

Appendix C6

**Feedback and Response Log -
Government Review Team -
MECP Northern Region
Technical Support Section, Air,
Pesticides and Environmental
Planning Unit**



Table: Summary of Feedback Received and Response / Action – MECP Northern Region Technical Support Section, Air, Pesticides and Environmental Planning Unit

Group Name	Comment ID from source	Comment Raised	Response	Addressed in the EA / IS	Internal ID
MECP Northern Region Technical Support Section, Air, Pesticides and Environmental Planning Unit	1	<p>The establishment of the Marten Falls all-season road, once completed, designated as public infrastructure (i.e., a right-of-way), qualifies as a public work under Ontario Pesticide Regulation. In accordance with Section 23 of Ontario Regulation 63/09 made under the Pesticides Act, the use of pesticides is permitted for the promotion of public health or safety in the maintenance of public works. This exemption allows for the application of pesticides to maintain safe road conditions, including the preservation of clear sightlines at intersections and around traffic signage, and to improve visibility of roadside hazards such as wildlife. These measures are intended to mitigate risks to motorists and support the safe and effective operation of the roadway. Based on current assessments, no adverse environmental or public health impacts are anticipated as a result of these activities.</p> <p>“Page 394: Chemical vegetation maintenance, including the use of pesticides and herbicides, will be in accordance with the Ministry of Transportation requirements and / or Pesticide Act and Regulations</p>	The Final EA/IS has been updated for clarity around use of herbicides and pesticides. Herbicide and pesticide use is not planned.	Comment noted; see response for details.	1006

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		<p>(Government of Ontario, 1990j), as applicable, noting that the use will be reserved for situation that cannot be managed by other methods and the use of herbicide will be restricted around sensitive area (for example, wetlands)”</p> <p>Proposed Action: awareness</p>			