

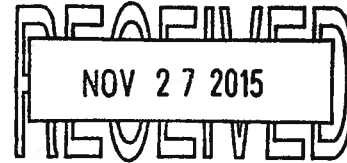
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Re: 2015 Temagami Management Unit Slash Pile Burn

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to inform you of plans to burn logging debris slash piles during the Fall of 2015 in Firstbrook, Barr, Coleman, Canton, and Le Roche Townships in the Temagami Crown Management Unit (see the attached map). The piles are being burned to reclaim area for natural regeneration and/or planting of pine and spruce, and to reduce the hazard of wildfire.

Prior to conducting a burn, a plan must be prepared which describes the precise locations, nearby values, weather conditions necessary, monitoring procedures, ignition methods and safety. A prescribed burn team will be appointed, comprised of individuals with expertise in all components of the burn operation who will oversee implementation.

The actual day and time of the operation will depend upon local weather conditions. We expect that it will be carried out between November 1st and December 30th, 2015. The ignition process will take approximately 7-8 days. Once the piles are ignited, staff will monitor the sites to ensure that the burn remains within the planned boundaries and to evaluate the effectiveness.

During this time you may see or smell smoke associated with this activity. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Kathy Hansel, Management Forester, at 705-475-5540 or Don Farintosh, Management Forester, at 705-475-5521. More information can also be found at the MNR public website at ontario.ca/forestplans under the Temagami Annual Work Schedule, in the Prescribed Burn Plan section.

Yours truly,

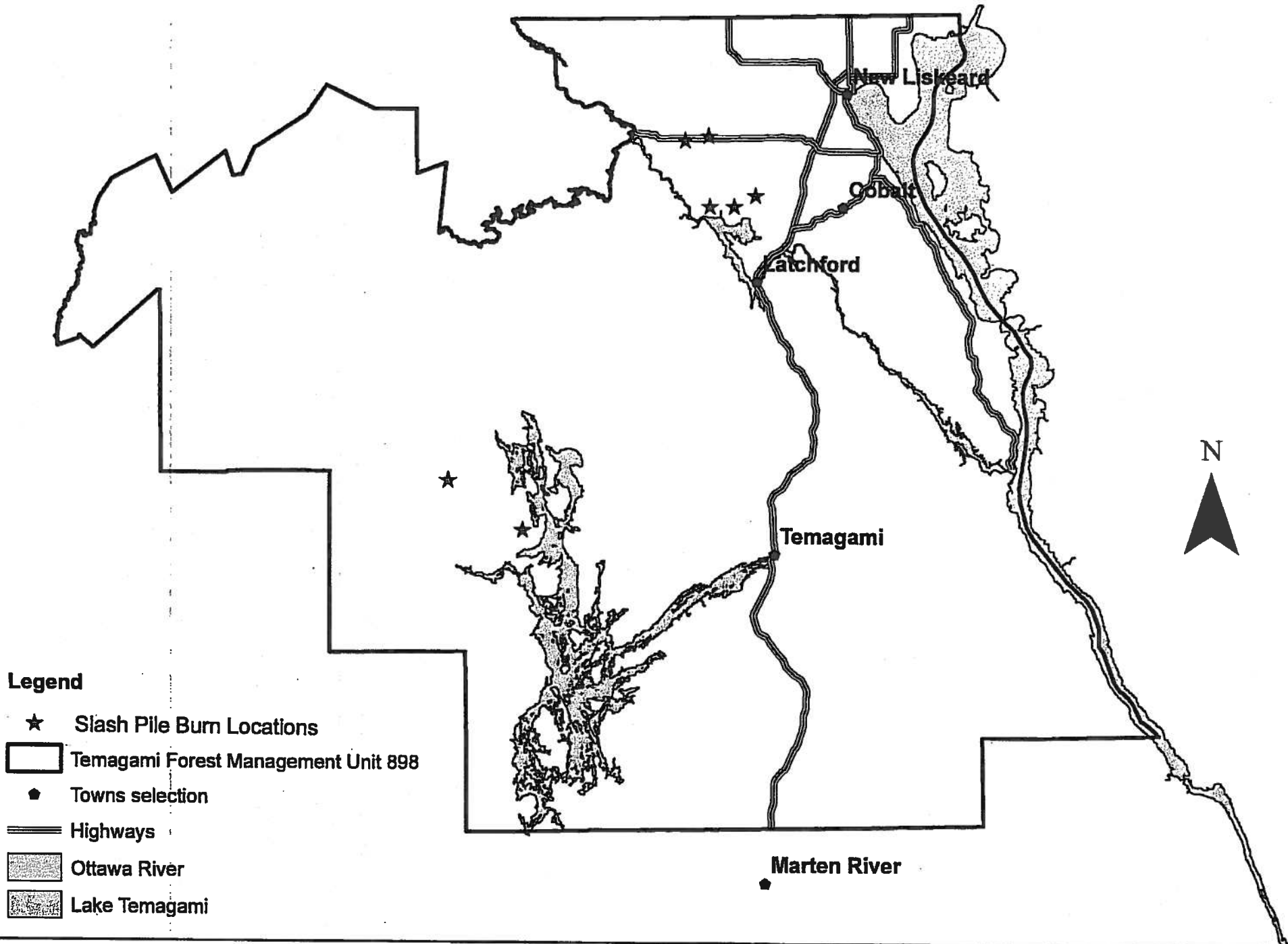
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Attachment

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Please note this is a smoke-free/fragrance-free workplace.



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- ★ Slash Pile Burn Locations
- Temagami Forest Management Unit 898
- ◆ Towns selection
- ══ Highways
- ▨ Ottawa River
- ▨ Lake Temagami