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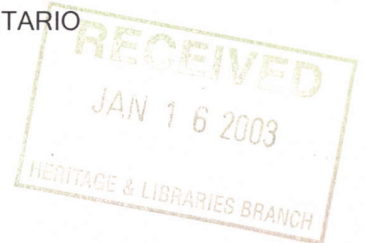
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R. S. O. 1990, c.
O.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE
FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the **Town of Kirkland Lake** intends to designate the property, including lands and building, known municipally as The Toburn headframe as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of *The Ontario Heritage Act*, R. S. O. 1990, c. O.18


Reasons for the Proposed Designation

As per the attached Schedule A

Notice of Objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Kirkland Lake before the 14th of February, 2003.

Dated at Kirkland Lake

this 9th day of January, 2003



Don Studholme, Clerk



Schedule A

THE TOBURN HEADFRAME

Address: Government Road East at Burnside Drive

Roll Number: 5468 000 019 170 00 0000

Legal Description: *TECK PT MC L 1823
RP TER426 PART 4
RP TER525 PART 1
PCL 8146CST*

Original Owner: Burnside Gold Mines Ltd.

Present Owner: The Ministry of Natural Resources

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Historically, the Toburn headframe is recommended for designation because it is among the last remaining headframes, which have stood over the community of Kirkland Lake. The Tough-Oakes-Burnside mine property, on which the Toburn headframe resides, is the most easterly of the seven (7) contiguous mining properties on the Main ore zone at Kirkland Lake.

The Tough-Oakes-Burnside property is an amalgamation of two adjoining properties, the Tough-Oakes and the Burnside. The Tough-Oakes property brought world attention to the Kirkland Lake gold camp when the Tough-Oakes Gold Mines Ltd. began shipping gold laden ore from the Tough-Oakes property prior to WW 1. The company would go on producing gold throughout the war years.

The Burnside property would be developed at the end of World War One with the construction of a mine plant in 1918. This plant would include the development of the Burnside No. 3 shaft, the primary shaft for development and production on the Tough-Oakes-Burnside property from 1923 to 1953. The headframe associated with the Burnside No. 3 shaft would become known as the Toburn headframe.

The Tough-Oakes and the Burnside properties were amalgamated when the Tough-Oakes Burnside Gold Mines Ltd. was formed in 1923. The Toburn Gold Mines Limited, successor to the Tough-Oakes Burnside Gold Mines Ltd. would be formed in 1931 and would continue operations until the company's liquidation in 1953.

Architecturally the Toburn headframe is recommended for designation as it is representative of the mining architecture that once dominated the Kirkland Lake's landscape. Headframes once dominated this landscape, towering over it, unchallenged by other structures. The Toburn headframe is the most visible remaining headframe, which dates back to the years of continuous mineral production from 1911 to 1999. The Toburn headframe is a major landmark defining the eastern entrance to the Town of Kirkland Lake. Its continued existence is a reminder of Kirkland Lake's mining past and gives the community a distinctive flavour and feel.