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Enniskó:wa/ March 10, 2021

RE: Transfer of Four (4) Islands from Ontario Power Generation to the Akwesasne Reserve no. 59

She:kon/Greetings Sir or Madam:

The Additions to Reserve (ATR) Policy is a national policy of Indigenous Services Canada/Crown Indigenous and Northern Relations Canada. Pursuant to this policy, the relevant municipal governments are to be consulted regarding the proposal to return to reserve status the lands noted in the attached sketches. Please note the survey plans for these lands will be finalized soon.

As you are aware, provincial, and municipal governments do not have a veto over proposals to add lands to reserve. However, the Mohawks of Akwesasne will attempt to address any reasonable concerns that may be raised.

We are advising the following municipalities of this addition to reserve proposal: The Township of Edwardsburgh /Cardinal, the Township of Matilda and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The lands proposed for addition to reserve, depicted on the attached sketches, are Adams Island (also known as Prison Island), Toussaint Island, Presqu'ile Island, and Sheek Island (also known as Sheiks Island).

Please feel free to contact me (613-575-2250) or the Aboriginal Rights and Research Staff, Phillip White-Cree (ext. 2131) or Phillip.whitecree@akwesasne.ca, if you require any additional information and/or have any questions.

Please respond within 90 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received by the end of this 90 day period, it will be understood that the municipality has no concerns with this addition to reserve proposal.

Skén:nen / In Peace,

District Chief Edward Roundpoint

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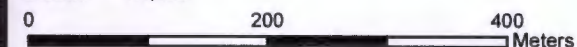


**Sketch Illustrating
Adams Island (also known as Prison Island)**

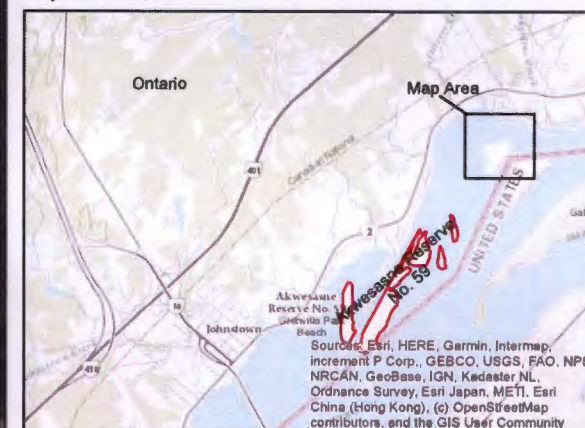
In the St. Lawrence River
lying in front of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Con. 1
Geographic Township of Edwardsburgh
County of Grenville
Province of Ontario

Prepared on March 10, 2020

Scale: 1:4,000



Key Plan 1:100,000



Legend

Linework on Plan 107676 CLSR Shown Thus....



Adams Island all Parts (in yellow) owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection (NAD83 CSRS), Zone 18.

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Sketch Illustrating

Presqu'île Island In the St. Lawrence River

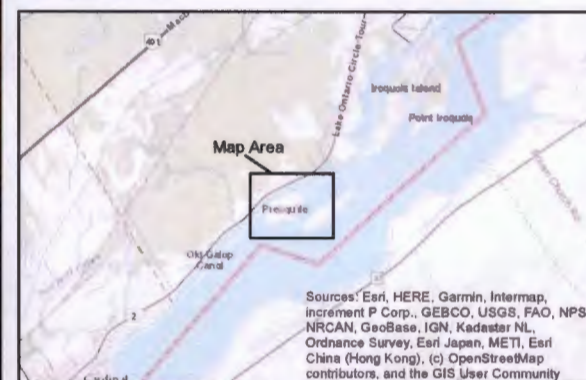
lying opposite Lots 31, 32 and 33 Con 1,
Geographic Township of Matilda
County of Dundas
Province of Ontario

Prepared on March 10, 2020

Scale: 1:5,000

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Meters

Key Plan 1:100,000



Legend

Linework on Plan 8R-5035 Shown Thus....

Presqu'île Island all Parts (in yellow) on plan 8R-5035 owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Detail Part 1 (in red) on Plan 8R-3363 owned by The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (save & excepting Part 4, 8R-5042 and Part 1, 8R-5655)

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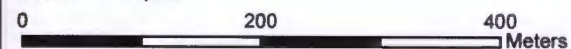
Sketch Illustrating

Toussaint Island In the St. Lawrence River

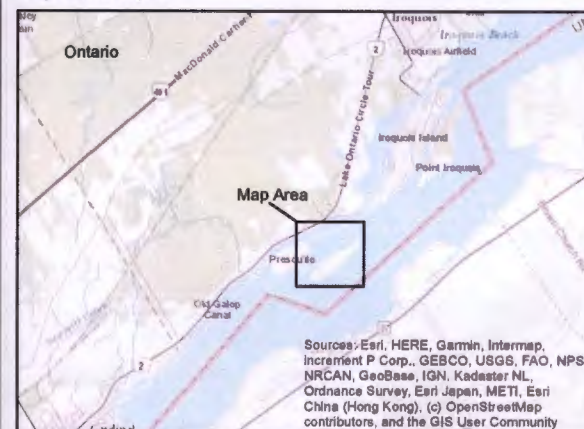
lying opposite Lots 29 to 32, Con 1,
Geographic Township of Matilda
County of Dundas
Province of Ontario

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Key Plan 1:100,000



Legend

Linework on Plan 8R-5042 Shown Thus....

All Parts on Plan 8R-5042 (in yellow) owned by Ontario Power Generation Inc.

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