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MURRAY RIVER COAL PROJECT

Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate / Environmental Impact Statement

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Date	Method of Communication	Participants	Topic of Communication
4-Apr-2011	Telephone	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	Request for direction regarding health risk assessment for consumption of fish species within and downstream of the MRP study area
11-Apr-2011	Telephone	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	Fish as country foods and water quality topics
14-Apr-2011	E-mail	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	Request for direction regarding health risk assessment for consumption of fish species within and downstream of the MRP study area
18-Apr-2011	E-mail	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	Deferral of inquiry regarding assessment of health risk associated with fish consumption to BC EAO
7-Jul-2011	Telephone	Health Canada, Sr. Risk Assessment and Public Involvement Officer	Discussion of fish consumption and human health. Different options available; need to provide rationale for approach selected.
16-Feb-2012	Telephone	BC FLNRO, Impact Assessment Biologist	Update on status of fish work; request for additional information about regional tissue metals programs and requirements for tissue metal sampling
2-May-2012	Meeting (Project site)	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	MOE environmental protection office made a surprise visit to site. Discussion of drilling work and potential silt plumes from the site into the receiving body of water.
9-May-2012	Meeting (Prince George)	BC MOE, Environmental Protection Division	Bulk Sample Meeting. Topics: project update; north shaft site discharge; construction phase environmental supervision plan; fugitive dust management plan; fugitive dust control.
13-Jun-2012	Interview	BC MOE, Fire Protection Officer, Dawson Creek	Socio-economic interview
18-Jun-2012	Letter (via email)	BC FLNRO, District Forest Recreation Officer	Interview request regarding recreational interests in the vicinity of the Project
18-Jun-2012	Letter (via email)	BC FLNRO, District Manager, Resource Operations	Interview request regarding recreational interests in the vicinity of the Project
18-Jun-2012	E-mail	BC MOE, Area Supervisor, Peace Region	Interview request regarding recreational interests in the vicinity of the Project
22-Jun-2012	Interview	BC MFLNRO, District Forest Recreation Officer, Peace District	Land use interview
12-Jul-2012	Interview	BC MFLNRO, District Manager, Resource Operations, Peace Forest District	Land use interview

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13-Jul-2012	Interview	BC MOE, Area Supervisor, BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service	Land use interview
24-Aug-2012	Telephone	BC MOE, Air Pollution Meteorologist	Modelling requirements for the Air Quality section of the EA
28-Sep-2012	Email	BC FLNRO, Sr. Mines Inspector	Memo in response to CX-9-44 permit condition re: re-vegetation plan.
1-Oct-2012	Email	BC EAO, Project Assessment Officer cc: BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager	PowerPoint presentation and meeting handouts for Oct 2012 Working Group meeting
2-Oct-2012	Meeting (Tumbler Ridge)	Working Group	Proposed Murray River Coal Project Working Group Orientation. Held at the Tumbler Ridge Community Centre.
3-Oct-2012	Site Tour	Working Group	Site tour for Working Group members
26-Oct-2012	Teleconference	BC MEMNG, Sr. Environmental Geologist	Bulk sample geochemical sampling program and permit conditions under CX-9-44
1-Nov-2012	Email	BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager cc: BC EAO, Project Assessment Officer	Figures for inclusion in Section 11 Order
22-Nov-2012	Telephone	BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager	Section 11 Order and AIR
22-Nov-2012	Email	BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager cc: BC EAO, Project Assessment Officer	Draft First Nations Consultation Plan
26-Nov-2012	Teleconference	BC MEMNG, Sr. Environmental Geologist	Bulk Sample – geochemical sampling program; tailings samples; AIR comments; deep groundwater and closure
14-Dec-2012	E-mail	BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager; Project Assessment Officer	Revised dAIR and comment tracking table; First Nations Consultation Plan
14-Dec-2012	E-mail	BC EAO, Project Assessment Manager; Project Assessment Officer	Public Consultation Plan

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28-Dec-2012	E-mail	BC FLNRO, Sr. Mines Inspector cc: BC EMNG, Operations Coordinator	Memo in response to CX-9-44 permit conditions re: closure plan and water quality predictions.
4-Jan-2013	Email	BC EAO Project Assessment Manager; Project Assessment Officer	Updated dAIR and comment tracking table
26-Jun-2013	Email	BC EAO Project Assessment Manager	Public comments collected during the 30-day dAIR public comment period
9-Jul-2013	Email	CEAA, Project Manager	Aboriginal groups' comments on the Project Description Summary.
31-Jul-2013	Email	CEAA, Project Manager	Email correspondence with Aboriginal groups re: CEAA's proposed consultation approach
8-Aug-2013	Teleconference	CEAA, Project Manager	Review of EIS guidelines
21-Aug-2013	Telephone	CEAA, Project Manager	Clarification on 4 points in the EIS guidelines
22-Aug-2013	Email	CEAA, Project Manager	Written documentation of CEAA's response to requests for clarification raised in the August 8, 2013 meeting.
5-Sep-2013	Teleconference	CEAA, EC, BC EAO, BC MOE, BC FLNRO	Presentation of groundwater model for discussion and input from provincial and federal regulators
16-Sep-2013	Email	FLNRO	Comment on groundwater model presented September 5, 2013
21-Sep-2013	Email	MOE	Comment on groundwater model presented September 5, 2013
21-Sep-2013	Email	CEAA	Comment on groundwater model presented September 5, 2013
21-Sep-2013	Email	CEAA	Comment on groundwater model presented September 5, 2013
25-Sep-2013	Email	CEAA, Senior Advisor	Location of Information about BRFN and HLFN within BC Hydro Site C report used by CEAA in determining consultation approach
17-Oct-2013	Email	EAO, Project Assessment Officer	Response to comments stemming from the September 5, 2013 presentation.
21-Oct-2013	Email	CEAA, Project Manager	Direction regarding HLFN correspondence contact.
6-Nov-2013	Meeting	Working Group	Project activity update; baseline studies update; mine development plan update; discussion topics (atmospherics, surface water and fish, social and land use effects)
22-Nov-2013	Meeting	Working Group	Project overview; baseline studies; disucssion topics (surface water and fish)
19-Dec-2013	Meeting	Working Group	Geochemical characteristics of coarse coal rejects and tailings samples
16-Jan-2014	Meeting (Vancouver)	CEAA, Project Manager; Manager Aboriginal Operational Policy Team	Federal requirements regarding Section 5 of CEAA 2012