APPENDIX 3-P SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Appendix P. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies and Local Governments

Table P-1 summarizes Seabridge-initiated communications with Canadian federal, US federal, BC, Alaska State government agencies since 2008. Seabridge, CEA Agency and BC EAO have had also regularly scheduled calls and meetings to discuss procedural and other matters related to the EA. These communications are not captured in the communications summary.

Table P-2 summarizes Seabridge-initiated communications with local governments (Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS), City of Terrace, Town of Smithers, District of Stewart, Village of Hazelton, District of New Hazelton, City of Ketchikan, Alaska, City of Juneau, Alaska, and local economic development agencies). This record does not include communications pertaining to setting up meetings, or those related to community investments and participation in community events.

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Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
July 2, 2008 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Fisheries baseline study scopeRoad/stream crossings	CEA AgencyBC EAODFOTC
July 3, 2008 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Explosives and federal scoping	NRCanCEA AgencyBC EAO
September 11, 2008	Email	 Completed explosives scoping questionnaire/preliminary map of factory location 	CEA AgencyNRCan
September 12, 2008 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project updateBC EA process	BC EAO
October 16, 2008 (Juneau)	Meeting	 BC EAO and CEA Agency roles Role of U.S. agencies Project update Federally recognized tribes 	BC EAOCEA AgencyEPANOAAUS DOIAK DNR

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
October 22, 2008 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Project update Federal EA triggers 	HCDFOCEA AgencyNRCanTC
			• MPMO • EC • DFAIT
January 2, 2009	Email	Project update	CEA AgencyBC EAO
January 27, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	Minister of State for Mining, MEMNG
February 9, 2009	Email	Ungulate winter ranges	• MEMNG
February 12, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project updateAboriginal consultationSection 11 OrderDraft AIRSchedules	BC EAOCEA Agency
February 18, 2009	Email and Correspondence	Ungulate winter ranges	• MEMNG
February 23, 2009	Email	Copies of KSM Preliminary Economic Assessment	CEA AgencyBC EAO
March 28, 2009	Email	Responses to DOI comments on 2008 baseline work plan	BC EAOCEA AgencyNRCan
April 17, 2009 (Victoria)	Meeting	 TOR schedule Project update Working group meeting agenda	BC EAOCEA AgencyEC
April 23, 2009	Email	Baseline studies	BC EAOCEA AgencyDFO
April 30, 2009	Email	Fisheries mapTMF surface area calculation	BC EAOCEA AgencyDFO
May 12, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	BC EAOCEA Agency

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
May 21, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	BC EAO CEA Agency
May 21, 2009	Email	Treaty Creek water quality	BC EAOCEA AgencyEC
June 5, 2009	Letter	 International Rivers Improvement Act 	CEA Agency
June 10, 2009	Email	Height of land between Teigen and Treaty creeks	DFOBC EAOCEA Agency
June 11, 2009	Email	Nass River coho report	• DFO
June 22, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project updateFederal triggers	CEA AgencyBC EAONRCANEC
August 27, 2009 (Bell 2 Lodge)	Meeting	Follow-up meeting after August 26 site tour visit	DFO, MEMNG, BC EAO EC, CEA Agency, HC, NOAA, US EPA AK DNF
September 9, 2009	Email	Metal Mining Effluent Regulations	• EC
September 21, 2009	Email	 Response to DFO letter (September 21, 2009) including location of exploration camp, helicopter safety, and environmental protection or riparian areas 	• DFO
September 21, 2009	Phone	River crossings	• TC
September 22, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Metal Mining Effluent Regulations Schedule 2 Amendment 	• EC • NRCAN
September 23, 2009	Phone	 Location of proposed hydro facilities and camps for federal scoping 	• DFO
November 13, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Baseline studies update	BC EAOCEA Agency
December 18, 2009 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation	• DFO
January 15, 2010	Phone	• EA process	BC EAO

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
January 19, 2010 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	Minister of State for Mining BC MEMNG
January 29, 2010	Email	 Response to issues raised at June 3, 2009 Working Group meeting (Fisheries) Responses to comments on 2008 baseline reports (DOI, CWS, MOE, NRCan) and 2009 baseline work plan (AK DNR, MOE, EC, NRCan, DFO, NOAA) 	BC EAO CEA Agency
February 18, 2010	Email	 Provided Dolly Varden genetic study report to BC MOE (request made at January 25, 2010 working group meeting) 	BC MOEDFOBC EAOCEA Agency
February 23, 2010 (Victoria)	Meeting	 Project update Aboriginal consultation Wildlife habitat areas and ungulate winter range Tenure for ore transport tunnel 	• MEMNG
March 8, 2010	Email	 Conveyed Nisga'a work plan for comment 	CEA AgencyBC EAO
March 8, 2010	Email	Provided draft TOR/AIR comment tracking table with responses	CEA AgencyBC EAO
April 28, 2010 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Feasibility engineering level of detail 	• MEMNG
July 21, 2010 (Victoria)	Meeting	Nisga'a engagementPotential Project effects	BC EAOCEA AgencyMEMNG
September 28, 2010 (Victoria)	Meeting	Geochemistry studies	BC EAOMEMNGBC MOE
October 27, 2010	Email	Fish habitat compensation plansFisheries management	• DFO
October 27, 2010	Email	 Fish habitat compensation plans MOE management objectives for fish and fish habitat in the KSM study area 	BC MOE

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
January 7, 2011	Phone	• Nisga'a work plan	CEA AgencyBC EAOEC
January 12, 2011	Email	 Information on number of ships anticipated per month to transport concentrate (response to CEA Agency email January 11, 2011) 	• CEA Agency • BC EAO
January 13, 2011	Email	Distributed draft AIR	BC EAO
January 18, 2011 (Smithers)	Meeting	Access roads	BC MOTI
January 19, 2011	Email	 Proposed approach to completing Nisga'a ESCIA survey 	BC EAOCEA AgencyNLG
January 24, 2011	Email	 Fish habitat compensation plans (response to DFO email earlier that day) 	• DFO
January 27, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	BC MFLNROMEMNG
February 4, 2011 (Smithers)	Hand delivery	Grizzly bear DNA study	BC MFLNRO
February 14 - 16, 2011 (Ottawa)	Multiple Meetings (Ottawa)	Project update	 BC EAO CEA Agency EC MPMO Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Developmer Canada (AANDC) TC DFO NRCan AANDC MP Skeena Bulkley, MP for Peterborough and CO-Chair of Conservative Pipeline and Mining Caucus Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
February 18, 2011 (Prince George)	Meeting	Hwy 37 intersection study requested by MOTI	BC MOTI
March 21, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Project update Clarification of the Province's roles and responsibilities relating to Crown consultation 	• Minister of Aboriginal Relations, BC
March 30, 2011	Email	 Project introduction Advised of plan to have information meetings in Juneau and Anchorage in spring 2011 to update regulators and meet with any interested parties in Ketchikan about the Project 	US DOI AK DNR
April 8, 2011	Email	 Conveyed table providing answers to questions raised at February 9-10 Working Group meetings for the BC EAO to distribute to the working group 	CEA Agency BC EAO
April 12, 2011	Email	 Information regarding Stewart Bulk Terminal and offshore shipping of concentrate 	CEA Agency,BC EAO
April 18, 2011	Email	 Forwarded April 12, 2011 email to CEA Agency and BC EAO regarding shipping 	• AANDC
April 19, 2011 (Juneau)	Meeting	Water qualityTailing managementFisheriesWater treatment	• NOAA
April 20, 2011 (Juneau)	Meeting	 Project update presentation Power supply Waste rock management and reclamation Water treatment Fisheries Tunnels TMF Post-closure treatment funds 	 US EPA AK DFG US DOI USDA Forest Service US Fish and Wildlife Service AK DNR
April 21, 2011 (Victoria)	Meeting	BC Environmental Assessment Act Section 11 order amendment	CEA AgencyBC EAOBC MOJ

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
April 26, 2011	Email	 Provided summary table for water quality samples collected in Unuk watershed and transmittal of the 2008 and 2009 water quality baseline report (response to April 21, 2012 request from AK DFG) 	• AK DFG
July 6, 2011	Email	 Social, economic, resource and culture (SERC) survey information and comments 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
July 21, 2010 (Victoria)	Meeting	Nisga'a Final Agreement	MEMNGBC EAOAG BCAR BCCEA Agency
July 28, 2011	Email	 Provide final copies of the Nisga'a ESCIA Workplan and SERC and Business surveys 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
August 24, 2011	Email	Conveyed 2009 - 2010 hydrogeology reports	BC MOE
September 26, 2011	Email	Detailed update on SERC and Business Survey work	BC EAOCEA AgencyNLG
September 26-27, 2011 (Ottawa)	Meetings Meeting	 Project updates TMF alternatives assessment 	 DFO NRCan Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans MPMO TC EC DFAIT AANDC Justice Canada (JC) CEA Agency MEMNG
September 28, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 TMF alternatives assessment Water quality	MEMNG
October 19, 2011 (Smithers)	Meeting	Moose and goat baseline studies	BC MFLNRO

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Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
November 18, 2011	Email	 Provided letter outlining Table of Contents for Highway 37/37A Traffic Assessment for comment 	• CEA Agency • BC EAO
November 21, 2011	Email	 Provided Nisga'a ESCIA appendices to support SERC survey 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
November 24, 2011	Email	 Provided meeting notes and comment tracking tables from September 14-15, 2011 working group meetings 	BC EAO CEA Agency
December 6, 2011 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation	BC EAOCEA AgencyDFO
December 12, 2011	Email	 Provided Nisga'a ESCIA appendices to support SERC survey 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
December 13, 2011 (Smithers)	Meeting	Project presentation	MLA Stikine
January 20, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	 Project update Concurrent permitting	BC MFLNRO
January 25, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Project update	MEMNG
February 15, 2012	Email	Response to NLG November 8, 2011 letter to the BC EAO and CEA Agency regarding sharing of environmental baseline study reports with the working group, seeking TMF update, and providing responses to NLG geotechnical and environmental questions	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
March 19, 2012	Phone	 TMF alternative analysis report Access roads TMF discharge direction	BC MOE
April 17, 2012	Letter	 Response to NLG comments (March 22, 2012) on proposed methodology for completing the ESCIA 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
April 17, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	BC MFLNRO

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
April 20, 2012	Email	 Response to NLG comments (March 22, 2012) on proposed ESCIA methodology 	CEA AgencyBC EAONLG
May 2, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	 Introduction to concurrent permitting process including Major Projects Office 	BC MFLNRO
May 4, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Wetland compensation	• CWS
May 9, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	 MOE requirements for construction effluent discharges at KSM 	BC MOE
May 30, 2012	Email	 Seeking guidance on where Coulter Creek Access Road Special Use Permit (SUP) should begin Enclosed map of SUPs 	BC MFLNRO MEMNG
May 31, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	BC MFLNRO
June 5, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	BC MFLNRO
June 26, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	 Mines Act permitting concurrent permitting	• MEMNG
June 28, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	Project update	• MEMNG
June 28, 2012	Email	Project update	AK DNR
June 28, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	Project EA submission and additional workload	BC EAO
June 29, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Project overviewConcurrent permitting review of two SUPs	BC MFLNRO
July 5, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Cumulative effects pilot project in Skeena Region	BC MFLNRO
July 24, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	BC MOE
July 30, 2012	Phone	Concurrent permitting	BC MFLNRO
July 31, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Navigable Waters Protection Act	TCCEA Agency

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Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
August 8, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 TMF Alternative Assessment Report Site visit Metal Mining Effluent Regulations Wetlands International Rivers Improvement Act Nisga'a ESCIA 	CEA Agency
August 10, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	Northern Health Authority
August 14, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Concurrent permitting	Aboriginal Relations BranchBC MFLNROMEMNG
August 15, 2012	Email	 Transmitted of Assessment of Alternatives for KSM Project Tailing Management Facility with cover letter for distribution to the Working Group 	CEA AgencyBC EAO
August 27, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation plans	DFOCEA AgencyGCOGitxsan Development Corporation
August 27, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation plans	DFOCEA AgencyMOETHREAT
August 30, 2012	Phone	 AIR air quality modeling requirements 	BC MOE
September 12, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Proposed fish habitat compensation plans	CEA AgencyDFONLG
September 13, 2012 (Juneau)	Meeting	Project update	US DOINOAAAK DNR
September 13, 2012	Email	 Provided response to MOE's (August 17, 2012 email) questions regarding KSM water balance modelling 	• MOE

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
October 4, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	 Project update Concurrent permitting	• MEMNG
October 11, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Water quality (selenium management)	BC MOEMEMNGCEA AgencyBC EAO
October 17, 2012	Phone call	Project update and Highway 37 clarification	BC MOTI
October 23, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	 Geotechnical information requirements for Mines Act permit application 	• MEMNG
October 25, 2012	Email	 AIR requirements related to air quality modeling 	BC MOE
November 8, 2012	Email	 Provided copy of "KSM Project Intersection Assessment Report" 	BC MOTI
November 8, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	 Introduction to Mine Development Review Committee, Major Projects Office, consultation and concurrent permitting 	BC MFLNRO BC MOE BC EAO
November 9, 2012	Email	 Response to BC MOE comments (October 27, 2012) related to proposed changes to air quality model 	BC MOE
November 16, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	Closure and reclamation planning	• MEMNG
November 19, 2012 (Vancouver)	Meeting	 Project update Proposed fish habitat compensation	DFOCEA Agency
November 28, 2012	Email	 Provided response to MEMNG October 2, 2012 email pertaining to September 13-14 Working Group meetings 	MEMNGMOEBC EAOCEA Agency
December 12, 2012	Email	Transmitted 2011 KSM Glacier Report	• MOE
December 13, 2012	Email	 Transmitted Section 11 Order Consultation Summary Reports for Nisga'a Nation, Tahltan Nation, Gitanyow First Nation, Gitxsan Nation, and Skii km Lax Ha 	• CEA Agency • BC EAO

Table P-1. Summary of Communications with Government Agencies (completed)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
December 13, 2012	Email	Transmitted Wetland Compensation Plan	• EC
December 18, 2012 (Victoria)	Meeting	Project update	• MEMNG
January 8, 2013	Email	 Transmitted BC EAO Consultation and Issues Summary Reports for Nisga'a Nation, First Nations, Government and Local Government, and Public and Stakeholders 	CEA Agency BC EAO

Table P-2. Summary of Communications with Local Governments

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
September 19, 2008 (Terrace)	Meeting	Project introduction and presentation	Terrace Economic Development Authority (TEDA)
September 19, 2008 (Terrace)	Meeting	 Project introduction and presentation 	 Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS)
August 24, 2009 (New Hazelton)	Meeting	Project introductionsocio-economic data gatheringissues scoping	 Mayor and Administrator, Village of New Hazelton
August 24, 2009 (Stewart)	Meeting	Project introductionSocio-economic data gatheringIssues scoping	Mayor and Economic Development Officer, District of Stewart
August 28, 2009 (Terrace)	Meeting	Socio-economic data gatheringIssues scoping	• RDKS
December 1, 2009 (Terrace)	Meeting	 Infrastructure assessment and planning 	• RDKS
December 3, 2009 (Terrace)	Meeting	 Infrastructure assessment and planning 	• RDKS

Table P-2. Summary of Communications with Local Governments (continued)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication		Topic of Discussion		Participants
February 18, 2010 (Smithers)	Meeting	•	Project update and discussion		Mayor and Council, Town of Smithers Smithers Chamber of Commerce Smithers Economic Development Commission Community Futures Nadina Northwest Community College
February 23, 2010 (Terrace)	Meeting	•	Project update and discussion	•	TEDA
February 24, 2010	Meeting	•	Project update and discussion	•	TEDA
(Terrace)				•	Mayor of Terrace
April 29, 2010 (Hazelton)	Meeting	•	Project update	•	Mayor of Hazelton
April 30, 2010	Meeting	•	RDKS landfills	•	RDKS
(Terrace)		•	Meziadin and Bob Quinn bylaws		
		•	socio-economic trends in Regional District		
June 16, 2010	Email	•	notice of Stewart Open House, July 7, 2010	•	Mayor, District of Stewart
June 16, 2010	Email	•	notice of Terrace Open House, June 28, 2010	•	TEDA
June 16, 2010	Email	•	notice of Terrace Open House, June 28, 2010	•	Mayor, City of Terrace
April 8, 2011	Email	•	Project update	•	Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association
April 12, 2011 (Terrace)	Meeting	•	Socio-economic info for EA	•	TEDA
April 12, 2011 (Smithers)	Interview	•	Socio-economic info for EA	•	Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association
April 12, 2011 (Smithers)	Interview	•	Socio-economic info for EA	•	Chief Administrative Officer, Smithers
April 12, 2011 (Terrace)	Interview	•	Socio-economic data for EA	•	Chair, TEDA
April 14, 2011 (New Hazelton)	Interview	•	Socio-economic data for EA	•	Chief Administrative Officer, District of New Hazelton

Table P-2. Summary of Communications with Local Governments (completed)

Date (Location)	Method of Communication	Topic of Discussion	Participants
February 24, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Project update	 Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association
September 11, 2012 (Smithers)	Meeting	Project update	 Mayor and Council, Smithers
September 18, 2011 (Terrace)	Meeting	Project update	 Mayor and Council, Terrace
October 18, 2012 (Stewart)	Meeting	Project update	 Mayor and Chief Financial Officer, Stewart