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# Platinex Inc. sues Ontario government over KI mining dispute

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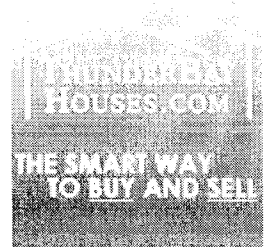
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The Ontario government is being sued by Platinex Inc. for \$70 million dollars because it mishandled its responsibilities to the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation

The mining exploration company claims it has suffered millions of dollars in costs because the province botched its duties towards the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation. Platinex officials say they have been unable to gain access to their claims at Big Trout Lake because of actions taken by residents of KI .

The company claims the province failed in its duty to consult with KI and also failed to warn Platinex that it wouldn't enforce the land claims. The company's allegations haven't been tested in court.

It's seeking \$50 million of general damages, \$20 million of special damages, plus interest and costs.



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