

No. S-257929
Vancouver Registry

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 288 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT,
S.B.C. 2002, CHAPTER 57, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING
HIGHLAND CRITICAL MINERALS CORP. AND HIGHLAND RED LAKE GOLD CORP.

AND

HIGHLAND CRITICAL MINERALS CORP.

Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION

To: The holders (the "**Company Shareholders**") of outstanding common shares of Highland Critical Minerals Corp. (the "**Company**")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition to the Court has been filed by the Petitioner in the Supreme Court of British Columbia (the "**Court**") for approval of a plan of arrangement (the "**Arrangement**") pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.57, as amended (the "**BCBCA**").

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that by an Interim Order Made After Application pronounced by Associate Judge Robinson on October 27, 2025 the Court has given directions for approval of the Arrangement by way of a meeting of the Company Shareholders.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if the Arrangement is approved by the Company Shareholders, the Petitioner intends to apply to the Court for a final order approving the Arrangement and for a determination that the terms of the Arrangement are procedurally and substantively fair and reasonable (the "**Final Order**"), which application shall be made before the presiding Judge in Chambers at the Courthouse, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia on November 28, 2025 at 9:45 am (Vancouver time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard or at such other date and time as the Court may direct (the "**Final Application**").

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Court has been advised that, if granted, the Final Order approving the Arrangement and the declaration that the Arrangement is substantively and procedurally fair and reasonable to the Company Shareholders will serve as a basis of a claim for the exemption from the registration requirements of the *United States Securities Act of 1933*, as amended, set forth in Section 3(a)(10) thereof with respect to the issuance and exchange of such securities under the proposed Arrangement.

IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, any person affected by the Final Order sought may appear (either in person or by counsel) and make submissions at the Final Application, but only if such person has filed with the Court at the Court Registry, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, a Response to Petition ("**Response**") in the form prescribed by the *Supreme Court Civil Rules*, and delivered or emailed a copy of the filed Response, together with all affidavits and other material upon which such person intends to rely at the hearing of the Final Application, including an outline of such person's proposed submission, to the Petitioner at its address for delivery set out below by or before 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on November 26, 2025:

The Petitioner's address for delivery is:
Edwards, Kenny and Bray LLP
1900 – 1040 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4H3
Attention: Laura C. Morrison
Email: service@ekb.com

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ADJOURNMENT OF THE FINAL APPLICATION, YOU MUST GIVE NOTICE OF YOUR INTENTION by filing and delivering the form of "Response" as aforesaid. You may obtain a form of "Response" at the Court Registry, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 2E1.

AT THE HEARING OF THE FINAL APPLICATION, the Court may approve the Arrangement as presented, or may approve it subject to such terms and conditions as the Court deems fit.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A RESPONSE and attend, either in person or by counsel, at the time of such hearing, the Court may approve the Arrangement, as presented, or may approve it subject to such terms and conditions as the Court shall deem fit, all without any further notice to you. If the Arrangement is approved, it will significantly affect the rights of the Company Shareholders.

A copy of the said Petition and other documents in the proceeding will be furnished to any Company Shareholders upon request in writing addressed to the solicitors of the Petitioner at the address for delivery set out above.

Estimated time required: 10 minutes

This matter is not within the jurisdiction of an Associate Judge.

Date: October 27, 2025

Signature of lawyer for Highland Critical Minerals Corp.
Laura C. Morrison