



September 1, 2018

Mining Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Steenburg Lake Community Association, an organization of nearly 200 seasonal and year-round residents and property owners around Steenburg Lake, are opposed to the exploration and ultimate mining of nickel, cobalt, and copper within the Township of Limerick.

We cite environmental and ecological impacts to marshes and wetlands that form a critical water refresh area for the headwaters of the Crowe Valley drainage basin, as well as being habitat to wildlife, including many species at risk.

Further, the impact of industrial operations and the flow of equipment and ores from the area would place a huge burden on the area's roads and highways. Any real economic benefits of such a project would be minimal and short-lived for the residents of Limerick and neighbouring townships while exposing the community and environment to significant risk, and would greatly undermine the quality of life currently in place.

We call upon all Townships of Hastings and its County Council to declare their opposition to the proposed McBride mining project and to designate once and for all, the current mineral reserve area under the current County Official Land Use Plan as a protected natural reserve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Stallaert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Pat Stallaert

President

On behalf of the Steenburg Lake Community Association