

**MINISTER'S ORDER**  
**made under subsection 9(4) of THE FAR NORTH ACT, 2010**

**Order # FN – 02 – 2011 – P Little Grand Rapids Planning Area**

WHEREAS subsection 9(4) of the *Far North Act, 2010* (the "Act") provides that the Minister may make an order designating a planning area if the Minister has approved terms of reference to guide the designation of an area in the Far North as the planning area and the preparation of a land use plan for the planning area, the council of each of the First Nations that works with the Minister under subsection 9(1) or (2) has passed a resolution approving the terms of reference and the Minister has followed the terms of reference in designating the planning area;

AND WHEREAS Little Grand Rapids First Nation, being a First Nation without a reserve in the Far North, indicated to the Minister its interest in initiating the planning process and the Minister and Little Grand Rapids First Nation agreed to work with each other to prepare the terms of reference under subsection 9(2) of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the council of Little Grand Rapids First Nation passed a resolution approving the Terms of Reference for a Community-based Land Use Planning Process for the Little Grand Rapids First Nation Traditional Land Use Planning Area in Ontario, dated April 24, 2009 (the "Terms of Reference") on June 20 2011;

AND WHEREAS the Terms of Reference are Schedule 1 attached to this order;

AND WHEREAS the Little Grand Rapids Planning Area is described in Schedule 2 attached to this order (the "Area");

NOW THEREFORE the Minister approves the Terms of Reference;

AND NOW THEREFORE the Minister has followed the Terms of Reference in designating the Area;

AND NOW THEREFORE this order is made pursuant to subsection 9(4) of the Act and the Area is designated as a planning area under that subsection;

AND FURTHER this Order shall come into force on the date set out below.

  
Linda Jeffrey  
Minister of Natural Resources

JULY 7/2011  
Date: