

M.O., 2011**Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development,
Environment and Parks**

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

Extension of the setting aside of three lands as proposed aquatic reserves and of fourteen lands as proposed biodiversity reserves

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING Minister's Order dated 18 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1404), made in accordance with the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), by which the following land has been set aside for a term of four years beginning on 7 May 2003:

Proposed aquatic reserves:

- Ashuapmushuan river
- North Harricana river
- Moisie river

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Boatswain bay
- Muskuuchii hills
- Pasteur lake
- Ministikawatin peninsula
- Missisicabi plain

CONSIDERING section 90 of the Act under which the following land is deemed to have been set aside as proposed biodiversity reserves in accordance with Title III of the Act for a term of four years beginning on 19 June 2003:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Guernesé lake foothills
- Lac aux Sauterelles knolls
- Brador hills
- Harrington Harbour shore
- Bright Sand lake
- Gensart lake
- Belmont and Magpie lakes massif
- Monts Groulx
- Natashquan river valley

CONSIDERING Minister's Order dated 20 February 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1195), by which the term of setting aside of all the aforementioned aquatic or biodiversity reserves was the subject of an extension of four additional years;

CONSIDERING the ecological value of the land and the necessity of extending the setting aside of the land for a term of six years to complete the steps leading to the assignment of permanent protection status;

CONSIDERING section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act which provides that the renewals or extensions of the setting aside of land may not, unless authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years;

CONSIDERING Order in Council number 431-2011 dated 20 April 2011 by which the Government authorized the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks to extend the setting aside of land for a term of six years;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The setting aside of the following land is hereby extended for a term of six years beginning on 7 May 2011:

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Québec, 21 April 2011

PIERRE ARCAND,
*Minister of Sustainable Development,
Environment and Parks*