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## **First Nation, Metis and Community Plan of Consultation**

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# 1 Introduction and Purpose

## 1.1 Ambershaw's Bending Lake Iron Project Overview

Ambershaw. Metallics Inc. (AMI) owns a 100% interest in a contiguous area of patent mining lands and mineral claims centred approximately 35 km southeast of the Township of Ignace, Ontario. These lands are hereinafter referred to as Ambershaw's "Bending Lake Iron Project" or the "Project".

AMI intends to collect and process a bulk sample of up to 100,000 metric tons of ore from the Bending Lake Iron Deposit beginning in 2019. This bulk sampling project and subsequent pelletizing and pre-commercial testing at North American steel mill facilities is being completed to demonstrate proof of concept in support of the development of commercial mining operations at the Bending Lake Iron Deposit with the ultimate intent of producing organically cold bonded iron pellets for use as feedstock to North American steel mill facilities. This Plan of Consultation is intended to inform and guide proactive engagement and consultation with First Nations, the Metis Nation of Ontario and all other parties who may have interest in our efforts to pre-commercially test, plan, develop, operate and eventually close out commercial mining operations at Ambershaw's Bending Lake Iron Deposit.

## 1.2 Bending Lake Iron Project Engagement Objective

Ambershaw is committed to meaningful, accretive and advance consultation with First Nations, the Metis Nation of Ontario, municipalities and the broader public. Feedback and guidance received in our comprehensive pre-consultation process will serve to inform, guide and improve our approach to and the completion of all proposed project development activities throughout mine development, operation and closure phases. This engagement process will support Ambershaw's objective of reaching free, prior and informed consent from all interested groups, at and for all stages of project planning, development, operation and eventual closure.

## 1.3 Ambershaw Community Engagement Team

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## 1.4 Ambershaw Community Engagement Focus

Ambershaw will maintain open, honest proactive dialogue with all parties expressing an interest in our past, ongoing and proposed development activity at the Bending Lake Iron Project. Our engagement methodology will ensure that our operational practices reflect the values, expectations and needs of the collective external community. To that end, this plan is not designed to be fully prescriptive in nature. The plan is intended to describe guiding principles and practices for Ambershaw, while still allowing for flexible and innovative consultation and cooperation throughout the process of mine planning, development, commercial operation and eventual closure.

### 1.4.1 Engagement with First Nations Communities and People

The Bending Lake Iron Project lies within Treaty #3 watershed defined territorial boundaries shared by 28 independent First Nation communities, all of which are signatories to Treaty # 3 (1873) or Treaty 3 adhesions of 1874-5. This project is not located on any lands which are subject to an existing or unresolved land claim by First Nation communities of Treaty 3.

Ambershaw is committed to developing lasting relationships with all First Nation communities, Tribal Councils and Anishinaabe people of Treaty 3 with the goal of reaching free, prior and informed consent to develop the Bending Lake Iron Project in a transparent and participatory manner. Ambershaw has dedicated a team and the resources to initiate and develop a meaningful engagement and partnership program which is guided by First Nation protocols and values.

Ambershaw has been advised on February 7, 2019 by the Province of Ontario, via the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, that the following First Nation communities have established and/or asserted Aboriginal and treaty rights and to engage with the following communities with respect to any proposed or ongoing activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project:

**First Nation communities with established and/or asserted Aboriginal and treaty rights:**

- Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation
- Seine River First Nation
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

**First Nation communities which may have an interest in the project include:**

- Couchiching First Nation
  - Eagle Lake First Nation
  - Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation
  - Mitaanjigamiing First Nation
  - Naicatchewenin First Nation
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- Rainy River First Nation

The Grand Council of Treaty 3 has assisted Ambershaw in the identification of Treaty 3 communities which, in their view, may have a current or future interest in being made aware of, reviewing and or participating in development activities; the desires for which are expressed and acted upon on a community by community basis at the direction of their respective councils. Ambershaw Metallics Inc. has reached out to each individual community listed below to receive direction with respect to their respective wishes in that regard.

At time of writing, Ambershaw has actively engaged with and begun developing our relationship with each of the following Treaty 3 communities and Tribal Councils with respect to proposed activities:

**First Nation communities and Tribal Councils wishing active involvement:**

- Grand Council Treaty 3
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Eagle Lake First Nation
- Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation
- Seine River First Nation
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation
- Couchiching First Nation

**First Nation communities wishing to remain informed of ongoing activities:**

- Lac Seul First Nation
- Whitefish Bay First Nation
- Rainy River First Nation
- Mitaanjigamiing First Nation
- Lac La Croix First Nation

First Nation communities which have expressed an interest in the project and direct engagement on project activities have asked for the opportunity to review all permit applications made by Ambershaw Metallics Inc. as they arise and are submitted to any regulatory bodies. Ambershaw has committed to providing substantially complete “Draft” permit applications to all First Nation Communities and Tribal councils in advance of their submission to regulatory bodies.

Ambershaw will engage with each First Nation community on a key milestone and ongoing basis in the manner directed by each specific community.

- Ambershaw will communicate all significant proposed exploration or site development activities in advance via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
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- Ambershaw will communicate ongoing site activities as they occur via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community.
  - Ambershaw will communicate project completion and any significant results or findings returned as these key milestones are reached via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community
  - All above activities will be completed with each individual community on a community by community basis, unless groups of communities express their desire to meet as a larger group. Ambershaw has met with communities on an individual and group basis as requested and will continue to be flexible and accommodative in that regard, deferring to the aggregate and individual community's wishes.
  - Feedback received from First Nation communities and persons will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from potentially affected First Nations communities and people to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.

#### **1.4.2 Engagement with Metis Nation of Ontario Communities and People**

This project lies within Treaty #3 watershed defined territorial boundaries shared by several Metis Nation communities which are signatories to Treaty # 3 adhesions of 1874-5. This project is not located on any lands which are subject to an existing or unresolved land claim by the Metis Nation of Ontario.

Ambershaw is committed to developing relationships with the Metis Nation of Ontario communities and their membership within Treaty 3 territory. Engagement and consultation practices will be conducted in a way which will meet the collective needs of Ambershaw and the Metis Nation of Ontario.

##### **Metis communities with asserted Aboriginal rights per ENDM direction as at Feb 7, 2019**

- Northwest Metis Council (Metis Nation of Ontario)

##### **Ambershaw is engaged with and developing relations with the following Metis Organizations:**

- Northwest Metis Council via the Metis Nation of Ontario Region 1 Consultation Committee
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- Metis Nation of Ontario – Provincial Office

The Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee (MNOROCC) has asked for the opportunity to review any project descriptions and or permit applications made by Ambershaw Metallics Inc. as they arise and are submitted to any regulatory bodies. Ambershaw has committed to providing substantially complete Draft applications and or project descriptions to the MNOROCC in advance of submission to regulatory bodies.

Ambershaw will engage with the Metis Nation of Ontario on a key milestone and ongoing basis in the manner collectively preferred by the Northwest Metis Council, the Region One Consultation Committee and the Metis Nation of Ontario.

- Ambershaw will communicate all significant proposed exploration or site development activities in advance via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
  - Ambershaw will communicate ongoing site activities as they occur via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee as requested. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
  - Ambershaw will communicate project completion and any significant results or findings returned as these key milestones are reached via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee as requested. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
  - All above activities will be completed on a group basis at key milestones as requested by the MNOROCC. These meetings are typically held in Dryden, Atikokan, Ignace, Kenora or Fort Frances at the direction of and for the convenience of MNOROCC members
  - Feedback received from the MNOROCC will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from the MNOROCC to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.
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### 1.4.3 Engagement with other Public Stakeholders and Regulators

The Bending Lake Iron Project will be subject to Treaty, Federal, provincial regulations. The Project occurs in remote, unpopulated area approximately 35 km southwest of the Town of Ignace, Ontario. The region supports permanent, seasonal and migrant residents who are largely dependent on forestry, tourism and historically, the mining industry for employment. Area residents also enjoy the use of area lands, waters and the natural environment.

Ambershaw is committed to responsible operations which are cognisant of Treaty rights. We will seek out input on our proposed and ongoing activities by proactively engaging all First Nation, Metis and non-aboriginal residents. We will proactively provide comprehensive information in advance of proposed work activities. The input received through this multifaceted approach to community engagement will be used to help guide and inform our operations as we seek to protect and balance the collective needs of Ambershaw, the project and regional residents

Feedback received from the public will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from the public to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.

## 1.5 Ambershaw Engagement Principles and Methods

Our Consultation Plan and activities will ensure open and informed discussion of the all proposed activities in advance of their completion. Ambershaw will continue to engage with all parties, and to the extent possible, include guidance received into project design and operations in a manner which protects health and safety of our employees, neighbours, and the environment on which we depend. Ambershaw will achieve these objectives by utilizing these guiding principles in all engagements and communications;

- **Respect for Treaty #3:** Ambershaw will consult proactively, broadly, extensively and remain available to meet with all interested parties to fully describe past, ongoing and proposed development activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project. Recognize all Treaty #3 signatories and their member's connection to the land.
    - ⇒ Understand any Treaty #3 rights and interests which may be affected by the advancement of the Bending Lake Iron Project.
    - ⇒ Utilize engagement practices which meet requirements of signatory communities, federal and provincial regulatory bodies representing the Crown in its' duty to consult and accommodate those signatories.
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- ⇒ Build and maintain positive working relationships with affected communities, in a manner which minimizes undue burden on finite time and resources, acting in a timely and transparent manner at all times
  - ⇒ Solicit advice from individual communities on the most effective methods and tools for communications in their community.
  - ⇒ Protect the confidentiality of any sensitive and or culturally sensitive information shared and/or disclosed by the collective Anishinaabe of Treaty 3.
  - ⇒ Explore common interests and facilitate pragmatic approaches to economic development opportunities arising from the Bending Lake Iron Project
  - ⇒ Systematically receive and incorporate collective input to the greatest extent possible.
  - ⇒ Assist the growth of Anishinaabe community capacity through information sharing, and education on natural resource development. Assist with capacity when required and requested.
- **Practical and Relevant:** Solicit advice from individual communities on the most effective methods and tools for communications in their community. Adapt and develop communication and consultation processes and tools specific to culturally-defined needs and systems.
  - **Focused, Efficient and Credible:** Communicate clearly and at the right time. Provide full information promptly to encourage fair and informed discussion. Effectively document all consultation activities, information exchanges and requests to protect from or mitigate risks of potential negative outcomes.
  - **Participative, Collaborative and Timely:** Establish clear and realistic timetables for accepting requests, suggestions and submissions, and be sensitive to the limited resources available to individuals and groups. Provide information, particularly technical information, in plain language. Give practical help to people and groups to take part, with attention to equal opportunity. Stimulate conciliatory and constructive exchanges of views and genuinely try to address, without prejudice, the major issues. Make socially and environmentally responsible decisions at all times.
  - **Responsive and Adaptive:** Respond to information requests fully and quickly. Provide frequent feedback, including the results of meetings, incoming suggestions and requests, key recommendations, and information about emerging technologies. Develop internal operational processes that integrate feedback into mine design and development. Frequently monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the consultation program during and at the end of each phase of the project. Inform all interested parties of results achieved.
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## 2 Consultation Implementation Methodology

Stakeholder mapping has allowed Ambershaw to identify people and organisations that may have an interest in the project and our ongoing activities. This a living document which will be updated to include all parties who express an interest over time. Current contributing parties include but are not limited to:

- First Nation Communities
- Metis Nation of Ontario
- Provincial and federal elected officials
- Provincial and federal regulators
- Regional government
- Municipality and councils
- Business groups, outfitters and tourist operators
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Commercial Forest Harvesting – Domtar Inc.
- Other potentially affected individuals and businesses with natural resource-based interests such as;
  - trap lines (9),
  - commercial recreational and harvester boat caches (9, 11, 2) and
  - commercial outfitter locations (9)

The aggregate list of individual and business interests noted above was compiled by the previous ownership of project and amended by Ambershaw Metallics Inc. This information is held by Ambershaw as confidential and proprietary in nature to protect the privacy of each party.

### 2.1 Phase One: First Nation Community Identification

On Oct 31, 2018, staff at Grand Council Treaty 3 provided the necessary guidance to Ambershaw as to the Anishinaabeg communities which might have interest in our proposed mineral exploration and project advancement activities. This guidance has informed and defined our efforts to engage the Anishinaabeg of Treaty 3.

#### 2.1.1 Consultation Schedule - A Key Milestone Approach

Ambershaw utilizes a key milestone based approach to proactively engage with First Nation Communities, the Metis Nation of Ontario and the general public. Ambershaw provides advance notification of all key milestones in order to encourage participation, gather timely feedback and successfully improve our approach to proposed activities prior to their commencement. Key milestones include, but are not limited to:

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- Advanced Exploration and Precommercial Testing programs
  - Preliminary Mine Site and related Service Infrastructure Design Phase
  - Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency – Environmental Assessment process
  - Final Mine Site and Service Infrastructure Design Phase and supporting Mine Closure Plan
  - Commercial Mine Permitting Phase
  - Commercial Mine Development Phase
  - Commercial Mine Operation Phase
  - Mine Closure and Rehabilitation Phase

### **2.1.2 Initiate Early Engagement Activities**

Ambershaw has focused on introducing key team members to all potentially affected Anishinaabe communities with the guidance and input of both the Grand Council of Treaty #3 and provincial regulatory bodies. These early discussions have been used to inform phase Two of engagement.

## **2.2 Phase Two: Engagement**

Ambershaw's consultation and engagement principles support participatory decision making. Ambershaw engages with First Nations, Metis, regulators and public stakeholders to advise of proposed activities and receive guidance on the ways and means to conduct its' activities in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Information exchange is fundamental in ensuring that issues and concerns are identified, discussed in a manner which respects the interest and values expressed by participants. By engaging in this way, Ambershaw will empower all to support informed project development decisions.

### **2.2.1 Determine Appropriate Level of Engagement Effort**

Ambershaw has completed a scoping and scheduling exercise to identify groups who may have an interest in activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project and to determine the appropriate methods and frequency of engagement effort required by each party prior to project development. Ambershaw will engage this entire group which may have interest in activities proposed at the Bending Lake Iron Project.

All engagement and consultation activities undertaken by Ambershaw will draw upon the following core values:

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- Ambershaw will seek out and facilitate the involvement of those potentially affected by or interested in the Bending Lake Iron Project.
  - Ambershaw will seek input from First Nations, Metis and public stakeholders in designing how they might best contribute to, or guide project development efforts.
  - Consultation sessions will be organized and structured in accordance with First Nation, Metis and stakeholder needs and values as expressed by these respective groups
  - Ambershaw will provide information to First Nations and stakeholders in a manner that is accessible and meaningful.
  - First Nation, Metis and stakeholder engagement will recognize and record the needs and interests of all participants.
  - First Nation, Metis and stakeholder contributions will influence and enhance Ambershaw decisions, wherever possible.
  - Ambershaw will explain and document how input has affected Ambershaw decisions.

## **2.2.2 Regulatory Community**

Engagement and consultation with the regulatory community will continue throughout all stages of project planning, environmental assessment, and construction. Regulators will be invited to participate in, assist or observe activities such as “open houses” and “workshops”. Consultation and engagement methods will include:

- Private meetings on specific topics related to Ambershaw activities and the assessment and permitting Process
- Meetings with key individual regulators
- Conference calls or web meetings
- Tours of the site.

## **2.2.3 Municipal, Individual and other Stakeholders**

Engagement and consultation with municipal, individual and other stakeholders will be conducted throughout project planning, development and completion. It will provide all interested parties with opportunities to learn about the project, identify issues, and provide input with the goal of positively enhancing Project planning and development.

### **2.2.3.1 Type of Engagement**

Consultation and engagement methods will include:

- Publicly accessible Community meetings
  - Meetings with key individual stakeholders
  - Conference calls or web meetings
  - Workshops on specific topics related to the EA and regulatory processes
  - Focus and/or advisory groups
  - Tours of the site
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- Online information and inquiry/input form via Ambershaw website
  - Open houses
  - Direct Mail to individuals and businesses with registered trap lines, boat caches, and tourist outfitters

#### 2.2.4 Documenting Engagement Efforts and Outcomes

All engagement activities conducted by Ambershaw will be appropriately documented to provide a comprehensive record of engagement events to achieve and demonstrate Ambershaw's objective of reaching free, prior and informed consent. Ambershaw is committed to providing a comprehensive engagement record that accurately documents all engagement and consultation activities conducted by the company, along with the appropriate minutes and summary of key issues. The Ambershaw Consultation and Engagement record will include:

- **Consultation Schedule** A regularly updated schedule for all known and upcoming consultation and engagement activities with respect to the Environmental Assessment and other key development and regulatory approval milestones. This will be made available on the web and events will be publicised in local media when and where appropriate.
  - **Please refer to Schedule 3 - Engagement Event Diary** for a summary of key engagement efforts and events to date.
  - **Please refer to Schedule 4 – Interim Consultation Report** for a summary chart of questions or concerns raised, mitigation efforts suggested or requested, Ambershaw's immediate and ongoing responses to each and the current status of each item.
  - **Please refer to Schedule 5 - Consultation Record Template** to review a sample of the format used to record key concerns, issues, questions and mitigation efforts requested and acted upon by Ambershaw during consultation efforts with all those who express an interest in Ambershaw's proposed development activities at the Environmental Assessment and all other regulatory review and or permitting phases of the Bending Lake Iron Project
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## 3 First Nation Community Engagement Plan

The Treaty 3 Grand Council represents 28 First Nations with approximately 25,000 members in the Treaty 3 area in NW Ontario. The Treaty 3 Grand Council provides support for protection of Aboriginal and Treaty rights in a wide range of service and governance areas. Of note is the Treaty 3 Grand Council resource development law the Manito Aki Inakonigaawin or 'Great Earth Law' that sets out the process for proponents to seek authorizations and consent of the Treaty 3 Grand Council for developments in the territory. Based on this law:

*“the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty # 3 maintains rights to all lands and water in the Treaty # 3 territory commonly referred to Northwestern Ontario and south-eastern Manitoba. Accordingly, any development in the Treaty # 3 Territory such as, but not limited to, forestry, mining, hydro, highways and pipeline systems that operate in the Treaty # 3 Territory require the consent, agreement and participation of the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty # 3.*

The full document can be sourced at:

[http://www.gct3.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/mai\\_unofficial\\_consolidated\\_copy1.pdf](http://www.gct3.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/mai_unofficial_consolidated_copy1.pdf)

### 3.1 First Nations Consultation Overview

This Consultation Plan provides specific sections addressing consultation with Treaty 3 First Nations. Ambershaw's consultation processes is designed to assess the potential effects of the project on First Nations Aboriginal and treaty rights, to identify plans to address these potential effects and to satisfy the consultation requirements of Provincial Government, Federal Government, Common Law, and all relevant regulatory agencies. Specific processes for consultation will be guided by carried out with the collaboration with individual First Nation(s) in relation to each Nation's unique consultation protocols and preferred approach to fulfill these objectives.

Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 recognizes and affirms “[t]he existing Aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada.” The honour of the Crown demands that government consult and possibly accommodate the interests of Aboriginal people when government conduct may infringe on their Section 35 rights. The duty to consult arises when the Crown has knowledge, real or constructive, of the potential existence of an Aboriginal right or title and contemplates conduct that may adversely affect it (i.e., the issuance of a project permit or approval).

This Consultation Plan and engagement activities guided by this plan will fulfill the statutory obligations of CEAA 2012 which are intended to assess potential environmental effects of the Bending Lake Iron Project on indigenous peoples. The successful execution of this plan will assist the Agency in fulfilling the Crown's constitutional obligations to consult with potentially impacted indigenous groups on potential impacts to Aboriginal and treaty rights protected under Section 35 of the Constitution act, 1982.

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This Consultation Plan and its successful execution will fully satisfy all Federal and Provincial regulatory requirements for aboriginal, consultation with respect to the Bending Lake Iron Project, while laying the foundation for a sustainable, mutually beneficial respectful relationship with potentially affected First Nation communities

### 3.1.1 First Nations Consultation Framework

Ambershaw intends to utilize a methodology of “Interest Based” consultation as the basis of our consultation with the Treat 3 First Nations. This approach aims to:

- Separate emotions and perceptions from analyzing the issues
- Focus on interests rather than positions
- Provide opportunity for innovation to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Collaborate to identify objective criteria for resolutions.

This approach is not to be prescriptive, but act as a guide to the Ambershaw consultation approach. Our engagement approach incorporates Treaty 3 First Nations’ forms, process and best practices for information sharing and consultation. It is important to note that Ambershaw does not view the requirements for consultation as a “negotiation”. Rather, consultation in its true form suggests that input be sought from the First Nations on their views regarding any proposed undertaking which may affect their interests. The expressed interests and desires of the First Nations will be incorporated or addressed where possible within the proposed project design.

Further to this, within the scope of a First Nation-driven consultation framework, Ambershaw will continue to:

- Engage with the Treaty 3 First Nations as the recognized First Nations government with regulatory interests in the project.
- Facilitate relationship-building and ensure a respectful and effective two-way flow of information between the First Nations and Ambershaw.
- Integrate the understanding of Treaty 3 First Nations issues, concerns and requirements within designs, studies and assessments.
- Provide the Anishinaabeg of Treaty 3 with opportunities to benefit from the Project.
- Ensure that the methods, issues, resolutions, and outcomes of this process are documented in support of the Project regulatory submissions in a way that is informative and transparent.

In all cases of interaction and engagement, Ambershaw’s intent of working with the Treaty 3 First Nation community has, and will continue to be, to:

- Consider the Treaty 3 First Nations world view and expressed cultural values in project design and work planning.
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- Ensure that clear and timely information is provided regarding the nature of proposed activities and the potential environmental effects of those activities.
  - Arrange meetings by agreement with appropriate representatives or formally authorized designates to discuss appropriate means of engagement recognizing community and culturally-specific requirements.
  - Engage to identify and discuss specific potential impacts of the project on First Nations interests.
  - Consider First Nations viewpoints and where necessary, work to avoid or minimize potential adverse effects.

Ambershaw has committed that its specialist scientific and engineering groups are aware of and sensitive to the Treaty 3 world view. This includes an understanding of Traditional Use and Traditional Knowledge (TU/TK). This understanding will be used to integrate TU/TK with western science during the evaluation of design and environmental management options. TU/TK studies are intended to complement contemporary scientific studies, provide important information on First Nation interests, and clarify technical, academic, and indigenous information relating to the traditional and contemporary use and knowledge of the Project area. Ambershaw wishes to work with the leadership and knowledge-holders of the First Nations to collect and capture site-specific TK information.

### 3.1.2 Implementation of First Nations Consultation Methodology

*“Kitchi-Manitou saw that on this world there would be seasons and patterns of existence. There would be life and death. There would be joy and sorrow. Some creatures would walk, some would fly, some would swim. He perceived their feelings and their needs, now and forever, and he envisioned how making one life interdependent on the other could provide for every creature's needs”.*

<http://www.native-art-in-canada.com/creationstory.html>

The extract of the Ojibwa Creation Story points to the importance of interdependence. Ambershaw has the opportunity to contribute to best protect that interdependence by engaging with Anishinaabeg with respect, honesty and transparency.

#### 3.1.2.1 Objectives

Ambershaw is aware that it needs to engage early and often to ensure the project considers and supports Anishinaabeg Interests. The following principles have been developed to help guide Ambershaw with First Nations engagement and consultation:

- Engage early to ensure project design includes considerations of First Nations’ values.
  - Build meaningful relationships with affected and interested First Nation communities.
  - Establish meaningful and mutually beneficial business and procurement relationships.
  - Ensure that Ambershaw enables the First Nations to fulfil their stewardship role in caring for the territory, recognizing and being sensitive in its operations to the First Nations value of the land and spiritual values associated with the land.
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- Ensure that Ambershaw activities leave a positive mining legacy and that the mutual ideals for sustainability are brought to life during the life of the mine.
- Ensure that the project enables people to live healthy lives through a balance of physical, spiritual, cultural and economic engagement.

### **3.1.2.2 Commitment**

Ambershaw will continue to provide detailed, advance notice of all exploration activities and continue to request engagement and participation from all communities. This will continue to be documented to ensure a complete record of our efforts to obtain, free, prior and informed consent is available. This will occur with exploration activity on both patent and crown lands and Ambershaw will continue to seek input comment on all activities regardless of geographic location. The same approach will be followed should a positive mining decision be made on completion of exploration.

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### 3.1.2.3 Cultural Context

Am This section draws from <http://www.native-art-in-canada.com/ojibwa-values.html>

*“Consider that we Ojibwa refer to ourselves as Anishnaabeg - the good beings - and that we do not have a word or term that separates humanity from the rest of the universe arounds us. Gitchi Manitou has created the world in a way that it is possible to exist in harmony with every part of Creation. It is our life's work to come to understand the spiritual truths that are central to learning how to exist as such an insightful force that the accord is always in balance. For that reason, what the Ojibwa values most is not what we get from our achievements, but rather who we become through the process of achieving.*

*To help us be good beings, Seven Grandfathers visited the Anishnaabeg and brought with them Seven Gifts that can give us a way of knowing Mino-Binaadiziwn in its deepest sense if an effort is made to inquire into the meaning of the gifts and a lifetime of committment is made to make them an intrinsic part of our lives. The gifts begin and end with knowledge and the ability to know and the Anishinaabe are taught to treasure them. **The Seven Gifts are:***

#### **Wisdom**

*Wisdom comes from an appreciation that all knowledge is there to be cherished and that it is a human being's choice to discover what there is to know and apply it to their own life.*

#### **Love**

*Love comes from an appreciation that all of us are human and all of us are struggling with the same issues. To know love is to know peace.*

#### **Respect**

*Respect comes when there is finally a clear understanding that there is an intricate relationship between all things animate and inanimate, that you are a part of the complexity and that you always will be...even after 'death'. To honour all creation is to have respect.*

#### **Bravery**

*Bravery comes from an appreciation that you are terrified that you are not good enough and that others will find out. Bravery is to look at your innermost self and face that fact with integrity.*

#### **Honesty**

*Honesty also comes from an appreciation that you are terrified that you are not good enough and that others will find out. When you come to a clear understanding that others are in the same predicament and that if you can be honest with them in such a way that it gives them the opportunity to be honest with you, there is the possibility that you can live your life as a good being.*

#### **Humility**

*Humility comes from an appreciation that you actually don't know very much but that, with integrity, you are doing your best to learn what there is to know.*

#### **Truth**

*Truth is possible when you know all of these things”.*

### 3.1.2.4 Current Status

Ambershaw has engaged the following First Nation communities as directed or suggested by the aggregate direction of the Grand Council of Treaty 3, the Rainy River Tribal Council and the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, organized by their self-expressed interest in ongoing or planned development activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project as of the date of this report.

First Nation Communities have expressed an interest in reaching agreement(s) with Ambershaw to guide community specific, proactive, reciprocal engagement and cooperation between Ambershaw and First Nations from the date of this report forward to all points in the potential mining cycle. These agreements are anticipated to evolve in step with the level of potential impact and benefits of the Ambershaw project over time.

<b>Ambershaw Metallics Inc</b>			
<b>Bending Lake Iron Project</b>			
<b>First Nation Community Response Summary</b>			
<b>As at June 7, 2019</b>			
<b>Treaty 3 First Nation Communities</b>		<b>Key Interests Expressed to Date</b>	<b>Other Interests Expressed</b>
Grand Council Treaty 3	Treaty 3 Council	Maintain full open dialogue with Communities	Environmental Protection - Economic Participation
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing	Tribal Council	Maintain full open dialogue with Communities	Environmental Protection - Economic Participation
Couchiching First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Eagle Lake First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Lac des Mille Lacs	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Nigigoosiminikaaning First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Seine River First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use, Maintain Awareness for presence of Pictographs in surrounding area	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Wabauskang First Nation	Community	no further engagement desired by WBSKFN at this time	no further engagement requested at this time
Lac La Croix First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Lac Seul First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Community wishes to be advised if physical development is proposed for Wabigoon Watershed
Mitaanjigamiing First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Rainy River First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Whitefish Bay First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Community wishes to be advised if physical development is proposed for Wabigoon Watershed

**Stage 1: Memorandum of Understanding** to guide advanced exploration and testing.

**Stage 2: Project Development Agreement** to guide mine planning and development.

**Stage 3: Project Benefit Sharing Agreement** to guide mine construction, operation and closure

### **3.1.3 Crown Duty to Consult and Accommodate**

The duty to consult and accommodate may not be delegated by the Crown. Ambershaw will assist the Crown by participating in discussions regarding mitigation, monitoring, and/or off-setting opportunities. This could include: measures to avoid the impact (i.e. altering the footprint or location of various components of the Ambershaw activities) design; changing the timing of proposed activities; or considering in-design mitigation to manage the sources or pathways of stressors. The Province and the Treaty signatories remain responsible for determining whether accommodation is required.

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## **Schedule 1**

### **Engagement Profile – Stakeholder Map**

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The stake holder lists will be updated on an ongoing basis. The list presented in this section is current to the date of this document. Updated lists should be sought from Mike Wood

**Ambershaw Metallics Inc**  
**Bending Lake Iron Project**  
**First Nation, Metis and Community Engagement Map**  
**As at June 7, 2019**

<b>Treaty 3 First Nation Communities</b>		<b>Engaged</b>	<b>Methods</b>	<b>Engagement Preferences</b>
Grand Council Treaty 3	Treaty 3 Council	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing	Tribal Council	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Couchiching First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Eagle Lake First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Lac des Mille Lacs	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Nigigoosiminikaaning First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Seine River First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Wabauskang First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	no further engagement requested at this time
Lac La Croix First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
Lac Seul First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
Mitaanjigamiing First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
Rainy River First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
Whitefish Bay First Nation	Community	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
<b>Metis Nation of Ontario</b>				
<b>Metis Nation of Ontario</b>		<b>Engaged</b>	<b>Methods</b>	<b>Engagement Preferences</b>
Region One Consultation Committee	Committee	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
Provincial Office - Lands and Resources	Provincial Office	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	active engagement requested and ongoing
<b>Public Engagement</b>				
<b>Public Engagement</b>		<b>Engaged</b>	<b>Methods</b>	<b>Engagement Preferences</b>
Mayor and Council, Ignace	Elected Officials	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
Economic Development Office, Ignace	Administration	yes	Meetings, Mail, Email, Telephone	passive engagement requested on a cc basis
General Public	General Public	yes	EA Public Information Sessions Planned	EA Public Information and Engagement Sessions Planned
OMNRF Registered Trap Line Owners	General Public	yes	EA Public Meeting , OMNRF Assisted Contact	EA Public Information and Engagement Sessions Planned
OMNRF Registered Boat Caches	General Public	yes	EA Public Meeting , OMNRF Assisted Contact	EA Public Information and Engagement Sessions Planned
OMNRF Registered Toursim Outfitters	General Public	yes	EA Public Meeting , OMNRF Assisted Contact	EA Public Information and Engagement Sessions Planned
OMNRF Registered Land Use Permit Holders	General Public	yes	EA Public Meeting , OMNRF Assisted Contact	EA Public Information and Engagement Sessions Planned

**Schedule 2**  
**Community Response Summary**  
**October 28, 2018 – Present**

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**Ambershaw Metallics Inc**  
**Bending Lake Iron Project**  
**First Nation, Metis and Community Response Summary**  
**As at June 7, 2019**

Treaty 3 First Nation Communities		Key Interests Expressed to Date	Other Interests Expressed
Grand Council Treaty 3	Treaty 3 Council	Maintain full open dialogue with Communities	Environmental Protection - Economic Participation
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing	Tribal Council	Maintain full open dialogue with Communities	Environmental Protection - Economic Participation
Couchiching First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Eagle Lake First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Lac des Mille Lacs	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Nigigoosiminikaaning First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Seine River First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use, Maintain Awareness for presence of Pictographs in surrounding area	Interested in Opportunities to participate in project development
Wabauskang First Nation	Community	no further engagement desired by WBSKFN at this time	no further engagement requested at this time
Lac La Croix First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Lac Seul First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Community wishes to be advised if physical development is proposed for Wabigoon Watershed
Mitaanjigamiing First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Rainy River First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	none expressed to date
Whitefish Bay First Nation	Community	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use	Community wishes to be advised if physical development is proposed for Wabigoon Watershed
<b>Metis Nation of Ontario</b>		<b>Key Directions and Emphasis Expressed</b>	<b>Other Objectives and Desires Expressed</b>
Region One Consultation Committee	Committee	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use. Would like close out re-vegetation to utilize species of importance to Metis Peoples	3rd party Review of Advanced Exploration Plan completed and used to inform final submission of this Closure Plan
Provincial Office - Lands and Resources	Provincial Office	Protection of Water Quality, Wildlife, Habitat and vegetation on surrounding areas for Traditional Use. Would like close out re-vegetation to utilize species of importance to Metis Peoples	3rd party Review of Advanced Exploration Plan completed and used to inform final submission of this Closure Plan
<b>Public Engagement</b>		<b>Key Directions and Emphasis Expressed</b>	<b>Other Objectives and Desires Expressed</b>
Mayor and Council, Ignace	Elected Officials	Willingness to assist with Project Development	no comments received to date
Economic Development Office, Ignace	Administration	Willingness to assist with Project Development	no comments received to date
General Public	General Public	Employment, Ec Dev., Protection of Water quality and wildlife Habitat	no comments received to date
OMNRF Registered Trap Line Owners	General Public	no comments received to date	no comments received to date
OMNRF Registered Boat Caches	General Public	no comments received to date	no comments received to date
OMNRF Registered Toursim Outfitters	General Public	no comments received to date	no comments received to date
OMNRF Registered Land Use Permit Holders	General Public	no comments received to date	no comments received to date

**Schedule 3**  
**Engagement Event Diary**  
**October 28, 2018 – Present**

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## **Ambershaw's Bending Lake Iron Project**

### **First Nation, Metis and Community Engagement Event Diary (Interim Consultation Report)**

**October 26, 2018 – Present**

**Last Reviewed  
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## Commonly Used Abbreviations

### Ambershaw Metalics Inc.

<b>GO</b>	Georg Ostrop, COO, AMI
<b>JG</b>	James Gardner, Principal, AMI
<b>MW</b>	Mike Wood, VP Community and Treaty Relations, AMI
<b>DP</b>	Derek Parks, Parks Environmental

### Anishinaabe Communities

<b>WLON</b>	Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
<b>ELFN</b>	Eagle Lake First Nation
<b>LDML</b>	Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation
<b>SEIN</b>	Seine River First Nation
<b>NGIG</b>	Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation
<b>COUC</b>	Couchiching First Nation
<b>LSFN</b>	Lac Seul First Nation
<b>WFB</b>	Naotakamegwanning First Nation (Whitefish Bay First Nation)
<b>LCRX</b>	Lac la Croix First Nation
<b>RRFN</b>	Rainy River First Nation
<b>MITJ</b>	Mitaanjigamiing First Nation
<b>XXX</b>	Generic short for Delivery Receipts to multiple FN and Agencies

### Agency

<b>GCT3</b>	Grand Council, Treaty 3
<b>ENDM</b>	Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines
<b>MNO</b>	Metis Nation of Ontario
<b>PGDZ</b>	Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services



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# 1 Introduction and Purpose of this Interim Consultation Report

## 1.1 Ambershaw's Bending Lake Iron Project Overview

Ambershaw. Metallics Inc. (AMI) owns a 100% interest in a contiguous area of patent mining lands and mineral claims centred approximately 35 km southeast of the Township of Ignace, Ontario. These lands are hereinafter referred to as Ambershaw's "Bending Lake Iron Project"

AMI intends to collect and process a bulk sample of up to 100,000 metric tons of ore from the Bending Lake Iron Deposit beginning in 2019. This bulk sampling project and subsequent pelletizing and pre-commercial testing at North American steel mill facilities is being completed to demonstrate proof of concept for the development of commercial mining operations at the Bending Lake Iron Deposit with the intent of producing organically cold bonded iron pellets for use as feedstock to North American steel mill facilities.

## 1.2 Bending Lake Iron Project Engagement Objective

Ambershaw is committed to meaningful, accretive and advance consultation with First Nations, the Metis Nation of Ontario, municipalities and the broader public. Feedback and guidance received in our comprehensive pre-consultation process will serve to inform, guide and improve our approach to and the completion of all proposed project development activities throughout the mine development, operation and closure phases. This engagement process will support Ambershaw's objective of reaching free, prior and informed consent from all interested groups, at and for all stages of project development, operation and eventual closure.

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## 1.4 Ambershaw Plan of Consultation - Community Engagement Focus

Ambershaw will maintain open, honest proactive dialogue with all parties expressing an interest in our past, ongoing and proposed development activity at the Bending Lake Iron Project. Our engagement methodology will ensure that our operational practices reflect the values, expectations and needs of the collective external community. To that end, this plan is not designed to be fully prescriptive in nature. The plan describes guiding principles and practices for Ambershaw, while still allowing for flexible and innovative consultation and cooperation throughout the duration of the proposed bulk sampling and any subsequent plans to develop the project area towards a state of commercial mining operation(s).

### 1.4.1 Engagement with First Nations Communities and People

The Bending Lake Iron Project lies within Treaty #3 watershed defined territorial boundaries shared by 28 independent First Nation communities, all of which are signatories to Treaty # 3 (1873) or Treaty 3 adhesions of 1874-5. This project is not located on any lands which are subject to an existing or unresolved land claim by First Nation communities of Treaty 3.

Ambershaw is committed to developing lasting relationships with all First Nation communities, Tribal Councils and Anishinaabe people of Treaty 3 with the goal of reaching free, prior and informed consent to develop the Bending Lake Iron Project in a transparent and participatory manner. Ambershaw has dedicated a team and the resources to initiate and develop a meaningful engagement and partnership program which is guided by First Nation protocols and values.

Ambershaw has been advised on February 7, 2019 by the Province of Ontario, via the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, that the following First Nation communities have established and/or asserted Aboriginal and treaty rights and to engage with the following communities with respect to any proposed or ongoing activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project:

#### **First Nation communities with established and/or asserted Aboriginal and treaty rights:**

- Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation
- Seine River First Nation
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

#### **First Nation communities which may have an interest in the project include:**

- Couchiching First Nation
- Eagle Lake First Nation
- Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation
- Mitaanjigamiing First Nation
- Naicatchewenin First Nation
- Rainy River First Nation





The Grand Council of Treaty 3 has assisted Ambershaw in the identification of Treaty 3 communities which, in their view, may have a current or future interest in being made aware of, reviewing and or participating in development activities; the desires for which are expressed and acted upon on a community by community basis at the direction of their respective councils. Ambershaw Metallics Inc. has reached out to each individual community listed below to receive direction with respect to their respective wishes in that regard.

At time of writing, Ambershaw has actively engaged with and begun developing our relationship with each of the following Treaty 3 communities and Tribal Councils with respect to proposed activities:

**First Nation communities and Tribal Councils wishing active involvement:**

- Grand Council Treaty 3
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Eagle Lake First Nation
- Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation
- Seine River First Nation
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation
- Couchiching First Nation

**First Nation communities wishing to remain informed of ongoing activities:**

- Lac Seul First Nation
- Whitefish Bay First Nation
- Rainy River First Nation
- Mitaanjigamiing First Nation
- Lac La Croix First Nation

First Nation communities which have expressed an interest in the project and direct engagement on project activities have asked for the opportunity to review all permit applications made by Ambershaw Metallics Inc. as they arise and are submitted to any regulatory bodies. Ambershaw has committed to providing substantially complete “Draft” permit applications to all First Nation Communities and Tribal councils in advance of their submission to regulatory bodies.

Ambershaw will engage with each First Nation community on a key milestone and ongoing basis in the manner directed by each specific community.

- Ambershaw will communicate all significant proposed exploration or site development activities in advance via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.

- Ambershaw will communicate ongoing site activities as they occur via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community.
- Ambershaw will communicate project completion and any significant results or findings returned as these key milestones are reached via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings and community meetings where required and requested by each community
- All above activities will be completed with each individual community on a community by community basis, unless groups of communities express their desire to meet as a larger group. Ambershaw has met with communities on an individual and group basis as requested and will continue to be flexible and accommodative in that regard, deferring to the aggregate and individual community's wishes.
- Feedback received from First Nation communities and persons will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from potentially affected First Nations communities and people to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.

#### **1.4.2 Engagement with Metis Nation of Ontario Communities and People**

This project lies within Treaty #3 watershed defined territorial boundaries shared by several Metis Nation communities which are signatories to Treaty # 3 adhesions of 1874-5. This project is not located on any lands which are subject to an existing or unresolved land claim by the Metis Nation of Ontario.

Ambershaw is committed to developing relationships with the Metis Nation of Ontario communities and their membership within Treaty 3 territory. Engagement and consultation practices will be conducted in a way which will meet the collective needs of Ambershaw and the Metis Nation of Ontario.

##### **Metis communities with asserted Aboriginal rights per ENDM direction as at Feb 7, 2019**

- Northwest Metis Council (Metis Nation of Ontario)

##### **Ambershaw is engaged with and developing relations with the following Metis Organizations:**

- Northwest Metis Council via the Metis Nation of Ontario Region 1 Consultation Committee

- Metis Nation of Ontario – Provincial Office

The Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee (MNOROCC) has asked for the opportunity to review any project descriptions and or permit applications made by Ambershaw Metallics Inc. as they arise and are submitted to any regulatory bodies. Ambershaw has committed to providing substantially complete Draft applications and or project descriptions to the MNOROCC in advance of submission to regulatory bodies.

Ambershaw will engage with the Metis Nation of Ontario on a key milestone and ongoing basis in the manner collectively preferred by the Northwest Metis Council, the Region One Consultation Committee and the Metis Nation of Ontario.

- Ambershaw will communicate all significant proposed exploration or site development activities in advance via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
- Ambershaw will communicate ongoing site activities as they occur via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee as requested. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
- Ambershaw will communicate project completion and any significant results or findings returned as these key milestones are reached via formal written communications, augmented with telephone communications, in person meetings with the Northwest Metis Council and Metis Nation of Ontario Region One Consultation Committee as requested. Feedback received will be used to inform Ambershaw activities and mitigate potential concerns.
- All above activities will be completed on a group basis at key milestones as requested by the MNOROCC. These meetings are typically held in Dryden, Atikokan, Ignace, Kenora or Fort Frances at the direction of and for the convenience of MNOROCC members
- Feedback received from the MNOROCC will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from the MNOROCC to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.



### **1.4.3 Engagement with other Public Stakeholders and Regulators**

The Bending Lake Iron Project will be subject to Treaty, Federal, provincial regulations. The Project occurs in remote, unpopulated area approximately 35 km southwest of the Town of Ignace, Ontario. The region supports permanent, seasonal and migrant residents who are largely dependent on forestry, tourism and historically, the mining industry for employment. Area residents also enjoy the use of area lands, waters and the natural environment.

Ambershaw is committed to responsible operations which are cognisant of Treaty rights. We will seek out input on our proposed and ongoing activities by proactively engaging all First Nation, Metis and non -aboriginal residents. We will proactively provide comprehensive information in advance of proposed work activities. The input received through this multifaceted approach to community engagement will be used to help guide and inform our operations as we seek to protect and balance the collective needs of Ambershaw, the project and regional residents

Feedback received from the public will be recorded and responded to on a case by case basis, ensuring that all concerns are responded to in a wholesome, timely and appropriate manner. Ambershaw will use feedback and comments received from the public to inform, enhance and strengthen the approach to and execution of all proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project.

## 2 Interim Consultation Engagement Efforts & Events

### October 26, 2018 – Present

**Nov 13, 2018**                    **introductory letter describing intent to begin Advance EX – Dec 4 Meeting**

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- GCT3            Territorial Planning Unit, Grand Council Treaty 3
- WLON           Chief and Council
- ELFN            Chief and Council
- LSFN            Chief and Council
- LDML           Chief and Council
- WFB            Chief and Council
- MNO            Metis Nation of Ontario – Region One

**Nov 13, 2018**                    **introductory letter to Domtar to request permission to improve roads**

EXPRESSPOST                    Delivery Tracked and Confirmed PGM XXX 20181113 DEL

- DOMTAR      Woodlands Manager
- OMNRF        Dryden Office - Trevor Davis, Catharine Dashnay, OMNRF

**Nov 15, 2018**                    **introductory letter to LSFN – Map showing LSFN Boundary relative to AIP**

EMAIL                              Delivery Tracked and Confirmed PGM XXX 20181113 pdf

- LSFN            Barry King, Economic Development Officer
- AMI             Invitation to participate in Dec 4 Meeting

**Nov 16, 2018**                    **introductory letter describing intent to begin Advance EX – Dec 4 Meeting**

EXPRESSPOST                    Delivery Tracked and Confirmed PGM XXX 20181116 DEL

- GCT3            Territorial Planning Unit, Grand Council Treaty 3
- WLON           Chief and Council
- ELFN            Chief and Council
- LSFN            Chief and Council
- LDML           Chief and Council
- WFB            Chief and Council
- WBSKFN       Chief and Council

**Nov 18, 2018 Telephone Call with Alex Tom, Mining Rep WFBFN - re: Dec 4 Meeting**

TELEPHONE

Mining Office confirmed the WFBFN had no immediate interest in Ambershaw activities until / unless activity moves across to the west side of the Bending Lake Highway 622.

**Nov 18, 2018 Telephone Call with Chief Doug Riffel re: Dec 4 Meeting**

TELEPHONE

Chief Riffel confirmed the Wabauskang FN had no interest Ambershaw activities at the Bending Lake Project

**Nov 21, 2018 Meeting at Lac Des Mille Lacs Band Office**

- AMI Met with Anthony Maunula – Project Coordinator
- AMI provided overview of proposed bulk sample,
- AMI followed up on Nov 16 Invitation to attend all chiefs meeting
- AMI provided overview of LDML territory, proactive business approach, desire to participate in exploration activity, mine development and operation
- AMI confirmed desire to have LDML attend Dec 4 meeting in Dryden, Best Western Dec 4 10:00-2:pm

**Dec 3, 2018 Meeting at Ignace Silver Tops – Ignace Town Council Inauguration.**

- AMI – Presented overview of Ambershaw and intent to develop the Ambershaw Iron Project with a Bulk Sample and if successful a move to full production.
- Excellent Response. No significant concerns received
- Extensive support expressed by attendees (Council +/-50 in attendance)
- Questions received on status of environmental base studies
- Questions received on status on FN engagement and endorsement

**Dec 3, 2018 FN Communities - Meeting at Dryden Best Western 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Attendees**

<b>JG</b>	James Gardner,	Principal	<a href="mailto:jgardner@legacyhillresources.com">jgardner@legacyhillresources.com</a>
<b>MW</b>	Mike Wood,	VP Community	<a href="mailto:mwood@ambershaw.ca">mwood@ambershaw.ca</a>
<b>RP</b>	Robert Parenteau	WLON Resource Dir	<a href="mailto:RobertParenteau@wlon.ca">RobertParenteau@wlon.ca</a>
<b>AP</b>	Adam Peterson	WLON Mineral Res	<a href="mailto:adam_peterson@wlon.ca">adam_peterson@wlon.ca</a>
<b>GW</b>	Glen Wetelainen	WLON Ec Dev.	<a href="mailto:glenw@wlon.ca">glenw@wlon.ca</a>
<b>CH</b>	Chris Herc	GCT#3 Environment	<a href="mailto:environment.monitor@treaty3.ca">environment.monitor@treaty3.ca</a>
<b>LP</b>	Louis Pitchenese	WLON Councilor	<a href="mailto:Chief_Council@wlon.ca">Chief_Council@wlon.ca</a>



<b>BD</b>	Brad Dokuchie	LDML Ec. Dev.	<a href="mailto:wbdokuchie@tbaytel.net">wbdokuchie@tbaytel.net</a>
<b>LL</b>	Lawrence La Fort	ELFN – Mining	<a href="mailto:mining@migisi.ca">mining@migisi.ca</a>

- AMI – Presented overview of Ambershaw and intent to develop the Ambershaw Iron Project with a Bulk Sample and if successful a move to full production.
- AMI provided overview of informal direction received by GCT3 to engage WLON, ELFN, LDML, LSFN, WFBFN, WBSKFN, GCT3
- AMI described that LSFN sends regrets, expressed interest in activities which may affect Wabigoon Tertiary watershed
- AMI described that WFBFN sends regrets, expressed interest in activities which may affect Wabigoon Tertiary watershed
- AMI advised the purpose of the meeting was to determine how individual communities would like to be engaged for Bulk Sample ADEX and then Full Mine Development should ADEX be successful.
- AMI provided overview of the project including the test site location, road improvements required to extract the ore,
- AMI provided an overview of the binding process and its relative advantages over traditional “green” pellets which use bentonite, anthracite and other deleterious materials which must be handled as a waste stream in the steel making process

#### **Group Discussion and Items Raised**

- **Concern expressed over the level of dust created in winter conditions when dust suppression with water is not possible**
  - JG – AMI will blast in non-frozen conditions to mitigate
- **Concern expressed over the ARD potential of ore**
  - JG – Environmental assessments underway and planned to demonstrate no ARD potential and host rock buffering capacity
- **Concern expressed over turtle populations, potential nesting areas on Bending Lake**
  - JG – MW Environmental assessments have identified areas, we will review for nesting on sandy bay of Bending Lake directly north of the bulk sample site
- **Concern expressed over Environmental Protection – essential for the project to proceed. Keeping a clean mine will keep a clean closed site**
  - JG – Environmental baseline and protections are of greatest importance to AMI.

- Concern expressed over presence of whip-poor will
  - JG - Whip-poor will was not found in immediate area, it was noted to the south with previous ore evacuation route
- Strong Interest in potential use of low-grade ore crushed tailings
  - JG to follow up with ARD certification
- Concern expressed over trap line owners who may be impacted
  - Trap Line 1 (North of sample)
  - Trap Line 2 (near bulk sample, stretching back to WLON)
  - Trap Line 3 (LSFN)
- Concern expressed over cultural significance of the area
  - AMI - Action items described below to mitigate risk of damage
- Note was made that sites of cultural importance are found in the surrounding area,
  - Round table discussion of areas of cultural importance known to the group present
- Note was made that Bending Lake has camp owners who may wish to be engaged in project development.
  - Noted.
- Note was made that Whitefish Bay First Nation may have a commercial fishing license on Bending Lake. Bending Lake regularly produces 2.5 lb bass and 45lb trout. Note was made that the consumption advisories exist for several species of sport fish from Bending Lake. It is not known if Whitefish Bay is actively engaged in commercial fishing.

#### Key Concerns Expressed by Each

- GCT3 - Full and open consultation will be the key to project success
- LDML – Engagement will be required on individual, group and regional basis
- WLON – Environmental design and protection are non – negotiable
- WLON – Potential impact of full mine, Recognize aboriginal / treaty rights
- WLON – Share TEK Studies immediately, Screen area for areas of significance
- ELFN – Following ELFN community development protocols.
- WLON – FN environmental standards are higher than provincial and federal standards. – Be Aware and Respectful



## Action Items

- FN Rep to assist with wording of Press releases
- AMI to provide all Palmer Environmental Data
- AMI to provide FN with copy of slide show
- AMI to provide FN with draft project description
- AMI to provide draft copy of closure plan prior to submission to ENDM
- AMI to have one on one community presentations with Visual Aids and 3D model
- AMI to have regional open houses with visual aids and 3 D model
- Site ceremony would be appropriate prior to commencement of the project
- Elder to walk new areas prior to work, to ensure nothing of significance is missed
- Area was used extensively over history and has significant spiritual significance. Need to inventory culturally significant sites.
- WLON will provide indigenous values maps to AMI in Confidence
- FN to provide preferred contracting protocols to AMI for our review
- Continue discussion on merits of forming a project specific joint venture to flow benefits to all communities
- Contact trap line owners to remove beavers impacting site damming
- Prepare and abide by a stop work procedure

**Dec 6, 2018**

## Forwarding ADEX Project Description and Dec 4 Powerpoint Presentation

EMAIL

### Distribution

- WLON 3 community designated persons
- ELFN 3 community designated persons
- LDML 2 community designated persons
- MNOR1 MNO Provincial and Region One Consultation Committee
- ADVS Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services



**Dec 7, 2018**

**Request to schedule Community Information sessions – ADEX Bulk sample**

EMAIL

**Distribution**

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- LDML 2 community designated persons
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**Dec 16, 2018 MNO – Region 1 Meeting at Dryden Best Western 8:30am – 12:00pm**

MEETING

**Attendees**

AMI VP Community  
MNO Provincial Office  
MNO Regional Office  
MNO Kenora  
MNO Dryden  
MNO Ignace  
MNO Atikokan  
MNO Fort Frances  
MNO Lac Seul

**Proceedings**

- Opening Prayer
- Introductions, T Bay, Toronto, Region One Chair, Captain of the Hunt. Ignace, Dryden, Kenora, Atikokan, Fort Frances
- AMI Presented overview of Legacy Hill Resources, Ambershaw, acquisition of the project from receivership, and intent to develop the Ambershaw Iron Project with a Bulk Sample and if successful a move to full production.
- AMI advised the purpose of the meeting was to determine how individual communities would like to be engaged for Bulk Sample ADEX and then Full Mine Development should ADEX be successful.
- AMI provided overview of the project including the test site location, road improvements required to extract the ore,
- AMI provided an overview of the binding process and its relative advantages over traditional “green” pellets which use filler materials which must be handled as a waste stream in the steel making process
- AMI described the nature of the benign, organic polymer used to bind iron ore and the environmental advantages of manufacturing pellets without unnecessary filler and resulting waste streams.
- AMI described the concept of a super pellet using coal

- AMI described flow of work expected over 2018/19
  - Road maintenance to brush and grade road.
  - Test Drill to demonstrate to ARD potential of test pit ore
  - AMI described test drill program to extract 10 x 10m cores from test pit to test 30 samples for ARD specifics of the actual test pit, vs using historical core from adjacent areas. Drill immediately with assay results back by end of January.
  - Processing areas prepared prior to April 1 half loads
  - AMI confirmed open pit location and extraction methods
  - AMI described traditional on-site crushing using self-contained, standard, environmentally compliant crushing equipment, magnetic separation
  - Intent to bring in crusher before April 1 to begin crushing stockpiles
  - Intent to magnetically separate and return low grade ore to the pit.
  - Truck high grade ore to Ignace May 24 – Aug 31 prior to hunt season
  - Test in Steel mill Sep – Dec 2019
  - Feasibility study after 2019

## Questions and Answers

Q1 MNO Atikokan - What environmental Data is available?

A1 Baseline Hydrology, Fish Habitat, Species at Risk, Birds, ARD-ML Tests,

Q2 MNO Atikokan - Will this information be valid under new ownership of Ambershaw.

A2 Yes. We are rightful owners and we are compiling historical data with AMI data

Q3 MNO Chair - When will ADEX Closure Plan be available?  
MNO Chair - Will it be shared with MNO in advance of submission

A3 Once ARD tests are done, January 31 at earliest. ARD test will drive ADEX Closure Plan

Q4 MNO Province - What is review timeline for ADEX Closure Plan –

A4 AMI believed it was 45 days. No less than 30 Days

Q5 MNO Ignace - Is the test pit on Patent Land

A5 Yes. There have also been historical bulk samples conducted. We will re-use infrastructure

Q6 MNO Chair - Describe the access roads.

A6 Existing all weather bush roads over bedrock with no water crossings.

Road surface will be widened from 5-6 m to a width of approx. 8 m in spring

AMI has approval and support to improve the access roads.

AMI will likely use existing historical bulk sample pit to process ore.

Provincial highways to Ignace.

Rail beyond Ignace

Q7 MNO Atikokan – Does AMI have a permit to take Aggregate?

A7 Unknown.

Q8 MNO Chair - Are there any trap lines in the area?

A8 Yes, AMI knows of 3 trap lines located in areas outside AMI's patent land holdings. AMI asked if the Metis have any trap lines in the area? MNO Refused to answer.

Q9 MNO – Why is the bulk sample so large?

A9 Large minimum test run sizes stipulated by North American Steel Mills 5 – 10,000 MT

Sample is being done as risk capital by AMI to provide Proof of Concept and feasibility

Q10 MNO When will Test results be known?

A10 Fall 2019

Q11 MNO Atikokan – Are you sure that the environmental data is current and up to standard?

A11 Studies in Project description are accurate and recent. AMI will continue to add to the body of knowledge of baseline environmental status.

Q12 MNO If ADEX and mill runs are successful, what is included in permitting path beyond 2019

A12 Feasibility Study, Project Description, Closure Plan, Air & Noise, Environmental Assessment, Water quality, Industrial Sewage works, Surface infrastructure, Rail, Power, Utilities, others as required.

Q13 MNO What is expected timeline of above permitting

A13 Difficult to say with certainty, at least 2 years subsequent to 2019 Bulk sample success

**Q14 MNO** How many will work at a fully operating mine, for how many years

A14 Estimated 200 on site + spinoffs in local communities.  
20-year life of mine, perhaps more if operating at greater depth is possible.  
Area of interest is centred around the folded iron deposit.  
MW confirmed no interest of intent to mine under Bending Lake, the focus is on the fold

**Q15 MNO Chair – Is AMI prepared to sign an MOU with the MNO**

A15 AMI would like to reach an agreement with the MNO, however the scope of the MOU is too broad, extensive for ADEX stage projects.

AMI - Did you not have a TEK/TU study done for NWMO?

MNO - Yes, but only on the immediate area of the NWMO bore holes

AMI -AMI would consider a TEK / TU for the immediate area of a mine

**Q16 MNO Province – Can we have MOU signed by Dec 21 to allow timely ADEX Closure Plan review?**

A16 Likely very difficult given need for legal review / edit / cycle / board approval / execution

A16a Perhaps a letter of commitment by AMI to fund an ADEX CP review would suffice?

MNO Yes, a letter of intent / commitment would suffice for ADEX CP Review

#### **Action Items for AMI**

- AMI to provide list of contracting opportunities to MNO as they arise
- AMI to provide comment on MOU and or
- AMI to provide comment on Letter of Intent to fund ADEX CP review in interim.

#### **Action Items for MNO**

- MNO to provide proof of any invalidity of environmental baseline studies

**Closing Prayer**

**Adjournment**

**Flies Shared Digitally**

- Community Presentation\_20181216
- Site Photographs – historical bulk sample
- Maps - Project Location at 300km, 100km and 10km resolution with watershed boundaries marked
- October 16 Project Description and supporting baseline studies
- Map - Fish Habitat monitoring sites
- Map – Hydrology monitoring sites and surface flows

**Dec 19, 2018 Lac des Mille Lacs – Chicago Joe’s Restaurant, Thunder Bay, ON 11:45 am**

**MEETING**

**Attendees**

- AMI Ambershaw Metallica Inc.
- QL Lac des Mille Lacs – Economic Development Officer

**Discussion**

- LDML Community would like to reach MOU for AMI operations
- AMI Would like to suggest modifications / edits to LDMLFN MOU template

**Action Items**

- AMI To suggest edits to LDMLFN template and meet with LDMLFN council to present and discuss same by end of January 2019.

**Dec 20, 2018 Letter Confirming AMI willingness to fund MNO 3rd Party Review of Adex CP**

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**Distribution**

- MNO Provincial Office Bonnie Bartlett

**Messaging**

- AMI agrees to fund MNO 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of Adex Closure Plan



- AMI agrees to reach MNO written MOU subject to edits required to bring the agreement in line with AMI’s proposed work scope and timing

**Dec 30, 2018**

**Introductory letter describing ADEX Program and 2019 Timelines**

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**Distribution**

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- WBSKFN Chief and Council
- SEINE R Chief and Council
- NIGIG Chief and Council
- PGDZ Alex Bruyere -= PGDZ Advisory, also forwarded to:
  - Couchiching FN Chief and Council
  - Lac La Croix FN Chief and Council
  - Mitaanjigaming FN Chief and Council

**Messaging**

- Intro to AMI,
- Intent to conduct Advanced Ex. Bulk Sampling
- Proposed 2019 timeline for all activities.
- Bulk Sample to commence Spring, completion by Aug 31
- Pelletizing and Mill Testing Fall 2019
- All future activity beyond 2019 is dependent on success of 2019 program

**January 11, 2019**

**Meeting at MNO Provincial Office - Confirming AMI willingness to fund MNO 3rd Party Review of ADEX CP**

MEETING

MNO Provincial Office - 75 Sherbourne Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

**Attendees**

- MNO Provincial Office Bonnie Bartlett
- MNO Thunder Bay Region - Erin Van Breda
- AMI Mike Wood VP Community & Treaty

**Messaging**



- AMI MNO discussion regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of ADEX Closure Plan
- AMI MNO discussion regarding continued engagement throughout and beyond the Advanced Exploration stage as AMI develops towards an operating commercial mine, should the Advanced Exploration project indicate that feasibility

**January 15, 2019**

**intro Meeting – Seine River FN describing ADEX Program and 2019 Timelines**

MEETING

Community Gymnasium – Seine River First Nation

### **Attendees**

- PGDZ Alex Bruyere
- SEINR Councillor Tyrone
- SEINR Councillor Shane
- SEINR Open Public Meeting – 21 attendees
- AMI Mike Wood

### **Messaging**

- Introduction to AMI and LHR parent company
- Background on Community Engagement Direction from GCT3 and ENDM
- Intent to conduct Advanced Ex. Bulk Sampling
- Proposed 2019 timeline for all activities.
- Bulk Sample to commence Spring, completion by Aug 31
- Pelletizing and Mill Testing Fall 2019
- All future activity beyond 2019 is dependent on success of 2019 program
- Request to provide advice on Consultation Protocols and appropriate communities to engage.
- Detailed project description of bulk sampling methodology, dry processing and magnetic separation, transportation flow, pelletizing and fall testing at 6 Steel Mills in Great Lakes Basin.

### **Questions asked.**

- Why has it not been mined sooner?
  - A. existing technology and distance to market where not economic until now
- Will the rock produce acid?
  - A. Deposit has been tested extensively over 50 years. The host rock is known to be acid buffering. Magnetic Separation reduces ARD Potential by removing potential acid producing material. AMI conducted a 10-hole drill program on this exact location for lab testing





**January 21, 2019  
Timelines**

**Introductory Meeting – Rainy River Tribal describing ADEX Program and 2019**

**Attendees**

- PGDZ Advisory Services      Alex Bruyere
- Seine River                      Chief
- Rainy River                      Chief Robin McGinnis
- Big Grassy                      Regrets
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning      Chief Windigo
- Mitaanjigamiing              Chief Janice Henderson
- Lac La Croix                    Chief Jordan Norman
- Couchiching                    Chief Brian Perrault
- Ambershaw                      VP Treaty - Mike Wood
- Ambershaw                      Regrets - James Gardner

**Messaging**

- Intro to AMI,
- Background on Community Engagement Direction from GCT3 and ENDM
- Intent to conduct Advanced Ex. Bulk Sampling
- Proposed 2019 timeline for all activities.
- Bulk Sample to commence Spring, completion by Aug 31
- Pelletizing and Mill Testing Fall 2019
- All future activity beyond 2019 is dependent on success of 2019 program
- Request to provide advice on Consultation Protocols and appropriate communities to engage.

**January 28, 2019**

**Introductory Meeting – Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation  
Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, Ontario. 5pm – 6:30pm**

**Attendees**

- AMI                      Mike Wood, VP Community and Treaty Relations
- AMI                      James Gardner (Regrets)
- LDMLFN                Chief Whitecloud-Manaula
- LDMLFN                Band Manager
- LDMLFN                Councilor Tracy Morrison
- LDMLFN                Councilor Irma Churchill
- LDMLFN                Councilor Julia Rusnak
- LDMLFN                Councilor Carmel Zoccole

**Messaging**

- Intro to Ambershaw Metallics Inc and Legacy Hill Resources
- Background on Community Engagement Direction from GCT3 and ENDM

- Intent to conduct Advanced Ex. Bulk Sampling
- Proposed 2019 timeline for all activities.
- Bulk Sample to commence Spring, completion by Aug 31
- Pelletizing and Mill Testing Fall 2019
- All future activity beyond 2019 is dependent on success of 2019 program
- Presentation of Revised LDMLFN MOU Template for consideration by Chief and Council

### Questions and Answers

- **When would this occur?**
  - Processing over spring and Summer, Steel Mill Testing in Fall 2019
- **How will it be processed and shipped?**
  - Single Blast at Existing Bulk Sample Access Pit, Fine Crush with crushing plant and potential HPGR, Magnetic Separation, Truck to Ignace, Rail to the Mill. April 1 – Aug 31
- **Where will pellets be made.**
  - On Site with FN involvement (preferred option),
  - Ignace (second option)
  - Near steel mills (third option)
- **How will dust be managed during transport.**
  - Pelletize on site or,
  - silicon spray over the ore load on truck. (like icing on a cake)
- **How do pellets get made?**
  - Traditional way is with 1/3 bentonite, limestone etc. – dries in 45 days
  - LHR way is with 0.5% organic binder which dries in 48 hours
- **Why is it being mined now vs BLIG or Algoma plans in the 70's**
  - Ambersha
- **Will AMI include FN in construction / extraction of operating mine**
  - Yes. We hope to have all FN communities involved on site
- **What are next steps**
  - Preparation of Draft ADEX Closure Plan for FN review prior to
  - Submission to OMENDM,
  - LHR would like to enter into an MOU that defines our commitment to work together from Bulk Sample through potential mine development, operation and eventual to closure of +/- 20-year lifespan of an operating mine

### Action Items and Outcomes – MOU Approved by LDMLFN

- LDMLFN Council Review of Draft MOU – Jan 28, 2019
- LDMLFN Vote on Band Council Resolution to enter into MOU
- LDMLFN Acceptance of AMI Draft MOU wording by BCR. Signatures applied
- LDMLFN Request that AMI provide signatures prior to exchanging LDMLFN signature page.
- AMI – MW Agreed. MW to collect AMI Signature page for execution and ratification of entire MOU with a target date of no later than Jan 30, 2019.



- [MOU reached between Ambershaw Metalics Inc and Lac des Mille Lac First Nation February 4, 2019](#)

**February 21, 2019**

**MOU Offer – Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation**

Email – Adam Peterson, Minerals Development Officer - WLON  
Review of AMI proposed MOU wording and suitability of same with or without edits

**February 21, 2019**

**MOU Offer – Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation**

Email – Alex Bruyere  
Mineral Development Advisor  
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services  
Review of LDMLFN MOU wording for consideration by Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation

**February 21, 2019**

**MOU Offer – Seine River First Nation**

Email – Alex Bruyere  
Mineral Development Advisor  
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services  
Review of LDMLFN MOU wording for consideration by Seine River First Nation

**February 21, 2019**

**MOU Offer – Couchiching First Nation**

Email – Alex Bruyere  
Mineral Development Advisor  
Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services  
Review of LDMLFN MOU wording for consideration by Couchiching First Nation

**March 1, 2019**

**Telephone Conversations to provide advance notice of key documents**

**Communities:**

LDMLFN,  
WLON,  
RAINY RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL (Alex Bruyere),  
METIS NATION of ONTARIO

**Communication and General Responses:**

1. Advised of change in Project Description to potential pelletization
  - a. No concerns expressed. Seen as a positive to add value in region, provide opportunity
2. Advised of Status of Road and Site Preparation
  - a. Appreciation for conducting work in advance of nesting season
3. Advised of initial results of bulk sampler ARD testing
  - a. No negative response received
4. Advised of Potential delays in onset of Bulk sample extraction
  - a. No concerns expressed
5. Advised that AMI remains substantially on track to complete sample in 2019.
  - a. No concerns expressed
6. Advised of Imminent receipt of Palmer environmental reports.
  - a. Communities appreciated advance notification
  - b. Communities looking forward to seeing them.
7. Advised of Imminent receipt of ARD test certifications
  - a. Communities looking forward to seeing the report.
8. Advised of ENDM request to refile Project Description to include Pelletization on site and polish description submitted October.
  - a. Communities looking forward to seeing the report.
9. Advised of AMI intent to share all above information upon final version receipt after PDAC March 7-10
  - a. Communities appreciated chance to view in advance.
10. Advised of AMI commitment to share Draft ADEX CP in advance of submission to ENDM
  - a. Communities appreciated chance to view in advance.
11. Advised Wabigoon and Lac Des Mille Lacs on intent to file work permit to widen bulk sample access road with

approved aggregate source, likely during half loads April 1 – May 24, 2019 window.

- a. No concerns expressed

**March 12, 2019                      MOU Discussion – Agreement in Principle to fund 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of ADEX CP**

AMI and MNO reached agreement on methodology to engage and fund a 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of Draft - ADEX CP

**March 12, 2019                      MOU Offer – Memorandum of Understanding – Eagle Lake First Nation**

Telephone discussion and follow-up email to  
Lawrence LaFort, mineral advisor, Eagle Lake First Nation  
Review of LDMLFN MOU wording and suitability of same with or without edits

**March 18, 2019                      Formal Notification of Draft ADEX CP submission**

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- LDML FN                                   Chief and Council
- WFB FN                                    Chief and Council
- Seine River FN                           Chief
- Rainy River FN                         Chief Robin McGinnis
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning FN        Chief Windigo
- Couchiching FN                        Chief Brian Perrault
- Metis Nation of Ontario              Bonnie Bartlett

**Messaging – Provided Cover letter summary of:**

- Status of Road and Site Preparation
- Advised Wabigoon and Lac Des Mille Lacs on intent to file work permit to widen bulk sample access road with approved aggregate source, likely during half loads April 1 – May 24, 2019 window.
- Initial results of bulk sample ARD testing
- Potential delays in onset of Bulk sample extraction
- Confirmation that AMI remains substantially on track to complete sample and mill testing in 2019.



- Change in Project Description to potential pelletization
- Advised of ENDM request to refile Project Description to include Pelletization on site in Project Description submitted to the ENDM in October, 2018
- Advised of Receipt of Palmer environmental reports.
- Advised of Receipt of ARD test reports
- Offer to visit each community to present the above
- Attachments -
  - Revised Project Description to include pelletization

**March 19, 2019**

**MOU Meeting and discussion at Community – Seine River First Nation**

Review of LDMLFN MOU wording and suitability of same with or without edits

SEINR – Mineral Resource Advisor

SEINR prefers simple letter of commitment to uphold Seine River Consultation Protocol Principles

**March 20, 2019**

**MOU Meeting and discussion at Community – Couchiching First Nation**

Review of LDMLFN MOU wording and suitability of same with or without edits

Couchiching Prefers MOU to be re-worded:

- to remove 15-day cancellation clause and
- include clause to inure to the benefit of successors

**March 20, 2019**

**MOU Meeting and discussion at Community – Nigigoonsiminikaaning FN**

Review of LDMLFN MOU wording and suitability of same with or without edits

Nigigoonsiminikaaning Council Prefers MOU to be re-worded:

- to remove 15-day cancellation clause and
- include clause to inure to the benefit of successors
- Chief and Council to review MOU and advise as to whether and MOU is desired by the community.

**April 12, 2019**

**Receipt of Metis Nation 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Review of Advanced Exploration Closure Plan**

**Letter**

Ambershaw received April 12 correspondence from Metis Nation of Ontario providing detailed notes of 3<sup>rd</sup> party review the Draft - Advanced Exploration Closure Plan with respect to areas of improvement to;

- Technical execution of the Advanced Exploration Program.



- Clarification of Environmental protection and mitigation practices during and after the Advanced Exploration Program.
- Requests to consider close-out revegetation strategies which utilize or enhance as yet undefined species of interest to the Metis Nation of Ontario.

Points raised in the above letter we used to inform and enhance the Advanced Exploration Closure Plan, for planned submission to ENDM on or about May 20.

**May 18, 2019**

**Update on Advanced Exploration Closure Plan Submission & Future CEAA**

EXPRESSPOST

Delivery Tracked and Confirmed AMI XXX 20190518 DEL

**Distribution**

- GCT3 Territorial Planning Unit, Grand Council Treaty 3
- WLON Chief and Council
- ELFN Chief and Council
- LSFN Chief and Council
- LDML FN Chief and Council
- WFB FN Chief and Council
- Seine River FN Chief
- Rainy River Tribal Council Adam Bruyere
- Nigigoonsiminikaaning FN Chief Windigo
- Couchiching FN Chief Brian Perrault
- Metis Nation of Ontario Bonnie Bartlett - Province
- Metis Nation of Ontario Erin Van Breda – for Region 1 Consultation Com.

**Messaging – Provided Cover letter summary of:**

- Status of Road Maintenance - Complete
- Status of Test Drilling = Complete
- Status of OMNRF – Road Widening Work Permit – Approved
- it to widen bulk sample access road width
- Expected delays in onset of Bulk sample extraction to July - August
- Confirmation that AMI remains substantially on track to complete sample and mill testing in 2019.
- Change in Project Description to potential pelletization
- Advised of ENDM request to refile Project Description to include Pelletization on site and polish description submitted October.
- Advised of ongoing Baseline environmental studies in support of mine development efforts
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- Advised of Intent to re-submit CEAA Project Description in May 2019
- Offer to visit each community to present the above
- Attachments -



- Regional Location Map
- Local watershed boundary map
- Advanced Exploration Site Layout



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**Summary Chart of Questions Raised, Responses and Current Status**  
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These engagement highlights are updated on an ongoing basis in support of key operational milestones. The highlights presented in this section are current to the date of this document. Updated highlights should be sought from Ambershaw as required by the reader.

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1	18-Nov-18	WFBFN	Alex Tom - Mining Officer	WFB has no concern with proposed development at Bending Lake unless Activities impact the Wabigoon Watershed	AMI to cc WFB on all Correspondence describing proposed activity	AMI to cc WFB on all Correspondence describing proposed activity	Ongoing communication
2	18-Nov-18	WBSKFN	Chief Doug Riffel	WFB has no interest in proposed development at Ambershaw's Bending Lake Project	none required	none required	Complete
3	21-Nov-18	LDMLFN	Anthony Manaula	No concerns - Interest expressed in project	AMI invitation to attend an all communities meeting in Dryden Dec 4, 2019	none required	Complete
4	03-Dec-18	Ignace	Public Community Presentation to bring awareness to resumption of activity at Bending Lake under Ambershaw Meeting	No concerns - Interest expressed in project	none required	none required	Complete
5	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Question over level of Dust created in winter conditions when water not available	AMI will blast in non frozen conditions	AMI will blast in non frozen conditions	Standard Practice
6	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	What is ARD potential of ore?	JG – Environmental assessments underway and planned to demonstrate no ARD potential and host rock buffering capacity	ARD Testing Program Completed	Ongoing
7	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	What are turtle populations and potential nesting locations on Bending Lake	o JG – MW Environmental assessments have identified areas, we will review for nesting on sandy bay of Bending Lake directly north of the bulk sample site	None identified to date. Environmental Studies ongoing	Ongoing
8	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Environmental Protection efforts	JG – Environmental baseline and protections are of greatest importance to AMI.	Environmental Baseline studies ongoing in support of commercial mine development	Ongoing
9	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Is there a presence of whip-poor will	o JG - Whip-poor will was not found in immediate area, it was noted to the south with previous ore evacuation route	Environmental Baseline studies ongoing in support of commercial mine development	Ongoing
10	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	What is potential to use low grade ore tailing as a commercial product	AMI is investigating. Would be an ideal outcome	AMI is investigating. Would be an ideal outcome	Ongoing efforts
11	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Concern over trap line owners who have lines near but not on the property	OMNRF to assist with outreach to trap line holders	OMNRF to assist with outreach to trap line holders	Ongoing
12	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDMLFN, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Comments received on cultural significance of General Area	OMNRF to assist with outreach to trap line holders	OMNRF to assist with outreach to trap line holders	Ongoing

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13	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Note was made of Bending Lake Camp owners and Land Use Permit holders who may wish to be engaged at mine development stage	OMNRF to assist with outreach to confidential list of private land use permit holders	OMNRF to assist with outreach to confidential list of private land use permit holders	Ongoing
14	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Note was made of potential commercial fishing license on Bending Lake	Bending Lake has consumption warnings and recommended limits. Commercial fishing may no longer be permitted as a result	Alex Tom, WFB indicated the closest active commercial fishing licenses are to the West on Stormy and Long Lake	Complete
15	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	GCT#3	Full and open consultation will be the key to project success	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
16	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	LDMLFN	Engagement will be required on individual, group and regional basis	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
17	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	WLON	Environmental design and protection are non – negotiable	Understood. Significant environmental Baseline Work has been completed and remains ongoing	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
18	03-Dec-18	WLON	WLON	Potential impact of full mine, Recognize aboriginal / treaty rights	Understood, AMI will respect Aboriginal and treaty rights at all times.	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
19	03-Dec-18	WLON	WLON	Share TEK Studies immediately, Screen area for areas of significance	AMI will rely on FN to advise of areas of cultural significance in advance of work program	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
20	03-Dec-18	ELFN	ELFN	Following ELFN community development protocols.	Understood, AMI requested that FN share community protocols	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
21	03-Dec-18	WLON	WLON	FN environmental standards are higher than provincial and federal standards. – Be Aware and Respectful	Understood, AMI requested that FN share community protocols	AMI encourages feedback on all proposed work descriptions in advance of program start per AMI Standard Operating Procedures	ongoing
22	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to provide all Palmer Environmental Data	AMI Provided all Palmer Environmental Data in. digital form	complete
23	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to provide FN with copy of slide show	AMI Provided all FN with digital copy of slide show	complete
24	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to provide FN with draft project description	AMI provided all FN with draft project description and draft ADEX CP	complete

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25	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to provide draft copy of closure plan prior to submission to ENDM	AMI provided Draft ADEX CP to WLON, ELFN, LDML, SEINE, NIGIGFN, COUCH FN, WFBFB, LSFN	complete
26	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to have regional open houses with visual aids and 3 D model at mine development phase	deferred to mine development phase	will occur post successful ADEX Program
27	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	AMI to have regional open houses with visual aids and 3 D model at mine development phase	deferred to mine development phase	will occur post successful ADEX Program
28	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Site ceremony would be appropriate prior to commencement of the project	Requests made to LDMLFN and WLON to attend site and perform ceremony	no response to date
29	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Elder to walk new areas prior to work, to ensure nothing of significance is missed	Requests made to LDMLFN and WLON to attend site and perform ceremony	no response to date
30	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Area was used extensively over history and has significant spiritual significance. Need to inventory culturally significant sites.	WLON will provide indigenous values maps to AMI in Confidence	no values maps shared to date
31	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	WLON will provide indigenous values maps to AMI in Confidence	pending	no values maps shared to date
32	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	FN to provide preferred contracting protocols to AMI for our review	LDMLFN and WLON advised as to Joint Venture Partners	complete
33	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Continue discussion on merits of forming a project specific joint venture to flow benefits to all communities	deferred to mine development phase	Will occur post successful ADEX Program
34	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Contact trap line owners to remove beavers impacting site damming	OMNRF to assist with outreach to trap line holders as required by activities	ongoing
35	03-Dec-18	WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Representation from WLON, LDML, ELFN, GCT3	Action Item Request	Prepare and abide by a stop work procedure	in Program response	ongoing
36	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan	MNO Atikokan - What environmental Data is available?	Baseline Hydrology, Fish Habitat, Species at Risk, Birds, ARD-ML Tests,	none required	complete

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37	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan.	MNO Atikokan - Will this information be valid under new ownership of Ambershaw.	Yes. We are rightful owners and we are compiling historical data with AMI data	none required	complete
38	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO - Captain of the Hunt	MNO Chair - When will ADEX Closure Plan be available?	ADEX CP will be driven by ARD Test drilling. The draft ADEX CP will not be available until it is complete. Jan 31 earliest	AMI shared Draft ADEX Closure Plan with MNO for review prior to submission	complete
39	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO - Captain of the Hunt	Will it be shared with MNO in advance of submission	Yes	AMI shared Draft ADEX Closure Plan with MNO for review prior to submission	complete
40	16-Dec-18	MNO Ontario Office	MNO - Provincial	What is review timeline for ADEX Closure Plan –	AMI believed it was 45 days. No less than 30 Days	AMI confirmed 45 day review period following submission of ADEX CP	complete
41	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Ignace	Is the test pit on Patent Land	Yes. There have also been historical bulk samples conducted. AMI will use existing access road infrastructure	none required	complete
42	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Chair	Describe the access roads	Existing all weather forest access road 5-6m wide, heavily brushed in. Provincial highway to Ignace then Rail	none required	complete
43	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan	Does AMI have a permit to take Aggregate?	unknown	AMI confirmed it owns aggregate rights on 4 Patent Land Parcels located adjacent to private access road	complete
44	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO - Captain of the Hunt	Are there any trap lines in the area?	Yes, AMI knows of 3 trap lines located in areas outside AMI's patent land holdings. AMI asked if the Metis have any trap lines in the	MNO Refused to answer	OMNRF to assist with trap line holder outreach as required
45	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan	Why is the bulk sample so large?	Large minimum test run sizes stipulated by North American Steel Mills 5 – 10,000 MT	Sample is being done as risk capital by AMI to provide Proof of Concept and feasibility	complete
46	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan	When will Test results be known?	Fall 2019	none required	complete
47	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Atikokan	Are you sure that the environmental data is current and up to standard?	Studies in Project description are accurate and recent. AMI will continue to add to the body of knowledge of baseline	none required	complete
48	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO	If ADEX and mill runs are successful, what is included in permitting path beyond 2019	Feasibility Study, Project Description, Closure Plan, Air & Noise, Environmental Assessment, Water quality, Industrial Sewage	none required	complete

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49	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO	What is expected timeline of above permitting	Difficult to say with certainty, at least 2 years subsequent to 2019 Bulk sample success	none required	complete
50	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO	How many will work at a fully operating mine, for how many years	Estimated 200 on site + spinoffs in local communities. Expected 20 Year life of Mine	none required	complete
51	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO	Is AMI prepared to sign an MOU with the MNO	AMI would like to reach an agreement with the MNO, however the scope of the MOU is too broad, extensive for ADEX stage projects.		
52	16-Dec-18	AMI	AMI	Did MNO not already have a TEK/TU study done for NWMO we could utilize	MNO - the NWMO Tek study was only completed on immediate area of bore holes	AMI would consider a TEK/TU Study for the immediate area on an operating mine	Deferred to mine development stage
53	16-Dec-18	MNO Ontario Office	MNO - Provincial	Can the MNO reach an MOU with AMI, signed by Dec 21 to allow timely ADEX Closure Plan review?	Likely very difficult given need for legal review / edit / cycle / board approval / execution. Perhaps a letter of commitment by AMI to fund an ADEX CP review would suffice?	Agreed. Yes, a letter of intent / commitment would suffice for ADEX CP Review	Letter of Intent reached to fund an third party review of Draft ADEX Closure Plan
54	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Action Item Request to AMI	AMI to provide list of contracting opportunities as they may arise	AMI will provide list of contracting opportunities as they may arise	Ongoing - will become AMI Standard operating Procedure	ongoing
55	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Action Item Request to AMI	AMI to provide comment on DRAFT MNO MOU Template	Draft MNO MOU template declined as inappropriate for ADEX stage project	AMI would consider a TEK/TU Study for the immediate area on an operating mine	Deferred to mine development stage
56	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Action Item Request to AMI	AMI committed to provide letter of intent to fund 3rd party review of ADEX Closure Plan	AMI provided letter and Purchase Order to fund 3rd party review of ADEX Closure Plan	Third Party review of ADEX Closure Plan Completed April 2018.	Comments received used to improve ADEX Closure Plan
57	16-Dec-18	AMI	AMI Action Item Request to MNO	MNO to provide proof of any invalidity of environmental baseline studies	MNO Agreed to review and forward any concerns with invalidity of environmental studies or data	none received	waiting for response from MNO
58	16-Dec-18	Metis Nation Region One Committee	MNO Action Item Request to AMI	Please provide presentation files digitally	AMI provided all presentation materials, site photographs, maps with watershed boundaries, Out 16 Project Description, Map of Fish	nothing further required or requested	complete
59	19-Dec-18	LDMLFN	Quentin Legler	LDMLFN request to enter into an MOU to define working relationship	AMI and Lac des Mille Lacs entered into an MOU to define relationship through and beyond the ADEX phase	complete	complete

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60	20-Dec-18	MNO Ontario Office	AMI and MNO	AMI confirmed agreement to provide letter of intent and funding to perform 3rd party review on ADEX Closure Plan	AMI provided letter and Purchase Order to fund 3rd party review of ADEX Closure Plan	Third Party review of ADEX Closure Plan Completed April 2018.	Comments received used to improve ADEX Closure Plan
61	30-Dec-18	AMI Expresspost Letter to all FN	GCT#3, WLON, ELFN, LDMLFN, LSFN, WBSKFN, WFBFN, SEINE R, NIGIG, PGDZ, COUCHFN, MITANJ, LA CLR X	Expresspost Letter to all provided into to AMI, intent to conduct bulk sample in 2019, Mill testing in Fall 2019 , Timeline for same and confirmation that future development would be dependent on success of ADEX program	PGDZ Responded, requesting AMI make a project presentation at regularly occurring chiefs meeting in January	AMI presented the project to PGDZ and Rainy River Tribal Council Chiefs, Seine River, Nigigoosiminikanning and Couchiching FN expressed interest in remaining involved, asked for a presentation at each of these 3 communities	Community meetings completed as requested , - Seine River, Nigigoosiminikanning, Couchiching FN
62	11-Jan-19	MNO Ontario Office	Bonnie Bartlett in person, with Erin Van Breda by phone	Meeting at MNO Provincial Office - Confirming AMI willingness to fund MNO 3rd Party Review of ADEX CP. Final details discussion.	AMI provided letter and Purchase Order to fund 3rd party review of ADEX Closure Plan	Third Party review of ADEX Closure Plan Completed April 2018.	Comments received used to improve ADEX Closure Plan
63	15-Jan-19	Seine River FN	AMI Project Presentation to PGDZ, SEINE River Councilors (2) Public (~20)	Why has it not been mined sooner?	Pelletizing technology and distance to market where not economic until now	none required	
64	15-Jan-19	Seine River FN	AMI Project Presentation to PGDZ, SEINE River Councilors (2) Public (~20)	Will the rock produce acid?	The deposit has been tested extensively over decades. The host rock is known to be acid buffering. Magnetic Separation reduces ARD Potential by removing potential acid producing material. AMI conducted a 10-hole drill program on this exact location for lab testing	ARD Testing Program Completed and results used to inform the ADEX Program and Closure Plan.	ARD Testing Program Completed and results used to inform the ADEX Program and Closure Plan. ARD-ML testing ongoing
65	21-Jan-19	AMI Introductory Presentation to Rainy River Tribal Council	PGDZ, SEINER, NIGIGFN, COUCHFN, RAINYRFN, MITANJFN, La CLR XFN	Discussed Project, Location, Timing, Scope, Methodology of conducting the ADEX to provide pre-commercial assessment of deposit. Requested direction on which communities within the counsel would like to be actively engaged.	PGDZ, Seine River FN, Nigigoosiminikaaning FN and Couchiching First Nation. Expressed interest in being engaged with respect to all proposed development activities.	PGDZ, Seine River FN, Nigigoosiminikaaning FN and Couchiching FN will be proactively engaged on all proposed development activities	AMI maintaining ongoing, proactive communications as requested.
66	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDMLFN FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	Discussed Project, Location, Timing, Scope, Methodology of conducting the ADEX to provide pre-commercial assessment of deposit.	none required	none required	complete
67	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	When would this occur?	Processing over spring and Summer, Steel Mill Testing in Fall 2019	none required	complete

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68	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	How will it be processed and shipped?	Single Blast at Existing Bulk Sample Access Pit, Fine Crush with crushing plant and potential HPGR, Magnetic Separation, Truck to Ignace, Rail to the Steel Mills/pellet plant. April 1 – Aug 31	none required	complete
69	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	How is dust managed during transport	On Site with FN involvement (preferred option), Ignace (2nd option), Steel mills, (3rd option)	none required	complete
70	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	How do pellets get made?	Traditional way is with 1/3 bentonite, limestone etc. – dries in 45 days. AMI way is with 0.5% organic binder which dries in 48 hours	none required	complete
71	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	Why has it not been mined sooner?	Shipping, Handling, Mill waste stream from green clay pellets are uneconomical. LHR was only bidder on project due to proprietary binder reducing above factors	none required	complete
72	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	Will AMI include FN in construction / extraction / operation of a future mine should the project reach that point?	Yes. We hope to have all FN communities involved on site	none required	complete
73	28-Jan-19	AMI Project Presentation. To LDML FN Chief and Council	Chief and Council of Lac des Mille Lacs	What are next steps?	Preparation of Draft ADEX Closure Plan for FN review prior to submission to OENDM. AMI would like to enter into an MOU that defines our commitment to work together from Bulk Sample through potential mine development, operation and eventual to closure of +/- 20-year lifespan of an operating mine	LDMLFN to review Terms in proposed MOU at Jan 28 Council Meeting	LDMLFN and AMI signed a Project MOU on February 4, 2019
74	21-Feb-19	Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	AMI Formal Offer to reach MOU	in review by community	in review by community	in review by community	offer remains open
75	21-Feb-19	Nigigoonsimi nikaaning FN	AMI Formal Offer to reach MOU	in review by community	in review by community	in review by community	offer remains open
76	21-Feb-19	Seine River First Nation	AMI Formal Offer to reach MOU	in review by community	in review by community	in review by community	offer remains open



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77	21-Feb-19	Couchiching First Nation	AMI Formal Offer to reach MOU	in review by community	in review by community	in review by community	offer remains open
78	12-Mar-19	Eagle Lake First Nation	AMI Formal Offer to reach MOU	in review by community	in review by community	in review by community	offer remains open
79	18-Mar-19	AMI Expresspost Letter to all FN	GCT#3, WLON, ELFN, LDMLFN, LSFN, WFBFN, SEINE R, NIGIG, PGDZ, COUCHFN,	Formal Notification of intent to file attached Project Description and related ADEX Closure Plan Submission . Request for comments	no concerns expressed by any First Nation Community	nothing further required or requested	complete
80	18-Mar-19	AMI Expresspost Letter to all FN	Metis Nation of Ontario - Bonnie Bartlett and Erin Van Breda	Formal Notification of intent to file attached Project Description and related ADEX Closure Plan Submission . Request for comments	MNP performed 3rd Party Review, and provided comments and suggestions to improve the Draft ADEX Closure Plan Prior to	Comments received were used to improve Draft ADEX Closure Plan for Final Submission	complete
81	19-Mar-19	Seine River First Nation	Seine River minerals advisor + PGDZ advisor	Discussion to provide revised Draft Project Description and Draft Advanced Exploration Permit. Determine whether Seine River	no concerns expressed with regards to proposed ADEX. Or. ADEX Closure Plan. -/Offer of MOU deemed unnecessary by Seine River FN	none required	offer remains open
82	20-Mar-19	Couchiching First Nation	Couchiching minerals advisor + PGDZ advisor	Discussion to provide revised Draft Project Description and Draft Advanced Exploration Permit. Determine whether Seine River	no concerns expressed with regards to proposed ADEX. Or. ADEX Closure Plan. -/Offer of MOU deemed unnecessary by Seine River FN	none required	offer remains open
83	20-Mar-19	Nigigoonsimikaaning FN	Nigigoonsimikaaning minerals advisor + PGDZ advisor	Discussion to provide revised Draft Project Description and Draft Advanced Exploration Permit. Determine whether Seine River	no concerns expressed with regards to proposed ADEX. Or. ADEX Closure Plan. -/Offer of MOU deemed unnecessary by Seine River FN	none required	offer remains open
84	12-Apr-19	MNO Ontario Office	Metis Nation of Ontario - Bonnie Bartlett	Receipt of Third Party Review performed by MNP	Document used to inform and improve the final ADEX Closure Plan with respect to technical execution of the ADEX program, Clarification of environmental mitigation practices and request to utilize undefined plant species of interest to Métis Nation of Ontario	ADEX Project and Closure Plan amended to accommodate Metis Nation Requests where possible	open / ongoing discussion with MNO
85	18-May-19	AMI Expresspost Letter to all FN	GCT#3, WLON, ELFN, LDMLFN, LSFN, WFBFN, SEINE R, NIGIG, PGDZ, COUCHFN,	Formal Notification of intent to file attached Project Description and related ADEX Closure Plan Submission . And intent to file Project Description with Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Request for comments	in review by communities	no concerns expressed to AMI	no concerns expressed to AMI

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86	18-May-19	AMI Expresspost Letter to MNO	Metis Nation of Ontario - Bonnie Bartlett and Erin Van Breda	Formal Notification of intent to file attached Project Description and related ADEX Closure Plan Submission . And intent to file Project Description with Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Request for comments	MNO requested capacity funding to perform 3rd party review of final ADEX Closure Plan and also to conduct community sessions to identify Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Use Studies for both the subject area and surrounding area.	AMI declined to fund a 3rd party review of the final ADEX Closure Plan or fund TEK/TU gathering sessions at this time. AMI may consider this request should the Advanced Exploration program be deemed a success and the project develops towards commercial development.	deferred until after ADEX Program is completed.
87	25-May-19	MNO Ontario Office	Metis Nation of Ontario - Bonnie Bartlett	MNO requested capacity funding to perform 3rd party review of final ADEX Closure Plan and also to conduct community sessions to identify Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Use Studies for both the subject area and surrounding area.	AMI declined to fund a 3rd party review of the final ADEX Closure Plan or fund TEK/TU gathering sessions at this time.	AMI may consider this request should the Advanced Exploration program be deemed a success and the project develops towards commercial development.	deferred until after ADEX Program is completed.

## **Schedule 5**

### **Consultation Record Template**

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This template is used to record key concerns, issues, questions and mitigation efforts requested and acted upon by Ambershaw during consultation efforts with all those who express an interest in Ambershaw's proposed activities at the Bending Lake Iron Project

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**Schedule 5 Insert Date**

Record in support of  
 Development Phase  
 Date of Consultation Event  
 Location of Event  
 Ambershaw Representatives  
 Intended Focus Group

Describe purpose of consultation event.
Describe Phase of Project
Insert Date
Insert Location
Name of Ambershaw Representatives Present
Name of First Nation(s), Metis, Stakeholder Group, or Public

Item	Date	Community	Community / Person	Question Concern	Immediate Response of Ambershaw	Deferred / In-Program Response by Ambershaw	Current Status
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