

ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION

1. To understand and minimize the potential for impacts to existing or asserted Aboriginal treaty rights within the study area, Dillon Consulting Limited (“Dillon”) consulted with First Nations and related agencies. This process was consistent with the Ontario Energy Board’s *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipeline and Facilities in Ontario, 6th Edition, 2011*.
2. Dillon identified the following First Nations and related agencies which are located within 100 kilometers (km) of the study area as having a potential interest in the project. These groups were notified of the commencement of the Environmental Assessment on February 3, 2011:
 - Alderville First Nation
 - Beausoleil First Nation
 - Chippewas of Georgina Island
 - Chippewas of Mnijikaning (Rama) First Nation
 - Curve Lake First Nation
 - Hiawatha First Nation
 - Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
 - Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
 - Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
 - Metis Nation of Ontario
 - Head Office, Consultation Unit;
 - Consultation Unit;
 - Region 7;
 - Great Lakes Metis Council;
 - Georgian Bay Metis Council;
 - Moon River Metis Council;

- Oshawa and Durham Region Metis Council;
 - Wapiti Metis Council; and,
 - Severn Rivers Metis Council.
3. Responses from First Nations and related agencies are provided in the Environmental Report, which is filed in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2. A summary of is provided in Table 4 on page 50 of the report.
 4. All written correspondence received during the public consultation process is provided in the Environmental Report found in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2, specifically Appendix B.
 5. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada ("INAC") and the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs were notified of the commencement of the Environmental Assessment on February 3, 2011. They were also notified on June 23, 2011 that the Environmental Report found at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2 had been completed by Dillon and was available on the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") website for review.
 6. On June 28, 201, Enbridge received an email from INAC regarding the project. The email was to inform Enbridge of the importance of contacting all potentially interested First Nations communities and provided information sources for conducting searches.
 7. On July 6, 2011, Enbridge received a letter from Curve Lake First Nation regarding the Environmental Report (see attachment). Curve Lake First Nation is not currently aware of any issues that would cause concern with respect to their Traditional, Aboriginal, and Treaty.