

May 21, 2025

To: Ontario Ministry of Mines

Cc: Lianne Kentish (if applicable)

From: Shawna Sterner

Property Location: OPP's Way, Opeepeesway Lake, near Salton-Jerome Mine

Subject: Inquiry & Concern Regarding IAMGOLD Exploration Activity at Opeepeesway Lake (Jerome Area)

Dear Ministry of Mines,

I am the property owner of land located on OPP's Way along Opeepeesway Lake, in the vicinity of the historic Jerome Mine site. I recently became aware of applications submitted by IAMGOLD Corporation for exploration activities in this area.

I am writing to formally request:

1. Confirmation of the scope and nature of the approved exploration activities.
2. Whether any proposed activity will involve the use, alteration, or drainage of Opeepeesway Lake.
3. A copy or link to the approved Exploration Permit, including conditions, duration, and any future stages anticipated.
4. Assurance that landowners and local stakeholders will be notified if further permitting or activity (including water withdrawal, lake disturbance, or environmental changes) is proposed.

As a lakefront landowner, I have serious concerns about any activity that could alter the ecological

condition, water level, or recreational use of Opeepeesway Lake. This lake was the central reason for purchasing and developing our property, and any disruption would be both environmentally and personally damaging.

I would appreciate a written response outlining what has been approved and what rights I have as a stakeholder should the project advance toward more invasive stages.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sterner' with a stylized initial 'S'.

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