

**M.O.**, 2012

**Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment, Wildlife and Parks dated  
16 November 2012**

Natural Heritage Conservation Act  
(chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of land for three proposed  
ecological reserves

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,  
ENVIRONMENT, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING section 88 of the Natural Heritage  
Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), which provides that  
the ecological reserves existing on 19 December 2002 are  
maintained, that they are deemed to have been set aside,  
in accordance with Title III of the Act, for a period of  
4 years beginning on 19 December 2002 and that they are  
governed, as of the same date, by the provisions of the Act;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Orders made in accord-  
ance with section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation  
Act by the Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks, on 23 November 2006 (2006,  
*G.O.* 2, 3913) and 5 November 2008 (2008, *G.O.* 2, 5153),  
whereby the setting aside of the following land has been  
extended until 19 December 2012:

— the proposed Matamec ecological reserve (northern  
portion);

— the proposed Ruisseau-Clinchamp ecological  
reserve;

— the proposed Paul-Provencher ecological reserve;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to extend the setting  
aside of land for a period of 4 years to complete the steps  
that may lead to the assignment of permanent protection  
status for those territories;

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 so  
authorized by the Government, be such that the term of  
the setting aside exceeds 6 years;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 762-2012 dated  
4 July 2012 whereby the Government authorized the  
Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and  
Parks to extend the setting aside of the land for a period  
of 4 years beginning on 19 December 2012;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The setting aside of the following land is hereby  
extended for a period of 4 years beginning on 19 December  
2012:

— the proposed Matamec ecological reserve (northern  
portion);

— the proposed Ruisseau-Clinchamp ecological  
reserve;

— the proposed Paul-Provencher ecological reserve.

Québec, 16 November 2012

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