

Public Notice of Simulated Emergency Exercise

On Wednesday, September 26, 2018 the City of Elliot Lake in conjunction with Rio Algom Limited, (RAL), a subsidiary of BHP, will be conducting a simulated field emergency response exercise from 8:00am to 1:00 pm Eastern Time.

The exercise is being coordinated to provide a training opportunity and evaluate interagency response capabilities. Please do not be alarmed if you notice an influx of emergency vehicles and personnel in City of Elliot Lake or around the RAL closed sites.

The participants for this exercise will include:

- City of Elliot Lake employees including public works
- Emergency response vehicles and personnel from Fire, Ambulance and OPP
- RAL and/or BHP employees
- Denison Environmental as a contractor to RAL/BHP

Residents should be aware that real life sights and sounds may be seen and heard through a variety of emergency response vehicles in the area. Any impact to the community should be minimal.

To maximize the effectiveness of the training, the public is asked to kindly refrain from visiting the exercise areas and be patient and helpful by not impeding the process throughout the exercise. This exercise will not interrupt public safety services and no roads or highways will be closed to the public.

Residents in the area should continue reporting real world emergencies by dialing 9-1-1.

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