# Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

## **O.C. 423-2002,** 10 April 2002

Ecological Reserves Act (R.S.Q., c. R-26.1)

# Chicobi Ecological Reserve — Establishment

Establishment of the Chicobi Ecological Reserve

WHEREAS, under section 1 of the Ecological Reserves Act (R.S.Q., c. R-26.1), the Government may establish as an ecological reserve lands in the domain of the State where the Government considers it expedient for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to conserve the lands in their natural state;
- (2) to reserve the lands for scientific research and, where applicable, for education; and
- (3) to protect threatened or vulnerable plant and animal species;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that it is expedient to globally safeguard a group of representative ecosystems of the Abitibi region on a permanent and integral basis;

WHEREAS the proposal to establish the Chicobi Ecological Reserve complies with the five-year plan for the establishment of ecological reserves, the Programmation quinquennale de constitution des réserves écologiques 1996-2001, approved by the Government in July 1996;

WHEREAS the lands on which the ecological reserve will be established are state-owned lands;

WHEREAS no part of the lands to be constituted as an ecological reserve is located in an area selected for control purposes or an agricultural zone established within the meaning of the Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities (R.S.Q., c. P-41.1);

WHEREAS the Commission municipale du Québec has come to the conclusion that the project complies with the objectives of the development plan of the Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi;

WHEREAS the Commission de toponymie du Québec has given a positive opinion on the use of the name "Chicobi Ecological Reserve";

WHEREAS the Ministère des Ressources naturelles has been consulted and has given a positive opinion on the constitution of the Chicobi Ecological Reserve and the territory in question has been withdrawn from staking, map designation, mining exploration or mining operations:

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 2 of the Ecological Reserves Act (R.S.Q., c. R-26.1), a brief description of the ecological reserve project was published on 27 June 2001 in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and on 22 and 25 July 2001 in the regional newspapers Le Citoyen d'Abitibi-Est and Contact;

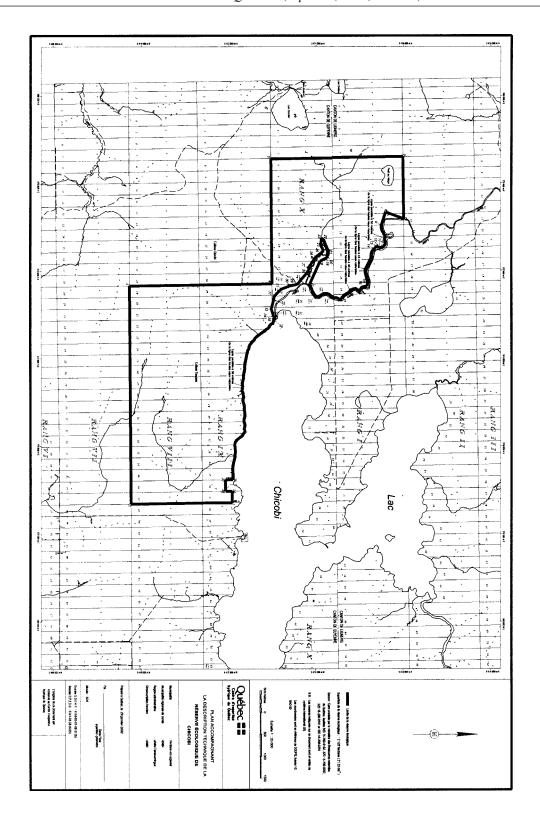
WHEREAS section 3 of the Ecological Reserves Act provides that any order made pursuant to sections 1 and 2 comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, the Environment and Water and Minister of the Environment:

THAT the territory covered by the plan and the technical description attached to this Order in Council be established as the Chicobi Ecological Reserve;

THAT this Order in Council come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif



#### PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC REGISTRATION DIVISION OF ABITIBI

#### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION CHICOBI ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

A territory of irregular shape, located on the territory of Municipalité régionale de comté d'Abitibi, in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue administrative region, and comprising in reference to the original survey the lots and parts and lots mentioned below:

#### In Canton de Guyenne

Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Rang VIII;

Lot 19 and part of lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Rang IX;

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, two parts of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 (two parts of lot 18A cad.) and 19 (part of lots 19A and 19C cad.), three parts of lot 20 (part of lots 20A, 20C and 20D cad.) and a part of lots 21 (part of 21A cad.) and 22 (part of lot 22A cad.) of Rang X;

#### In Canton de Ligneris:

Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, part of lot 12, two parts of lot 13 and part of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Rang I.

The cadastral designation is identical to that of the original survey except when mentioned between brackets and except in Canton of Ligneris where there is no cadastre.

The perimeter of that territory may be described as follows, namely:

Starting from Point 1 located on the dividing line between lots 37 and 38 of Rang IX of Canton de Guyenne, 200 metres from the intersection of that line with the normal high water mark of Lac Chicobi;

Thence, southerly, following in Canton de Guyenne the dividing line between lots 37 and 38 of Rang IX then the dividing line between lots 37 and 38 of Rang VIII to its intersection with the dividing line between ranges VII and VIII, that is, Point 2;

Thence, westerly, following the dividing line between ranges VII and VIII, to its intersection with the dividing line between lots 18 and 19 of Rang VIII, that is, Point 3;

Thence, northerly, following the dividing line between lots 18 and 19 of Rang VIII then the dividing line between

lots 18 and 19 of Rang IX to its intersection with the dividing line between ranges IX and X, that is, Point 4;

Thence, westerly, following the dividing line between ranges IX and X to its intersection with the dividing line between lots 7 and 8 of Rang X, that is, Point 5;

Thence, northerly, following the dividing line between lots 7 and 8 of Rang X of Canton de Guyenne, then the dividing line between lots 7 and 8 of Rang I of Canton de Ligneris to its intersection with the dividing line between ranges I and II of Canton de Ligneris, that is, Point 6;

Thence, easterly, following the dividing line between ranges I and II to Point 7, located to the west of Rivière Authier, 5 metres measured perpendicularly from the normal high water mark of the right bank (west side) of the said river;

Thence, southerly, following a straight line to Point 8 whose coordinates are:

#### 5 415 601 m North, 370 657 m East;

Thence, easterly, following a straight line to Point 9, located to the south of Rivière Authier 30 metres, measured perpendicularly from the normal high water mark of the right bank (south side) of the said river and whose coordinates are:

#### 5 415 505 m North, 370 957 m East;

Thence, in an average easterly direction, following a line parallel to the normal high water mark of Rivière Authier and 30 metres therefrom to Point 10 whose coordinates are:

#### 5 415 492 m North, 371 474 m East;

Thence, in an average southerly direction, following segments of straight lines forming a broken line whose coordinates are:

Point 11: 5 415 452 m North, 371 470 m East, Point 12: 5 415 435 m North, 371 441 m East, Point 13: 5 415 389 m North, 371 444 m East,

To Point 14, located to the southwest of Rivière Authier, 45 metres measured perpendiculary from the normal high water mark of the right bank (southwest side) of the said river and whose coordinates are:

5 415 362 m North, 371 486 m East;

Thence, in an average easterly direction, following a line parallel to the normal high water mark of the right bank of the Rivière Authier, 45 metres from that bank to Point 15 whose coordinates are:

#### 5 415 177 m North, 372 354 m East;

Thence, southerly, following a straight line to Point 16, located to the west of Rivière Authier, 30 metres measured perpendicularly from the normal high water mark of the right bank (west side) of the said river and whose coordinates are:

#### 5 415 135 m North, 372 365 m East;

Thence, in an average southerly direction, following a line parallel to the normal high water mark of the right bank of Rivière Authier and 30 metres from that bank to Point 17 whose coordinates are:

#### 5 413 856 m North, 372 318 m East;

Thence, first in an average westerly direction then in an average southeasterly direction, following segments of straight lines forming a broken line, the coordinates of the apexes being:

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Point 18: 5 414 100 m North, 371 777 m East,
Point 19: 5 414 243 m North, 371 708 m East,
Point 20: 5 414 278 m North, 371 672 m East,
Point 21: 5 414 297 m North, 371 575 m East,
Point 22: 5 414 177 m North, 371 280 m East,
Point 23: 5 414 130 m North, 371 256 m East,
Point 24: 5 414 115 m North, 371 422 m East,
Point 25: 5 414 183 m North, 371 549 m East,
Point 26: 5 414 004 m North, 371 683 m East,
Point 27: 5 413 830 m North, 371 937 m East,
Point 28: 5 413 850 m North, 371 986 m East,
Point 29: 5 413 578 m North, 372 306 m East,
Point 30: 5 413 393 m North, 372 350 m East,
Point 31: 5 413 207 m North, 372 420 m East,
Point 32: 5 413 055 m North, 372 568 m East,
Point 33: 5 412 980 m North, 372 872 m East,
Point 34: 5 413 029 m North, 373 046 m East,
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to Point 35, to the south of Lac Chicobi, 30 metres measured perpendicularly from the normal high water mark of the said lake and whose coordinates are:

### 5 413 087 m North, 373 076 m East;

Thence, in an average easterly direction, following a line parallel to the normal high water mark of the south side of Lac Chicobi and located 30 metres from that mark to the dividing line between lots 35 and 36 of Rang IX of Canton de Guyenne, that is, Point 36;

Thence, southerly, following the dividing lines between the said lots 35 and 36 over a distance of 170 metres, that is, Point 37;

Thence, easterly, following a line perpendicular to the dividing line between lots 35 and 36 to Point 38, located on the dividing line between lots 36 and 37 of Rang IX of Canton de Guyenne;

Thence, northerly, following the dividing line between the said lots 36 and 37 to its intersection with a line perpendicular to the dividing line between lots 37 and 38 of Rang IX of Canton de Guyenne starting from Point 1, that is, Point 39;

Thence, easterly, following the latter perpendicular line to the starting Point 1.

The territory within the above-described perimeter has an area of 2 123 hectares (21.23 square kilometres).

The territory described appears on a plan drawn on an extract of the survey compilation map prepared by the Ministère des Ressources naturelles du Québec, folios 32D 15-200-0102, 32D 15-200-0202, 32D 16-200-0101 and 32D 16-200-0201. The plan, prepared by the undersigned, bears the same minute number as this technical description of which it is an integral part.

#### Notes:

The coordinates used in this technical description are given in metres in reference to the Québec coordinates system, the SCOPQ, Modified Transverse Mercator projection (MTM), Time Zone 10 (central meridian 79°30'00" West), North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83).

The measures comply with the International System of Units (SI).

The surveying of the limits of the territory will specify the perimeter of the ecological reserve.

Prepared at Québec, on 29 January 2002, under number 504 of my minutes.

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