



## First Announcement

# ONTARIO MINE RECLAMATION SYMPOSIUM AND FIELD TRIP

June 24 – 25, 2008  
Kirkland Lake, Ontario

The **Canadian Land Reclamation Association (CLRA)**, the **Ontario Mining Association (OMA)** and **Northgate Minerals Corporation** are pleased to announce the first annual **Ontario Mine Reclamation Symposium**.

### Featuring:

- One day symposium highlighting the history of mining in the Kirkland Lake area, technical talks on current rehabilitation practices and reclamation project updates on sites such as De Beers' Victor Mine and the Crown's Kam Kotia Mine
- Symposium reception and dinner
- One day field tour and extensive overview of Northgate Minerals' Young Davidson advanced exploration project, MNDM's rehabilitation of the Toburn Mine and lunch at the Museum of Northern History (Sir Harry Oakes Chateau)
- Overview and announcement of first winner of the Tom Peters Memorial Mine Reclamation Award (note: nominations may be submitted until May 23, 2008)

The symposium venue is the new Hockey Heritage North (HHN) facility - an ideal setting to network with colleagues and associates while learning of the rich mining heritage of the area and current mine reclamation projects in Ontario. HHN is filled with interactive experiences and boasts the most extensive historical archive of hockey-related materials outside of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

A limited block of rooms have been set aside under "Ontario Mining Association". Please reserve early.

**1) Comfort Inn** (across the street from HHN) - 40 rooms set aside until June 9, 2008 at a rate/night of \$99 and \$104. Phone: 705-567-4909 Email: <http://www.kirklandlakecomfortinn.com/>

**2) Howard Johnson** (~3 km from HHN) - 17 rooms set aside until May 30, 2008 at a rate/night of \$85 (includes hot buffet breakfast). Phone: 705-567-3241 Email: [www.hojokirklandlake.com](http://www.hojokirklandlake.com)

A detailed symposium program and registration information will be available for distribution shortly. If interested in giving a relevant technical talk, please contact us immediately.

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