

Enclosure 1: Summary of information available to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada with respect to the potential adverse impacts of the Upper Beaver Gold Project on Taykwa Tagamou Nation's Exercise of Rights

This document was prepared by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) following the planning phase for the Upper Beaver Gold Project (the Project). The purpose of this document is to set out the Agency's preliminary understanding of the potential adverse impacts of the Project on Taykwa Tagamou Nation's exercise of rights. As additional information becomes available throughout the impact assessment process, this document will be updated.

Summary of Information Available to the Agency about:

- a) The nature and extent of Taykwa Tagamou Nation's Aboriginal and treaty rights;**
- b) Potential impacts of the Project to the exercise of Taykwa Tagamou Nation's rights; and**
- c) Potential impacts of the Project on the health, social, or economic conditions of Taykwa Tagamou Nation.**

a) Summary of the information available to the Agency related to the nature and extent of Taykwa Tagamou Nation's Aboriginal and treaty rights:

- Members of Taykwa Tagamou Nation have Aboriginal and Treaty rights that are recognized and affirmed under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.
- Taykwa Tagamou Nation is a signatory to Treaty #9, which provides rights to hunting, trapping and fishing throughout the treaty area.
- Taykwa Tagamou Nation's Reserve is approximately 122 kilometres north-west from the project area.
- The Project is located within the traditional territory of Taykwa Tagamou Nation.
- Taykwa Tagamou Nation is affiliated with Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Chiefs of Ontario and Mushkegowuk Tribal Council.

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

Potential impacts to physical and cultural heritage

- No information is currently available.

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

- Potential impacts to gathering sites, fishing sites, hunting sites and areas, trapping areas, and spring water sites in the area surrounding the project site.
- Potential impacts to areas with important habitat for fish and wildlife species of cultural importance in the area surrounding the project site.

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

- No information is currently available

c) Summary of the information available to the Agency on any potential changes to the health, social, or economic conditions of Taykwa Tagamou Nation's due to the Project:

- Potential impacts to health and livelihoods.
- Potential impacts to existing housing issues within Taykwa Tagamou Nation, which may be exacerbated by the Project.

FOR ACTION: The Agency requests that you validate the information set out above and provide any additional information about the impacts the Project may have on Taykwa Tagamou Nation's exercise of rights by **February 1, 2023**. Additional details about the nature and extent of potential impacts to Taykwa Tagamou Nation's or the exercise of rights of Taykwa Tagamou Nation's may refine our understanding of the potential impacts of the Project and allow the Agency to adjust its consultation approach, where necessary. In addition, the Agency would like to meet with your community to discuss the information set out above to better understand how your community may be impacted by the Project. The Agency encourages Taykwa Tagamou Nation to share information with the proponent to inform the development of the proponent's Impact Statement.