

Approved and ordered this 17th day of December, A.D. 19 48.

*C. A. Bank*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. Kenney.
- Mr. MacDonald.
- Mr. Eyres.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

in the Chair.

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*See o/c 579/51*

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

*Cancelled o/c 514/51*

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that pursuant to subsection (1) of section 15A of the "Placer-mining Act" as enacted by chapter 29 of the Statutes of British Columbia 1944, a reservation be placed upon all minerals in the following lands, namely:

All and singular those lands and premises in the Lardeau and Ainsworth Mining Divisions lying along the north-easterly side of Trout Lake and Lardeau River between the 2500-foot contour of elevation and the 3000-foot contour of elevation from Horsefly Creek, a small creek flowing southwesterly into Trout Lake about one-half mile north from Gerrard, southeasterly where the said contours intersect a line drawn due north from the junction of Healey Creek with the Lardeau River:

AND THAT for the purpose of determining the 2500-foot and the 3000-foot contour, the said contours be taken to mean 2500 feet and 3000 feet, respectively, above sea level:

AND THAT the undersigned Minister of Mines do sign an order to that effect, and that notice of the said order be published in one issue of the Gazette:

AND THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the following officers: Chief of the Surveys Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, Victoria, B. C.; Mining Recorder at Kaslo, B. C.; and Mining Recorder at Beaton, B. C.

*See sent. 18-12-48 AS*

DATED THIS

*17th*

DAY OF

*Dec.*

A.D. 1948

*Ronald Macdonald*

Minister of Mines.

APPROVED THIS

*17th*

DAY OF

*Dec.*

A.D. 1948

*E. J. Kenney*

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*Minutes  
C. 20-12-48  
AS*

*See o/c's 148/48; 149/48; 578/51*

**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Honourable R. C. MacDonald,  
 Minister of Mines,  
 Buildings.

FROM THE

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES**

VICTORIA, B.C., December 4th, 1948

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**MINISTER OF MINES**

Re: Request by Consolidated Mining  
 and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd.,  
 for additional reserve of Trout Lake  
 area.

The Company is diamond drilling the ground and now proposes to run a tunnel rather than to create storage. In the circumstances it feels that it is necessary to extend the present reserve by adding a narrow strip of 500 feet between elevation 2500 and elevation 3000 feet on the north side of Lardeau River from Healy Creek for a short distance beyond Gerrard on Trout Lake. As soon as the diamond drilling has been completed the Company will advise this Department and the first reserve will be abandoned.

The present reserve precludes anyone from staking and recording mineral claims and placer-mining leases within its boundaries and it is simply proposed to add the small amount of ground outlined above. With reference to agricultural lands this is to say that ground not under reserve is open to location under the Mineral Act unless it is land occupied by any building, any land falling within the curtilage of any dwelling-house, any orchard, and any land for the time being actually under cultivation.


*A. H. Healy*  
 Chief Gold Commissioner.

PJM/ld

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

RE O. IN C. recommending a reservation be placed on all minerals in the lands described in the attached Order, pursuant to section 15A (1), "Placer-mining Act", chapter 29, 1944.

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