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Notice

Parks Act (R.S.Q., c. P-9)

Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish National Park Project — Public Hearings

In accordance with Article 4 of the Parks Act (R.S.Q., c. P-9)

Notice is hereby given by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Mr. Thomas J. Mulcair, of the intention of the Government of Québec to propose the creation of the Parc national Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish. In 1991 and 1992, by Ministerial Orders 91-192 and 92-170, the Government expressed its intention to extend the creation of its network of national parks into the territory of James Bay and Nunavik. In close collaboration with the Cree Nation of Mistissini, since 2001 a task force has been laying the groundwork for this park project in order as to define its boundaries while taking into consideration the involvement of each of the participants in this project.

Minister Mulcair invites interested individuals and organizations to express their opinions concerning in particular the boundaries of the future park and the policy directions defined in the draft management plan.

For this purpose, briefs must be received within sixty days of publication of this notice, i.e. before December 27, 2005, at the following address: Ministère du Développement Durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Service des parcs, Édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4e étage, boite 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7.

Public hearings will be held at Mistissini on January 14, 2006 and at Chibougamau on January 15, 2006. The time and location of these public hearings will be announced later.

THOMAS J. MULCAIR, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks

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