of law.

9.4 Where a notice of appeal to the Board has been filed under Section 9.1, the member must include a copy of the transcript of the proceedings before the hearing committee and a copy of all exhibits introduced at the hearing.

9.5 Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Chair of the Board shall create an appeal panel in accordance with Section 2.

9.6 An appeal panel will only consider written submissions and not oral submissions by the parties.

9.7 Upon receipt of a notice of appeal, the Chair of the appeal panel shall meet with the parties within ten (10) working days and set a deadline for written submissions by the parties regarding the grounds of appeal and the remedy sought.

9.8 An appeal panel may determine rules or procedures for the conduct of the appeal panel not covered by these bylaws.

9.9 No new evidence is admissible before the appeal panel unless the appeal panel directs otherwise.

9.10 An appeal panel shall within thirty (30) working days of the receipt of the written submissions before it issue a decision in writing, with reasons, and shall provide a copy of the decision to the parties, the Board, the CEO, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons or the Provincial Dental Board, as relevant.

9.11 An appeal panel may impose any disposition available to the hearing committee under Section 8.20.

9.12 The decision of an appeal panel shall be the final decision concerning the member's appointment and privileges.

Appendix 1– Definitions

1. Act means the *Health Authorities Act*, ~~SNS~~ [S.N.S.] 2014, c. 32;

2. affiliation agreements mean Board-authorized written agreements describing the relationship between the Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre with academic institutions;

3. appeal panel means an appeal panel of the Board established in Section 2 of Part C of these bylaws;

4. Board means the board of directors of the IWK Health Centre;

5. CEO means the person appointed by the Board to be the President and Chief Executive Officer of the IWK Health Centre;

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6. Credentials Committee means a committee of the MAC for the IWK as further defined in Part B, Section 5.7.

7. dentist means a person who, under the *Dental Act*, is registered in the Dentist's register and holds a licence to practise dentistry;

8. department means a clinical organizational unit established under Part B Section ~~9~~ [6] consisting of members with related fields of practice;

9. department chief means a person appointed to that role by the Vice-president of Medicine and Academic Affairs to lead the medical department and who is accountable to the Vice-president of Medicine and Academic Affairs;

10. division means a subsection or portion of a department;

11. division chief means a person recommended for that role by the department chief and approved by the Vice-president of Medicine and Academic Affairs to be the senior medical administrator of a division, and who is accountable to the department chief;

12. ex officio means membership by virtue of the office and does not include all rights, responsibilities, or the power to vote unless otherwise indicated;

13. facilitated mediation process means the mediation process as outlined in Section ~~6~~ [7] of Part C;

14. facilitated mediated resolution means an agreement entered into by the parties to a facilitated mediation process;

15. former bylaws means the bylaws in effect at or for the IWK Health Centre which existed until December 31, 2015 ~~and~~ under the *Health Authorities Act*, S.N.S. 2000, c. 6;

16. HA means a health authority established under the Act and includes the IWK Health Centre;

17. health authority representative means the CEO or a person appointed by the CEO to act as the representative of the health authority for purposes of a facilitated mediation process or a hearing process;

18. hearing committee means the committee of the MAC acting as the hearing committee;

19. hearing process means the hearing process as outlined in Section 8, Part C;

20. investigation means an examination of materials and documentation provided by the parties and does not include the holding of a hearing;

21. MAC means the Medical Advisory Committee for the IWK as defined in Section 5 of Part B of these bylaws;

22. MDAS means the Medical, Dental and Affiliated Staff ~~Association for a~~ [Organization] as defined in Part B Section 8;

23. medical practitioner means a person who holds a licence issued under the *Medical Act* or the regulations entitling such person to engage in the practice of medicine in Nova Scotia;

24. medical, dental and affiliated staff means those medical practitioners, dentists, and any other class of health professionals not employed by a health authority that are prescribed by the regulations to the Act to constitute the medical, dental and affiliated staff, who have privileges granted by the Board;

25. member means a member of the medical, dental and affiliated staff;

26. party means: the HA and its representatives, or the member;

27. patient means any person who receives care or services under the authority of the IWK and includes but is not limited to patients, clients and residents receiving care in the place designated as their home;

28. policy means such guidance and directives approved by the IWK respecting the operation of health care facilities, services or programs within the health authority;

29. rules and regulations mean the rules and regulations established pursuant to Part B Section 13 of these bylaws;

30. university means Dalhousie University or any other educational institution that has an affiliation agreement with a health authority;

31. university department chief means a person who is appointed by Dalhousie University to be the senior medical or dental education and research administrator in the university faculties of medicine or dentistry, and with the approval of the Board has designated clinical education responsibilities under an affiliation agreement at one or more of a[n] HA's care facilities, services or programs;

32. VP Medicine and Academic Affairs means the IWK's Vice-president Medicine and Academic Affairs as defined in Part B Section 3.0 of these bylaws;

33. working day means those working days of the week excluding weekends and statutory holidays.

N.S. Reg. 7/2016
Made: January 7, 2016
Filed: January 11, 2016
Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 7, 2016
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Order **NSUARB-GAS-W-16-02**

In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

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And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended January 6, 2016, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	46.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	39.8¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	46.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	49.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	52.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	39.8¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	minus 0.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.8¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.1¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

And now therefore the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., January 8, 2016.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7th day of January, 2016.

sgd: *Elaine Wagner*
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 8, 2016

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	53.5	10.0	15.5	79.0	96.4	98.4	96.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.5	10.0	15.5	82.0	99.8	101.9	99.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.5	10.0	15.5	85.0	103.3	105.3	103.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.2	4.0	15.4	75.6	92.5	94.5	92.5	999.9

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Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	54.0	10.0	15.5	79.5	96.9	99.0	96.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.0	10.0	15.5	82.5	100.4	102.5	100.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.0	10.0	15.5	85.5	103.8	105.9	103.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.7	4.0	15.4	76.1	93.0	95.1	93.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	54.4	10.0	15.5	79.9	97.4	99.5	97.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.4	10.0	15.5	82.9	100.9	102.9	100.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.4	10.0	15.5	85.9	104.3	106.4	104.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.1	4.0	15.4	76.5	93.0	95.6	93.0	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	54.5	10.0	15.5	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.5	10.0	15.5	83.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.5	10.0	15.5	86.0	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.2	4.0	15.4	76.6	93.6	95.7	93.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	54.5	10.0	15.5	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.5	10.0	15.5	83.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.5	10.0	15.5	86.0	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.2	4.0	15.4	76.6	93.6	95.7	93.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	55.2	10.0	15.5	80.7	98.3	100.4	98.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.2	10.0	15.5	83.7	101.8	103.8	101.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.2	10.0	15.5	86.7	105.2	107.3	105.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.9	4.0	15.4	77.3	94.4	96.5	94.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 8/2016

Made: January 6, 2016
Filed: January 11, 2016

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations–amendment

Order dated January 6, 2016
Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act*

I, Diana Whalen, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

(a) amend the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the *Fur Industry Act* and its regulations as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and

(b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in

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amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 4/2001, as set forth in the attached Schedule "A", is the amount of the out-of-court settlement set out opposite the description of that offence, and the out-of-court settlement amount includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This Order is effective on and after the date stated below.

Dated and made January 6, 2016, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd: *Diana Whalen*
Honourable Diana Whalen
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act*

The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations,* N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by adding the attached Schedules 43 and 43A immediately after Schedule 42:

Schedule 43
Fur Industry Act

	Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
1	Operating fur farm without valid operating licence	9(1)	$2997.50
2	Operating fur farm on which there are prescribed animals without valid operating licence	9(1A)(a)	$2997.50
3	Operating fur farm on which there are prescribed animals without valid site approval permit	9(1A)(b)	$2997.50
4	Contravening terms and conditions of operating licence	10(8)	$1502.50
5	Contravening terms and conditions of site approval permit	11(8)	$1502.50
6	Obstructing inspector	17(7)	$1272.50
7	Failing to comply with order	21(1)	$1502.50
8	Allowing fur-bearing animals to escape from captivity	30(1)(b)	$2422.50
9	Allowing fur-bearing animals to be released to the wild	30(1)(c)	$2422.50
10	Failing to develop and follow management plan	33(1)	$1502.50

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Schedule 43A
Regulations under the *Fur Industry Act*

	Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
	Fur Industry Regulations		
1	Operators failing to operate under a single licence for each species of prescribed animal on fur farm	8(2)	$1272.50
2	Constructing or authorizing construction of fur farm not in accordance with terms and conditions of site approval permit	16(1)	$1847.50
3	Altering or authorizing alteration of existing fur farm not in accordance with terms and conditions of site approval permit	16(2)	$1847.50

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