

Interview Opportunity

NOMA Attendees Unanimously Support Resolution to Locate Ring of Fire Refinery at Exton

Text of Resolution reproduced below:

SUPPORT FOR FERROCHROME PROCESSOR

Submitted by: NOMA Resolutions Committee

Background

WHEREAS the proposed Northwestern Ontario locations for a ferrochrome processor have led to the development of partnerships between municipalities and First Nations communities; and,

WHEREAS the construction of a ferrochrome processor in Northwestern Ontario will create construction jobs and economic spin-offs that positively impact the entire region; and,

WHEREAS the operation of a ferrochrome processor in the region will provide long-term jobs and encourage economic development.

Resolution

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association express its support for the construction and operation of a ferrochrome processor at Exton, Ontario.

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*The **Ring of Fire** is the area in the [James Bay Lowlands](#) in [Northern Ontario](#), currently the site of major [mining](#) exploration projects (over 30,000 Claims have been staked). It has the potential to be the most significant mineral development in Ontario in over a century. It is centered on [McFaulds Lake](#), 286 km from Greenstone on First Nation traditional lands.*