

Notice

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

Permanent protection status as “Réserve de biodiversité Uapishka” assigned to part of the territory of the Groulx mountains forming part of the regional county municipalities of Caniapiscau, Manicouagan and Sept-Rivières

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 44 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), that the Government made Order in Council 301-2009 dated 25 March 2009 assigning permanent protection status to Réserve de biodiversité Uapishka, the plan of that biodiversity reserve and its conservation plan being attached as a schedule to that Order in Council.

MADELEINE PAULIN,
Deputy Minister

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Temporary protection status assigned to a portion of Mont Gosford in Estrie, as a proposed ecological reserve

Notice is hereby given in accordance with sections 29 and 38 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01) that:

(1) the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, with a ministerial order dated 31 March 2009, has assigned temporary protection status to a portion of Mont Gosford as a proposed ecological reserve for a period of four years commencing on the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

(2) the Réserve écologique projetée du Mont-Gosford, located within the Municipalité de Saint-Augustin-de-Woburn in the RCM of Granit, in Estrie, concerns the upper portion of Mont Gosford and covers an area of approximately 306 hectares in size. The boundaries extend from the summit of Mont Gosford culminating at approximately 1,183 metres to an altitude of approximately 720 metres;

(3) the status of permanent protection considered for this land be “ecological reserve” as a continuation of the temporary status that has already been assigned, the grant of such a permanent status being governed by the Natural Heritage Conservation Act;

(4) the status of permanent protection shall not be granted for this land until 60 days following publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, a period during which any interested party may contact Christiane Bernard, at the Direction du patrimoine écologique et des parcs, of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs, and whose contact details are given in paragraph 5;

(5) a copy of the proposed ecological reserve plan may be obtained for a fee by contacting: Christiane Bernard, Direction du patrimoine écologique et des parcs, Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs, édifice Marie-Guyart, 4^e étage, boîte postale 21, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7, telephone: 418 521-3907, ext. 4463, fax: 418 646-6169, E-mail: christiane.bernard@mddep.gouv.qc.ca

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