



## **PORCUPINE PROSPECTORS and DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 234, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7C9

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Ms. Renee Latulippe  
Initiatives Officer  
FedNor, Industry Canada  
19 Lisgar Street, Suite 307  
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3L4

Dear Ms. Latulippe;

The Porcupine Prospectors and Developers Association (PPDA) would like to confirm their unqualified support of the Discover Abitibi Geoscience Initiative. We believe this project will generate tangible economic benefits in the Timmins-Kirkland Lake region and are committed to actively participating in the development of Discover Abitibi.

As announced in our April 17<sup>th</sup> press release the PPDA has agreed to contribute \$1000.00 as a show of good faith and to kick off the industry component. This is a fairly significant financial commitment by the PPDA as it is a volunteer operated not-for-profit organization and the above sum is equivalent to nearly 20% of our annual operating budget

We encourage FedNor - Industry Canada to continue to support and expedite this project by working with the grassroots exploration community to develop new tools to locate and define the next World Class Mineral Deposits in the Timmins & Kirkland Lake Mining Camps.

Sincerely,

Andrew Tims, President  
Porcupine Prospector and Developers Association

cc. Kathy Keast, Dan Gignac, Bill MacRea, Wayne Reid