

Appendix F

Engagement Plan and Engagement Record



Edie Lake Quarry Geotechnical Assessment Program

Engagement Plan

Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Infrastructure
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Abbreviations

GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
IGO	Indigenous Governmental Organization
INF	Department of Infrastructure, GNWT
km	kilometer
NT	Northwest Territories
PCAR	Prohibition Creek Access Road
SSA	Sahtu Settlement Area

1 Introduction

INF is planning to construct a 13 kilometer (km) all-season access road between Canyon Creek and Prohibition Creek located southeast of Norman Wells, Northwest Territories (NT) called the Prohibition Creek Access Road (PCAR). Prior to advancing this work, a geotechnical assessment program is required to be completed at the Edie Lake Quarry (the Project) to confirm the suitability of the material proposed to be used during the PCAR construction program. Upon completion, the findings of the assessment will inform and support the design of an expanded quarry at Edie Lake.

The program will include advancement of five to seven boreholes within the proposed quarry boundaries to inform the final quarry design. INF will engage with community members and Indigenous Governmental Organizations (IGOs) in the Sahtu Settlement Area (SSA)- Tulita District prior to and upon completion of the geotechnical program, to identify concerns and implement mitigations (where needed).

2 Affected Parties

Due to the location of the project and its potential impacts on environmental, cultural, and social factors, INF will be engaging with the following parties:

1. Fort Norman Metis Land Corporation
2. Hamlet of Tulita
3. Norman Wells Land Corporation
4. Town of Norman Wells
5. Tulita Dene Band
6. Tulita Land Corporation

INF will continue to engage with these parties throughout the Project until all geotechnical drilling has been completed. INF may also involve other departments of the GNWT in the engagement process as required.

3 Past Engagement Activities

Letters have been sent to inform the previously mentioned affected parties have been informed of INF's plans to carry out geotechnical studies at Edie Lake Quarry. INF intends to carry out further engagement to identify and address any issues related to this geotechnical program.

4 Engagement Approach

INF believes that meaningful community engagement is crucial in building and maintaining good relationships with communities and community members. Our staff are available for residents to

provide comments and concerns, or to ask questions regarding the Department's activities. As a result of the Department's open lines of communication, well-established relationships have been built with the people and communities of the NT.

5 Engagement Activities for the Project

INF will employ the following engagement approach to ensure that the affected parties are appropriately informed of Edie Lake quarry geotechnical activities that could have adverse impacts:

1. INF will issue a public notice advising of the planned schedule for Edie Lake Quarry geotechnical work.
2. As required, INF will provide advisories of potential interruptions in traffic due to geotechnical work.
3. INF will provide advisories of any major developments during geotechnical assessments that could have adverse impacts on the environment and/or the community.
4. Public notices will contain contact information for the primary GNWT representative(s) responsible for the PCAR project.
5. INF will advise affected parties when geotechnical work is completed.

INF will develop additional engagement approaches for the construction and post-construction phases of the PCAR project.



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1 Pre-submission Engagement Record

Name of Proponent: Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Infrastructure (INF)

Name of Affected Party: Fort Norman Metis

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
Rocky Norwegian President Fort Norman Métis Nation	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified the Fort Norman Métis of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work. INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's regulatory application review.

Name of Affected Party: Hamlet of Tulita

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
Don Smeltzer SAO Hamlet of Tulita	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified Hamlet of Tulita of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's

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			INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	regulatory application review.

Name of Affected Party: Norman Wells Land Corporation (NWLC)

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
Sherry Hodgson President NWLC	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified NWLC of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work. INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's regulatory application review.

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Name of Affected Party: Town of Norman Wells

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
Frank Pope Mayor Town of Norman Wells	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified the Town of Norman Wells of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work. INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's regulatory application review.

Name of Affected Party: Tulita Dene Band

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
Frank Andrew Chief Tulita Dene Band	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified the Tulita Dene Band of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work. INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's regulatory application review.

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Name of Affected Party: Tulita Land Corporation (TLC)

Name(s) of representative(s) from affected party who participated in engagement	Dates of Engagement	Reason(s) for Engagement	Overview of Issues Resolved	Overview of Issues Unresolved
David Menacho Acting President TLC	13-Jan-2021	Pre-Submission engagement prior to the submission of the Regulatory Application Package for the Edie Lake Geotech Program (the Project)	INF notified TLC of its plans to carry out geotechnical studies at the Edie Lake Quarry and to apply for a Land Use Permit for this work. INF sent a PDR and a map of the proposed geotechnical program.	No issues raised immediately and any raised will be addressed through the Sahtu Land and Water Board's regulatory application review.

2 Pre-submission Engagement Log

Date	Name(s) of Representatives from Affected Party who Participated	Engagement Activity Type	Recommendations from Affected Party	Proponent Response to Issue (indicate if issue(s) was resolved or not)	Information Materials Provided to Affected Party (Y/N)	Written Correspondence, Meeting Notes, and/or Minutes
June 29 th , 2020	President David Codzi Ayoni Keh Land Corporation Chief Wilbert Kochon Behdzi Ahda' First Nation ʔekw'ahtǰdǎ Leeroy Andre Délıne Got'ine Government Chief Daniel Masuzumi Kasho Got'ine Dene Band President Sherry Hodgson Norman Wells Land Corporation Grand Chief Wilbert Kochon Sahtu Dene Council Chairperson Charles McNeely Sahtu Secretariat	Email & Written Letter		INF notified IGOs in the Sahtu of upcoming planning activities for the PCAR, including geotechnical studies at Edie Lake.	Y	N

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	Incorporated Chief Frank Andrew Tulita Dene Band President Edwin Erutse Yamoga Lands Corporation					