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Section 7: Engagement Database Summary Table – Geology and Groundwater

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| 18-EN-VPL-2.33 | 2 | Workshop | 2018-01-16 | As part of the engagement program for the Wheeler River Project, Denison organized a workshop in Pinehouse Lake for community and Kineepik Métis members to attend. The workshop gathered community and student input in relation to road alignment options, treated effluent discharge locations, and mining methods. | Village of Pinehouse Lake | Desire for independent monitoring | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended a workshop in Pinehouse in the year 2018. |
| 18-EN-VPL-2.53 | 2 | Workshop | 2018-01-16 | Same as above | Village of Pinehouse Lake | Is there water movement at that level? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended a workshop in Pinehouse in the year 2018. Groundwater flow is influenced by a number of factors and, as such, varies within the LSA. Baseline information on groundwater flow rates can be found in the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS. |
| 18-EN-VPL-2.57 | 2 | Workshop | 2018-01-16 | Same as above | Village of Pinehouse Lake | From 1991-95 we did our major review of all the mines, for two reasons: First, what’s the tipping point of the number of mines and activities versus the impact on the environment? When there were five we started getting nervous; that’s when the CEM program came in. Now we’re increasing again, are you building relationships with other mine sites? I’d like you to prove there’s no long-range impact. Are you at the point where you need that relationship with other mine sites to make sure cumulative effects is proven to be zero rather than suggesting it will stay zero? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended a workshop in Pinehouse in the year 2018. Denison has completed an environment assessment to understand Project impacts on the environment. The assessment considers cumulative impacts. Denison determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities. |
| 18-EN-VILX-3.103 | 3 | Workshop | 2018-01-17 | As part of the engagement program for the Wheeler River Project, Denison organized a workshop in Ile a la Crosse for community and A La Baie Métis members to attend. The workshop gathered community and student input in relation to road alignment options, treated effluent discharge locations, and mining methods. | Village of Ile a la Crosse | How do you sample streams underground? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Ile a la Crosse in the year 2018. Groundwater monitoring wells will be installed at various depths and locations in and around the wellfield. The monitoring wells have a variety of purposes including groundwater sample collection, measurement of groundwater levels, and detection of changes in pressure and temperature in the groundwater environment. A detailed groundwater monitoring program will be developed as component of the environmental management system as part of the licensing and permitting process. See the Project Description for more information. |

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| 18-EN-VILX-3.105 | 3 | Workshop | 2018-01-17 | Same as above | Village of Ile a la Crosse | Why is the Wheeler River water not good? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Ile a la Crosse in the year 2018.</p> <p>At present, groundwater is unsuitable for consumption as it interacts with the uranium ore body, resulting in high levels of uranium. When mining is over, the groundwater will remain unsuitable for consumption. Denison will remediate groundwater to meet acceptable regulatory standards.</p> |
| 18-EN-VILX-3.32 | 3 | Workshop | 2018-01-17 | Same as above | Village of Ile a la Crosse | Need to understand impact on groundwater and lakes. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Ile a la Crosse in the year 2018.</p> <p>Denison has completed an environment assessment to understand Project impacts on the environment. The assessment considers accident and malfunction scenarios as well as potential impact to groundwater and lakes. Denison determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities.</p> |
| 18-EN-VB-4.37 | 4 | Workshop | 2018-01-18 | As part of the engagement program for the Wheeler River Project, Denison organized a workshop in Beauval for community members to attend. The workshop gathered community input in relation to road alignment options, treated effluent discharge locations, and mining methods. | Village of Beauval | Ground freezing would reduce the amount of water that is needed to be discharged. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Beauval in the year 2018.</p> |
| 18-EN-VB-4.38 | 4 | Workshop | 2018-01-18 | Same as above | Village of Beauval | Once mining is over, is the water drinking water quality? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the geology and groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Pinehouse in the year 2018. The record reference serves to highlight pertinent information within the engagement database.</p> <p>At present, groundwater is unsuitable for consumption as it interacts with the uranium ore body, resulting in high levels of uranium. When mining is over, the groundwater will remain unsuitable for consumption. Denison will remediate groundwater to meet acceptable regulatory standards.</p> |
| 18-EN-ERFN-5.4 | 5 | Workshop | 2018-05-03 | As part of the engagement program for the Wheeler River Project, Denison organized a workshop for ERFN at their Patuanak Reserve location for ERFN and Patuanak members to attend. The workshop aimed to gather community input in relation to road alignment options, treated effluent discharge locations, and mining methods. The meeting | English River First Nation | In that area there are moose calving areas, whitefish spawning areas – a lot of creeks, inlets and outlets. The drilling – as a former driller back in the 80s, for water wells and diamond drilling – it may not impact underground hydrology right away but maybe 15-20 years down the road. Even the pH of the water changes with time with things that are happening. The ecosystem | <p>Denison considered this in section: Spatial and Temporal Boundaries, Temporal Boundaries</p> <p>And in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment</p> | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from member of English River First Nation, who attended a workshop in the year 2018. The record reference serves to support the selected temporal boundaries.</p> <p>Denison has completed an environmental assessment to understand Project impacts on the environment. Denison has determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities. Significance determination includes, but is not limited to, duration, reversibility, and context.</p> |

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| | | | | had been delayed many times, and was held in the Health Clinic because there was a regional power outage. | | becomes disrupted. Those are some of the things we wanted to express. | | |
| 18-EN-ERFN-5.72 | 5 | Workshop | 2018-05-03 | Same as above | English River First Nation | On my lake, Millson Lake, there’s nothing right now. The drilling affected the water 15 years after – they did 35-40 holes around that lake. | Denison considered this in section: Spatial and Temporal Boundaries, Temporal Boundaries And in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from member of English River First Nation, who attended a workshop in the year 2018. The record reference serves to support the selected temporal boundaries. |
| 19-EN-ML37-62.9 | 62 | Meeting | 2019-11-05 | Denison, MN-S representatives, and the Métis Local Presidents met to discuss process for engagement. Denison requested MN-S provide direction related to rescheduling the community workshops for January 2020. | A La Baie Métis Local #21, Kineepik Métis Local #9, Métis Local #67 (Dore/Sled Lake), Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan - Region 3, Patuanak Métis Local 82, Sipishik Métis Local #49 | With the operating mines there is a lack of transparency with the environmental monitoring data and lack of workers from the north. The mines monitor themselves and then report to the regulators. Is there a potential for a company to start doing this? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a Métis Nation Saskatchewan representative/a Métis Local President who attended meeting in the year 2019. Each VC-specific section includes a discussion of any proposed monitoring and/or follow-up programs for each VC, by KI or MP as appropriate. Monitoring programs are designed to meet regulatory requirements (e.g., permit or license conditions), and/or to demonstrate compliance with environmental commitments made in the EIS. Follow up programs are those that are proposed to address any uncertainties identified during the EA process (e.g., to verify predictions made during the EA; determine the effectiveness of proposed and implemented mitigation measures) and to determine if and when to implement adaptive management measures. Monitoring requirements will be directed by the provincial or federal regulators and as requested by Indigenous groups during the Project licensing process and will include requirements related to scheduling, sampling design, frequency, and reporting. |
| 19-EN-ML82-62.21 | 62 | Meeting | 2019-11-05 | Same as above | A La Baie Métis Local #21, Kineepik Métis Local #9, Métis Local #67 (Dore/Sled Lake), Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan - Region 3, Patuanak Métis Local 82, Sipishik Métis Local #49 | If one of the pipes breaks, what would happen? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a Métis Nation Saskatchewan representative/a Métis Local President who attended meeting in the year 2019. Mitigation and monitoring will be implemented, thereby decreasing the likelihood of accidents and malfunctions, such as leaks. In the event of an accident or malfunction, a detailed process outline within the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program will be followed. The Emergency Preparedness and Response Program is being developed as a condition of licensing and is consistent with guidance provided by the CNSC in REGDOC-2.10.1, Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response (CNSC 2016). |
| 16-EN-VPL-105.5 | 105 | Community Meeting | 2016-09-07 | Denison hosted a community meeting in Pinehouse Lake to introduce the company and the Wheeler River Project. | Village of Pinehouse Lake, Kineepik Métis Local #9, Pinehouse Business North | What are you doing environment baseline collection on? Any Cumulative Effects Monitoring? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended community meeting in Pinehouse in the year 2016. Baseline studies were conducted on selected valued components (VCs). The selected VCs reflect identified scientific, LK and IK, and community interests |

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| | | | | | | | | regarding the Project and its potential effects and are typically identified early in the EA process as a result of questions and concerns raised through engagement with government departments and agencies, Indigenous and community groups, and the general public. VC-specific cumulative effects sections contain a discussion of any proposed environmental and/or monitoring programs, when applicable. |
| 16-EN-VILX-109.29 | 109 | Community Meeting | 2016-12-07 | Denison hosted a community meeting in Ile a la Crosse to introduce the company and introduce the Wheeler River Project. | MLA - Athabasca, Village of Ile a la Crosse | I sat on the EQC myself and noticed the companies tend to show water sampling results when there’s no snow compared to when it’s six feet deep; the drainage is different and sometimes you don’t get the proper results. That’s why I asked if it was independent. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended community meeting in Ile a la Crosse in the year 2016. |
| 17-EN-NSEQC-112.6 | 112 | Board / Committee | 2017-11-29 | Denison presented the Wheeler River Project to the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee | Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee | Is anyone telling you what your baseline studies should be? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member of the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Monitoring Committee, who attended meeting in the year 2017. Baseline studies were conducted on selected valued components (VCs). The selected VCs reflect identified scientific, local knowledge, Indigenous knowledge, and community interests regarding the Project and its potential effects. |
| 19-EN-ERFN-140.25 | 140 | Site Visit | 2019-08-28 | Denison provided a site tour of the Wheeler River Project to the Chief of English River First Nation, along with three ERFN Councillors. Also on the tour was the local ERFN land user who resides near to the Wheeler River Project site location. | English River First Nation, ERFN Trapper | What will be the impact to water from the operation? Those freeze plants could affect the groundwater. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from member of English River First Nation, who attended a site visit in the year 2019. We have completed an environment assessment to understand Project impacts on groundwater and lakes. We have determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities. |
| 19-EN-ERFN-140.28 | 140 | Site Visit | 2019-08-28 | Same as above | English River First Nation, ERFN Trapper | What is your reclamation plan? How will you deal with the hot items from the mining activities? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from member of English River First Nation, who attended a site visit in the year 2019. The record reference serves to highlight pertinent information within the engagement database. The conceptual decommissioning plan highlights that remediation of the mining area will continue until water reached and is demonstrated to be stabilized at acceptable mining area decommissioning objectives as set out in regulatory requirements. Additional detail will be provided in the preliminary decommissioning plan (PDP), which will be submitted to regulators as part of Project licensing and permitting. Prior to executing decommissioning activities, Denison shall prepare and submit a detailed decommissioning plan, that builds upon the PDP, to regulators for acceptance. A Post-Decommissioning monitoring program will be designed and conducted in accordance with the provincial and federal regulations and licence conditions. The monitoring program will be |

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| | | | | | | | | conducted until the site-specific decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project are met. |
| 20-EN-VILX-343.2 | 343 | Phone Call | 2020-07-06 | Discussions with Ile a la Crosse regarding upcoming field work and COVID-19 protection standards | Village of Ile a la Crosse | Are there aquifers in the area? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual from Ile a la Crosse, who took part in a phone call in the year 2020.</p> <p>A description of the existing environment in the Project Area in terms of groundwater, including aquifers, is presented in the EIS. Specific detail pertaining to aquifers properties in the Project area can be found in the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS.</p> |
| 21-EN-LLRIB-392.5 | 392 | Meeting | 2021-03-05 | As a result of their request, Denison provided a presentation on the Wheeler River Project to the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Lands and Resources Subcommittee. | Lac La Ronge Indian Band | How many wells would you need on surface? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member/representative of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band who attended a meeting in the year 2021. The record reference serves to highlight pertinent information within the engagement database.</p> <p>The wellfield is expected to include approximately 300 wells. Additional detail can be found in the Project Description section of the EIS.</p> |
| 21-EN-VILX-443.17 | 443 | Virtual Meeting | 2021-02-10 | Denison hosted a virtual meeting for the municipality of Ile a la Crosse. The public meetings were focused on the Project generally, and did not seek input or comments on the distinct interests of the Métis in respect of the Project or Métis land use. This was expressly stated at the outset of each of the public meetings. Included in the discussion was an overview on the Valued Components for the Wheeler River Project, with a request to provide feedback to Denison via an online survey with specific questions pertaining to Valued Components. | Village of Ile a la Crosse | Is the environment monitored after the closure of the mine? Who monitors it? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual from Ile a la Crosse who attended a virtual meeting in the year 2021. The record reference serves to highlight pertinent information within the engagement database.</p> <p>The Post-Decommissioning monitoring program will be designed and conducted in accordance with the provincial and federal regulations and licence conditions. The monitoring program will be conducted until the site-specific decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project are met. Additional detail can be found in the Project Description section of the EIS.</p> |
| 21-EN-VILX-443.19 | 443 | Virtual Meeting | 2021-02-10 | Same as above | Village of Ile a la Crosse | What happens when the freeze wall melts? Will there be monitoring of ground water during this? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | <p>The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual from Ile a la Crosse who attended a virtual meeting in the year 2021.</p> <p>Mining area remediation will continue until recovered water reaches and is demonstrated to be stabilized (maintained) at acceptable mining area decommissioning objectives. Once the mining area decommissioning objectives have been met, the perimeter freeze wall will be turned off and allowed to thaw. This will allow the eventual re-establishment of the pre-operational groundwater flow regime in the former mining area.</p> |

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| 21-EN-SUR-446.92 | 446 | Survey | 2021-02-16 | As part of engagement activities for the municipalities of Beauval, Ile a la Crosse and Pinehouse Lake, Denison prepared and shared an online survey which included information about Denison, the Wheeler River Project, and posed validation questions about the Valued Components being assessed as part of the environmental assessment process. A total of 68 responses were received and 62 of the responses were considered complete, for a 91% completion rate. The information related to the Valued Components was incorporated into the assessment and questions asked on the surveys was incorporated into the overall engagement database. | Village of Beauval, Village of Ile a la Crosse, Village of Pinehouse Lake | Denison Question: Based on what you know so far about the Wheeler Project, what aspects of the project could be challenging or cause concern for your community? Response: The quality of the water if something were to leak. Ile a la Crosse is a basin where all of the rivers meet, so if something were to spill into the water system it would be concerning for our community | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual from Beauval, Ile a la Crosse, or Pinehouse, who completed a survey in the year 2021. The record reference serves to highlight pertinent information within the engagement database as it relates to the geology and groundwater section of the EIS. Mitigation and monitoring will be implemented, thereby decreasing the likelihood of accidents and malfunctions, such as leaks. In the event of an accident or malfunction, a detailed process outline within the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program will be followed. The Emergency Preparedness and Response Program is being developed as a condition of licensing and is consistent with guidance provided by the CNSC in REGDOC-2.10.1, Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response (CNSC 2016). |
| 21-EN-ERFN-447.19 | 447 | Virtual Meeting | 2021-03-31 | Denison hosted a virtual meeting for English River First Nation (Patuanak, La Plonge and Urban Members). Included in the discussion was an overview on the Valued Components for the Wheeler River Project, with a request to provide feedback to Denison via an online survey with specific questions pertaining to Valued Components. | English River First Nation | How far is the closest underground river? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member of English River First Nation who attended a virtual meeting in the year 2021. Groundwater flow is influenced by a number of factors and, as such, varies within the LSA. Baseline information on groundwater flow rates can be found in the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS. |
| 21-EN-ERFNSUR-456.24 | 456 | Survey | 2021-04-09 | As part of engagement activities for English River First Nation, Denison prepared and shared an online survey which included information about Denison, the Wheeler River Project, and posed validation questions about the Valued Components being assessed as part of the environmental assessment process. A total of 23 responses were received. The information related to the Valued Components was incorporated into the assessment and questions asked on the surveys was incorporated into the overall engagement database. | English River First Nation | Denison Question: Based on what you know so far about the Wheeler Project, what aspects of the project could be challenging or cause concern for your community? Response: Contamination of the land by not looking far enough into the future and making it useless for future generations looking forward 500 years. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member of English River First Nation who completed a survey in the year 2021. Denison has completed an environmental assessment to understand Project impacts on the environment. Denison has determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities. Significance determination includes, but is not limited to, duration, reversibility, and context. |
| 21-EN-ERFN-458.12 | 458 | Advisory Committee Meeting | 2021-04-22 | English River First Nation and Denison held its first Nuhtsiye-kwi Benéne (Ancestral Lands Committee) meeting. Topics discussed were visioning for the Committee, an overview of the | Nuhtsiye-kwi Benéne Committee (Ancestral Lands Committee) | What do the monitoring wells do? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member of English River First Nation who attended a committee meeting in the year 2021. |

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| | | | | Wheeler River Project, the 2021 geotechnical permitting program, and planning for the next meeting. | | | | The monitoring wells have a variety of purposes including groundwater sample collection, measurement of groundwater levels, and detection of changes in pressure and temperature in the groundwater environment. Additional detail can be found in the Project Description section of the EIS. |
| 21-EN-ERFN-473.8 | 473 | Advisory Committee Meeting | 2021-06-15 | Denison and the Nuhtsiye-kwi Benéne Committee (Ancestral Lands Committee) of ERFN held a meeting. During the meeting topics discussed were: concluding discussions related to the geotechnical permit for the Wheeler River Project for 2021, site access considerations (related to ERFN usage of the Fox Lake road), a report on a subsidence assessment report undertaken by Denison and requested by ERFN, and an overview of a pilot project being undertaken by Denison related to reclamation of linear features in and around the Wheeler River Project area. | Nuhtsiye-kwi Benéne Committee (Ancestral Lands Committee) | Denison comment: Subsidence occurs when ground shifts due to activity underground. We’ve worked with third-party experts to help determine what is happening because what we are doing underground is quite different with our mining method. What we are taking out is quite minimal. Max amount of subsidence is 7.5 cms – shorter than a pencil. The third-party also found that the risk of mining cavity collapse is minimal. A graphic was shown as part of the presentation to illustrate what it would look like underground. Response: Thank you for that. It is a lot less of anthill maze than what we had envisioned. | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from an individual who attended workshop in Pinehouse in the year 2018. |
| 21-EN-ERFN-474.1 | 474 | Meeting | 2021-06-30 | Denison, its third party consultants for socioeconomic and health and wellness assessment (Intergroup) and the English River First Nation Lands & Resources Officer and the third party consultant for English River First Nation (Shared Value Solutions) held a meeting in which Denison provided an overview of the Wheeler River Project scope, and Intergroup provided an overview of the approach taken for the socioeconomic and wellness assessment for the Environmental Assessment. | English River First Nation | Any difference in spill management for ISR operation relative to from other standard mining operations? | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a local perspective, documented as coming from a member of English River First Nation who attended a meeting in the year 2021. The Environmental Assessment was conducted based on anticipated Project components, one of which includes the ISR mining method. A Spill Management Plan will be developed as part of the Environmental Management Program as condition of licensing and regulatory requirements. |
| 21-EN-BNFN-479.7 | 479 | Email | 2021-05-10 | Birch Narrows First Nation provided correspondence to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission regarding their interest in being consulted by the Crown and by Denison. | Birch Narrows Dene Nation | Based on the level of detail included in the Project Description it is not possible to fully evaluate BNDN’s concerns or the degree of potential impacts associated with the Project. Based on a preliminary review of Denison’s Project, we would like to highlight the following areas of interest to BNDN: Impacts to groundwater quality | Denison considered this in section: Influence of Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Engagement on the Assessment | The context in which this comment was used within the Geology and Groundwater section of the EIS serves as a northern perspective, documented as coming from a member/representative of Birch Narrows Dene Nation of English River First Nation who corresponded with the CNSC regarding BNDN interest in being consulted. Denison has completed an environment assessment to understand Project impacts on groundwater. We have determined that there will be no significant impacts as a result of Project activities. |