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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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July 18, 2016

TO: Dr. William E. Moritz, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit – Chippewa County
Land Transaction Case #20130222

Sale: 2.85 acres

Sale Price: Minimum price to be determined by the Department. Sale price to be determined at auction.

Description: Chippewa County, Drummond Island Township, T41N, R05E, Section 7: Government Lot 4.

PA 240 of 2012: This parcel is north of the Mason-Arenac County line and will result in a decrease of 2.85 acres of counted DNR-Managed lands.

Authority: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Notice: This item will appear on the Department of Natural Resources (Department) August 2, 2016, calendar, and is eligible for approval on August 9, 2016. The transaction will also be posted in a local newspaper as required by statute.

Acquired: By tax reversion in 1922.

Minerals: To be disposed.

Comments: This parcel has no access by foot or motorized vehicle for the public or for management purposes. It is surrounded by private ownership to the north and by water to the south. It is therefore surplus to the Department's needs.

The proposed land disposal was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Land Exchange Review Committee on June 18, 2015.

Proceeds from the sale of this tax-reverted parcel will be deposited into the Land Exchange Facilitation Fund (LEFF). The LEFF allows the Department to sell rights in land and deposit the proceeds in a fund which can then be used to acquire replacement property.

Engagement: Local engagement will be completed as part of the auction process.

- Recommendation:
- (1) That the lands be offered via auction to the highest bidder.
 - (2) That the proceeds from the sale of the land that was acquired by tax-reversion be deposited into the Land Exchange Facilitation Fund.
 - (3) That the state retain aboriginal antiquities.



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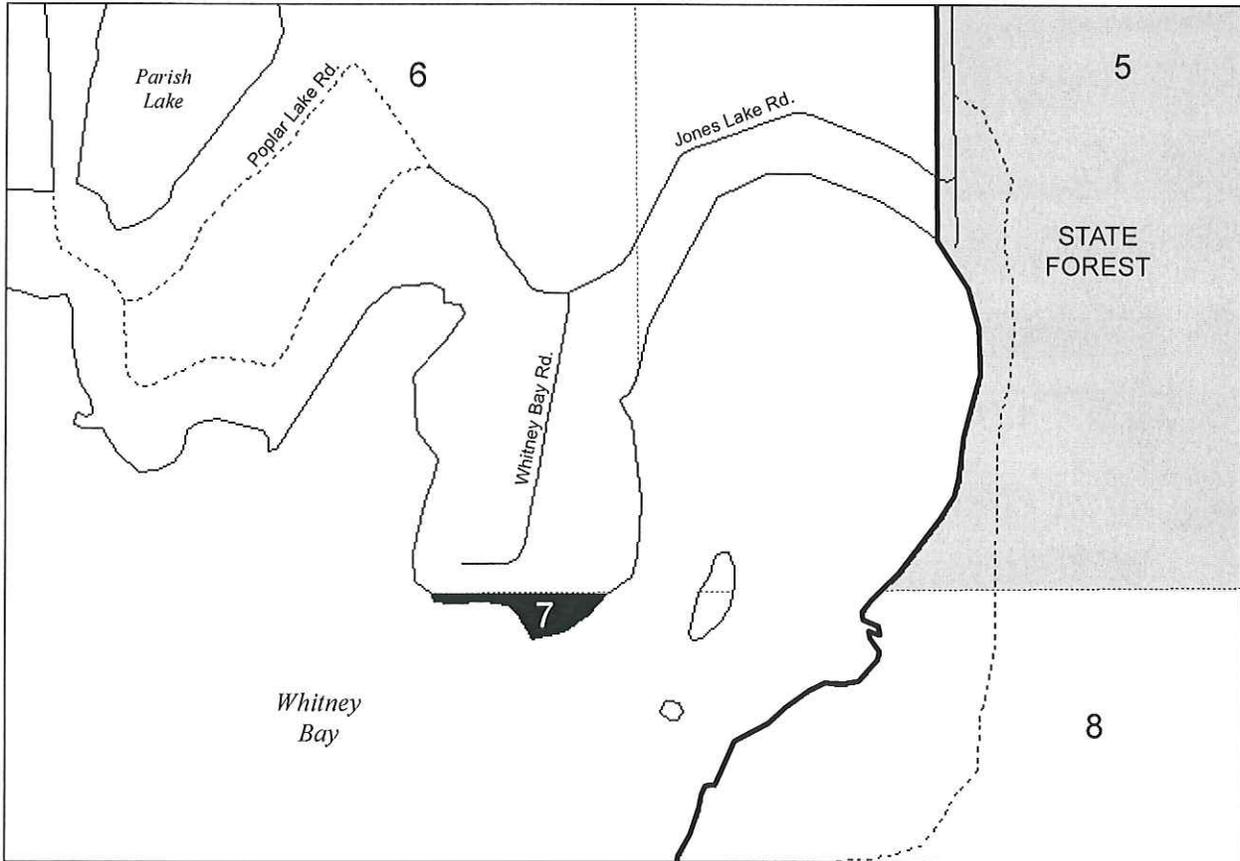
I approve the staff recommendations.

Keith Creagh
Director

Date Approved

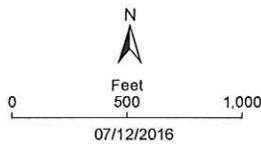
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Section 7, T41N, R05E, Drummond Island Township

- Surplus DNR land to be sold (2.85 acres)
- State land
- Private land
- DNR Project Boundary



DNR Project Boundaries