



NOMINATION PROPOSAL FOR AN ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

Name: (your proposed name for the area)

Location: (provide map if possible) Describe the general location, proximity to recognised named features, lakes, islands, towns, etc. If known, give legal description (section, township, range); latitude; longitude; GPS coordinates; NTS map sheet.

Total Area: If known, provide an estimated size of the area you propose for the ecological reserve.

Access: Provide ways to access the area (e.g. by highway, boat, plane, etc.)

Jurisdiction/Administration: Describe the current status of the Crown land (undesignated Crown Land, provincial forest, provincial park, Wildlife Management Area, etc.)

STATUS SUMMARY

Outstanding Features: Briefly describe the outstanding features of the site that make it worthy of consideration as an ecological reserve. (e.g. habitat of listed endangered species, critical habitat for plants or wildlife, unique geological formation)

Site Description: As appropriate, and to the level of detail available, describe topography, soils, vegetation, wildlife observations, etc of the area.

Degree of Disturbance: Indicate the extent, if any, of existing disturbance in the area, trails, etc.

Existing Land Use Activities/Encumbrances: Describe any existing land use and harvest activities you know of in the area or that cross it (e.g. forestry harvest or allocation, mining claims, hunting, fishing, trapping, hydro development and transmission, highways or other resource harvest).

Protective Status: Describe if the area is already protected to some level or not.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

Selected References: List any references or studies that provide more information about the area or some of its unique or representative features.

Field Work: List any people or organisations who have done field work in the area, include dates when the site was last visited.

Nomination Proposal: Identify who is nominating the site and a submission date.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES

1. List the major reasons why the site should be an ecological reserve.

2. Provide the access and use restrictions you recommend for the site if it becomes an ecological reserve. (e.g. No access at any time without prior approval; general access on foot to passively observe the natural features of the site; access restricted at certain times of year, motorised access to continue on pre-existing trails, etc.)

3. List any other factors you think should be considered in deciding whether to establish the area as an ecological reserve.

