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RE: Engagement Plan – Land Use Permit (S17L1-004) and Water Application (S17P-005)

Completion of Maintenance Dig Activities at Saline River

Enbridge is currently undertaking proposed construction activities as part of ongoing maintenance of the Line 21 pipeline which extends from Norman Wells, Northwest Territories (NWT) to Zama, Alberta, a total of 869 kilometres. Through regular maintenance and inspection, two locations were identified for excavation to allow for further assessment of the pipeline as part of Enbridge's Maintenance Program. All excavation activities will be contained within Enbridge's existing right-of-way. Additional off-right-of-way land is required for temporary work space to accommodate vehicle and equipment staging, temporary material storage and excavation isolation activities, if required to support the excavation.

The following Engagement Plan was prepared in accordance with the Sahtu Land and Water Board's *Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits*. This Plan presents the proposed engagement process that will allow Enbridge to identify and resolve any concerns that may arise as a result of the planned work.

### **Aboriginal Communities and Stakeholders Consulted**

Based on the location of the proposed work at the Saline River, Enbridge engaged with the following groups:

- Town of Norman Wells
- Norman Wells Land Corporation
- Tulita Dene Band
- Hamlet of Tulita
- Tulita Land Corporation
- Fort Norman Metis Land and Financial Corporation

## **How Information Was Provided to the Aboriginal Communities and Stakeholders and How the Aboriginal Communities and Stakeholders Can Provide Feedback**

Notification of the proposed digs was sent by an email on 20 October 2017. Further information about the proposed work was sent by a letter, with an invitation to meet, on 3 November 2017. Further to the invitations the Town of Norman Wells was met to discuss on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. On November 7, 2017 Enbridge met with the Norman Wells Land Corporation to discuss the project. On November 8, 2017 Enbridge met with the Tulita Dene Band, Hamlet of Tulita, and Tulita Land Corporation. Finally the Fort Norman Metis Land and Financial Corporation was met with on November 20, 2017. A more detailed outline of the interactions is described in the consultation log provided to the Board and included as an Appendix.

In each of the meetings, it was made clear that if any group had questions or concerns about the proposed work, Enbridge would meet with the concerned group to address their questions or concerns.

Enbridge will reach out to each group prior to the construction start of the proposed work via email to ensure they are aware of the work to be completed and to address any concerns or questions they may have.

Various groups in the Tulita have also expressed their support for the work by writing letters of support. Those letters are attached for reference.

### **Additional Points of Engagement**

Enbridge has engaged the Tulita Renewable Resources Council to conduct a traditional use study of the proposed work area around the Saline River. This work is currently ongoing and is being completed by a council representative who is interviewing local users of the construction area. Enbridge expects to have this information by December 22<sup>nd</sup> at which point Enbridge can review and determine if there are any impacts to the project and adjust accordingly.

Further to the consultation log that was submitted as part of our permit application, we have developed a future looking engagement plan in accordance with the Sahtu Land and Water Board's Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits. This Plan presents the proposed engagement process that will allow Enbridge to identify and resolve any concerns that may arise as a result of the proposed work.

### **Documentation of Engagement**

The engagement process will be documented in an ongoing summary table. The current table has been included as Appendix A for a listing of currently completed activities with a plan to continue engagement as mentioned above.

## **Forward Plan for Engagement**

The following Forward-Looking Engagement Plan was prepared in accordance with the Sahtu Land and Water Board's Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licenses and Land Use Permits. This Plan presents the proposed engagement process that will allow Enbridge to identify and resolve any concerns that may arise as a result of the planned work.

- 11 January 2018 – Notify affected communities and groups through email and phone calls that the review time for the SLWB permit application is closing on 15 January 2018 and provide link to review
- If SLWB permit is approved – Phone affected communities and groups to notify them of permit approval and offer to provide them with a copy of the approval
- One week before construction – Notify affected communities and groups through email and phone calls that construction will begin in one week. Include a description of the scope of work and the timelines involved. Include the contact information for Peter Cushman, Senior Execution Engineer, and Lydia Scratch, Community Engagement, Northern Region so people are aware of who to contact with any questions or concerns.
- During construction – Ensure that all questions or concerns are answered and addressed and recorded.
- During Construction - In the event of any reportable spills, notify all affected communities and groups through phone calls.

Post-construction – Send a report to all affected communities and groups notifying them of the results of the construction work.

## **Closing**

We trust this engagement plan and record meets the applicable submission requirements in support of the application for a Land Use and Water Permit to complete activities at the Saline River. Please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned should you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

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