

Attachment 4

Summary of Information Available to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) about:

- a) **The nature and extent of Neskantaga First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights;**
- b) **The potential impacts of the Project to the exercise of Neskantaga First Nation's rights; and**
- c) **Other potential impacts of the Project on health, social, or economic conditions of Neskantaga First Nation.**

- a) Summary of the information available to the Agency related to the nature and extent of Neskantaga First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights

- Members of Neskantaga First Nation have rights that are recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.
- Neskantaga First Nation is a signatory to Treaty 9, which provides rights to hunting, trapping and fishing throughout the treaty area.
- Neskantaga First Nation's reserve is about 93 kilometres southwest from the Project's western terminus.
- Neskantaga First Nation is part of the Matawa First Nations, the Chiefs of Ontario and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation.

- b) Summary of the information available to the Agency on the potential impacts to the exercise of Neskantaga First Nation's rights resulting from any change to the environment due to the Project are identified below

Potential impacts to physical and cultural heritage

- Potential changes to access, experience or abundance of lands and resources for, teaching, spiritual, cultural or ceremonial purposes.

Potential impacts to the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes

- Potential changes to access, experience or abundance of lands and resources used for fishing, hunting, trapping, and plant gathering.
- Potential changes to access, experience or quality of waterways used for navigation, including the McFaulds Lake and Muketai River.

Potential impacts to any structure, site, or thing that is of historical, archeological, paleontological, or architectural significance

- Potential changes to cultural heritage sites near the Muketai River.

- c) Summary of the information available to the Agency on any changes to the health, social, or economic conditions of Neskantaga First Nation due to the Project

- Potential changes to physical and/or mental health.
- Potential changes to social conditions or well-being.
- Potential changes to employment, income, and/or economic well-being.

FOR ACTION: If you have additional information about the potential impacts of the Project on Neskantaga First Nation or on the exercise of rights of Neskantaga First Nation, please provide this information to the Agency. Additional details about the nature and extent of potential impacts to Neskantaga First Nation or the exercise of rights of Neskantaga First Nation may refine our understanding of the potential impacts of the Project and allow the Agency to adjust its consultation approach, where necessary. The Agency requests that you provide any additional information by March 24, 2020.