

Overview: On January 22, 2013, Noront Resources limited submitted an addendum to the project description for the Eagle’s Nest Project. This addendum updates “***the Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement Pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act for the Eagle’s Nest Project, January 2012*** (EIS Guidelines). These revisions to the EIS Guidelines are for the Proponent’s preparation of the EIS and are meant to ensure that the new project information is captured in the EIS Guidelines and there is a clear traceable rationale for the information in the subsequent EA/EIS submission.

Text bolded and italicised in the right column is text to be deleted and the bolded and italicized text in the Left column is text to be added. Notably there were two sections of the comprehensive study list that applied to the project however given that the project changes only one applies (see Row # 2 below).

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1	2, Section 1.1	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>The Project includes all activities and physical works associated with its construction, operation, modification, decommissioning and post closure, including, but not limited to, the following activities and components: development of an underground multi-metal mine with underground processing facilities and tailings disposal, ancillary mine infrastructure, all-season access road and associated activities.</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>The Project includes all activities and physical works associated with its construction, operation, modification, decommissioning and post closure, including, but not limited to, the following activities and components: development of an underground multi-metal mine with underground processing facilities and tailings disposal, ancillary mine infrastructure, all-season access road, <i>winter road /concentrate pipeline</i> and associated activities.</p>

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2	4 Section 1.2	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>The Agency has determined that the Project as proposed by the Proponent is described in the following section of the <i>Comprehensive Study List Regulations</i> under the Act;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10. The proposed construction, decommissioning or abandonment of a facility for the extraction of 200 000 m³/a or more of ground water or an expansion of such a facility that would result in an increase in production capacity of more than 35 per cent. 	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>The Agency has determined that the Project as proposed by the Proponent is described in the following sections of the <i>Comprehensive Study List Regulations</i> under the Act;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10. The proposed construction, decommissioning or abandonment of a facility for the extraction of 200 000 m³/a or more of ground water or an expansion of such a facility that would result in an increase in production capacity of more than 35 per cent; and • 30 (c) The proposed construction or decommissioning of an all-season runway with a length of 1 500 m or more.
3	15, Section 5.3	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>The EIS shall describe the Project as it is planned to proceed including a general layout of all Project components including the mine site, the location of the all season access and any other supporting facilities.</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>The EIS shall describe the Project as it is planned to proceed including a general layout of all Project components including the mine site, the location of the all season access and transmission/pipeline corridor and any other supporting facilities.</p>

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4	16, Section 6.1 Bullets 5, 6, 7, 8	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>Bullets 1-4 remain the same</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the construction and operation of an access road from former highway 808, located 60 km north of Pickle Lake, and any other new road construction; • alternative use of a north south access corridor/third party access corridor, and • the construction and operation of a concentrate load out facility in Savant Lake or an alternative facility in Nakina. 	<p>The Text reads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the construction and operation of a concentrate pipeline; • the construction and operation of power supply and transmission line; • the construction and operation of an access road including the winter road from Webequie Junction to the mine site, an all-season road from Webequie Junction to former highway 808, located 60 km north of Pickle Lake, and any other new road construction; the construction and operation of an all-season airstrip; and • the construction and operation of a concentrate load out facility in Savant Lake.
5	20, section 6.5	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>Clearly indicate the spatial boundaries to be used in assessing the potential adverse and beneficial environmental effects of the Project. The EIS shall contain a justification and rationale for all boundaries chosen. The boundaries of the Project must encompass all Project components, including the mine site, all season road, and load-out terminals.</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>Clearly indicate the spatial boundaries to be used in assessing the potential adverse and beneficial environmental effects of the Project. The EIS shall contain a justification and rationale for all boundaries chosen. The boundaries of the Project must encompass all Project components, including the mine site, concentrate pipeline transmission corridor, all season road, and load-out terminal.</p>

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6	24, Section 8.4	<p>Second paragraph</p> <p>Text should read:</p> <p>For the Aboriginal groups: Webequie First Nation, Marten Falls First Nation, Neskantaga First Nation, Nibinamik First Nation, Eabametoong First Nation, Attawapiskat First Nation, Aroland First Nation, Wunnumin Lake First Nation, Kasabonika Lake First Nation, Kingfisher Lake First Nation, Wawakapewin First Nation, and Mishkeegogamang First Nation,</p>	<p>Second paragraph</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <p>For the Aboriginal groups: Webequie First Nation, Marten Falls First Nation, Neskantaga First Nation, Nibinamik First Nation, Eabametoong First Nation, Attawapiskat First Nation, Wunnumin Lake First Nation, Kasabonika Lake First Nation, Kingfisher Lake First Nation, Wawakapewin First Nation, and Mishkeegogamang First Nation...</p>
7	24, Section 8.4	<p>Sixth paragraph</p> <p>Text should read:</p> <p>There are additional Aboriginal groups whose interests may be affected but who are further removed from the Project components and its related effects. These Aboriginal groups include, but are not limited to: Peawanuck First Nation, Sachigo Lake First Nation, Bearskin Lake First Nation, Constance Lake First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, Fort Albany First Nation, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Wapekeka First Nation, Long Lake #58 First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, North Caribou Lake First Nation, Muskrat Dam First Nation, and Ojibway Nation of the Saugeen.</p>	<p>Sixth paragraph</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <p>There are additional Aboriginal groups whose interests may be affected but who are further removed from the Project components and its related effects. These Aboriginal groups include, but are not limited to: Aroland First Nation, Peawanuck First Nation, Sachigo Lake First Nation, Bearskin Lake First Nation, Constance Lake First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, Fort Albany First Nation, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Wapekeka First Nation, Long Lake #58 First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, North Caribou Lake First Nation, Muskrat Dam First Nation, and Ojibway Nation of the Saugeen.</p>
8	34, Section 9.1.4.2	<p>Third Bullet</p> <p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the results of fish and fish habitat surveys along existing road corridor. 	<p>Third Bullet</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the results of fish and fish habitat surveys along existing roads and the winter road pipeline corridor.

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9	34, Section 9.1.5	<p>Fist Bullet</p> <p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baseline mapping and description of landforms and landform processes and soils and surficial sediments within the local and regional Project area, including the all season road, to support the effects assessment for all terrestrial disciplines; 	<p>Fist Bullet</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baseline mapping and description of landforms and landform processes and soils and surficial sediments within the local and regional Project area, including the all season road and winter road/pipeline corridor, to support the effects assessment for all terrestrial disciplines;
10	35, Section 9.1.5	<p>Paragraph deleted.</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p><i>Since patches of permafrost may be present in the Region and the pipeline will be buried below the frost line the description of terrain shall also include an identification of any areas where permafrost may occur at the mine site or along the transportation corridor and include a characterization of the frost depth along the pipeline corridor.</i></p>
11	36, Section 9.1.7	<p>Third Bullet</p> <p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of ungulate species occurring in the Project area mine (including the all season road); 	<p>Third Bullet</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <p>identification of ungulate species occurring in the Project area mine (including the all season road and winter road/pipeline corridor);</p>

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12	52, Section 10.2.3.2	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>The EIS shall also assess the environmental effects on surface water quality from increased sedimentation resulting from erosion associated with timber removal along the proposed access road.</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>The EIS shall also assess the environmental effects on surface water quality from increased sedimentation resulting from erosion associated with timber removal along the proposed access road and transmission line/concentrate pipeline corridor.</p>
13	53, Section 10.2.4.2	<p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infrastructure development (including the all season road); 	<p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infrastructure development (including the all season road and pipeline corridor);
14	56, Section	<p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider how disturbance associated with Project activities (e.g. mine site, access road) may affect any area underlain by permafrost with respect to drainage and terrain stability; and • consider the effects of terrain stability on Project components. 	<p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider how disturbance associated with Project activities (e.g. mine site, access road, pipeline) may affect any area underlain by permafrost with respect to drainage and terrain stability; and • consider the effects of terrain stability on Project components including pipeline operation.
15	57, Section 10.2.6	<p>Text should read:</p> <p>With respect to the proposed access road, the EIS shall include a discussion of the following issues:</p>	<p>Text reads:</p> <p>With respect to the proposed access road and transmission line/concentrate pipeline, the EIS shall include a discussion of the following issues:</p>

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16	57, Section 10.2.7	<p>Fourth Bullet</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of mitigation measures to minimize or eliminate any adverse effects on wildlife, including wildlife habitat, particularly in the vicinity of wetland, lake and riparian habitats and on migratory corridors; and <p><i>Species At Risk</i></p> <p>Text reads:</p> <p>The EIS shall address issues related to species at risk for the areas potentially affected by the Project.</p>	<p>Fourth Bullet</p> <p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification of mitigation measures to minimize or eliminate any adverse effects on wildlife, including wildlife habitat, and to reduce potential bird loss resulting from collisions with the transmission line in the transmission corridor, particularly in the vicinity of wetland, lake and riparian habitats and on migratory corridors; and <p><i>Species At Risk</i></p> <p>Text reads:</p> <p>The EIS shall address issues related to species at risk for the areas potentially affected by the Project, including the winter road/transmission line/pipeline corridors.</p>
17	61, Section 10.3.6	<p>Text should read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ pesticides/herbicides used at the mine site; 	<p>Text reads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ pesticides/herbicides used at the mine site or along the winter road/pipeline/transmission line corridor;

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18	62, Section 10.4	Text should read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an archaeological impact assessment of the Project, including the access road; and 	Text reads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an archaeological impact assessment of the Project, including the access road, <i>pipeline/transmission line corridor</i>; and
19	64, Section 10.6	Seventh Bullet should be deleted	Seventh Bullet Text reads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>concentrate leakage or failure of the concentrate pipeline; and</i>