

Good afternoon,

The three-year time limit for the impact statement phase of the federal assessment of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project (the Project) ends on February 24, 2023. By that deadline, Marten Falls First Nation must provide the Agency with all required information and studies for the assessment, pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*.

On November 4, 2022, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received a request from Marten Falls First Nation to extend the time limit of the impact statement phase. The request is available for viewing on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site for the Project: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/145475?culture=en-CA>

For your information, please also see the attachment for useful links to Marten Falls First Nation's project website where plain-language resources, such as videos describing their approach to baseline data collection, are available.

Feel free to share your views on the extension request, by sending an email to martenfalls@iaac-aeic.gc.ca, by December 9, 2022.

The Agency is reviewing the request and will consider input received by December 9, 2022, to inform decision-making on the request. Please note that the Agency must decide whether to grant the extension before February 24, 2023.

You will be notified of the Agency's decision, once it is posted on the Registry.

Regards,

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