



SECTION 4.0

ABORIGINAL AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

4.0 ABORIGINAL, PUBLIC AND AGENCY CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

4.1 Introduction

The Project site is within the boundaries of those lands that fall within the Robinson-Superior Treaty (the Treaty). It is also within lands claimed by Pic River First Nation as its exclusive traditional territory.

This section describes SCI's approach to consultation and engagement with Aboriginal peoples with interests in the Project and the Project area. Consultation and engagement activities may take place at varying levels, ranging from notification and information-sharing in the early phases of the Project, to meetings with agencies and local communities, to in-depth and specific consultation with Aboriginal groups. SCI has worked with various Aboriginal peoples and groups in determining how best to deliver (e.g. working committees, smaller information sessions focused, types of presentations and materials) up to date information about the Project.

This section describes the consultation and engagement activities that have been undertaken during the preparation of the EIS. Additional consultation is planned with Aboriginal peoples following submission of the EIS.

4.2 Aboriginal Consultation and Engagement

Section 4.2.1 below broadly describes the principles and objectives for Aboriginal consultation and engagement related to the EIS. Later sections outline the variety of consultation and engagement methods (including verbal and written communication, public information sessions and meetings) used to share information and seek feedback.

SCI has engaged with those Aboriginal peoples that could have interests potentially affected by the Project in the preparation of the Project plan and the EIS. SCI anticipates continued consultation with Aboriginal peoples following submission of the EIS. Section 4.5 describes the consultation that has taken place to date with potentially affected Aboriginal groups. **Appendix 4-B** provides a detailed record of specific consultation and engagement activities with Aboriginal groups that have been completed before the submission of the EIS.

4.2.1 Consultation Overview

Consultation is a two-way communication process that involves affected and interested parties in the planning, review and monitoring of the Project. The Project's EA consultation plan is a framework for obtaining meaningful and adequate input from potentially interested and affected groups during the environmental assessment process.

Consultation with Aboriginal peoples has been ongoing throughout the Project planning process, and is conducted in accordance with the following principles:

1. Fostering a collaborative working relationship with potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities as early as practicable.
2. Understanding and recognizing applicable aboriginal and treaty rights and interests.
3. Understanding and respecting the cultural integrity of First Nation and Métis communities potentially impacted by the Project.
4. Fulfilling all delegated obligations to consult and (where applicable) accommodate First Nation and Métis communities.
5. Being open to discuss a broader relationship with potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities and host First Nation and Métis communities.

SCI's vision is to be an industry leader in developing mutually beneficial and respectful relationships with Aboriginal peoples.

4.2.2 Consultation and Engagement Objectives

SCI's objectives for consultation with Aboriginal groups include:

- Promoting effective, proactive, and responsive communications;
- Building understanding;
- Documenting communications;
- Engaging in a timely, transparent consultation process designed to meet the needs and expressed expectations of the Aboriginal groups for consultation;
- Developing and carrying out appropriate commitments; and
- Seeking formal agreements where appropriate.

4.2.3 Approach to Consultation and Engagement

SCI's consultation plan during the preparation of the EIS was based on the following approach:

- Consulting with federal and provincial governments to determine which aboriginal peoples who might be affected or have interest in the Project and receive guidance on consultation plans and approach.
- Early consultation with Aboriginal groups to provide input on environmental, social, and cultural issues and to assist the Project team in effective design, construction, and closure planning.
- Providing adequate notification to potentially affected and interested Aboriginal groups at key Project milestones

- Providing adequate notice of consultation events including by mail, online, public announcements and advertisements, phone calls and e-mails.
- Utilizing a diversity of consultation methods to inform and engage potentially affected and interested Aboriginal groups.
- Recognizing the individual consultation requirements of Aboriginal peoples.
- Providing significant financial support to those Aboriginal groups with the interests in the Project to participate in the Environmental Assessment of the Project and complete either Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) or Traditional Land Use (TLU) studies (or both) for the Project area.

4.2.4 Documentation

SCI has tracked Aboriginal consultation and engagement activities through reporting and documentation, which includes:

- Descriptions of the consultation or engagement process (schedule of events, methods used to consult);
- Consultation or engagement that took place, with whom, and the purpose;
- How consultation results were considered in the Project;
- The concerns that were raised and how SCI responded;
- Agreements or commitments arrived at to address concerns;
- Listing outstanding concerns and conflicts. Copies of all notification information provided, included how, when and where; and
- Description of materials that were handed out or discussed at consultation events with Aboriginal peoples.

4.3 Aboriginal Peoples—Regional Context

As noted above, SCI recognizes that an effective and appropriate consultation process depends on an accurate understanding of the historic and cultural context of the specific Aboriginal peoples that may be affected by the Project that is provided in Section 5.11 of this report. A discussion of SCI's consultation activities with Aboriginal groups is provided in Section 4.4.3.

4.4 Aboriginal People That May be Affected by the Project

Fourteen First Nation and Métis groups were originally identified as having a potential interest in the Project based on Treaty rights (Table 5.11-2 First Nation Communities of Potential Interest to the Marathon PGM-Cu Project), asserted traditional territory and proximity to the Project. The Project is situated within the geographic territory of the Robinson-Superior Treaty area.

SCI identified potentially affected and interested Aboriginal peoples through consultation with and direction from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Ministry of Environment; Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of Natural Resources and the

Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. Four of the fourteen expressed an interest in the Project based on asserted aboriginal and traditional and/or current land uses: the Pic River First Nation (PRFN), the Pic Moberg First Nation (PMFN), the Pays Plat First Nation (PPFN) and the Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (RSMIN). Two additional Métis groups have also expressed an interest in the Project: the Jackfish Métis (OCAP) and Superior North Shore Métis Council: Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO). The remaining ten communities did not express a direct interest in the Project, deferring consultation to those communities that are in relative close proximity to the site. There are no formal relationships among or between the different Aboriginal peoples as it pertains to overlapping traditional territories and land and resource uses within those territories.

SCI's level of consultation has been driven primarily by initial meetings held with representatives of the Aboriginal peoples. At the introductory meetings SCI provided details of the company, key management and consultants involved in the Project, a description of the baseline studies conducted and ongoing, any preliminary impact results as available and a detailed overview of the Project design. During these introductory meetings the communities were asked to explain their interests in the Project, provide background on their community, areas of interest within or in proximity to the Project boundaries and/or a high level assessment of social, cultural and environmental features they believe could be impacted by the Project. At these meetings the community determined a primary contact for SCI and provided direction on how the relationship between the SCI and their community should move forward.

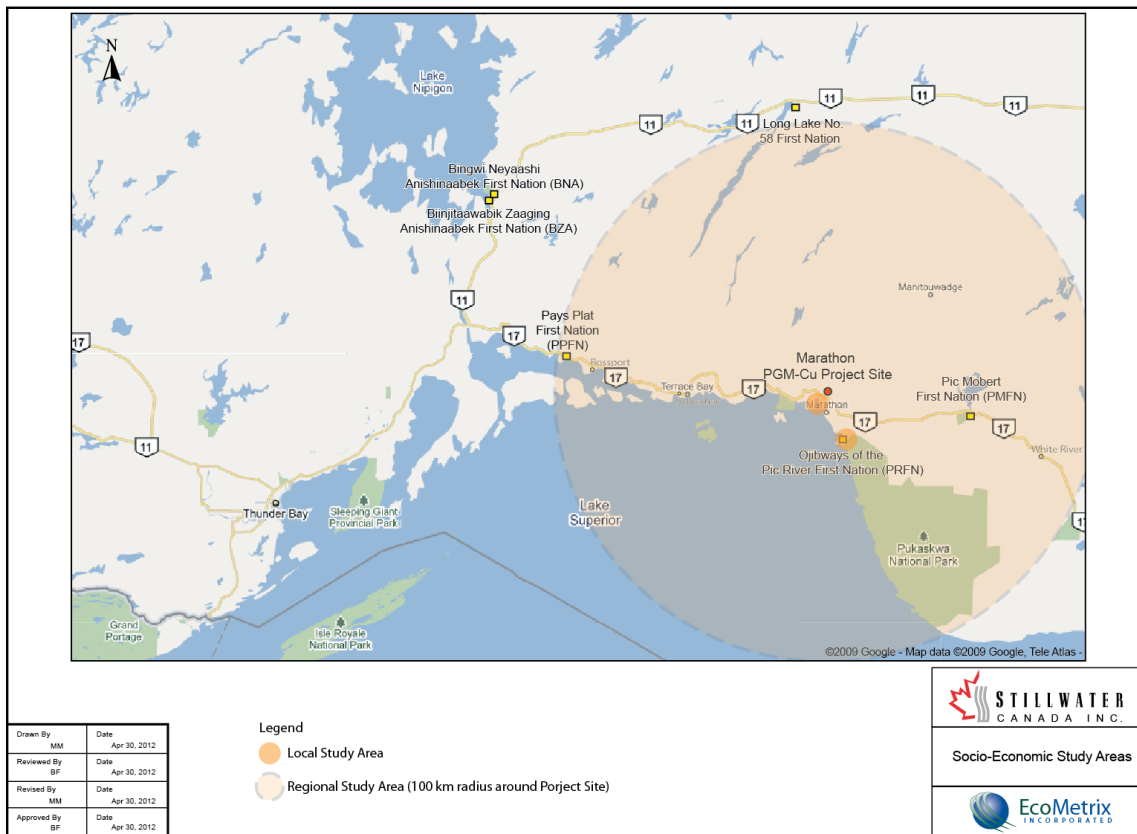


Figure 4.4-1 Aboriginal Groups in the Vicinity of the proposed Stillwater Project

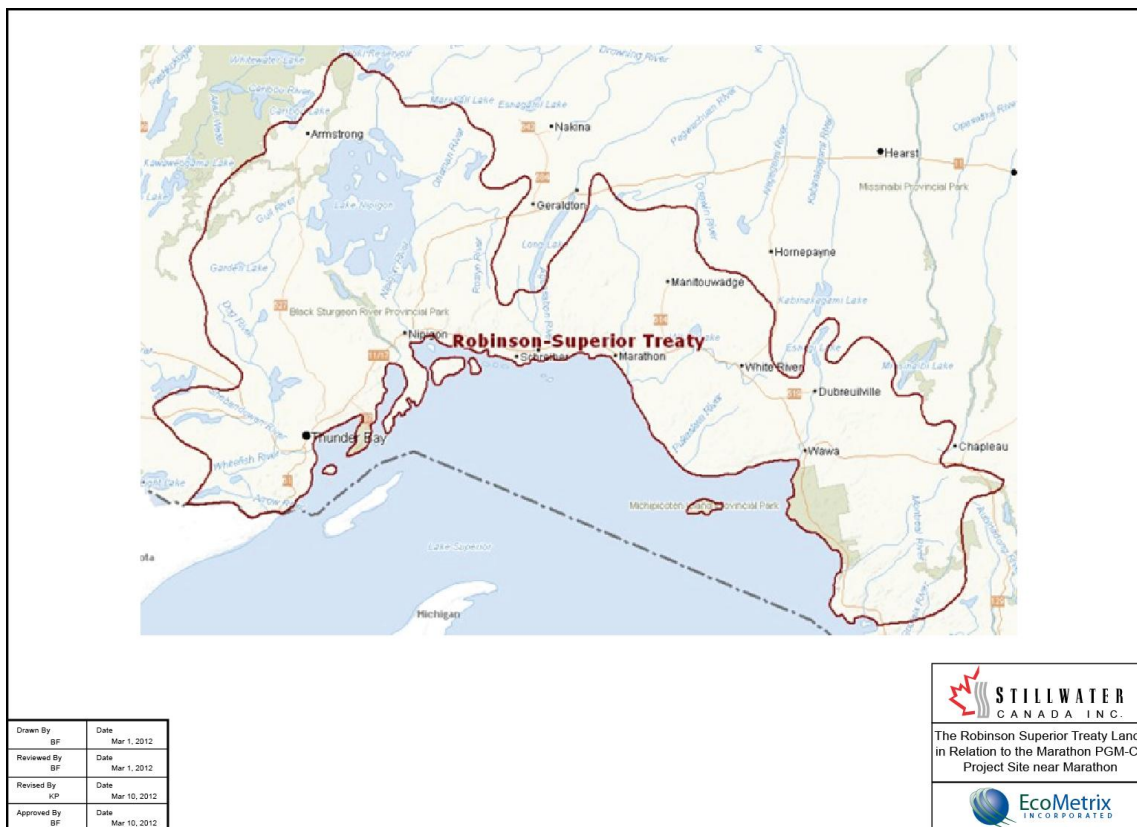


Figure 4.4-2 Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850 Boundaries

4.4.1 Aboriginal Community Context

Section 5 of the EIS report provides current information on each of the Aboriginal groups identified as having interests in the Project and area, including their location, population, education, housing, and the business background of each community. SCI or its consultants gathered the information in this section through literature, online resources and other publically available sources. The information provided for some communities is more detailed and extensive than for others because the level of publically available information for each community varied.

4.4.2 Early Agreements

Agreements such as Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), Consultation Protocols and Confidentiality Agreements have been developed with some Aboriginal groups to help formalize the working relationship between these communities and SCI. These agreements include provisions related to:

- Articulating the general interests of each community and SCI

- Defining acceptable processes for meaningful communication between each community and SCI (e.g. PRFN Joint Consultation Committee [JCC])
- Setting the stage for the establishment of future agreements
- Providing capacity support for establishment and maintenance of the agreement
- Outlining dispute resolution processes, in case the need arises

SCI has engaged in varying levels of discussions with several groups about possible benefits from the Project, in addition to the accommodation measures already adopted or agreed to. No agreements have yet been reached regarding such benefits at the time of writing.

A summary of the agreements between SCI and Aboriginal peoples is presented below. Due to the sensitive nature of these agreements and their confidential status, specific details about the agreements are not included. Additionally, this section does not discuss potential long-term agreements that will structure the participation of communities in the construction, operation, closure, and reclamation of the Project. SCI is committed to discussing such agreements in good faith with relevant Aboriginal peoples.

4.4.2.1 Pic River First Nation Agreements

An MOU was reviewed and signed in September 2007 between PRFN and SCI (at the time, Marathon PGM Corporation). A Consultation Protocol was agreed upon and signed in September 2008 as subsidiary to the 2007 MOU. A Confidentiality Agreement was subsequently signed in November 2008. Further, during the development of the Benefits Agreement, extensions were made to the three Agreements in February 2010 and expired at the end of the year. In early 2011, draft updated MOU's were shared between PRFN and SCI, aimed at establishing a relationship and path forward between both parties. In the summer of 2011 meetings were held to develop work plans for cultural research, capacity support and a draft Agreement in Principle (AIP). The Chief and Council decided not to pursue the AIP in November 2011. Significant financial support was provided in November 2011 by SCI in order for PRFN to begin collecting TK/TLU information. At the end of March 2012, a new MOU was signed between PRFN and SCI.

Pic River First Nations has provided TK/TLU studies which identify areas and activities within the Project boundaries that will be affected by the Project. The Valued Ecosystem Components (VECs) were provided in March 2012 and the TK/TLU studies made available in April and June 2012. These studies have been shared with SCI but due to the sensitive nature of the information and confidentiality agreements with Pic River, specific information has not been included in the EIS Report. SCI continues to work with PRFN.

4.4.2.2 Pic Mobert First Nation Agreements

An initial Memorandum of Understanding was agreed to and signed by PMFN and SCI in March 2008, (at the time, Marathon PGM Corporation). Significant financial support was provided in

November 2011 by SCI in order for PMFN to begin collecting TK/TLU information. Discussions towards a potential benefits agreement between PMFN and SCI have been discussed prior to submission of this report. PMFN is reportedly completing TK/TLU studies in relation to the Project but indicated they would not complete their studies in time for the EIS Report. PMFN advised that once the studies are complete they would share them with SCI but did not want the information included in the EIS report. The PMFN VECs were provided in January 2012.

4.4.2.3 Pays Plat First Nation

Significant financial support was provided in November 2011 by SCI in order for PPFN to begin collecting TK/TLU information. Discussions towards a potential benefits agreement between PMFN and SCI have been discussed prior to submission of this report.

As of May 2012, PPFN approved the Valued Ecosystem Components and were actively engaged in gathering and compiling TK data. They have expressed some concern with regards to sharing TK/TLU information and did not want the information included in the EIS Report.

4.4.2.4 Red Sky Independent Métis Nation

RSMIN has been engaged since 2010 with SCI and signed a capacity funding agreement in September 2011 outlining funding for TK/TLU work and agreements. As of January 2012, both parties agreed that the deliverables as outlined in the September 2011 agreement had been delivered to SCI. RSMIN shared their TK/TLU studies with SCI and indicated that they wished to present their studies directly to the Joint Review Panel and not include the information in the EIS Report.

4.4.2.5 Métis Nation of Ontario

In September 2011 the MNO and SCI signed a capacity funding agreement in September 2011 outlining funding for TK/TLU work and agreements. As of April 2012, the MNO had completed their TK/TLU work.

4.4.2.6 Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People

SCI and OCAP signed a capacity funding agreement in September 2011 outlining funding for TK/TLU work and agreements. Although no detailed TK study was received, OCAP provided letters to the Joint Review Panel and SCI outlining OCAP's cultural, historical, economic, and environmental aspects that they wish to be considered during the EA and that their community endorses the Project.

4.4.3 Consultation Activities

For the preparation of this document, a detailed summary of the consultation activities up to May 31, 2012 with the Aboriginal peoples that have expressed interest in the Project (PRFN,

PMFN, PPFN, RSMIN, MNO, and OCAP) is provided below. Table A-1 in **Appendix 4-A** provides a general summary of all consultation with these groups.

4.4.3.1 Consultation and Engagement with Pic River First Nation (PRFN)

During the consultation process before submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the PRFN through meetings, by email messages, telephone conversations and letters. More specific information is provided in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

Since 2004, SCI, (its predecessor) has been meeting with PRFN representatives, Chief and council and with the Joint Consultation Committee (JCC) so that SCI can discuss Project design changes, baseline studies, results of impact analysis, listen to PRFN concerns or requests for additional information or design changes regarding the Project. PRFN has provided comments and concerns through the consultation committee, comment cards, during information sessions, at meetings and through email and telephone conversations.

The initial meeting to discuss SCI's plans and Project with PRFN was held in April 2004 at the Band Office. In 2007, the negotiation of an MOU occurred through phone calls and meetings. The MOU was signed between SCI (its predecessor) and PRFN on September 11, 2007. Archaeological work was completed during October 2007, and an update regarding the work and the Project was held on December 17, 2007 during a presentation to Council. On February 5, 2008, another Project update and review of the MOU was held at a Council meeting at the Band Office. During April and May 2008, interviews, a survey and working committee meetings were held with PRFN members; a member of PRFN was employed as a field assistant during the survey work.

The JCC was formed in March 2008 for the purpose of establishing a forum for meaningful consultation and information sharing between both SCI and PRFN. The first JCC meeting was held in March 2008. Meetings continue to be held roughly every 6 to 8 weeks and have been ongoing since 2008. Topics of discussion during the Joint Consultation Committee meetings can be found in **Appendix 4-C**.

2008/2009

A Consultation Protocol was signed by Marathon PGM Corp (SCI's predecessor) in September 2008 that outlined the roles and responsibility of the JCC. In March 2009, SCI received a letter of support from PRFN. SCI attended PRFN's career fair in March 2009, and held an open-house for the PRFN community on April 1, 2009. In May 2009, SCI hosted a number of PRFN Council and community members at a tour of the North American Palladium Lac des Iles Mine. In August 2009, SCI hosted a meeting in Marathon with PRFN members in attendance to introduce new staff members and provide a mine progress update. On October 14, 2009, SCI

met with the new Chief of PRFN and made further plans for meetings to discuss the existing MOU and the Project.

2010

In January 2010, the eleventh meeting of the JCC was held in Marathon. The twelfth and thirteenth meetings of the JCC were held on February 3 and 25, 2010, respectively. On March 1 and 2 public open houses were held with PRFN. Invitations were distributed through various communication mediums. 73 PRFN members were in attendance at the March 1 meeting. At the open house and during the JCC meetings, PRFN requested forming small focus groups to deliver information about the Project. SCI arranged and advertised a one day event at the healing lodge for residents to learn about mining, baseline sampling, examine sampling equipment, understand the EA process and learn about the different technical studies being conducted for the Project.

In the spring of 2010, PGM 101, an action committee, was created to discuss local communities' education and training needs and included representatives from PRFN, PMFN, Confederation College and the Marathon Action Centre focusing on retraining workers. The focus of PGM 101 was to discuss training, education, and job readiness for local communities when construction begins. Confederation College announced that summer they had secured approval and funding to begin a fall program on a heavy equipment operator training program for Aboriginal peoples in the area. Meetings and tours of closed mine sites occurred throughout the summer of 2010 and into the fall of that same year. In December 2010, the PGM 101 initiative evolved into a new initiative called the "Marathon Mining Centre of Excellence" with the Confederation College and the Economic Development division of the Town of Marathon.

On March 6, 2010 a presentation was held for off reserve members of PRFN in Thunder Bay. Approximately 35 off reserve members and Chief and Council were in attendance. In April, 2010 a number of PRFN members attended a PGM 101 focus group to discuss training and education to develop job readiness when construction begins at the SCI site. This meeting was followed up with written and verbal communications with PRFN regarding job readiness. A copy of the Project Description Addendum was shared with PRFN in July, 2010. Between July and December, 2010 SCI held two public information sessions. PRFN was informed in regards to these sessions in advance via emails, letters, and telephone correspondence.

2011

On March 15, 2011 PRFN Council members and Chief met with SCI to discuss the potential Project impacts on the PRFN and mitigation of the impacts and potential benefits to PRFN. Following up with this meeting were a number of phone calls and emails between the SCI General Manager and the PRFN Chief and the Lands and Resource Director. On April 27, 2011 SCI General Manager and the PRFN Chief met to further discuss potential impacts, mitigation, and benefits. In June 2011, discussions around the wording of the MOU were held through

written and verbal communication. On June 22, 2011 a JCC meeting was held with PRFN, SCI representatives and the JCC Committee on potential Project impacts including a potential MOU. A follow-up meeting to this was held the next day, June 23, 2011 to discuss capacity funding and other potential benefits proposed by SCI. SCI proposed an initial basis for a potential benefits agreement to representatives of the PRFN. On September 22, 2011 a key meeting was held to discuss a proposed Agreement In Principal, (AIP) from the PRFN. Between September and November, 2011 numerous verbal and written communications were had between SCI representatives and PRFN members regarding an AIP.

2012

On February 13, 2012 SCI met with PRFN legal counsel in Toronto to discuss the potential impacts and benefits and the MOU. A new MOU was between PRFN and SCI signed on March 30, 2012. During the JCC meeting on April 12, 2012 the committee discussed closure planning and SCI exploration activities for 2012. A lengthy community presentation was made by SCI to PRFN on March 22, 2012 concerning the Project. PRFN provided 39 questions in advance to SCI that were addressed at the meeting. On April 11, 2012 discussions were held between PRFN and the SCI BA negotiating team around the development of a possible Benefits Agreement (BA). On April 12 and 31, 2012 JCC meetings were held to discuss opportunities for Aboriginal employment, feedback on the March 22, 2012 community presentation, closure planning, baseline monitoring for 2012 and VECs.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key meetings and events involving the PRFN have been as follows:

- December 17, 2007: SCI presentation to Chief and Council
- September 11, 2007: Signing of MOU
- February 5, 2008: SCI presentation to Chief and Council
- Spring 2008: JCC created and the first meeting occurred. Meetings have been ongoing to present day. **Refer to Appendix 4-C**
- June 27, 2008: On-site tour of proposed Project site with the JCC
- May 27, 2009: Lac des Iles Mine tour to gain an understanding of an open pit mining operation with similarities to the proposed Project
- June 24, 2010: Elliot Lake Tour – BHP Billiton to see a closed mine and process solids management facility
- January 18, 2010: Presentation to the JCC by the SCI technical team to review baseline studies, Project alternatives, updated design, mitigation strategies and the EA process and schedule
- March 1, 2010: PRFN information session by SCI in Pic River
- March 6, 2010: Off reserve information session by SCI held in Thunder Bay for PRFN
- March 2010: Notification that the Project Description was submitted and a copy sent to PRFN

- May 29, 2010: Scheduled smaller working group sessions (mining and design, environmental permits and approvals, baseline studies and field equipment) for PRFN at the Biidaaban Healing Lodge in Pic River.
- July 2010: Notification and copy of the Project Description Addendum was provided to PRFN
- Open houses held in Marathon and all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper and radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011
- January 25, 2011: Presentation by SCI to Chief and Council in Pic River. Presentation included SCI history, updates to Project design, Project alternatives, baseline studies and the EA process and schedule
- June 23, 2011: Meeting with PRFN representatives to discuss potential impacts and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to PRFN. Discussion on capacity funding. SCI proposed an initial basis for a Benefits Agreement.
- September 22, 2011: meeting was held at the PRFN Hydro Centre with key PRFN and SCI representatives to discuss a potential Agreement in Principle (AIP) proposal.
- November 23, 2011: A capacity support letter was sent to PRFN from SCI explaining the requirements of the EIS Guidelines and government request for VECs and collection of TK/TLU data for input in the EIS Report being prepared by SCI
- March 22, 2012: An information session was presented by SCI to PRFN. A list of questions,(39) from PRFN was provided to SCI. The information session was structured to address those specific concerns/comments/questions from the community and review closure plan concepts for the mine site
- March 30, 2012: Signing of MOU between SCI and PRFN
- March 30, 2012: PRFN VECs received by SCI
- April 10, 2012 and June 2012: PRFN TK/TLU studies received and reviewed by SCI

Members of the PRFN have participated in all the above tours and key meetings. PRFN community members have participated in field monitoring programs and summer students were employed. PRFN have expressed interest in continuing to participate in these studies.

Throughout this period of consultation SCI has also extended several offers to sponsor (or partially sponsor) the attendance of PRFN representatives to tour Stillwater Mining Company mining operations in Montana.

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-1: Key Issues and Responses to Date with PRFN

Key Issues	Responses to Date
Compensation/Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where reasonable and feasible, SCI is committed to accommodating all Aboriginal interests in relation to the Project Benefit Agreement (BA) discussions
Consultation/Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and impacts to Aboriginal peoples • Hosted tours of closed and operating mines sites • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other means of communication. The objective and basis of the mine design was to address many of the questions and concerns that were brought forward by Aboriginal peoples, other communities, individuals and government agencies. To limit the affect of the mine on Aboriginal peoples and the environment a strategy was developed to minimize the footprint of the Project and to design for more efficient management of environmental concerns. The proposed Mine design has met these objectives by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping the main Mine infrastructure and materials on watersheds that drain to the the pits and the PSMF. 2. Took advantage of the north-south trending trough to the east of the pits for the MRSA, which gives drainage control of contact water to specific catchment locations for containment and treatment if necessary. 3. Remove the MRSA from the west side of the pits to minimize the affect on fish and wildlife habitat and better control collection of contact water from the MRSA for treatment if necessary. 4. The dam design is tied into the bedrock with a liner, spillway and capacity to manage water levels during adverse weather events. 5. Duel processed solids streams to establish the majority of the processed solids as non-acid generating with deposition of the smaller PAG component beneath water. • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp

	<p>sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Provided answers to address specific questions during information sessions, meetings and via email • Offered tours of the Project Site • PRFN tabled a list of 39 questions that they requested to be addressed at a community meeting in March of 2012. SCI address all 39 questions during a community presentation • Design changes were discussed at JCC meetings to obtain feedback on the changes • Notified the JCC and other representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site
<p>Closure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife • SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project • Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes created by excavation of the open pits. • SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
<p>Employment Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRFN participated in archaeological fieldwork and tours of the Project site to understand and to explain the design as it progressed • Employment and training has been discussed and will continue to be discussed during the BA process or other processes related to employment and training • Apprenticeship opportunities are being explored with PRFN. Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples • SCI will make a commitment in any Benefits Agreement to onsite training for common core training and mine related employment • Trails for baseline studies (establish/access groundwater and surface water locations) were contracted to the Pic

	River Development Corporation
Process Solids Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated the Bamboos process solids storage option • Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations • Our engineer explained the dam engineering design during a presentation to the PRFN • Will not be discharging process solids effluent to the Pic River
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided continued access to the Project site during the exploration phase. Gate keys were delivered to the Band Office and an access protocol established • If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective • If time permits, SCI will present the opportunity to review the Aboriginal sections of the EIS Report prior to submission
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project on their people • SCI has been engaged and in support of the JCC process and will support other processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design is protective of groundwater and surface water especially within watersheds of the Pic River • Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed engineering • SCI has and will continue to provide opportunities to participate in sampling and baseline studies. Members of the PRFN were hired to assist with these requirements and to witness these activities.

4.4.3.2 Consultation and Engagement with Pic Mobert First Nation (PMFN)

Prior to submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the PMFN by email messages, telephone conversations, letters, or through meetings. For more specific information on how SCI has engaged with the PMFN, refer to the Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

2007

Introductory meetings occurred in between SCI, (its predecessor) and the Chief and Council of PMFN. PMFN was contacted by the Project archaeologist to participate in field studies. On December 18, 2007 discussions around the development of an MOU occurred at the Band Office with Band members and Council, legal counsel, and SCI representatives. Further meetings discussing the MOU occurred on February 6 and March 20, 2008. On March 31, 2008 an MOU was signed between PMFN and SCI, (its predecessor).

2008/2009

On June 1, 2008 SCI invited PMFN members to tour the Project site through letters and phone calls. A new PMFN Chief and Council were elected in the summer of 2009, and contact was attempted through phone calls and letters through the fall of 2009.

2010

In January, 2010 further calls were made to organize a meeting between SCI and the new Chief and Council. On March 1 and 2, 2010 public information sessions were held in Marathon. PMFN was informed through email, letters, phone calls and newspaper and radio advertisements in regards to the March sessions. Approximately 150 members of the public attended these sessions.

On April 28, 2010, SCI and 20 PMFN residents and Chief met for a public information session in the community of PMFN. Posters were distributed prior to the meeting. During the session the Project overview, design, alternatives, baseline studies and timelines were discussed. On the same day a PGM 101 focus group was held to discuss training, education, and job readiness for local people. On June 24, 2010 a site tour of the Elliot Lake BHP Mine took place with various PMFN and PRFN members in attendance. An additional PGM 101 meeting was held on June 30, 2010. The next day, July 1, 2010 the addendum to the Project description was shared with PMFN. A public information session regarding the Project design, alternatives, removal of Bamooos Lake, baseline studies and timelines was held in Marathon on July 21, 2010. PMFN was informed via email, letters, and newspaper and radio advertisements. Similarly, a public information session on December 7, 2010 was held in Marathon; PMFN was informed through the normal communication methods.

2011

On July 8, 2011, a meeting with the PMFN Chief and Council and SCI representatives was held at the PMFN Band office to discuss potential impacts (air, water, fisheries, terrestrial and socioeconomic) assessment, baseline studies, design changes and improvements, mitigation and benefits of the Project. A specific PMFN information session was held on September 13, 2011 in the community with a Project update, review of design alternatives, and a focused

discussion of PMFN concerns/questions provided by PMFN. SCI proposed an initial basis for a potential benefits agreement to senior representatives of the PMFN.

The next public information session in Marathon was held on October 4 and 5, 2011. PMFN members were informed through emails, public newspapers and radio. On November 23, 2011 SCI sent a letter with financial support to PMFN requesting information on Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional Knowledge.

2012

On January 18, 2012 a list of VEC's was sent for PMFN to review via email. The VEC's were accepted as "adequate" except with the addition of "aesthetics. A meeting was held at the offices of the PPFN's legal counsel in Thunder Bay on February 9, 2012 with the PMFN Chief and legal counsel and SCI representatives reviewing the Project and closure plan concepts. In addition there was a proposed benefits agreement presented by the PMFN. On April 19 2012, SCI met with the PMFN Chief to discuss potential impacts of the Project, closure planning, and SCI exploration activities for 2012 and to discuss the proposed Benefits Agreement. On April 19, 2012 SCI met with the PMFN to discuss Project up-dates and the previously proposed Benefits Agreement. On April 30, 2012 SCI sent a letter to PMFN to discuss the possibility of utilizing a constructability consultant to assist with the assessment of PMFN members for potential employment opportunities during mine construction and later operations.

SCI attended the PMFN career fair on February 22, 2012. On April 1, 2012 a meeting between PMFN and SCI was held to discuss collection of TK/TLU, EA process, agreements, closure planning, SCI exploration activities for 2012, Project improvements and to follow up on the BA draft proposal submitted in February. SCI sent a letter on April 3, 2012 requesting Traditional Knowledge (TK) input for the EIS report. A deadline of April 20, 2012 was identified for inclusion into the Report. On April 27 and 30, 2012 SCI contacted PMFN requesting further input and information.

As of May, 2012 PMFN was actively engaged in gathering and compiling Traditional Ecological Knowledge data. PMFN legal counsel is also engaged with SCI regarding the TEK data.

One of SCI's main objectives in meetings with the PMFN was to obtain their comments on and concerns about the Project. PMFN has provided comments and concerns through comment cards, information sessions, meetings and through email and telephone conversations. Although SCI is committed to addressing all questions and concerns immediately, some questions and concerns are ongoing and will continue to be discussed between PMFN and SCI.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key tours, meetings, and studies involving the PMFN have been as follows:

- March 31, 2008: Signing of MOU with SCI, (its predecessor).

- February 26, 2010: Meeting with Chief and Council to discuss the Project, design alternatives, baseline studies and the EA process.
- March 2010: Notification that the Project Description was submitted and shared with PMFN
- April 28, 2010: SCI presented the Project Description, design, alternatives and baseline studies to PMFN in the community of PMFN
- May 26, 2010: Letter of support for job readiness training shared with PMFN from SCI
- June 24, 2010: Elliot Lake Tour of BHP Billiton Mine
- July 2010: Project Description, Addendum shared
- May 19, 2011: Maps provided
- Open houses held in Marathon and all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper and radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011
- September 13, 2011: SCI held a public information session in PMFN for SCI to answer specific questions/concerns/comments provided in advance to SCI. The presentation focused around those questions and design improvements and alternatives
- November 23, 2011: Letter sent to PMFN regarding financial support for capacity funding and a request for VEC and TK/TLU information
- January 18, 2010: List of VEC's was given to PMFN for review, which was later approved
- February 9, 2012 and April 19, 2012: Engaged in BA discussions in Thunder Bay
- April 30, 2012: SCI sent a letter to PMFN to discuss the possibility of utilizing a construction consultant to assist with the assessment of potential employment opportunities for PMFN members
- PMFN TK/TLU studies as of writing this report have not been received by SCI.

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-2: Key Issues and Responses to Date with PMFN

Key Issues	Responses to Date
Compensation/Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where reasonable and feasible, SCI is committed to accommodating all Aboriginal interests in relation to the Project and these can be addressed during Benefit Agreement (BA) discussions
Consultation/Engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and

	<p>impacts to Aboriginal peoples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted tours of closed and operating mines sites • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other forms of communication • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Offered tours of the Project Site • Notified representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site • Questions that were directed towards SCI were addressed during various meetings, presentations and other means of communication
<p>Closure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife • SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project • Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes created by excavation of the open pits. • SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
<p>Employment Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and training has been discussed and will continue to be discussed during the BA process or other processes related to employment and training • Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples • SCI will provide onsite training for common core training and mine related employment
<p>Process Solids Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated the Bamooos process solids storage option

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project and their people. • SCI has been engaged and is supportive of processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design is protective of groundwater and surface water • Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed engineering

4.4.3.3 Consultation and Engagement with Pays Plat First Nation (PPFN)

Prior to submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the PPFN by email messages, telephone conversations, letters, or through meetings. For more specific information on how SCI has engaged with the PPFN, refer to the Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

2010

On January 26, 2010, SCI sent a letter electronically to the Chief of PPFN requesting an initial meeting. In early February, calls were made to the PPFN Chief following up to the letter with no response. Public information sessions planned for March 1 and 2, 2010 were advertised publically on radio and in the local papers that included PPFN audiences. At the March public meetings, approximately 150 participants attended, including citizens from Aboriginal peoples. In late March and early April 2010, calls were exchanged with PPFN Chief and Band Manager to arrange an introductory meeting. This meeting was held on April 29, 2010 in Thunder Bay with a number of PPFN members, Chief and SCI representatives in attendance. The Project description, baseline studies, design alternatives, plans to move the Project forward and the EA process was discussed and PPFN requested a tour of Stream 6 and Hare Creek.

The requested site tour occurred on May 7, 2010 with three members of PPFN focusing on Hare Creek and Stream 6 as areas of potential traditional activities. A new Project description addendum was shared with PPFN on July 1, 2010. The removal of Bamooos Lake was shared with PPFN amongst other stakeholders on July 5, 2010.

On July 21, 2010 a public information session was held in Marathon and PPFN members were informed of the session via public newspapers, radio, and email. Similarly, PPFN members were informed of the December 7, 2010 session in Marathon where 33 participants attended.

2011

Various phone calls and emails occurred between May and June, 2011 to plan a meeting between SCI and PPFN representatives. The meeting occurred on June 27, 2011 with 4 members of PPFN in attendance in Pays Plat. Topics discussed included Project design and alternatives updates, environmental impacts assessment and baseline studies, employment, training and requirements of the draft EIS Guidelines to collect traditional and cultural knowledge. In August 2011, emails and telephone calls were shared between PPFN legal counsel and SCI representatives discussing potential impacts of the Project and mitigation and potential benefits to PPFN. On September 26, 2011 an email was sent to legal counsel representing PPFN to outline a capacity funding offer and to propose an initial basis for a potential benefits agreement. PPFN was informed of the Public Information session held on October 4 and 5, 2011 in Marathon through previous methods, including email, radio, and newspaper. 37 public participants attended these sessions. A meeting occurred on November 1, 2011, between SCI and a PPFN Mining Consultant to discuss the potential of the Project and what opportunities were available to PPFN as well as an exchange of ideas on how that potential could benefit PPFN. A further meeting was held on November 22, 2011 between these parties.

2012

A meeting was held at the offices of the PPFN's legal counsel February 9, 2012 with the PPFN Chief and legal counsel and SCI representatives reviewing the Project and closure plan concepts. In addition there was a proposed benefits agreement presented by the PPFN. On April 19 2012, SCI met with the PPFN Chief at the offices of the PPFN's legal counsel to discuss potential impacts of the Project, closure planning, and SCI exploration activities for 2012 and to discuss the proposed benefits agreement. On April 30, 2012 SCI sent a letter to PPFN to discuss the possibility of utilizing a constructability consultant to assist with the assessment of PPFN members for potential employment opportunities during mine construction and later operations.

One of SCI's main objectives in meetings with the PPFN was to obtain their comments on, and concerns about, the Project. The PPFN has provided comments and concerns through letters, during information sessions, at meetings and through email and telephone conversations.

Although SCI is committed to addressing all questions and concerns immediately, some questions and concerns are ongoing and will continue to be discussed between the PPFN and SCI.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key tours, meetings, and studies involving the PPFN have been as follows:

- March 2010: notification that the Project Description was submitted and shared with PPFN
- April 29, 2010: Introductory meeting held in Thunder Bay with PPFN Chief and council and their consultant Crupi Consulting
- May 7, 2010: On-site tour of proposed Project site, Hare Creek and Stream 6. PPFN verbally identified traditional activities along Hare Creek; there were no specific activities within Project footprint
- July 1, 2010: Project Description Addendum shared
- Open houses were held in Marathon and all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper, radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011
- June 27, 2011: meeting in Thunder Bay between PPFN Chief and Council and SCI. A Project update was provided to discuss the design improvements, baseline studies, preliminary impacts assessment and the EIS Guideline requirement to collect TK/TLU data for the EIS Report
- November 1 and 22, 2011: SCI met with a PPFN mining consultant Don Arsenault to discuss potential benefits of the Project
- November 23, 2011: Letter of capacity funding support was sent to the PPFN supporting their involvement in the EA and to provide VECs and TK/TLU information
- February 9, 2012 and April 19, 2012: Engaged in BA discussions in Thunder Bay

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-3: Key Issues and Responses to Date with PPFN

Key Issues	Responses to Date
Compensation/Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where reasonable and feasible, SCI is committed to accommodating all Aboriginal interests in relation to the Project and these can be addressed during Benefit Agreement (BA) discussions

<p>Consultation/Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and impacts to Aboriginal peoples • Hosted tours of closed and operating mines sites • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other forms of communication • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Offered tours of the Project Site • Notified representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site • Questions that were directed towards SCI were addressed during various meetings, presentations and other means of communication
<p>Closure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife • SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project • Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes created by excavation of the open pits. • SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
<p>Employment Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and training has been discussed and will continue to be discussed during the BA process or other processes related to employment and training • Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples • SCI will provide to onsite training for common core

	training and mine related employment
Process Solids Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated the Bamooos process solids storage option • Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective • Ensure that the design is protective of Hare Lake, Hare Creek and Lake Superior
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project on their people. • SCI has been engaged and is supportive of processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design is protective of groundwater and surface water • Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed engineering

4.4.3.4 Red Sky Métis Independent Nation (RSMIN)

Prior to submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the RSMIN by email messages, telephone conversations, letters, or through meetings. For more specific information on how SCI has engaged with the RSMIN, refer to the Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

2010

SCI advertised the public information sessions to RSMIN held on March 1 and 2, 2010 in Marathon through the local newspapers and radio. In late May 2010 telephone conversations were held between SCI and RSMIN regarding the Project Description. Similarly, the RSMIN was invited to the public information sessions in Marathon on July 21 and December 7, 2010.

2011

On May 19, 2011 RSMIN contacted SCI for a meeting. On June 21, 2011 a meeting was held between RSMIN and SCI regarding the potential impacts of the Project including design and alternatives, mitigation and economic opportunities for the region.

On July 20, 2011, RSMIN sent a letter to SCI proposing work for the collection of VECs and TK/TLU for the EIS Report. Conversations around this proposal and how to schedule meetings were had throughout July and August 2011. On August 22, 2011 SCI and RSMIN met and came to an understanding about RSMIN's contribution of TK for the EIS Report. On August 25, 2011 SCI sent a letter of financial support to RSMIN requesting their TK and VEC information.

Public information meetings were held on October 4 and 5, 2011 in Marathon. The meetings were advertised with RSMIN through public newspapers and radio. On October 18, 2011, a presentation to RSMIN was made by SCI in Thunder Bay regarding the Project, alternatives assessment, remaining proposed options, baseline and impact studies summary, timelines and to request specific concerns of RSMIN. An additional meeting to discuss the potential impact of the Project and mitigations and benefits was held on December 6, 2011.

2012

Since that time additional meetings and discussions have occurred to review the TK/TLU studies, following steps in the EA process, closure plan discussions and SCI exploration activities for 2012. A number of emails and letters have been shared.

One of SCI's main objectives in meetings with the RSMIN was to obtain their comments on and concerns about, the Project. RSMIN has provided comments and concerns through letters, during information sessions, at meetings, through email and telephone conversations.

Although SCI is committed to addressing all questions and concerns immediately, some questions and concerns are ongoing and will continue to be discussed between RSMIN and SCI.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key tours, meetings, and studies involving the RSMIN have been as follows:

- July 1, 2010: Copy of the Project Description Addendum shared
- August 25, 2011: Letter of support and intent signed regarding VEC and TK/TLU collection and to participate in the EA process
- Open houses held in Marathon where all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper and radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011

- Meetings were held between RSMIN and SCI in June 2011, August 2011 and in March 2012
- October 18, 2011: SCI held a public information session for RSMIN in Thunder Bay. The focus for the presentation was to provide design updates, review Project alternatives, discuss baseline studies and preliminary impact assessment results and review closure concepts.

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-4: Key Issues and Responses to Date with RSMIN

Key Issue	Responses to Date
Consultation/Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and impacts to Aboriginal peoples • Hosted tours of closed and operating mines sites • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other forms of communication • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Offered tours of the Project Site • Notified representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site • Questions that were directed towards SCI were addressed during various meetings, presentations and other means of communication
Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife • SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project • Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes

	<p>created by excavation of the open pits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples • SCI will provide onsite training for common core training and mine related employment
Process Solids Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated the Bamooos process solids storage option • Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project on their people SCI has been engaged and is supportive of processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design is protective of groundwater • Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed engineering

4.4.3.5 Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal Peoples (OCAP)

Prior to submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the OCAP, (Jackfish Métis) by email messages, telephone conversations or voice messages, letters, or meetings. For more specific information on how SCI has engaged with the OCAP, refer to the Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

2010

On February 10, 2010 SCI advertised the public information sessions to be held in Marathon through public newspaper and radio. On March 18, 2010 SCI joined 60 members of the Métis community at a Métis dinner in Marathon. A presentation on the Project was provided to the attendees. OCAP was also invited to the public information session held on May 27, 2010 and July 21, 2010. They were informed via emails, letters and in the public newspapers and radio. Similarly, OCAP was included in the public advertising for the information sessions held in Marathon on December 7, 2010 as well as through email and letter.

2011/2012

A number of emails, letters and phone calls between SCI and OCAP occurred between June 1 and September 7, 2011. On September 9, 2011 SCI sent a letter of financial support to OCAP requesting their VEC and TK/TLU information. Later in September and October, 2011 additional phone calls and emails were shared between OCAP and SCI regarding the Project improvements, design alternatives, baseline studies, EA and Project timelines, next steps, potential impacts of the Project, mitigations and benefits, as well as the collection of information for the EIS Report. OCAP was invited to the public information sessions held in Marathon on October 4 and 5, 2011 through the CEA Registry and public advertisements.

Between October 11, 2011 and February 21, 2012, SCI and OCAP shared emails and letters discussing the potential impacts of the Project, design improvements, alternatives, closure plan concepts, examples of closed mines, SCI exploration activities for 2012, mitigations for the Project and economic benefits to the region. On February 28, 2012, SCI and OCAP met to discuss the Project and to seek any concerns that OCAP might have.

One of SCI's main objectives in meetings with the OCAP was to obtain their comments on, and concerns about, the Project. OCAP (Jackfish Métis) has provided comments and concerns through letters, at meetings and through email and telephone conversations.

Although SCI is committed to addressing all questions and concerns immediately, some questions and concerns are ongoing and will continue to be discussed between OCAP and SCI.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key tours, meetings, and studies involving the OCAP have been as follows:

- March 18, 2010: SCI presented the Project Description, design alternatives and baseline studies at a Métis Dinner
- July 1, 2010: Copy of the Project Description Addendum were shared
- Open houses were held in Marathon and all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper and radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions

were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011

- September 8, 2011: A capacity funding agreement was signed and SCI requested VEC and TK/TLU information.

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-5: Key Issues and Responses to Date with OCAP

Key Issues	Responses to Date
Consultation/Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and impacts to Aboriginal peoples • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other forms of communication • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Offered tours of the Project Site • Notified representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site • Questions that were directed towards SCI were addressed during various meetings, presentations and other means of communication
Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife • SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project • Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes created by excavation of the open pits. • SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access

	to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples • SCI will provide onsite training for common core training and mine related employment
Process Solids Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated the Bamboos process solids storage option • Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project on their people SCI has been engaged and is supportive of processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the design is protective of groundwater and surface water • Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed engineering

4.4.3.6 Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)

Prior to submission of the EIS, SCI corresponded with the MNO by email messages, telephone conversations or voice messages, letters, or meetings. For more specific information on how SCI has engaged with the MNO, refer to the First Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement in **Appendix 4-B**.

Chronology of Events

2010

On January 27, 2010, an initial meeting was requested by SCI with the MNO. Correspondence inviting the MNO to the SCI information sessions in Marathon on March 2, 2010 occurred through emails and public advertising. An email was sent to SCI on March 3, 2010 from the MNO indicating support for the Project to provide employment to Métis citizens and requesting correspondence through SCI representatives. SCI attended the Métis dinner in Marathon on March 18, 2010, with 60 community members in attendance. An overview of the Project Description, design was presented. MNO members were invited to the public information session held in Marathon on July 21, 2010 through email and public advertising in local newspaper and radio. Similarly, the MNO was invited to the public session held on December 6, 2010 where SCI was introduced and a Project update and alternatives were provided.

2011

On February 18, 2011, SCI received an invitation from MNO to attend a meeting. An email conversation regarding this meeting and possible attendance at the PDAC in Toronto occurred. On June 1, 2011, SCI sent a letter to MNO requesting a meeting. A meeting between MNO, the Northshore committee, and SCI was held on August 26, 2011 to describe the new mine design and to seek any concerns the MNO had about the Project. The MNO was informed of the upcoming public information sessions in Marathon on September 27 and October 4 and 5, 2011.

On September 8, 2011 SCI sent a letter of financial support to MNO outlining a request for their VEC and TK information. Various email and telephone communications were had between September 8 and October 2011 regarding potential impacts of the Project and mitigation and benefits as well as collection of information for the EIS Report.

MNO and SCI maintained contact with each other throughout the month of December 2011 with updates on the progress on the collection of information for EIS Report.

2012

In January 2012, a number of emails and telephone calls occurred regarding the MNO's VEC and TK work. On January 20, 2010 SCI received the MNO's draft of VECs. On April 3, 2012 SCI sent a letter requesting TK information for the EIS Report from the MNO. A telephone conversation regarding the TK Study on April 26, 2012 informed SCI that the TK Study was complete and a summary would be provided but possibly not in time for inclusion in the EIS Submission. Details of the report aim to be discussed at a later date.

One of SCI's main objectives in meetings with the MNO was to obtain their comments on, and concerns about, the Project. MNO (Superior North Shore Métis Council) has provided comments and concerns through letters, at meetings and through email and telephone conversations. Although SCI is committed to addressing all questions and concerns

immediately, some questions and concerns are ongoing and will continue to be discussed between MNO and SCI.

Summary of Key Consultation and Engagement

Key tours, meetings, and studies involving the MNO have been as follows:

- March 18, 2010: SCI presented the Project Description, design, alternatives and baseline studies at a Métis Dinner
- July 1, 2010: Copy of the Project Description Addendum was shared
- Open houses held in Marathon and all Aboriginal peoples who expressed interest in the Project were invited via email, letters, postings on public registry, newspaper and radio advertisements and in some cases telephone invites. The information sessions were held on; March 1 and 2, 2010; May 27, 2010; July 21, 2010; December 7, 2010; and October 4 and 5, 2011
- August 26, 2011: Meeting with Métis Nation of Ontario and chartered community North Shore Métis Council
- January 20, 2012 and April 2012: Draft of MNO VECs (January 20, 2012) and final in April 2012
- April 2012: Traditional Knowledge Study complete; summary for EIS inclusion

Key Issues and Responses to Date

A summary of questions/concerns/comments raised are below; related questions can be found in **Appendix 4-D and 4-E**.

Table 4.4-6: Key Issues and Responses to Date with MNO

Key Issues	Responses to Date
Compensation/Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More discussions pertaining
Consultation/Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010 to 2012 reviewed and discussed proposed mine alternatives and design. The objective was to reduce the mine environmental footprint and impacts to Aboriginal peoples • Explained changes made to the mine design and the benefits of these changes at various types of meetings, presentations and other forms of communication • Access to published reports, (mailed, emailed and ftp sites created) provided draft preliminary design information to obtain feedback • Provided opportunities for various types of information sessions • Offered tours of the Project Site

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified representatives via email or telephone and during meetings of exploration, baseline research and other activities that occurred in or around the Project site Questions that were directed towards SCI were addressed during various meetings, presentations and other means of communication
Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure plans to include restoration of the site to a natural condition supporting local wildlife SCI will seek guidance from Aboriginal peoples on the types of vegetation to be seeded/planted upon completion of the decommissioning phase of the Project Plan to establish fisheries in the new lakes created by excavation of the open pits. SCI will pursue opportunities to maintain access to the Project area in order to allow continued use of traditional land uses by Aboriginal peoples after decommissioning of the Project
Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade unions with the assistance of a constructability consultant and SCI are exploring preference employment opportunities for Aboriginal peoples SCI will provide onsite training for common core training and mine related employment
Process Solids Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminated the Bamboos process solids storage option Explained the process solids management design during meetings and presentations
Special Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a community wishes to protect their traditional and cultural knowledge from entering public domain, SCI will assist to meet this objective
Traditional/Cultural Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI has provided capacity funding to support the collection of Traditional Knowledge, Valued Ecosystem components and review of the potential impacts of this Project on their people SCI has been engaged and is supportive of processes that will help SCI to have a better understanding of traditional and cultural heritage concerns.
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the design is protective of groundwater Substantial water management capacity and water treatment designs are part of the detailed

engineering

4.5 Plans for Ongoing Consultation

SCI intends to actively engage with the Aboriginal peoples throughout the review period to consider what appropriate changes or additional steps may be taken in relation to the Project to address the issues and concerns raised during the review. Specific mitigation workshops have been discussed and are being organized with PRFN. Ongoing discussions on potential benefits agreements are anticipated.

4.5.1 Ongoing Participation of Aboriginal Peoples

SCI recognizes that some Aboriginal peoples may wish to continue to be meaningfully involved certain aspects of the Project following completion of the Panel review process. Some of the outstanding areas of concern and interest that SCI will continue to engage on may include:

- Environmental stewardship;
- End land-use planning; and
- Closure, reclamation and aesthetics.

SCI will where possible formalize its ongoing relationship with Aboriginal peoples through participation agreements or other similar agreements. As part of those agreements, SCI is able to commit to certain aspects of land management, environmental studies, or other efforts that might not otherwise be formalized in various permits. SCI's interest in such agreements relating to the Project can be summarized as follows:

- Formalize commitments to support sustainable community development that is led by communities in self-defined ways;
- Integrate SCI's sustainability goals into the agreement; and
- Formalize governance and collaborative planning processes to increase Aboriginal peoples participation while adding clarity and certainty for operations and business planning.

APPENDIX 4–A

SUMMARIES OF KEY INFORMATION SHARING, CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Table 4A–1

Aboriginal Groups Consultation and Engagement Summary*

Groups	Phone	Email	Meeting	Letter	Information Sessions held in Communities	Invitations sent to attend Public Sessions	Agreements	Site Tours/Visits
PRFN	11	16	13	10	4	5	MOU (Sept 2007); Consultation Protocol (Sept 2008); Confidentiality Agreement (Nov 2008); Capacity Funding Nov 2011 MOU (March 2012); draft BA (on-going)	1 (2007); 1 field tour (2008)
PMFN	10	12	9	13	2	5	MOU (March 2008); Capacity Funding (Nov 2011); draft BA (on-going)	1 tour (2010)
PPFN	13	7	8	8	0	5	Capacity Funding (Nov 2011); draft BA (on-going)	1 tour (2010)
RSMIN	2	3	4	12	1	5	Capacity Funding Agreement (August 2011)	
OCAP	4	8	2	9	0	3	Capacity Funding Agreement (Sept 2011)	
MNO	5	11	3	9	0	5	Capacity Funding Agreement (Sept 2011)	

*As of April 30, 2012

APPENDIX 4–B

STILLWATER CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT LOG

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pic River First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
1-Apr-04	Various	Phil Walford, Ray Mason, PRFN Chief and Council, Lawyer for MPGM, Lawyer for PRFN, one meeting included MNDM	Phone calls, informal meetings and other general correspondence, negotiation of MOU, presentations about the Project and economic studies.
1-Apr-07	Band Office	Phil Walford, Jim Frank and Byron LeClair (PRFN) and others in the Band Office	First meeting with PRFN.
11-Sep-07	Band Office	Chief; President	Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.
10-Oct-07	Band Office and Project Site	Luke Della Bona (Golder Rep) and Byron LeClair	Archaeology discussions –one assistant available from PRFN to help with archaeology studies. PFRN seem happy with approach. Meeting – confirmed via email.
11-Oct-07	Band Office and Project Site	Luke Della Bona (Golder Rep) and Byron LeClair	Archaeology discussions –one assistant available from PRFN to help with archaeology studies.
17-Dec-07	Band Office	Chief, Council, Band Manager. Phil Walford; Ray Mason; Martin Beyer, lawyer for MPGM; Margaret Wanlin, consultation advisor.	Presentation to Council: Update on the Project since the MOU signed in Sept. 2007, familiarization for newly elected council.
2008, 2009 and 2010		PPFN, PMFN, PRFN and others	First Nations gatherings to discuss how to handle development pressure in their shared territory. The work was funded by the Aboriginal Relations Unit of MNDM.
5-Feb-08	Band Office	Chief, Council, Band Manager	Presentation to Council: Project update, review of the

			MOU.
20-Mar-08	Project Office	Ray Mason and Chief Art Fisher	Meeting – confirmed via email.
1-Apr-08	Project Site and Band Office	Luke Della Bona and PRFN and PMFN	Interviews were held with members from both the PRFN as well as the PMFN. A member from PRFN was employed as a field assistant during the survey.
21-Apr-08	Project Office	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin and PRFN Working Committee	JCC meeting held at Marathon Office discussing negotiating consultation protocol, Project update, summer students. Meeting with Working Committee.
22-May-08	Project Office	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin and PRFN Working Committee	Meeting with PRFN Working Committee.
27-Jun-08	Project Office and the Project Site	Quorum of members	Fourth Meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, and on-site field tour.
30-Jul-08	PRFN Health Centre Boardroom	Quorum of members, Mike Grant and Pierre “Pete” Lefevre, MNDM	Fifth meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, including discussions with representatives of MNDM Mineral Development and Aboriginal Relations Units.
21-Aug-08	Project Office	Quorum of members	Sixth meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest.
1-Sep-08	Band Office	Ray Mason and PRFN	Mine Development options – PRFN requested effluent not be discharged to the Pic River.
30-Sep-08	Project Office	Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc, Jamie Michano, Margaret Wanlin	Seventh meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, including signing of a consultation protocol, exchanging letters of mutual support.
20-Oct-08	Email	PRFN, MNDMF and MPGM at Lac des Iles Mines	Cancelled due to elder passing away but tour rescheduled. Planned Presentation and Tour.
4-Nov-08	Project Office	Quorum of members	Eighth meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, including signing of a confidentiality agreement,

			development of a joint press release to indicate the agreements signed and the intent to work together on the Project.
13-Jan-09	PRFN Band Office	PRFN and MPGM	JCC - Project Update.
3-Feb-09	Band Office	Quorum of members	Ninth Meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest.
1-Mar-09	Email	Ray Mason and Debi Bouchie	Letter of support.
26-Mar-09	PRFN	Ray Mason and Debi Bouchie	Career Fair - provided mining employment information package and display boards with information about the Project.
9-Apr-09	PRFN	MPGM and PRFN	Meeting and open house.
27-May-09	North American Palladium Lac des Iles Mine	Quorum of members plus five additional community members from different groups – elder, youth, person employed in a mine, parent	Tour of the mine to gain an understanding of an open pit mining operation with some similarities to the proposed Project. Tour covered all aspects of LDIM property and main questions during tour related to MPGM property compared to LDIM was size of pit, use of water, integrity of dam and effluent discharge.
3-Jun-09	PRFN - Band Office	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin, Jamie Michano, Debi Bouchie and others who participated in the Lac des Iles tour.	Held a follow-up meeting for the LDIM mine tour with PRFN in the band office boardroom. The PowerPoint presentation comparing LDIM to MPGM was emailed to Jamie Michano and Debbie Bouchie.
7-Aug-09	Project Office	Debi Bouchie, Band Manager; Jamie Michano, Lands and Resources Coordinator; Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin, Brian Fraser	JCC Meeting to introduce Brian Fraser, EcoMetrix and provide updates on the progress of the EA effects monitoring process.
14-Oct-09	Marathon	Ray Mason, Phillip Walford, Chief Roy Michano and others.	Lunch meeting with new Chief of PRFN. Also made plans for further meetings in December to discuss existing MOU and

			Project.
12-Nov-09	Email	Ray Mason	Trying to arrange a meeting with PRFN JCC prior to Christmas.
18-Jan-10	Project Office	JCC -Quorum of the members plus Brian Fraser, Ron Nicholson and Eric Zakrewski	Eleventh meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, presentation by the EA Team with story boards explaining Project.
1-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
3-Feb-10	PRFN office	JCC - Quorum of the members	Twelfth meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest including beginning the development process for an IBA.
9-Feb-10	Toronto Head Office	Chief Roy Michano, Band Manager Debi Bouchie, President Phil Walford	High level leadership meeting in Toronto.
22-Feb-10	PRFN - Band Office	Chief & Council, Ray Mason, Tabatha Leblanc, consultant Brian Fraser	Presentation of the Project to Council Meeting.
25-Feb-10	Project Office	Quorum of members; Mark O'Brien, MNDMF; Mark Holden, CEAA	Thirteenth meeting of the JCC – topics of mutual interest, review draft framework for IBA, Governments invited to discuss their duty to consult and their plans.
1-Mar-10	Project Office	Jamie Michano, Steve Roberts, Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc, consultants Brian Fraser, Margaret Wanlin	Jamie Michano and PRFN consultant Steve Roberts meet at MPGM to review presentation materials and provide consultant with any technical information requested.
1-Mar-10	PRFN- Band Office	73 PRFN members including some councillors, For MPGM Phil Walford, Ray Mason Tabatha LeBlanc. Consultants	Community meeting at the PRFN community centre, opening and hosting by PRFN JCC members, presentation by MPGM staff and consultants, questions and discussion.

		Brian Fraser, Eric Zakrewski, Margaret Wanlin	
2-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
2-Mar-10	Project Office	Jamie Michano, Steve Roberts, Phil Walford, Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc, consultants Brian Fraser, Eric Zakrewski, Margaret Wanlin	JCC - Jamie Michano and PRFN consultant Steve Roberts meet at MPMG to discuss technical items raised the previous evening and pick up presentation materials for use at a PRFN meeting that evening.
6-Mar-10	Thunder Bay Off Reserve	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin, approximately 35 off reserve members and Chief and Council	Introductory presentation at PRFN meeting in Thunder Bay for off-reserve members to discuss off reserve development.
29-Mar-10	PRFN-Band Office	Quorum of JCC members	Review community information session questions, provided copy of presentation and discussed communication strategy for PRFN. Introduced outside consultant and IBA discussions.
12-Apr-10	Project Office	Meeting between Ray Mason and Jamie Michano	Voice concerns of Chief Michano over mining legacy issues and lack of benefits for First Nation communities.
28-Apr-10	Project Office	Quorum of JCC members	Project property tour with CEAA, MNDMF, PRFN consultant and JCC members.
28-Apr-10	Project Office	Committee consisted of members from Confederation College, PMFN, PRFN, Stillwater	PGM 101 meeting focus group to discuss training and education to develop job readiness when construction commences.
4-May-10	Project Office	Quorum of JCC members	IBA ideas, feedback on Project Description from community.
19-May-10	Project Office	PGM 101 group	Education requirements, training opportunities, initiatives, ideas to begin

			training early to prepare for the Project.
26-May-10	Email	Ray Mason and Liz Michano	Letter of support for job readiness training to PRFN Liz Michano.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the “Frequently Ask Questions” information sheet were provided to attendees.
29-May-10	PRFN	Stillwater presented smaller sessions to PRFN	Smaller working group sessions at Biidaaban Healing Lodge in PRFN to focus on the different topics of the Environmental Assessment.
9-Jun-10	Marathon High School	Stillwater presented to Marathon High School	Provided an overview of mining jobs, education requirements and aspects of the Project.
18-Jun-10	Marathon	Ray Mason	Mining Day in Marathon; set up booth and information boards for visitors to the Mining Day hosted in Marathon.
21-Jun-10	PRFN	Ray Mason	Attended Aboriginal Day in PRFN.
24-Jun-10	Elliot Lake	JCC, Ray Mason, Brian Fraser, Eric Zakrewski	Tour of Elliot Lake BHP Billiton Mine closed mine sites with members of PMFN and PRFN.
1-Jul-10	Mail	Stillwater to PRFN	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to PRFN.
5-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater to PRFN	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamooos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with Project.
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and

			Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
15-Jul-10	Email	Chief Roy Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc	Email invitation to PRFN to notify them of a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
20-Jul-10	PRFN-Band Office	Stillwater and PRFN	Information session in PRFN.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater and 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamoos option, baselines studies and timelines.
31-Jul-10	Letter	Chief Roy Michano and CEAA	Discuss Project, Panel review and support for the Project.
11-Aug-10	Project Office	PGM 101 committee and Stillwater	The College had funds to support the Heavy Equipment Operator training program for a number of PRFN and PMFN band members. This training would take place in the first part of 2011.
30-Sep-10	Project Site	TGCL, Stillwater and members of PRFN	Environmental Workshop hosted with Centre for Indigenous Environmental Services (CIER) in PRFN. PRFN conducted MPMG property tour with TGCL on September 30 th . Questions were asked and a response was prepared by TGCL and emailed on October 5 th .
1-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
3-Dec-10	Email	Chief Roy Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc	Emailed invitations to PRFN providing notice of upcoming public session on Dec. 7, 2010.
7-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in

			Public Consultation section). Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
8-Dec-10	PRFN Band Office	Quorum Members	JCC meeting to introduce Stillwater and discuss what the purchase of MPM Corp. means to the Project moving forward. Proposed a Jan. 25th community session by Stillwater in new year.
14-Dec-10	PRFN Band Office	Ray Mason, Chief Michano	Meeting to discuss the Stillwater purchase of MPM Corp. and plan of Jan. 25th meeting with Stillwater.
25-Jan-11	PRFN Band Office	Ray Mason, Bruce Gilbert, John Beaudry, Tabatha Leblanc, Chief Michano, Jamie Michano and band councillors	PowerPoint presentation shown, the meeting was successful and no concerns were raised. PRFN and Stillwater agreed that previous agreements need to be updated to reflect the current circumstances.
23-Feb-11	email	Tabatha LeBlanc, JoAnne Michano and Jamie Michano	Exchange of previous agreements (MOU, Consultation Protocol, confidentiality agreement) to update agreements to reflect Stillwater ownership and also provide map of Project boundaries.
15-Mar-11	PRFN Council Board Room	Quorum of JCC members and PRFN Council Members and Chief	JCC Meeting with the PRFN Council Members and Chief to discuss potential Project impacts as they relate to the PRFN. Primary focus was to have the MOU, Confidentiality and Consultation agreements signed before the next JCC meeting.
14-Apr-11	Telephone	Stan Emms call to Jamie Michano	Call with Jamie to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
27-Apr-11	Chief Roy	Stan and Chief Roy	Met with the Chief to discuss

	Michano's Office	Michano	potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN to discuss potential Project impacts as they relate to the First Nation.
10-May-11	Project Office	Quorum of members	JCC meeting focus on accommodation, funding to participate in EA and updating agreements.
6-Jun-11	email	Jaime Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
9-Jun-11	email	Joanne Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc, Jaime Michano	To discuss MOU wording.
22-Jun-11	PRFN Band Office	JCC Committee, Chief Michano, Byron LeClair, Stan Emms, Tabatha LeBlanc	JCC Meeting with the PRFN Council Members and Chief to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
23-Jun-11	PRFN Hydro Centre	JCC Committee Byron LeClair, Jamie Michano, Rob Starr, Stan Emms	Meeting with PRFN representatives to discuss potential impacts and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to PRFN. Discussion on capacity funding. Stillwater proposed an initial basis for a benefits agreement.
23-Jun-11	Telephone	Appointed negotiators for the PRFN, Byron LeClair, Jamie Michano, Rob Starr Stillwater, Stan Emms	Call with Byron to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
6-Jul-11	Telephone	Byron LeClair, Stan Emms	Discussion with Byron to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.

25-Jul-11	Telephone	Byron LeClair, Stan Emms	Discussion with Byron to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
1-Sep-11	Media and email	PRFN	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
2-Sep-11	Telephone	Byron LeClair, Stan Emms	Discussion with Byron to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
7-Sep-11	email	Jaime Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc, Stan Emms, Byron LeClair, Peter Weiss, Joanne Michano	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
15-Sep-11	Thunder Bay Office	Byron LeClair, Duncan Michano, Stan Emms	Discussion with Byron and Duncan to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
22-Sep-11	Project Office	Joanne Michano, Byron LeClair, Rob Starr, Art Fisher, Stan Emms, Doug Thomson, Tabatha LeBlanc, Peter Weiss, Tony Carfagnini, Ted Sauvé, Chief Michano, Erin Shaw	JCC meeting focus on three outstanding issues specifically a Capacity Funding Agreement, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and a potential Agreement In Principal (AIP)..
1-Oct-11	Media	PRFN	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
4-Oct-11	PRFN Hydro Centre	Joanne Michano, Byron LeClair, Rob Starr, Art, Stan, Doug Thompson, Tabatha	Meeting with PRFN representatives to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of

		LeBlanc, Peter Weiss, Tony Carfagnini, Ted Sauve	same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
4-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing.
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended.
8-Nov-11	Thunder Bay Office	Byron, Stan	Meeting with Byron to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
8-Nov-11	Email	Jaime Michano, Joanne Michano, Erin Shaw, Peter Weiss, Stan Emms, Tabatha LeBlanc	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
23-Nov-11	Email and Mail	Chief Roy Michano, Stan Emms	Stillwater sent to PRFN, a letter of financial support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional

			Knowledge for the Project Site.
11-Dec-11	Email	Joanne Michano, Erin Shaw, Tony Carfaninni, Jaime Michano	Email with attachment letters regarding MOU and to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
31-Dec-11	Email	Joanne Michano, Peter Weiss	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
1-Jan-12	Email	Joanne Michano, Peter Weiss, Stan Emms, Tabatha LeBlanc, Tony Carfagnini	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
18-Jan-12	Project Office	Quorum of Members	JCC meeting cancelled because Highway was closed.
9-Feb-12	Email	Joanne Michano, Peter Weiss	To schedule JCC meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project with PRFN and mitigation of same.
13-Feb-12	Law Offices Toronto, ON	Doug Thomson, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss, Harvey Sands, Tony Carfagnini, Joanne Michano, Dave Caruthers	To discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.
28-Feb-12	Stillwater Exploration Office	Arthur Michano, Erin Shaw, Debbie Boucher, Joanne Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss, Ted Sauve	Meeting with the JCC Committee. Topics included Project updates, design improvements, closure plan concepts, valued ecosystem components, traditional knowledge, community consultation, exploration plans 2012 to 2013 and Project schedule, as well as possible jobs and contracting opportunity.
20-Mar-12	Email	Joanne Michano, Peter Weiss	Email with attached Letter regarding information required by SCI constructability consultants on PRFN still.
22-Mar-12	PRFN- Band Office	Stan Emms and Project Team. Approximately 45	Presentation to the community of PRFN - answering 39 questions provided by PRFN.

		members from community of PRFN	
11-Apr-12	Telephone	PRFN, IBA Negotiating Team (Michael Duree, Tony Carfagnini, Harvey Sands, Doug Thompson, Stan Emms)	Call with PRFN representatives to discuss potential benefits agreement matters.
12-Apr-12	Stillwater Exploration Office	Ted Sauve, Art Fisher, Erin Shaw, Debi Bouchie, JoAnne Michano, Stan Emms, Kevin McCarthy and Tabatha LeBlanc and three guests from EKT 90	JCC meeting topics included EKT 90 constructability consultant to identify opportunities for aboriginal employment, feedback on March 22 presentation, valued ecosystem components, traditional knowledge, EIS submission, baseline monitoring program 2012, closure plan review, consultation protocol and BA negotiations.
25-Apr-12	Email	Stan Emms, JoAnne Michano, Tabatha LeBlanc, Peter Weiss	Discussion regarding MOU announcement.
31-May-12	Stillwater Exploration Office	Peter Weiss, Tabatha LeBlanc, Joanne Michano, Debi Bouchie, Erin Shaw, Art Fisher and Ted Sauve	JCC meeting topics included consultation protocol, PRFN participation in surface and groundwater sampling program, EKT 90 follow-up and adopting JCC meeting minutes for 2012.
*Bold dates represent JCC meetings			

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18-Dec-07	Band Office at PMFN	Harold Twance, Band Manager and Councillor; Linda Gilbert, Economic Development Officer; Ken Peterson, consultant to PMFN. Phil Walford; Ray Mason; Martin Beyer, lawyer for MPMG; Margaret Wanlin, consultation advisor.	Ongoing discussion to develop an MOU which both parties are willing to sign.
10-Oct-07	Band Office and Project Site	Luke Della Bona (Golder Rep) and PMFN Band Office Secretary	Luke Della Bona contact PMFN regarding field work for Archaeology. He was looking for someone from PMFN to help with archaeology studies.
2008, 2009 and 2010		PPFN, PMFN, PRFN and others	First Nations gatherings to discuss how to handle development pressure in their shared territory. The work was funded by the Aboriginal Relations Unit of MNDM.
06-Feb-08	Band Office at PMFN	Harold Twance, Band Manager and Councillor; Linda Gilbert, Economic Development Officer; Ken Peterson, consultant to PMFN. Phil Walford; Ray Mason; Martin Beyer, lawyer for MPMG; Margaret Wanlin, consultation advisor.	Ongoing discussion to develop an MOU which both parties are willing to sign.
20-Mar-08	Band Office at PMFN	Jeff Desmoulin, Chief; Linda Gilbert, Economic Development Officer; Ken Peterson, consultant to PMFN. Phil; Ray; Martin	Completion of discussions to develop an MOU.

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		Beyer, lawyer for MPGM; Margaret Wanlin, consultation advisor.	
31-Mar-08	(dated March 10, 2008)	Chief Jeffrey Desmoulin, Phil Walford, President	Signing of MOU.
01-Jun-08	Letter	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin	Letter to the Chief inviting Council and Economic Development staff to tour the Project site during the field season.
01-Aug-08	Telephone	Margaret Wanlin	Phone calls to Development Staff inviting site visit and meeting regarding Project.
01-Sep-08	Telephone	Margaret Wanlin	Phone calls to Development Staff inviting site visit and meeting regarding Project.
01-Aug-09	Letter	Stillwater	Letter of congratulations to new Chief elected in July, suggestion of meeting with Chief and Council to review the MOU, invitation to tour the Project site during the field season.
01-Oct-09	Telephone and email	Ray Mason and Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Contact made with Chief Johanna Desmoulin PMFN to arrange a meeting in November/December,
01-Nov-09	Telephone and email	Ray Mason and Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Contact made with Chief Johanna Desmoulin PMFN to arrange a meeting in November/December. Meeting was set up and cancelled on two occasions.
01-Jan-10	Telephone	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin, Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Made several calls to set up a meeting.
26-Jan-10	Letter by email	Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Letter sent electronically asking to have initial meeting.

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01-Feb-10	Telephone	Ray Mason, Margaret Wanlin, Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Made several calls to set up a meeting.
01-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
26-Feb-10	PMFN	Attended by Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Councillors John Kwissiwa, Stanley Sabourin and Thurston Kwissiwa. For MPGM – Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc and consultants Brian Fraser and Margaret Wanlin	Meeting at PMFN to review Project, design and alternatives with council. MPGM agreed to send records of previous meetings as participants not informed. Agreement to hold community meeting at PMFN in mid-April.
01-Mar-10	PRFN	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
02-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
02-Mar-10	Telephone	Margaret Wanlin	Follow up call.
16-Mar-10	Email and Mail	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Ray Mason	Letter to PMFN to notify that the Project Description was submitted and requesting a meeting.
28-Apr-10	PMFN	Stillwater and 20 PMFN residents, Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Niels Carl, Theresa	Public information session held in the community of PMFN. Posters were distributed in the community a week prior to the

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		Bananish, Amy Liu (CEAA), Mark O'Brien (MNDMF)	session. Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
28-Apr-10	Project Office	Committee consisted of members from Confederation College, PMFN, PRFN, Stillwater	PGM 101 meeting focus group to discuss training and education to develop job readiness when construction commences.
19-May-10	Project Office	PGM 101 group	Education requirements, training opportunities, initiatives, ideas to begin training early to prepare for Project.
26-May-10	Email, Telephone	Ray Mason and Donna Sutherland	Letter of support for job readiness training to PMFN Donna Sutherland.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the "Frequently Ask Questions" information sheet were provided to attendees.
9-Jun-10	Marathon High School	Stillwater presented to Marathon High School	Provided and overview of mining jobs, education requirements and aspects of the Project.
18-Jun-10	Marathon	Ray Mason	Mining Day in Marathon; set up booth and information boards for visitors to the Mining Day hosted in Marathon.
24-Jun-10	Elliot Lake	Ray Mason, Eric Zakrewski participants from PRFN and PMFN	Elliot Lake Tour- BHP Billiton – Mine.
30-Jun-10	Project Office	Committee consisted of members from Confederation College, PMFN,	PGM 101 Committee Meeting.

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		PRFN, Stillwater	
01-Jul-10	Mail	Stillwater to PMFN	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to PMFN
05-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater and PMFN	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamoos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with Project.
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
15-Jul-10	Email	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Tabatha LeBlanc	Email invitation to PMFN to notify them of a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater and 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamoos option, baselines studies and timelines.
11-Aug-10	Project Office	PGM 101 committee and Stillwater	The College had funds to support the Heavy Equipment Operator training program for a number of PRFN and PMFN band members. This training would take place in the first part of 2011.
01-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
03-Dec-10	Email	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Tabatha LeBlanc	Emailed invitations to PMFN providing notice of upcoming public session on Dec. 7, 2010.

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07-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
21-Apr-11	Telephone	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Tabatha LeBlanc	Phone call to Chief Johanna, left voice message requesting meetings with Stillwater General Manager Stan Emms.
19-May-11	Email	MNDMF, PMFN	Maps provide to MNDMF who sent a letter and map to PMFN.
08-Jul-11	PMFN Office	Stan Emms, Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Theresa, Ken Peterson	Meeting with PMFN representatives to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN.
01-Aug-11	Telephone	Stan Emms and Chief Johanna Desmoulin	As a result of band election and at the request of the Chief, consultation has been postponed until after the election.
24-Aug-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Ken Peterson	Call with Ken to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN.
25-Aug-11	Email	Stan Emms, Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Tabatha LeBlanc, Peter Weiss, Norm Jaehrling, Theresa Bananish	To schedule meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
01-Sep-11	Media	PMFN	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
07-Sep-11	Email	Tabatha LeBlanc, Theresa Bananish, Stan Emms, Peter	To schedule presentation to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.

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		Weiss, Hanna Desmoulin	
13-Sep-11	PMFN	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Stan Emms, Tabatha LeBlanc and approximately 20 PMFN residents	Stillwater public session in community of PMFN. Providing a Project Update, review design alternatives and address specific concerns from PMFN, (presentation provided). Stillwater proposed an initial basis for a potential benefits agreement.
01-Oct-11	Media	PMFN	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
04-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing.
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pic Mobert First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
26-Oct-11	email	Stan Emms, Theresa Bananish, Peter Weiss, Doug Thompson	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
07-Nov-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Theresa Bananish	Call with Theresa to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN.
23-Nov-11	email and mail	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Stan Emms	Stillwater sent to PMFN, a letter of capacity funding support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional Knowledge for the Project Site.
23-Nov-11	Email	Theresa Bananish, Stan Emms, Chief Desmoulin	Email to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
30-Nov-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Theresa Bananish	Call with Theresa to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN.
13-Jan-12	Email	Tabatha LeBlanc and Theresa Bananish	Stillwater provided a list of potential VECs to PMFN for review.
18-Jan-12	email and Telephone	Tabatha LeBlanc and Theresa Bananish	The list of VECs provided by Stillwater to PMFN was reviewed by PMFN. The email stated it was adequate except to add "Aesthetics".
09-Feb-12	Thunder Bay	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss and Theresa Bananish	Meeting between PMFN and Stillwater to discuss potential impacts of the Project, design improvements, design alternatives, to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN. PMFN presented a potential benefits agreement for consideration
22-Feb-12	PMFN	Stillwater and PMFN	Stillwater Attends PMFN Career Fair.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pic Mobert First Nation			
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03-Apr-12	Email and letter	Stan Emms, Theresa Bananish and Chief Johanna	Stillwater sent letter requesting traditional knowledge information for EIS Report. Would appreciate information for April 20 th for inclusion in the EIS Report.
19-Apr-12	Thunder Bay	Chief Johanna Desmoulin, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss, Tabatha LeBlanc and Theresa Bananish	Meeting between PMFN and Stillwater to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PMFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PMFN. Discussion on the previously proposed BA.
27-Apr-12	Email	Stan Emms, Theresa Bananish	Letter regarding potential impacts and mitigation of same.
30-Apr-12	Email	Stan Emms, Chief Johanna Desmoulin	Constructability letter to PMFN presenting an opportunity for assessing band members for potential employment for construction and ultimately operations.
30-Apr-12	Letter	Chief Desmoulin	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
2008, 2009 and 2010		PPFN, PMFN, PRFN and others	First Nations gatherings to discuss how to handle development pressure in their shared territory. The work was funded by the Aboriginal Relations Unit of MNDM.
26-Jan-10	Email	Chief Xavier Thompson	Letter sent electronically asking to have initial meeting
01-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
03-Feb-10	Telephone	Chief Xavier Thompson, Tabatha LeBlanc	Follow up call to the Chief, left a message.
18-Feb-10	Phone	Chief Xavier Thompson, Ray Mason	Follow up call (by Ray), left a message.
01-Mar-10	PRFN- Band Office	73 participants, four MPGM, Phil Walford, Ray Mason Tabatha LeBlanc. Consultants Brian Fraser, Eric Zakrewski, Margaret Wanlin	Information session held in PRFN presentation by MPGM staff and consultants, questions and discussion. PowerPoint presentation conducted.
02-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
02-Mar-10	Phone	Chief Xavier Thompson, Margaret Wanlin	Follow up call (by Margaret), left a message.
16-Mar-10	Mail	Chief Xavier Thompson, Ray Mason	Letter to PPFN to notify that the Project Description was submitted and requesting a meeting.
20-Apr-10	Telephone	John Szura,	Call with Band Manager to

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		Margaret Wanlin	arrange meeting.
29-Apr-10	Thunder Bay	Crupi Consultant, Margaret Wanlin, Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc, Chief Xavier Thompson and 4 members of PPFN	Introductory meeting with PPFN in Thunder Bay at Prince Arthur Hotel. Discussed Project description and PPFN requested tour of Stream 6 and Hare Creek – potential traditional activities (berry picking).
07-May-10	Project Site and surrounding area	Chris Hewson and 3 members of PPFN	PPFN tour Project area, focusing on Hare Creek and Stream 6 where adjacent areas of potential traditional activities were discussed.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the “Frequently Ask Questions” information sheet were provided to attendees.
9-Jun-10	Marathon High School	Stillwater presented to Marathon High School	Provided and overview of mining jobs, education requirements and aspects of the Project.
18-Jun-10	Marathon	Ray Mason	Mining Day in Marathon, set up booth and information boards for visitors to the Mining Day hosted in Marathon.
01-Jul-10	Mail	Stillwater to PPFN	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to PPFN.
05-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater and PPFN	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamooos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with the Project.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
15-Jul-10	Email	Chief Xavier Thompson, Tabatha LeBlanc	Email invitation to PPFN to notify them of a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater and 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamooos option, baselines studies and timelines.
01-Nov-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
01-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
03-Dec-10	Email	Chief Xavier Thompson, Tabatha LeBlanc	Emailed invitations to PPFN providing notice of upcoming public session on Dec. 7, 2010.
07-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
21-Apr-11	Telephone	Chief Xavier Thompson, Tabatha LeBlanc	Phone call to Chief, left voice message requesting meetings with Stillwater General Manager Stan Emms.
01-May-11	Telephone	Stillwater, PPFN	Voice messages left with PPFN arranged a tentative meeting June 23, 2010 that was cancelled and rescheduled for June 27, 2011.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
01-Jun-11	Telephone	Stillwater, PPFN	Voice messages left with PPFN arranged a tentative meeting June 23, 2010 that was cancelled and rescheduled for June 27, 2011.
14-Jun-11	Email	Peter Weiss, Doug Mosses, Tabatha LeBlanc	To schedule meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same.
20-Jun-11	Email	Peter Weiss, Doug Mosses, Tabatha LeBlanc, Stan Emms	To schedule meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same.
27-Jun-11	PPFN	4 members of PPFN, Stan Emms and Peter Weiss	Meeting in Pays Plat to discuss Project updates, provided environmental impacts, employment, training and requirements of draft EIS Guidelines to collect traditional and cultural knowledge.
01-Jul-11	Phone/email	Peter Weiss, Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger (PPFN Legal)	Continued communication between Stillwater and PPFN. No further consultations can occur until after the September elections.
24-Aug-11	Telephone	Peter Weiss, Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger (PPFN Legal)	Call with Peter to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
26-Aug-11	Email	Stillwater to Peter Hollinger, PPFN	Email and documents related to potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
01-Sep-11	Phone	Peter Weiss and Doug Mosses	Electoral process delayed and election rescheduled to November
01-Sep-11	Email and Media	Pays Pat	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
			email Sept. 8
21-Sep-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger	Peter Hollinger wanted to continue with discussions on behalf of his client, PPFN while they were involved with an election process. The call with Peter was to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN
26-Sep-11	Telephone and Email	Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger	Stillwater requested that information be forwarded to Chief Thompson in regards to capacity funding and proposed an initial basis for a potential benefits agreement.
01-Oct-11	Media	Pays Pat	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
04-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
			and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing.
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended.
11-Oct-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger	Call with Peter Hollinger to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
01-Nov-11	Stillwater Thunder Bay Office	Stan Emms, Don Arsenault (PP Mining Engineer)	First meeting with Don to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
16-Nov-11	Email	Chief Xavier Thompson, Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger, Peter Weiss, Tabatha LeBlanc, Doug Thompson	To schedule meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same.
22-Nov-11	Stillwater Thunder Bay Office	Stan Emms, Don Arsenault (PP Mining Engineer)	Meeting with Don Arsenault to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
23-Nov-11	Email, letter	Chief Xavier Thompson, Stan Emms	Stillwater sent to PPFN, a letter of capacity funding support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
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			Knowledge for the Project Site.
16-Dec-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger	Call with Peter to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
31-Jan-12	Email	Stan Emms and Peter Hollinger	Email regarding meetings to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
09-Feb-12	Peter Hollinger Office	Chief Xavier Thompson, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss and Peter Hollinger	Meeting between PPFN and Stillwater to discuss potential impacts of the Project, design improvements, design alternatives, to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN. Pays Plat presented a potential benefits agreement for consideration.
03-Apr-12	Letter and email	Stan Emms, Chief Xavier Thompson	Stillwater sent letter requesting traditional knowledge information for EIS Report. Would appreciate information for April 20 th for inclusion in the EIS Report.
19-Apr-12	Peter Hollinger Office	Chief Xavier Thompson, Stan Emms, Peter Weiss, Tabatha LeBlanc and Peter Hollinger	Meeting between PPFN and Stillwater to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN. Discussion on the previously proposed BA.
30-Apr-12	Email	Stan Emms, Chief Xavier Thompson	Constructability letter to PPFN FN presenting an opportunity for assessing band members for potential employment for construction and ultimately

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Pays Plat First Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
			operations.
30-Apr-12	Telephone	Stan Emms, Peter Hollinger	Call with Peter to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PPFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PPFN.
19-May-12		MNDMF, PPFN	Maps provide to MNDMF who sent a letter and map to PPFN.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Red Sky Independent Métis Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
1-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
1-Mar-10	PRFN	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
2-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
26-May-10	Telephone	Ray Mason and Donelda DeLaRonde	Telephone conversation regarding the Project and Project Description between Stillwater and RSMIN.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the “Frequently Ask Questions” information sheet were provided to attendees.
1-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater to RSMIN	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to RSMIN.
5-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater and RSMIN	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamooos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with the Project.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Red Sky Independent Métis Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
14-Jul-10	Mail and email	Ray Mason and Donelda DeLaRonde	Stillwater Letter to RSMIN.
15-Jul-10	Email	Tabatha LeBlanc, RSMIN	Letter inviting RSMIN to a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamooos option, baselines studies and timelines.
1-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
3-Dec-10	Email and mail	Brian Fraser, RSMIN Donelda	Letter inviting RSMIN to public session in Marathon on December 7, 2010.
7-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
19-May-11	Telephone and email	Donelda DeLaRonde, Stan Emms and John Beaudry	RSMIN contacts Stillwater for meeting.
21-Jun-11	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Donelda DeLaRonde, Stan Emms, Suzanne Blekkenhorst, Don Richardson (AECOM), Tabatha LeBlanc and Peter Weiss	Stillwater meeting with RSMIN to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the PRFN.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Red Sky Independent Métis Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
20-Jul-11	Mail and email	Chief Troy DeLaRonde and Stan Emms	RSMIN letter to Stillwater – proposal for the collection of VECs and traditional knowledge for EIS Report.
29-Jul-11	Telephone	Stan Emms and Chief Troy DeLaRonde	To discuss potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.
8-Aug-11	Email	Donelda DeLaRonde, Stan Emms	To schedule a meeting to discuss potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.
22-Aug-11	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Donelda DeLaRonde, Stan Emms, Suzanne Blekkenhorst, Don Richardson (AECOM), Tabatha LeBlanc and Peter Weiss	Stillwater and RSMIN meeting agreeing to collect information for EIS Guidelines for March 1, 2012.
25-Aug-11	Mail and email	Chief Troy DeLaRonde and Stan Emms	Stillwater sent to RSMIN a letter of funding support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional Knowledge for Project Site. A Capacity Funding Agreement was signed between RSMIN and Stillwater.
1-Oct-11	Media	RSMIN	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
4-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Red Sky Independent Métis Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing.
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended.
18-Oct-11	Thunder Bay	Tabatha LeBlanc, Peter Weiss, Stan Emms, Chief Troy DeLaRonde, Donelda DeLaRonde and approx. 25 RSMIN participants	Victoria Inn Thunder Bay Project presentation to RSMIN, discussed alternatives assessment, process to select remaining proposed options, baseline and impact studies summary, timelines and address specific concerns of RSMIN.
28-Oct-11	Letter	Chief Troy DeLaRonde and Stan Emms	Letter discussing potential impact of the Project, listing VECs and mitigation of same.
8-Nov-11	Email	Susan Blekkenhorst, Peter Weiss	To discuss potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.
6-Dec-11	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Donelda DeLaRonde, Stan Emms, Suzanne Blekkenhorst, Don Richardson (AECOM), Tabatha LeBlanc and Peter Weiss	Meeting to discuss potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Red Sky Independent Métis Nation			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
27-Jan-12	Project Office Marathon	Bob Lefort and Jack Lesarge	Member of RSMIN, access to Bamooos Lake. He will sign out gate key at Marathon Office to access Bamooos Lake through Project Site.
16-Feb-12	Email	Donelda DeLaRonde, Tabatha LeBlanc, Peter Weiss	To discuss potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.
14-Mar-12	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Stan Emms, Chief Troy DeLaRonde, Donelda DeLaRonde, Tabatha LeBlanc and Suzanne Blekkenhorst	Watched the video of RSMIN traditional and cultural knowledge, discussed closure planning and review closure concepts and explained Stillwater exploration activities 2012 to 2013. RSMIN identified revegetation program to include native plants and berries and the rest of the site to be restored to natural state. RSMIN VECs were previously provided and included in EIS Report, RSMIN requested that Stillwater not include RSMIN traditional knowledge in EIS Report as they wanted to present to the Panel.
10-Apr-12	Letter	Stan Emms and Chief Troy DeLaRonde	Letter discussing potential impact of the Project and mitigation of same.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
27-Jan-10	Letter/email	Trent Desaulnier, President, North Shore Métis Council (interim). CC Cameron Burgess, Councillor on the MNO Board for this area, Bob Waldon and Ray Mason	Letter sent electronically asking to have initial meeting to Cameron Burgess, Trent Desaulnier and Bob Waldon.
1-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
10-Feb-10	Email	Trent Desaulnier to Ray Mason	Email asking for details of the Open House in Marathon.
11-Feb-10	Email	Ray Mason to Trent Desaulnier	Email reply to provide details requested and offer to meet in Terrace Bay if desired and offering invitation to office in Marathon.
1-Mar-10	PRFN	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN(presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines
2-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN(presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines
2-Mar-10	Email/Marathon	Trent Desaulnier	Attendance at MPGM Open House in Marathon and provided a letter from MNO in response to Jan 27 letter. Invited Ray Mason to a mid-March dinner of the North

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
			Shore Métis Council (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
3-Mar-10	Email	Trent Desaulnier to Ray Mason	Email indicating support for the Project to provide employment to Métis citizens, looking forward to open and meaningful consultation and asking that correspondence be directed to Brain Tucker and Melanie Paradis.
18-Mar-10	Marathon	Charles Faust (MNR), Ray Mason and 60 members of the MNO	Métis dinner in Marathon, 60 people in attendance. A 10 minute presentation on the Project was provided.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the “Frequently Ask Questions” information sheet were provided to attendees.
9-Jun-10	Marathon High School	Stillwater presented to Marathon High School	Provided and overview of mining jobs, education requirements and aspects of the Project.
1-Jul-10	Mail PD	Stillwater to MNO	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to MNO.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
5-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater and MNO	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamoos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with Project.
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
15-Jul-10	Letter/email	Tabatha LeBlanc , MNO	Letter inviting MNO to a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamoos option, baselines studies and timelines.
1-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
3-Dec-10	Letter and email	Brian Fraser, MNO	Letter inviting MNO to public session in Marathon on December 7, 2010.
7-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
18-Feb-11	Email	Cameron Burgess and Stillwater	Invitation from MNO for Stillwater to attend a meeting.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
18-Feb-11	Email	Cameron Burgess, Joe Daze, Tabatha LeBlanc and Trent Desaulnier	Emails between Cameron Burgess, Joe Daze, Tabatha LeBlanc and Trent Desaulnier about attending a meet and greet and/or the PDAC in Toronto.
22-Feb-11	Telephone	Tabatha LeBlanc and Steve Sarrazin	Telephone conversation between Tabatha LeBlanc and Steven Sarrazin (MNO Resource Coordinator). Provided Project updates.
1-Jun-11	Mail and email	Stan Emms	Letter sent to MNO from Stillwater Stan Emms.
29-Jun-11	Letter	Joe Daze, Stan Emms	Letter to schedule a meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
29-Jul-11	Email	Kevin Muloin, Peter Weiss	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
8-Aug-11	Email	Kevin Muloin, Peter Weiss	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
26-Aug-11	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Tabatha LeBlanc, Melanie Paradis, and North Shore Tribal Council, Kevin Muloin, Joe Daze, Peter Weiss, Stan Emms	Meeting with MNO and Northshore committee to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
30-Aug-11	Email	Tabatha LeBlanc, Melanie Paradis, and North Shore Tribal Council	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
1-Sep-11	Media	MNO	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
08-Sep-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Melanie Paradis	Meeting between MNO and Stillwater to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the MNO and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the MNO.
8-Sep-11	Email and Mail	Gary Lipinski, Cameron Burgess, Wendy Lundry, William Gordon, Trent Desaulnier, Ken Simard and Stan Emms	Stillwater sent to MNO a letter of funding support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional Knowledge for Project Site. A Capacity Funding Agreement was signed between MNO and Stillwater.
12-Sep-11	Email	Melanie Paradis, Stan Emms	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
1-Oct-11	Media and email	MNO	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
1-Oct-11	Telephone	Peter Weiss and Melanie Paradis	Telephone conversations between Stillwater and MNO regarding collection of information for EIS Report
4-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing.
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended.
1-Dec-11	Email and Telephone	Peter Weiss and representatives of MNO	MNO contacted Stillwater throughout the month with informal updates to the progress on collection information for EIS Report.
15-Dec-11	Email	Melanie Paradis, Peter Weiss, Brian Tucker, Felix Horne	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
20-Jan-12	Email	Melanie Paradis, Peter Weiss and Tabatha LeBlanc	Received draft and updated draft of VECs from MNO.
26-Jan-12	Email	Melanie Paradis, Peter Weiss and Tabatha LeBlanc	Discussions on draft and updated draft of VECs from MNO.
26-Jan-12	Email	Melanie Paradis, Peter Weiss, Tabatha LeBlanc	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
16-Mar-12	Email	Melanie Paradis, Peter Weiss and Stan Emms	Stillwater received a proposal from MNO

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Métis Nation of Ontario: Superior North Shore Métis Community			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
			regarding potential benefits from the Project.
3-Apr-12	Letter and email	Stan Emms, Gary Lipinski	Stillwater sent letter requesting traditional knowledge information for EIS Report. Would appreciate information for April 20 th for inclusion in the EIS Report.
25-Apr-12	Telephone	Tabatha LeBlanc, Melanie Paradis	Telephone conversation between Stillwater and MNO. Traditional knowledge study is complete and a summary can be provided but may not be in time for EIS Submission. Can add as supplemental later. Specific details of the report will be discussed in a meeting in May 2012.
9-May-12	Email	Peter Weiss and Kevin Muloin	Follow up on potential benefits from the Project.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (Community Jackfish Métis)			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
01-Feb-10	Media	Stillwater	Publicly advertised the March 1st and 2nd information sessions in the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and on CFNO Radio.
1-Mar-10	PRFN	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
2-Mar-10	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of approximately 150 participants	Public Session in Marathon and PRFN (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Overview of Project, design, alternatives, baselines studies and timelines.
18-Mar-10	Marathon	Charles Faust (MNR), Ray Mason and 60 members of the Métis community	Métis dinner in Marathon, 60 people in attendance. A 10 minute presentation on the Project was provided.
27-May-10	Marathon	Stillwater and approx. 37 participants	Primary focus was to discuss process solids alternatives assessment and the differences between a Comprehensive EA and Review Panel. The meeting ran from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and approximately 37 people were present. Comment sheets and the “Frequently Ask Questions” information sheet were provided to attendees.
9-Jun-10	Marathon High School	Stillwater presented to Marathon High School	Provided and overview of mining jobs, education requirements and aspects of the Project.
01-Jul-10	Mail and email	Stillwater to OCAP	Copy of the Project Description Addendum was sent to OCAP.
05-Jul-10	Email	Stillwater to OCAP	Emailed the Press Release regarding removal of Bamooos Lake to stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and Government Agencies involved with Project.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (Community Jackfish Métis)			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
14-Jul-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay
15-Jul-10	Mail and email	Tabatha LeBlanc , OCAP	Letter inviting Jackfish and OCAP to a public session in Marathon on July 21, 2010.
21-Jul-10	Marathon	Stillwater , 21 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Overview of Project, design, alternatives, removal of Bamooos option, baselines studies and timelines.
01-Nov-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
01-Dec-10	Media	Stillwater	Advertising public session in local newspapers the Marathon Mercury and Chronicle Journal and with CFNO Radio and CBC Radio Thunder Bay.
03-Dec-10	Email	Brian Fraser, OCAP	Letter inviting OCAP to public session in Marathon on December 7, 2010.
07-Dec-10	Marathon	Stillwater, 33 participants	Public Session in Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section) Introduce Stillwater and provide Project update and alternatives overview.
29-Jun-11	Letter	Stan Emms	Letter sent to OCAP from Stillwater Stan Emms.
08-Jul-11	Email	Jon McDonald, Peter Weiss	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
25-Jul-11	Email	Jon McDonald, Peter Weiss	To schedule a meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
09-Aug-11	Email	Jon McDonald, Peter Weiss, Brad Maggrah, Karl Kahmann	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (Community Jackfish Métis)			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
01-Sep-11	Media	OCAP	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
07-Sep-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Jon MacDonald	Call with Jon to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the Jackfish Métis and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the Jackfish Métis.
09-Sep-11	Mail and email	Stan Emms to Jon MacDonald	Stillwater sent to OCAP a letter of financial support and request for Valued Ecosystem Components and Traditional Knowledge for Project Site. A Capacity Funding Agreement was signed between JACKFISH/OCAP and Stillwater.
09-Sep-11	Telephone	Stan Emms, Jon MacDonald	Call with Jon to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the Jackfish Métis and mitigation of same and potential benefits of the Project to the Jackfish Métis.
12-Sep-11	Email	Peter Weiss, Jon McDonald, Brad Maggrah, Karl Kahmann, David Lowe, Charlene Desroches	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
01-Oct-11	Media	OCAP	Notices of upcoming public information session posted on CEA Registry, Marathon Mercury (Sept. 27, Oct. 4) and email Sept. 8.
01-Oct-11	Telephone	Peter Weiss and Jon McDonald	Telephone conversations between Stillwater and OCAP regarding collection of information for EIS Report.
4-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (Community Jackfish Métis)			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
5-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and a total of 37 participants	Public Information Session in the Town of Marathon (presentation available in Public Consultation section). Project updates, design, alternatives, baseline study, impacts studies to date and timelines. A drop-in open house session held on the afternoon of October 5th and the morning of October 6th. All sessions and drop-ins were advertised in the newspaper and radio, a power point presentation was given and story panel boards were set up for viewing
6-Oct-11	Marathon	Stillwater and 18 participants	A drop-in open house session held the morning of October 6th. Approximately 18 individuals in total attended
10-Nov-11	Mail and email	CEAA, Stillwater and OCAP(Jackfish)	Letter to the Panel, posted on the registry regarding Stillwater consultation with OCAP (Jackfish). The letter listed the VECs for OCAP (Jackfish) and how they have been addressed by Stillwater through consultation and design.
14-Dec-11	Email	Peter Weiss, Brad Maggrah, Karl Kahmann	To discuss potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
19-Dec-11	Email	Brad Maggrah, Jon McDonald, Peter Weiss	Letter discussing potential impacts of the Project, Project improvements, and mitigation of same.
19-Dec-11	Letter	Brad Maggrah, Jon McDonald, Peter Weiss	Letter discussing potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
02-Feb-12	Email	Peter Weiss, Jon McDonald, Brad Maggrah, Karl Kahmann, David Lowe ,Charlene Desroches	To discuss Project design updates, alternatives reviewed potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.
21-Feb-12	Letter	Peter Weiss, Brad Maggrah, Karl Kahmann	Letter discussing potential impacts of the Project and mitigation of same.

Consultation and Engagement Activities with Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People (Community Jackfish Métis)			
Date	Location	Participants	Activity, Event
28-Feb-12	Thunder Bay Stillwater Office	Peter Weiss, Jon McDonald, Stan Emms, Tabatha LeBlanc, Karl Kahmann, Brad Maggrah	Meeting to discuss closure planning, examples of closed sites, closure concepts for the Project, exploration activities for 2012 to 2013, updated mine design improvements and potential mitigation (maintaining access to site for trappers after closure and to return site back to natural state).
17-Apr-12	Email	Stan Emms and Jon McDonald	Email thanking Stillwater for cooperative and transparent relationship.

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PRFN and Stillwater Joint Consultation Committee Meetings

Date	Discussion
March 20, 2008	Marathon office discussing consultation protocol, Project update, summer students and meeting with the Working Committee.
June 27, 2008	Discuss topics of mutual interest and an on-site field tour.
July 30, 2008	Discussed topics of mutual interest, including discussions with representatives of MNDM Mineral Development and Aboriginal Relations Unit.
August 21, 2008	Discussed topics of mutual interest.
September 30, 2008	Discussed topics of mutual interest including the signing of a consultation protocol, and the exchange of letters of mutual support.
November 4, 2008	Discuss topics of mutual interest including the signing of a confidentiality agreement, the development of a joint press release to indicate the agreements signed and the intent to work together on the Project.
January 13, 2009	Discuss topics of mutual interest and a Project update.
February 3, 2009	Discussed topics of mutual interest.
August 7, 2009	Meeting to introduce Brian Fraser, EcoMetrix and provide updates on the progress of the EA effects monitoring process.
January 18, 2010	Discussed topics of mutual interest, presentation by the EA Team with story boards explaining the Project in detail.
February 3, 2010	Discussed topics of mutual interest including beginning the development process of an BA.
February 25, 2010	Discussed topics of mutual interest, review draft framework for BA, Governments invited to discuss their duty to consult and their plans.
March 29, 2010	Review of community information session questions, provided copy of presentation and discussed communication strategy for PRFN. Introduced outside consultant for BA discussions.
April 28, 2010	Meeting with a Project property tour with CEAA, MNDMF, PRFN consultant and JCC members.
May 4, 2010	Meeting to discuss BA ideas, feedback on Project Description from the community.
June 24, 2010	Tour of Elliot Lake BHP Billiton Mine closed mine sites with members of PRFN and PMFN.

December 8, 2010	Meeting to introduce Stillwater and discuss what the purchase of MPM Corp. means to the Project moving forward. Proposed a January 25 th community session by Stillwater in the New Year.
March 15, 2011	Meeting with the PRFN Council Members and Chief to discuss Project impacts as they relate to the PRFN. Primary focus was to have the MOU, Confidentiality and Consultation agreements signed before the next JCC meeting.
May 10, 2011	Meeting focused on accommodation, funding to participate in the EA and updating agreements.
June 22, 2011	Meeting with PRFN Council Members and Chief to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same, as well as to discuss potential benefits of the Project to PRFN.
January 18, 2012	Meeting was cancelled due to the highway being closed and members of Stillwater were not able to travel to Marathon from Thunder Bay.
February 28, 2012	Meeting to discuss potential impacts of the Project to the PRFN and mitigation of same as well as potential benefits of the Project to PRFN. Topics included Project updates, design improvements, closure plan concepts, valued ecosystem components, traditional knowledge, community consultation, exploration plans for 2012 and 2013 and the Project schedule.
April 12, 2012	Meeting to introduce EKT 90 constructability consultant to identify opportunities for Aboriginal employment, feedback on March 22, 2012 presentation, valued ecosystem components, traditional knowledge, EIS submission, baseline monitoring program 2012, closure plan review, consultation protocol and BA negotiations.
May 31, 2012	Meeting topics included consultation protocol, PRFN participation in surface and groundwater sampling program, EKT 90 follow up and adopting meeting minutes for 2012.

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COLLECTED PRFN QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- What will happen to the dams once the mine is decommissioned?
- How will you guarantee that the dams won't fail?
- What happens if high-sulphur rocks come into contact with the air – how will this be avoided in long-term?
- What are the plans for the tailing ponds and the waste materials in them when the mine is closed?
- Can the acid in the ponds be neutralized?
- Can the man-made lakes be turned into productive lakes?
- What safeguards will be put into place to ensure no seepage of contaminants into the groundwater/water systems from the tailing ponds?
- Where will Stillwater be getting their clay for construction of dams and other infrastructure using cement?
- How will wildlife (birds, moose, etc.) be kept out of the tailing ponds?
- Stillwater going to kill all the little lakes, streams and wetlands on site?
- How will the water quality change in Hare Lake and its tributaries?
- What kind of guarantees or assurances can be made that our water systems will not be polluted?
- Will the Project alter the flow (rate, amount, etc?) of the Pic River? What about other rivers?
- What are the plans for the pits when the mine is closed?
- What chemicals will be present in the waste rock pile, with potential for leaching?
- Can the waste rock be used for anything (e.g. road maintenance)?
- How can the mine guarantee no erosion/ runoff from large waste rock pile into the Pic River when it is located in such close proximity and given the water regimes of the site?
- Is this the highest and best use of the land?
- How much explosives/ fuel will be stored at the site?
- Are there any plans/possibility for expanding the mine if proven to be profitable?
- Why is the material not being processed on site?
- What are the company's protocols for coming into contact with burial grounds or cultural artifacts on the site during construction/operation/closure?
- Who will be harvesting the trees from the site during construction?
- How will community be compensated if there is contamination of streams, water, soils, etc.?
- The site is currently prone to erosion (e.g. banks of Pic River). How do you plan on stabilizing the area to limit erosion throughout the developed area?
- How will air quality and noise pollution be monitored?
- What chemicals will be used in the processing/separation process at the site?

- Is there a list of jobs/services that the company knows they will need and qualifications required filling these positions?
- How many additional trains/ trucks per day are anticipated to ship ore and service the site?
- What is the vision for the site 100 years from now?
- Has the company mapped out zones of influence or areas where it thinks will be impacted from noise, dust, pollution, etc.?
- Does the plan address existing impacts in the area, like the pulp dumping ground adjacent to the Stillwater site and other cumulative impacts in the area?
- Will we have access to the site for independent monitoring of what's happening?
- Where will the gates be located? Right at the highway? How will access to the site, the roads and the Pic River change?
- Will any part of the lease area be accessible to band members for traditional activity?
- Will an alternative route/road be created to access the watershed?
- How does the plan address our community trapline?
- When will we be able to gain access to draft plans, technical documents and feasibility studies?
- When will the EIS be formally released?
- Discussion surrounded road access – permitting issue with the MNR was brought up by the company – investigating best way to move forward.
- Process solids discharge topic of discussion – government recommend discharging into the largest receptor – being the Pic River or Lake Superior. Different proposals have been presented with regard to tailings discharge; however, PRFN is vehemently opposed to discharge into the Pic River.
- Community members want to be informed of the sequence of mining and stages of regulation, permitting, etc.
- Access to traplines on property, trapping animals on the property should be requested via PRFN first and not trapper association or MNR.
- PRFN also feels that it asserted traditional territory interests in the area of the Project are stronger than those of other First Nations or Aboriginal groups and PRFN are in fact primary; the rest are secondary interest.
- PRFN wanted to develop economic opportunities for the community that are lasting and not just a onetime situation. Job development and joint business ventures are the focus of the Band, Council and Chief.
- Chief Michano provided a summary of his forty years of experience with the horrible environmental legacy left by past industrial development particularly the Willroy Mine in Manitouwadge, the Hemlo Mine and the current situation with the Marathon Pulp Mill.
- PRFN didn't want to see the federal government make decisions and then tell them.
- Federal government can't go to a meeting with a few PRFN councilors and call it consultation.

- The First Nation has its own approach to consultation, which it will use and it needs access to government decision makers.
- Federal agencies should come as a group, not individually, to consult with the First Nation.
- Employment opportunities, contracts (fuel, transport) and training were a key priority.
- Will there be aggregate from mine rock and shipping opportunities at closure, what other business opportunities are available at closure?
- EIS Guideline comments from Pic River focus on consultation and social issues.
- Ontario and CEAA have to consult with PRFN.
- What projects are being included in cumulative effects?
- Our forest and our trees are for harvesting with or without a Forest Management Plan.
- Request for documents for the PRFN.
- Concerns over long term impacts voiced by community trappers.
- They are concerned with the pace at which things are moving in Ontario. More time is needed for the FNs to consider individual developments.
- FNs watching the changes to the Mining Act carefully. In particular, the language around revenue sharing and duty to consult.
- FN should have land tax over traditional territories that can be collected from industry.
- Cultural and traditional knowledge, land use and negotiations are confidential to the Pic River First Nation.
- More information for the youth to be involved, how can we get them involved?
- The earth is our mother, she provides life for us. A ceremony is required and we must think of the 7 generations to come. We want them to look back and say that we have done well.
- What percentage of employees to you plan to hire and being a part of staff?
- What you do to the environment you do to the children and later generations.
- Financial Compensation for Identified Impacts and losses.

COLLECTED PMFN QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- Areas that will be impacted; locations, lakes, roads etc.
- What kind of mining operation - open pit or other? Is there going to be a tailings pond? What chemicals will be used?
- Types of fish surveys conducted?
- What are the potential values impacted - fishing, hunting, berry picking etc.;
- How will the impacts to the environment be addressed, what is Stillwater doing to be sustainable?
- What is the life of the Project?
- Ongoing environmental assessment after mine is concluded.
- Expected timelines for completion of environmental assessment.
- Discuss EIS guidelines and EA process.
- Closure plans.

- Job opportunities, available contracts, training, education and social impacts.
- Cultural and traditional knowledge, land use and negotiations are confidential to Pic Mobert.
- Who are the three panel members for the government?
- Can training sessions be provided to better understand the EA process?
- Closure planning to reclaim the land back to its original natural state.
- Additional funding for the collection of Traditional Knowledge and Valued Ecosystem Components.
- What effect will standing water in the PSMF have on wildlife?

COLLECTED PPFN QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- The government has been ignoring First Nation protocols and not consulting.
- Project is located in Pays Plat traditional territory.
- Mine impact mitigation, closure planning to reclaim the land to original state.
- Provide employment, training and contract opportunities to Pays Plat.
- Hare Creek, Stream 6, Lake Superior and Pic River are important VECs to PPFN.
- Traditional activities identified along the Hare Creek corridor to Lake Superior.
- Confidentiality of traditional and cultural knowledge studies, VECs and negotiations, this information cannot enter the public domain.
- Additional funding for the collection of Traditional Knowledge and Valued Ecosystem Components.

COLLECTED RSMIN QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- The resources necessary to provide appropriate input into the joint review panel.
- Healers use local plants and there is concern of what impact this Project may have on them.
- Raised the issue of species at risk and potential impacts.
- Stillwater participation in Community Consultation for their members.
- Would like to better understand the benefits the Project may have for their members including training, employment, and the opportunity to bid on future contracts.
- Inquired about the closure plan and if there would be any long term effects on the Project site and mitigation of same as well as aesthetics.
- Recognition of their Aboriginal rights and interests including spiritual, and cultural.
- Access to environmental monitoring results.

COLLECTED OCAP QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- The need for access to training and employment opportunities.
- Concern regarding impact on the environment and if there were any long term effects and mitigation of same.
- Inquired about Traffic and mitigation if needed..
- Want to be notified of construction contractors and contracts when possible.
- Bursaries for post-secondary education for the members of OCAP.
- Additional funding for the collection of Traditional Knowledge and Valued Ecosystem Components.
- The closure plan and access to the site. Would there be any roads left for ease of access when the mine is closed.
- Return the site back to what it was prior to the Project and the aesthetics of the site.
- On-going relationship and updates to be provided in a timely fashion.

COLLECTED MNO QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS TO DATE

- Recognize their Aboriginal rights and interests including spiritual, cultural, socio economic, harvesting and other traditional practices.
- Métis involvement in environmental monitoring.
- Education and Training Strategy.
- Métis Business and Contracting Opportunities (Individual and Community Based).
- Employment opportunities.
- Participate in community consultations.
- Closure plan and aesthetics.
- Financial support to provide meaningful input and accurate assessment of the Project.
- Additional funding for the collection of Traditional Knowledge and Valued Ecosystem Components.
- Develop an MOU.
- On-going relationship with Stillwater.

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PRESENTATION MATERIAL

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4.6 Public Consultation

4.6.1 Engagement Approach and Overview

SCI's engagement strategy during the EA process has been to provide the public, stakeholder organizations and all levels of government with ongoing opportunities to provide input on proposed mine-related design alternatives and environmental and social issues to assist the Project team with mine planning. Early consultation was held by SCI (and its predecessor) with the public to assist the Project team in effective design, construction, and reclamation planning. SCI provided notification to the public at key Project milestones including: proponent information; government information; project descriptions; maps; and, project schedule updates. Notice of consultation events was made by SCI to the public, stakeholder organizations and the government by: mail, online, public announcements and advertisements, phone calls and e-mails. SCI utilized a diversity of consultation methods and different forums including: formal public sessions; newspaper; radio; meetings with stakeholder groups, individual members of the public and government staff; electronic media and email; letters and telephone.

Notices of the public information sessions and opportunities for participation were:

- advertised in local newspapers, Marathon Mercury (Marathon weekly newspaper) and Chronicle Journal (Thunder Bay newspaper);
- announced on local radio stations CFNO Radio (Marathon) and CBC Radio (Thunder Bay); and,
- direct notification was sent out to individuals and stakeholder groups who had indicated an interest in the Project.

In addition information session notifications were posted on the CEA Agency registry site and after July 20, 2010 were posted on SCI's dedicated Marathon PGM-Cu Project internet website.

Multimedia presentations including: figures, video, and maps were given by the Project staff and/or their consultants at each information session and question and answer periods were also provided. The public and stakeholder organizations have also had opportunity to review and provide comments through the public and private meetings, drop in sessions, email, website comments, or letter on various EA-related documents. These documents were made available through the CEA Agency registry, the SCI Project website, the Marathon public library, SCI Project Office in Marathon, or were provided directly to interested parties by SCI.

The CEA Agency supported public participation in the EA through its Participant Funding Program. In Phase I of the EA, funding was provided to: Northwatch Coalition for Environmental Protection; Citizens for a Responsible Mine in Marathon; Environment North; Mining Watch Canada; Great Lakes United; and, Ontario Nature. The funds were to facilitate their involvement in the EA review process including: draft EIS guidelines; panel Terms of Reference; and, joint panel review agreement. In Phase II of the EA, funding was provided to:

Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northwestern Ontario; Northwatch Coalition for Environmental Project; Mining Watch Canada; Great Lakes United; Environment North; and, The Federation of Ontario Naturalists. These funds were to: facilitate attendance at community-specific meetings (e.g., open houses); review of and comment on the EIS and supporting documentation; and, prepare for and attend public hearings. Public information sessions pertaining to the Project were held by the CEA Agency in December 2010. Public information sessions pertaining to the Project were held by the Secretariat for the Joint Review Panel in October 2011.

4.6.2 Engagement Activities

Aside from formal Aboriginal information sessions discussed previously, six formal information sessions were held for local communities and stakeholder organizations between December 11, 2008 (the date that Marathon PGM-Cu Project was accepted by the Major Project Management Office Initiative) and October 2011.

The six public information sessions for the local communities and stakeholder organizations were held on:

1. March 2, 2010 – Information session at the outset of the process to present the PGM-Cu Project Description.
2. April 7, 2010 – Information session to discuss the fisheries resources in the Project footprint.
3. May 27, 2010 – Information session to discuss the Project including: the north and south process solids options; mine waste disposal options; dam design; and, baseline studies. An update of the EA process and Project schedule was also discussed.
4. July 21, 2010 - Information session to present the: Project Description Addendum with an overview of alternative process solids storage options; the removal of the north option (Bamoos Lake) as an alternative for process solids storage due to community feedback; and, an update on the EA process.
5. December 7, 2010 - Information session held to discuss the panel review process including: the EIS Guidelines; the panel Terms of Reference; and, introduce Stillwater Mining Company who acquired Marathon PGM Corporation.
6. October 4 – 6, 2011 – Information sessions held to provide an update on the: Project design; alternatives; additional field studies; and, get community input on VECs.

In addition to the formal information sessions, SCI has maintained an “open door” for consultation and ensured that there were numerous opportunities and methods for local residents and Stakeholder organizations to have ongoing communication with SCI. SCI has corresponded with the interested parties by: email messages; telephone conversations or voice messages; letters; or, meetings. The public consultation has included: input on alternatives; visual and aesthetic design; review of potential effects and mitigation; and, modified to increase community involvement by provided different times, seasons and venues for the sessions.

For the preparation of this document, a summary of public consultation activities with local community, stakeholder organizations and government (local, provincial and federal) are detailed below in Section 4.6.3. Copies of written comments received by SCI are included in Appendix 3 of this report.

4.6.3 Consultation Activities

4.6.3.1 Local Communities (Chronological record)

December 11, 2008 Marathon PGM Corporation (MPGM) issued a press release notifying of *Platinum Group Metals* and Copper Mine Project (PGM-Cu Project) acceptance by Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and Major Project Management Office (MPMO) Initiative.

December 2008 – March 2010 Emails and communications were held with various local community residents about the Project and the process.

March 2, 2010 A public information session was held at the Moose Hall, 6 Stevens Ave, Marathon, Ontario. An open house was held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm with information available on poster boards and staff available to answer questions. This was followed by a formal presentation from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and a question and discussion period from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Seventy-one residents signed the registration book for the public session. Seven comment cards were deposited in the comment box following the meeting and five more were received at a later time.

Comment cards were provided to attendees with two questions and a comment space:

1. Do you have an understanding of the Project after attending this meeting? (yes, no)
2. Based on your current level of understanding are you supportive of moving forward? (yes, no, conditional or have not decided yet)
3. Comments (open space for individual comments)

Comments could be put into the comment box at the meeting or mailed to the MPGM Marathon office (address supplied on comment card).

Comments received included:

- North Option Process Solids Management Facility (Bamoos Lake option): Bamoos Lake is a Valued Ecological Component,
- Employment: provide local jobs
- Support for Project: project can't come soon enough,
- Environmental concerns: as long as all environmental conditions are approved by MOE
- Information: more information, appreciate MPGM's honesty and information sharing leads to trust,

Ten of the 12 people that returned comment cards indicated they understood the Project following the presentation, and two people did not indicate an answer. Seven people indicated that based on their current understanding they were supportive of moving ahead, four were

undecided and one did not check a reply. Copies of comments generated from this public session are provided with report.

March and April 2010 Ray Mason (MPGM VP Operation) exchanged emails and had meetings with Marathon residents concerning the North Option Process Solids Management Facility (Bamoos Lake).

May 27, 2010 A public information session was held in Marathon. The public session followed a similar format to the first with information being provided on poster boards and by a formal presentation followed by a question and discussion period. Comment cards were again provided to attendees. Six people completed comment cards.

Comments received included:

- North Option Process Solids Management Facility (Bamoos Lake option): Bamoos Lake is a pristine lake and VEC; loss of productive cold water lake not desirable;
- Design features: deposit of tailings in valleys with dams is more environmentally friendly and will have smaller impact on animals and fisheries.
- Government role: to avoid “indirect bias” can EA Terms of Reference include “outside” or government measurements;
- Environmental: is there a way to process/neutral tailings that does not involve discharge to lake/streams; is there a no chemical neutralizing option; could compensation for lost fisheries habitat at Bamoos Lake be the creation of access to Lake Superior fishery via development of waterfront marina
- Socio-economic: want access to socio-economic impact study
- Support for Project development; let’s proceed with this Project; very informative, speakers knowledgeable on subjects they are presenting; and, what does area need more another lake or another mine.
- Education: MPGM has collaborated with local residents, members of PRFN and PMFN to get input into their education policy.

Copies of the comment cards are provided with report (see Appendix 3).

June and July 2010 The Project team replied to numerous emails and letters concerning Bamoos Lake, Hare Lake and other Project design features. A presentation on the MPGM-Cu Project was made at the Marathon High School.

July 6, 2010 MPGM had a press release in Marathon Mercury announcing their decision to remove Bamoos Lake as a potential process solids storage option.

July 20, 2010 A Project Description Addendum on the MPGM-Cu Project was submitted to Federal, Provincial and Municipal agencies, stakeholders, and posted on Project website. Hardcopies were sent to the agencies and Aboriginal communities.

July 20, 2010 A website specifically for the MPGM-Cu Project was developed at www.marathonpgmproject.com and comments could/can be sent to

comments@marathonpgmproject.com. Website designed for publishing events including public information session notices and relevant Project press releases. Posted the Micon International Ltd (Micon) Technical Report (December 2008), Micon Technical Report on the Updated Feasibility Study (January 2010), Project Description (February 2010), and Project Description Addendum (July 2010),

July 21, 2010 A public session was held in Marathon to present the removal of the North Option (Bamoos Lake) as an alternative for process solids storage due to community feedback. Additional process solids storage alternatives were reviewed, input on those alternatives was received from participants and information was provided on poster boards and a formal presentation was made which was followed by a question and discussion period. Approximately 20 participants attended and three attendees left comment cards and one letter in the comment box following the meeting.

Comments received included:

- Very good company and this area needs jobs;
- Great presentation, lots of positive information very open and honest; and
- A letter stating they appreciate the transparent approach and being socially responsible.

All three indicated they understood the Project following the presentation and that based on their current understanding they were supportive of moving ahead. Copies of the comment cards and the letter also received are provided with report.

December 7, 2010 Meet and greet session was held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Marathon. Presentation, panel boards and comment cards were provided. Bruce Gilbert (SCI Mining Company, Director Government and Environmental Affairs) and John Beaudry (SCI Mining Company, Manager of Public Affairs) were present. Ray Mason and Tabatha LeBlanc together with Paula Sdao (TGCL) and Brian Fraser (EcoMetrix) met guests as they arrived. Representatives from CEA Agency, Town of Marathon and Citizens for Responsible Mines and other residents for a total of 33 participants (6 comment cards submitted). Ray Mason and Tabatha LeBlanc presented the Project update.

April 15, 2011 Media release announcing SCI entering into a Voluntary Agreement with the Province of Ontario to proceed with a joint Panel Review with the federal government. The press release was emailed to our MPGM Project EA distribution list.

August 9, 2011 The federal and provincial Ministers announced the release of the MPGM final EIS Guidelines, the Joint Panel Agreement and the Harmonization Order. All documents were posted on the provincial and federal public registries. Stakeholders received a notification from SCI regarding the announcement made by the Ministers.

September 14, 2011 SCI met with Mayor Dumas and a few Town of Marathon representatives to present a Project Update.

October 4-6, 2011 Public information sessions and drop ins (open house) were held in Marathon. A public session was held on October 4 from 6 pm to 9 pm, a drop in was held on October 5 from 1 pm to 4 pm, a public session was held on October 5 from 6 pm to 9 pm and a drop in was held on October 6 from 9 am to 12 pm. Project update, alternatives assessment, remaining proposed options, baseline and impact studies summary, and timelines were discussed.

There were 25 people in attendance for the evening session on October 4th. Seventeen people attended the evening session on October 5th. Citizens for Responsible Industry in Northern Ontario and Town of Marathon representatives attended both sessions. Two drop-in open house sessions were attended by approximately 18 individuals in total. Seven comment cards were completed and submitted at the sessions and one was mailed in to the office.

Comments included:

- Environmental: explain plans for simple and industrial recycling programs and spill containment;
- Project Design: plan for two more discharge points; spend good money on tailings lines; recycle discharge water;
- Closure plans: show before and after of closure examples;
- Economics: show benefits of business tax for area and services;
- Training: show training and certification plans; and,
- Presentation and support: good presentation; SCI seems to have an open approach and wants to get it right; please provide hardcopy of the power point presentation so more people can ask questions and not take notes; Project looks good and long time lotta money.

All comment card replies indicated the attendee understood the Project following the presentation and that based on their current understanding they were supportive of moving ahead. Copies of comments generated from this public session are provided with report.

October 4-5, 2011 Two meetings were held with Hare Lake cabin owners to discuss the Project and potential impacts on Hare Lake and their cabins. Their concerns were addressed and a letter was sent to the CEA Agency Joint Review Panel.

4.6.3.2 Stakeholder Organizations

Numerous emails, communications and presentations have been between SCI and Project stakeholder organizations since the acceptance of the Project by the MPMO. These have included but not been limited to communications about: Project design features and alternatives; baseline studies; development of workplans; potential mitigation measures; economic impact of the Project; and, the Federal and Provincial processes. Stakeholders have been invited to all public information session presented for the local community. Highlights of addition communication activities are listed below.

February 25, 2010 Ray Mason (MPGM VP Operations) provided a Project presentation to Marathon Chamber of Commerce.

March 2010 Ray Mason had meeting with representatives of Citizens for Responsible Mine in Marathon (Teri Burgess and Michael Butler).

March and April 2010 Tabatha LeBlanc (MPGM Environmental Manager) made contact with EcoSuperior and Lake Superior Binational groups to meet and discuss the Project.

April 2010 Monthly meetings were begun in the Marathon Office to discuss the labour force in Marathon and surrounding area training needs and job readiness for the MPGM-Cu Project. The committee was called “PGM 101” and originally consisted of Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc, Margaret Wanlin (MPGM Consultation Consultant), George Bilec (MPGM Human Resources Consultant), Bob Hancherow (Confederation College), Liz Michano (Pic River), Donna Sutherland (Pic Mobert), Ray Lake (Town of Marathon), Gerald Shanganash (Pic Mobert), A. Joy Bott (Chairperson of Marathon Action Centre) and Debbie Skworchinski (Coordinator Marathon Action Centre). By December 15, 2010 the meetings had evolved into a new initiative called “Marathon Mining Centre of Excellence” with Ray Lake (Town of Marathon), Ray Mason, Daryl Skworchinski (Town of Marathon), Rick Dumas (Mayor of Marathon), Roger Souckey (Hemlo) and Michael Cameron (Confederation College).

April 7 and 8, 2010 Ray Mason completed a presentation regarding Project and set up a booth at the Northwestern Ontario Prospector Association conference.

April 27, 2010 An information session on fisheries resources in the Project foot print was held at the Marathon office from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Jamie Michano (Pic River), three representatives for Citizens for Responsible Mine in Marathon (Ted Schintz, Mike Butler and Teri Burgess), Brian Fraser (EcoMetrix), Ray Mason and Tabatha LeBlanc attended the session. Minutes were prepared and distributed to all in attendance.

Comments included:

- North Option Process Solids Management Facility (Bamoos Lake option): no support for the use of Bamoos Lake; concern over money and time spent investigating North Option;
- Design features: have all tailing options been considered; what chemicals are to be used; and,
- Environmental concerns: impact on Bamoos Lake, habitat loss, habitat compensation, and discussion on summer fisheries work program.

June 28, 2010 PGM 101 meeting to discuss labour force in Marathon and surrounding area, training needs and job readiness to prepare for Marathon PGM-Cu Project. The Confederation

College representative on the committee indicated that the college had funding in place to begin a fall program for heavy equipment operators.

July 5, 2010 MPGM emailed a press release to stakeholders regarding removal of Bamooos Lake as a potential process solids storage option. Positive feedback was received from Brennain Lloyd (Northwatch), Citizens for Responsible Mine in Marathon (posting on Facebook) and Mara Kerry (Nature Canada).

November 5, 2010 Ray Mason presented an overview of the Marathon PGM-Cu Project to the Lake Superior Binational Forum at Marathon's Town Hall. The Lake Superior Binational Forum is comprised of 24 members including representatives from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario. The industrial, environmental, municipal, Aboriginal, labour and academic sectors are all represented.

May 3, 2011 SCI met with the Confederation College (Marathon). A MPGM-Cu Project update was given to Confederation College. Opportunities to share information and other possible ventures between SCI and the College were discussed.

September 8, 2011 SCI sent a Project update to CEA Agency and the MOE for posting on their registries. The same update was distributed to SCI's stakeholder organizations.

April 2012 SCI received an email from Northwatch requesting status of EIS Report and potential tour. SCI provide an update.

4.6.3.3 Government Agency Consultation (Local, Provincial, Federal)

Communication between SCI (previously Marathon PGM Corporation) and the OMOE Thunder Bay about the Project were initiated in November 2007 with a pre-consultation meeting. Open and ongoing communication between SCI and the federal, provincial and municipal governments have ensured appropriate government review of Project concepts as they were developed. Efforts were made to ensure that opportunities for input during all stages and aspects of the process including but not limited to the: pre-feasibility, feasibility, Project description, harmonization, panel review, Aboriginal consultation, and EA periods. A brief listing of a few of the key communication efforts are presented below and the full documentation is provided in Appendix 3 of this report.

April 8, 2008 Multi-Ministry meeting held in Thunder Bay to introduce Project and discuss draft Project Description.

May 20, 2008 Meeting with Federal and Provincial Government representatives in Thunder Bay. MPGM introduced the Project and provided a draft Project Description; Draft Environmental Baseline Report, and 2008-2009 Work Plan summary. Between June 2008 and

August 2008 comments for the Project were provided by the Nipigon Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), CEA Agency (on behalf of numerous federal agencies), MNDM and Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO).

June 11, 2008 Paul Savoie (DFO) and Al Rowlinson Transport Canada (TC) made a visit to site. Comments from government included: clarify transpiration, developing two fish compensation plans, resolution of definition of fish habitat, abandonment of the pit, environmental groups input, and management of surface water.

July 8, 2008 EC field personnel indicated that a collaborative study between DFO and the Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre (A/OFRC) was taking place on the Pic River and MPGM may be able to use the results of this study in support of the EA.

September 2008 – November 2008 Paula Sdao (TGCL) and Ray Mason phoned Eric Advokaat (MPMO). They described the Project and some of the events from the last year with reference to meetings held with CEA Agency and the Provincial Agencies regarding if the Project will fit the criteria to be accepted under the MPMO protocol. On November 11, MPGM received an email from Eric Advokaat that confirmed that MPGM Project had been accepted by MPMO as a major resource Project under the initiative.

February 2009 Communications were held concerning coordination of EA between MPGM and representatives from MPMO, CEEA, MOE and MNDM. Discussion with MOE: EAAB and MPMO occurred in Toronto. In March 2009 MPGM had communications with MOE EAAB regarding EA requirements.

March 30-31, 2009 Correspondence between MOE (Carrie Hutchison), MNDM (Peter Hinz) and MPGM regarding the WP claims.

July 17, 2009 Meeting held between MPGM and Kim Groenendyk (MNR) and Chris Magee (MNR) to discuss MPGM Project, EA, surface rights, transportation issues and Aboriginal consultation. A site tour was conducted.

July 28, 2009 Meeting held between MPGM and five Federal agency representatives. Discussion on Project status, a sample of Project schedules; communication with the PRFN and PMFN; and consultation /EA information received by MPMO with regards to the Project. Meeting minutes were prepared and distributed.

September 21, 2009 Contact with Dave Bell (CEA) to discuss action items (on the Federal Review Team side) from the July 28 meeting, Project update and issues of sample Project schedule and federal consultation protocols.

October 2009 MPGM followed up on use of the Marathon Airport with a consultation with Transport Canada. MPGM spoke with Hydro One regarding the Marathon-Manitouowadge Transmission Corridor and MPGM potential encroachment on that easement.

October 2, 2009 MPGM held a meeting with Mike Grant and Mark O'Brien (MNDMF) to discuss: the Project status, revised feasibility, EA baseline work, Aboriginal consultation (e.g., *which aboriginal groups to consult*) and surface rights application.

October 6, 2009 MPGM made contact with Ted Armstrong, Steve Kingston, Ray Tyhius, and Glen Hooper from MNR to discuss: potential impacts of the MPGM Project on woodland caribou; the Caribou Conservation Plan (CCP); and, how it will impact the Project. Follow-up meeting held October 19. On November 2009 MPGM representatives met with Parks Canada and MNR staff to discuss woodland caribou and the CCP.

December 23, 2009 The Project Description was submitted and was formally received by MPMO and the CEA Agency.

January 7, 2010 MPGM held a meeting with Regent Dickey (MPMO), and CEA Agency to discuss the Project Description. Many alternative storage options were review before present the two options in the Project Description: a North Option (Bamoos Lake), and a South Option. Suggestions from the meeting were: the maps for the Project Description needed to be updated and a revision to "Major Components" was required. The revisions to maps and the Major Components section were completed and the Project Description was resubmitted to CEA Agency and MPMO in January 2010.

Week of January 18th, 2010 presentation of the MPGM-Cu Project Description was made to the Town of Marathon mayor and councilors, as well as the local Economic Development Board. The meetings included the option of using Bamoos Lake as the "North Process Solids Storage Area" and the South Option. The consensus was that although local anglers might object to this, the larger community accepts that some habitat will be lost, as a large open pit mine is developed.

March 2010 – April 2010 MPGM had various contacts with CEA Agency regarding the Project Description submission and timing of follow-up meetings with federal review team. Communications between MPGM, MNDMF and CEA Agency were held regarding alignment of communications among the provincial and federal governments and with Aboriginal communities who have potential interest in the Project. MPGM received an email from Mark O'Brien (MNDMF) regarding discrepancies between the Aboriginal communities list from Federal and Provincial governments and the creation of a joint list of Aboriginal communities which was received by MPGM.

April 2010 MPGM received a letter forwarded from MNR (dated March 22nd, 2010) regarding Big Pic River forest management plans on MPGM property. Follow up determined that no tree harvesting would occur under the management plan due to the lack of demand and money. The timber/harvest license had been reverted back to the Crown.

April 2010 Communications were held between MPGM and CEA Agency regarding timing of Project under CEA Agency and MPMPO guidelines.

April 23, 2010 Amy Liu (CEA Agency) confirmed a May 13, 2010 “Team Meeting” between MPGM, Provincial and Federal Agencies to discuss the regulatory agencies roles and responsibilities.

April 28, 2010 Meetings and a property tour were held: with Amy Liu and Mark Bowler (CEA Agency); Mark O’Brien (MNDMF); Jamie Michano (PRFN), Stephen Roberts (Consultant for PRFN) and Ken Lees (PRFN); Brian Fraser (EcoMetrix); and Ray Mason, Tabatha LeBlanc and Margaret Wanlin (MPGM).

April 28, 2010 MPGM held an information session and presented the Project to Pic Mobert First Nations (PMFN). Mark Bowler and Amy Liu (CEA Agency), and Mark O’Brien (MNDMF) were in attendance. Approximately 20 individuals from Pic Mobert were present. CEA Agency and MNDMF followed up with PMFN to discuss the consultation process, review agency involvement and requirements related to the MPGM-Cu Project.

May 13, 2010 A Federal and Provincial government information session was provided by the MPGM in Thunder Bay to present the Project, baseline studies and findings and to discuss regulatory agencies roles and responsibilities. Followed up communications were held with MOE, MNR and MTO to determine best course for Provincial Agency EA (Individual vs. Class).

May 20, 2010 A preliminary report was prepared by MPGM and teleconference was held between MPGM, Carrie Hutchison (MOE), Peggy Bluth (MNR) and MTO to discuss the options with the final Class/Individual EA memo sent out on May 26, 2010. MNR has indicated that Bamooos Lake being the North Option for process solids deposition contradicts the Lake Trout Lake Policy and is likely to go to a tribunal.

May 25, 2010 Ray Mason attended the “Dinner with Michael Gravelle” (Provincial MP) and provided a brief overview of the Project.

June 2010 Letters of support for the Project received by MPGM from the Mayors of Marathon and Manitowadge.

June 2010 Paula Sdao spoke with Carrie Hutchison (MOE EAAB) regarding best options for Provincial EA. Carrie Hutchison arranged a teleconference with Toronto office EAAB and

MPGM. The teleconference was held on June 10, 2010 with Edward Naval (MOE EAAB Project Officer) and Carrie Hutchison.

June 3, 2010 MPGM held a teleconference with CEA Agency (Steve Chapman, Darla Cameron and Amy Liu) and discussed Project update, consultation, websites and regular meetings for Project updates. On June 4, 2010 MPGM received a copy of the Cost Recovery Guide for Panel Reviews from CEA Agency.

June 8, 2010 Mark O'Brien (MNDMF) provided Provincial responses to the Project Description presented May 13, 2010. The responses included reviews from MNDMF, MNR and MOL. MNR stated caribou and lake trout were major issues. No major concerns were received from MNDMF or MOL.

June 14, 2010 MPGM held a meeting in Toronto with CEA Agency. Agenda included: coordinating Federal and Provincial EA; amendments to the Act (Bill C-9); expected timing for Bill C-9 amendments to pass; how Bill C-9 amendments could influence the Project and process; CEA Agency recommendations and reasons for Project to complete a Comprehensive vs. Review Panel assessment; Minister Decision (i.e., How is the decision made and when will it happen); timelines; process; and, estimated cost of a Review Panel.

June 11, 2010 Ray Mason met with MP Bruce Hyer in Marathon.

June 16, 2010 MPGM meeting in Toronto with MOE: EAAB. Main agenda topics included: process to voluntarily request individual EA; other means of going to individual EA; benefits to individual EA versus class EA's or Environmental Review Tribunal; timelines and costs; effect on Provincial EA if Federal EA goes to Review Panel; and EA Harmonization for Canada/Ontario. Meeting minutes sent via email on June 26, 2010.

June 18, 2010 Ray Mason held a meeting in Ottawa with MP Bruce Hyer to provide Project update and specifically to discuss Bamoos Lake.

June 25, 2010 MPGM held a meeting with DFO in Sault-Ste-Marie. Agenda included: discussion about moving the assessment to a Panel Review - with or without Bamoos Lake in the picture; the process and timing of the potential referral; and potential opportunities for habitat compensation.

July 2010 Numerous conversations and emails between MPGM and federal (i.e. CEA Agency, MPMO) and provincial authorities regarding: Project hiatus, Project Addendum; federal/provincial harmonization; and provincial role in EA process.

July 5, 2010 MPGM emailed press release to stakeholders and government agencies regarding removal of Bamoos Lake as a potential process solids storage option. Ray Mason

met with Mayor Rick Dumas to discuss the Project Description Addendum and present the new process solids storage option.

July 2010 MPGM held a teleconference with CEA Agency to: discuss meeting update between Province and CEA Agency; amendments to the CEA Act; and the forthcoming Addendum to the Project Description. The Project Description Addendum on the MPGM-Cu Project was submitted to Federal, Provincial and Municipal agencies, stakeholders, and posted on Project website. Hardcopies were sent to the agencies and Aboriginal communities. EA process was resumed.

August 17, 2010 held a meeting with CEA Agency and Federal Team in Toronto. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Project Description Addendum. Comments were sent to MPGM. As a result of the August 17, 2010 meeting, a second meeting was requested by MPGM with CEA Agency to discuss possibility of Review Panel. The EA Team held a conference call on August 24, 2010 to discuss strategy and finalize the agenda points. MPGM held communication with MNDMF Honourable Michael Gravelle and MP Bruce Hyer over a potential Review Panel and providing an update on the progress of the Project.

August 26, 2010 MPGM prepared a summary table for Navigable Waters and submitted the table to Amy Liu (CEA Agency). CEA Agency then forwarded that table to TC and a fisheries summary table to DFO. On September 8, 2010 MPGM was informed that both TC and DFO stated the Project is likely to cause “significant adverse effects”. Consequently, CEA Agency has sent a recommendation to the Minister of Environment Jim Prentice for a Review Panel type of EA for the Project.

September 8, 2010 Ray Mason spoke with Mike Grant and Mark O’Brien (MNDMF) to advise the group of a potential acquisition of MPGM and MPGM plans for going forward. Michael Grant stated that the Province is working towards a joint review process with Federal Team and believes they have a good chance for success to coordinate the process. The proponent would have to enter a voluntary agreement with the Province for a joint review whether the Federal EA was a Review Panel or Comprehensive EA.

September 10, 2010 MPGM had a meeting with Mark O’Brien and Mike Grant (MNDMF) and provided an update regarding Stillwater Mining Company’s potential acquisition of MPGM-Cu Project. MNDMF provided positive feedback from MOE for Federal and Provincial joint review for the EA. Mark O’Brien committed to gathering remaining Provincial comments on the Project Description Addendum and distributing them to MPGM. MNDMF suggested that if an agreement can be made then it would be best for MPGM to voluntarily agree to a Provincial Individual EA and complete a joint Federal and Provincial review of the Project. A joint review either comprehensive or panel would reduce duplication of process, reports, documents and consultation.

September 28, 2010 Paul Savoie (DFO) sent an email on providing DFO worksheets and briefing material used to determine DFO's recommendations to CEA Agency.

October 7, 2010 Federal Environment Minister refers the Project to a Review Panel. Notification on CEA Agency website.

October 19-20, 2010 MPGM conducted site visits for Federal and Provincial agencies. An agenda, maps, tables and PowerPoint presentation were drafted and finalized. On October 22, MGPM held a teleconference with Mark O'Brien (MNDMF) to discuss: MPGM site tour, the Provincial EA process; and how the MOE: EAAB is progressing on joint EA efforts.

October 2010 Ray Mason met with Mayor Rick Dumas (Town of Marathon) to discuss the Panel Referral.

November 2, 2010 MPGM held meeting in Ottawa with CEA Agency. The agenda included: explanation of review panel process and timelines; joint EA review with the Province; participant funding; cost recovery; and communications. On November 12 MPGM received an update from Steve Chapman (CEA Agency) that the MOE meeting went well and the MOE have no concerns with CEA Agency moving forward on the EA process steps

November 15, 2010 Agatha Garcia-Wright responded to letter stating that she would like to meet Stillwater Mining Company/MPGM and the MOE: EAAB is working with CEA Agency to coordinate Federal and Provincial requirements where possible.

November 17, 2010 MGPM received an email from Livain Michaud (CEA Agency) and follow-up conversation with him on November 18, 2010 providing notice of CEA Agency funding sessions planned for December 6 to 8, 2010.

November 30, 2010 Stillwater Mining Company and Marathon PGM Corporation jointly announced the completion of the acquisition of MPGM.

December 9, 2010 SCI held a meeting with MOE:EAAB in Toronto. MOE: EAAB attendees: Agatha Garcia-Wright, Ross Lashbrook and Karen Puhmann.

December 17, 2010 SCI sent a letter to Agatha Garcia-Wright (MOE: EAAB) thanking the MOE: EAAB for the meeting and focus on timelines for the Project, and emphasizing support for Joint Federal-Provincial Review Panel.

December 2010 SCI corresponded with Transport Canada regarding PSMF Option 3 and Project proximity to Marathon Airport (informed the airport is aerodrome under Town of Marathon authority). SCI corresponded with DFO regarding MMER Schedule II, guidance for potential additional fisheries sampling and fish habitat compensation planning.

January 4, 2011 SCI files an official notice of change of Proponent for the MPGM-Cu Project to SCI with their head office in Marathon, ON.

March 2011 SCI drafted, signed and finalized the Voluntary Agreement. Multiple teleconferences held with Agatha Garcia-Wright (MOE Director), CEA Agency and the John McCauley (Director of CEA Agency) and contact was made with the Provincial Environment Minister John Wilkinson's Office to expedite the posting of key documents on the registry before a Federal Election was called.

March 2011 Brian Fraser (EcoMetrix) provided Fisheries Sampling Program to DFO for review and with follow up meeting on April 28, 2011.

March 25, 2011 CEA Agency and MOE posted the Harmonization Order, Harmonization Agreement and Voluntary Agreement on their registries for a public comment period of 45 days (ending May 9, 2011).

April 15, 2011 Media release announcing SCI entering into a Voluntary Agreement with the Province of Ontario to proceed with a joint Panel Review with the federal government. The press release was emailed to our MPGM Project EA distribution list.

April 21, 2011 Stan Emms (SCI) met with Mayor Dumas in Thunder Bay.

In April 2011, SCI met with DFO in Sault Ste. Marie. DFO reviewed and approved the fisheries field program for the spring program.

May 2011 SCI held three teleconference calls with government technical groups to review specific details listed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines. SCI conferred with NRCAN, EC, MOE Air and Water group, CEA Agency, Health Canada and DFO.

May 6, 2011 A meeting was held in Toronto with the EA Team and the Federal and Provincial Governments to review in detail the Harmonization Order, Joint Panel Agreement and EIS guidelines. Throughout May 2011 SCI held numerous meetings and teleconferences with the EA Team to prepare a response. SCI submitted a letter with their comments on Harmonization Order and Agreement was submitted to CEA Agency and MOE. SCI submitted a detailed table and letter commenting on the EIS Guidelines was submitted to CEA Agency and MOE. Approximately 300 pages of comments were received on May 24, 2011 in regards to the process almost one third of those comments were from the government on their own EIS Guidelines. In response SCI submitted a letter to Honourable Minister Michael Gravelle explaining SCI's concern with government providing comments.

May 30, 2011 SCI held a teleconference with CEA Agency and MOE to comment on the agency comments. CEA Agency indicated that the EIS Guidelines wouldn't be finalized until mid June.

June 7 and June 15, 2011 SCI submitted two letters to CEA Agency and the MOE Project registry. The first letter responded to stakeholder comments on the Harmonization Order and Agreement and the second letter addressed public and Aboriginal comments on the EIS Guidelines.

June 2011 SCI provided a summary of completed hydrogeological work in regards to permitting level of detail in the EIS Guidelines. Meetings were held with the government agencies. SCI explained the changes in the Project design to reduce impact on fish habitat. The change in design was seen as a positive one by the agencies. SCI held a meeting in Toronto with the provincial and federal fisheries biologists to discuss fisheries compensation planning and to provide an update to the governments regarding the mine design improvements

June 2011 SCI held meetings throughout June with members of the Marathon Town Council in regards to the purchase of buildings and land in alignment with their concerns and requirements. The Town of Marathon continues to be support the Project.

July 6 2011 Hydrogeologists from NRCan and the MOE met with SCI to discuss additional groundwater monitoring wells for baseline studies. The wells were planned in 2012 to support provincial operational permitting applications. The MOE commented in the draft EIS Guidelines studies that they wanted to see these details during the environmental assessment.

July 2011 SCI met with Ontario MNR caribou biologist and discussed the model, work scope and caribou data that will be used for SCI's EIS submission.

July 13, 2011 SCI hosted a site tour with the Ontario MNR. Ministry officials included the Assistant Deputy Minister, the Wawa and Nipigon District Managers, Environmental Assessment Coordinator and the Area Supervisor. The tour was very positive and the Ministry was pleased with the new mine design and reduced mine footprint (i.e., elimination of the west mine rock storage area).

August 9, 2011 The federal and provincial Ministers announced the release of the MPGM final EIS Guidelines, the Joint Panel Agreement and the Harmonization Order. All documents were posted on the provincial and federal public registries. Stakeholders received a notification from SCI regarding the announcement made by the Ministers.

August 2011 The additional condemnation drill program was run. Additional hydrogeological monitoring wells were installed at locations: up gradient, down gradient and cross gradient of major infrastructure such as north of the primary pit and along the toe of the east mine rock

stockpile area. These well locations were discussed with the MOE and NRCan and recommended as positive additions to support the groundwater modelling for the Project.

August 18, 2011 SCI held a meeting in Toronto with the provincial and federal government EA Review Team – Aboriginal working group. The focus of the meeting was for CEA Agency and MNDMF to provide direction to SCI on Aboriginal consultation, when collecting traditional knowledge and meeting requirements of EIS Guidelines. SCI also provided a brief Project update on the following: additional fall baseline studies; transmission corridor; elimination of MRSA; and trying to reduce mine footprint.

August 18, 2011 SCI talked with Kim Groenendyk (MNR) regarding the Big Pic Forest Management Unit and the timber harvest related administrative process for the Project area.

August 2011 SCI sent a table detailing the expected impact on waterbodies within the Project site to the Federal and Provincial governments. The table listed waterbody: size, interaction with the Project, and whether they were fish frequented or fishless. Approximately 10 ha of fish habitat require compensation under the Fisheries Act and 0.9 ha will be scheduled under the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations (MMER). Draft fish habitat compensation options were sent to the Provincial and Federal government in anticipation of a technical meeting to discuss these options in early October.

September 8, 2011 SCI sent a Project update to CEA Agency and the MOE for posting on their registries including: new location for transmission corridor; elimination of the west mine rock stockpile; and improved Option 3 process solids to reduce footprint.. The same update was distributed to Aboriginal groups and stakeholder groups that have requested to be on SCI's notification/ mail distribution list.

October 3, 2011 SCI held a fisheries technical meeting in Marathon with the DFO and MNR. Conceptual fisheries compensation ideas were presented and discussed.

October 4, 2011 A Project update meeting followed by a site tour was held with the EA Government Technical Team (approx. 25 federal and provincial representatives were present). In addition to the ground tour, SCI offered two groups of four individuals a helicopter tour. Rob Read (EC) and MOE representatives went on the aerial tour. A copy of the Project update presentation was sent to CEA Agency.

October 7, 2011 A pre-consultation meeting was held in Toronto between the MOE Air Division, SCI and True Grit Consulting limited (TGCL; SCI consultants). Guidance was provided during the meeting, including information about climate data which was to be reviewed and approved by MOE.

October 9, 2011 SCI submitted a data request to the MNR to acquire GIS and caribou population information needed to complete the landscape analyses; only partial data was been received. A meeting was planned for December 9th with the MNR, where the necessary data would be provided.

October 12-13, 2011 The CEA Agency Secretariat and Panel members conducted a site tour of the Project.

October 2011 Peggy Bluth (MNR) sent a letter and appendix outlining the scale and factors MNR considers important in the assessment of effects of the Project on woodland caribou. The letter was copied to the Federal and Provincial Agencies, as well as the secretariat. Subsequently on October 20, 2011 Northern BioScience (SCI consultants) sent an information request to MNR.

October 2011 SCI (Engineering Northwest Ltd) received comments from Town of Marathon regarding hauling of concentrate. In February 2012 SCI held a meeting with MTO and Engineering Northwest Ltd to present the draft Traffic Impact Study and a Project update to review the design improvements.

November 2011 SCI contacted the MNR regarding timber harvest and administration process to transfer the Project timber rights to SCI.

December 2011 Updated site plans were sent by SCI to the Joint Review Panel, CEA Agency and MNDM. The drawings were posted on the CEA Agency Registry.

February 17, 2012 The Panel sent a request for comments on the draft Procedures for Requesting Confidentiality to SCI. A teleconference on this letter occurred and a draft response was prepared for submission in early March.

February 2012 SCI received a request from the federal and provincial governments for a Project update meeting targeted for March 19 2012 in Toronto.

March 19, 2012 SCI held a meeting in Toronto with DFO in the morning and Federal and Provincial Team in the afternoon. The topics with DFO included: fish compensation; modernizing the Fisheries Act; and a Project update. The agenda for the Federal and Provincial Team meeting focused on a Project update and timing for submission of EIS Report. The update included: another reduction of mine footprint using three satellite pits to store mine waste; eliminating the process water pond; and relocation of the transmission corridor.

March 2012 SCI contacted MTO and received their culvert design information for Hwy 17 crossing at Hare Creek. The information will be included by Calder Engineering Ltd (SCI Consultants) in their surface water report. SCI contacted CPR to determine hydraulic capacity

of their water crossing at Hare Creek. No data was available as the crossing was 100+ years old. TGCL visited the site and took measurements of the rail water crossing. Data will be incorporated in the surface water report.

March 2012 After completing a literature and web search SCI sent a request to the Provincial and Federal EA Team asking for agency and ministry input on “other foreseeable Projects in the area”. All agencies and ministries responded with their lists by April 2012.

4.6.4 Plans for Ongoing Consultation

SCI anticipates that the interested and affected local residents and other stakeholders may undertake a third-party review of the EIS submission. The review is expected to provide important feedback, comments, concerns, and identified interests to ongoing forums including Joint Review Panel Hearings for the Marathon PGM-Cu Project.

SCI anticipates that the EA review will help the public bring issues and concerns in front of SCI, provincial, or other representatives who are most capable of responding to those concerns. SCI intends to actively engage with the Public throughout the review period to consider what appropriate changes or additional steps may be taken in relation to the Project to address the issues and concerns raised during the review.

The public consultation program for the EIS will involve notification of the public and stakeholder organizations of the submission of the EIS to CEA Agency and its publication on the registry through: the Marathon Mercury, Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal, CFNO Radio (Marathon), CBC Radio (Thunder Bay) and direct notification to registered stakeholder organizations.

Between 45 days and 60 days following the posting of the EIS by CEA Agency on the registry public meetings will likely be held in Marathon for public consultation. The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the EIS. The meetings will include: sign-in sheets; presentations; a question and answer period; and, comment cards. All questions and comments will be documented. All questions will be responded to and the questions and responses will be sent to the Joint Review Panel for inclusion in SCI Marathon PGM folder.

SCI recognizes that local residents and other stakeholder organizations may want to continue to be meaningfully involved in particular planning and management aspects of the Project. Some of the ongoing areas of interest that SCI will continue to engage on may include:

- Environmental stewardship;
- End land-use planning;
- Closure and reclamation;
- Community development initiatives;
- Training, employment, and mentoring opportunities;
- Business and contracting opportunities; and,
- Future permit application reviews, if any.

SCI will continue to welcome and address comments received on their website, through the mail, through public consultation at its office in Marathon and through the CEA Agency during the EIS review process. All comments and questions received will be documented and questions will be addressed. Copies of the comments, questions and replies will be provided to the Joint Review Panel.

4.6.5 Key Issues

This summary of the consultation efforts has considered comments received during the joint federal and provincial comment and consultation processes, and, where relevant, comments received during provincial processes.

Key issues raised included:

- concern about tailings quantity, storage and acid generating capacity;
- concern about loss of fish bearing lake and habitat;
- concerns about contamination of watersheds and local fish and wildlife;
- concern about Project impacts to woodland caribou;
- concern about endangered species;
- concern about water management;
- need for habitat rehabilitation at mine closure and closure plan;
- concern about long-term monitoring and mitigation;
- concerned about climate change and the Project;
- need to ensure cumulative effects are assessed appropriately; and
- need to create local education, training and jobs impact.