

APPENDIX 2-IX INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT RECORD LOG

Table 2-IX-3: Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation (Rocky Bay)

Date	Communication	Communication Synopsis
December 19, 2013	In-person meeting	NextBridge met with Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's EDO at the First Nation office on Reserve in Rocky Bay. Chief and other members of council were unable to attend at the last minute and therefore discussed rescheduling the meeting in the new year when Council could attend. Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation EDO indicated that the community was short on capacity to handle many consultation requests and as a result, Council would need to advise on how the community needed to be engaged and consulted. Discussed Project background, info and the potential for land use values in the Project Area. The EDO indicated that data regarding assertions or values in the area of the Project would be held by the Lands and Resources Coordinator. Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation is interested in potential economic opportunities from the Project and also how the Project could open up opportunities for additional renewable energy in the north. Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation is interested in potential wind and transmission developments in the areas east of lake Nipigon and the Project is a requirement to give any hope to these types of projects.
January 27, 2014	Phone call	NextBridge telephoned Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's EDO to arrange a follow up meeting to meet with the EDO, Chief, and Council. Tentative date set for Wednesday, January 29, 2014 and EDO to confirm by phone or email. NextBridge was advised that Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation has hired an interim Lands and Resources Coordinator and that they would be at any meetings on the Project
January 27, 2014	Email	NextBridge emailed Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's EDO confirming a meeting with Council on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 2 pm. NextBridge resent Project information and link to the draft EA ToR to the Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator as a brief for the meeting.
January 27, 2014	Phone call	Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's EDO telephoned NextBridge to confirm the Chief, Council and Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator's availability for a meeting on January 29, 2014 in Rocky Bay.
January 29, 2014	In-person meeting	NextBridge met with Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's EDO, Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator and two members of the Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's Council at the First Nation office on Reserve at Rocky Bay. The Chief was unable to attend the meeting. NextBridge provided an overview of the Project for the Council members and interim Lands and Resources Coordinator and discussed the Project schedule and draft EA Report ToR. Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation provided some initial thoughts on how the community should be engaged on aspects of the Project. This included a meeting with Chief and Council, a presentation at a Band meeting and newsletter mail out. It was once again noted that Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation does not have a protocol for release. Council will need to talk internally to determine consultation requirements. Council did not comment on the use of the lands along the Project corridor as they need to work with their staff and Elders to confirm this information. It was noted that much of the First Nation traditional knowledge lies with Lands and Resources Coordinator who is currently off work on a medical leave. The meeting wrapped up with discussion on next steps. A meeting should be arranged with Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's Council and NextBridge representatives to discuss a consultation approach and possible capacity funding to help with engagement and consultation activities.
February 3, 2014	Phone call	NextBridge telephoned Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator to arrange a meeting between Council and NextBridge representatives for the last week of February. The Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator asked for an email follow up that could be shared with Council.
February 3, 2014	Email	NextBridge emailed Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator to follow up on the call from earlier in the day. NextBridge confirmed that their representatives will be in Northern Ontario on February 25, 26, and 27, 2014 and would like to arrange a meeting with the them and Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's Council to discuss the community's engagement and consultation on the Project. NextBridge requested February 26, 2014 or February 27, 2014 as potential dates to meet.
February 18, 2014	Phone call	NextBridge left a voicemail for Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation's Interim Lands and Resources Coordinator to follow up on request to meet on February 26, 2014.