

Attachment 4

Summary of Information Available to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) about:

- a) The nature and extent of Aroland First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights;
- b) The potential impacts of the Project to the exercise of Aroland First Nation's rights; and
- c) Other potential impacts of the Project on health, social, or economic conditions of Aroland First Nation.

a) Summary of the information available to the Agency related to the nature and extent of Aroland First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights

- Members of Aroland First Nation have rights that are recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982.
- Aroland First Nation is a signatory to Treaty 9, which provides rights to hunting, trapping and fishing throughout the treaty area.
- Aroland First Nation's settlement land is about 300 kilometres south of the Project.
- Aroland First Nation is part of the Matawa First Nations, the Chiefs of Ontario and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation.

b) Summary of the information available to the Agency on the potential impacts to the exercise of Aroland First Nation's rights resulting from any change to the environment due to the Project are identified below

Potential impacts to physical and cultural heritage

- Potential changes to access, experience or abundance of lands and resources for teaching, spiritual, cultural or ceremonial purposes.

Potential impacts to the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes

- Potential changes to access, experience or abundance of lands and resources used by Aroland First Nation members for fishing, hunting, trapping, and plant gathering.
- Potential changes to the trapping sites for beaver located just outside the Webequie First Nation reserve.

Potential impacts to any structure, site, or thing that is of historical, archeological, paleontological, or architectural significance

- Potential changes to cultural heritage sites, including trails and burial sites that are located throughout the Project corridor.

c) Summary of the information available to the Agency on any changes to the health, social, or economic conditions of Aroland First Nation due to the Project

- No information currently available.

FOR ACTION: If you have additional information about the potential impacts of the Project on Aroland First Nation or on the exercise of rights of Aroland First Nation, please provide this information to the Agency. Additional details about the nature and extent of potential impacts to Aroland First Nation or the exercise of rights of Aroland First Nation may refine our understanding of the potential impacts of the Project and allow the Agency to adjust its consultation approach, where necessary. The Agency requests that you provide any additional information by March 24, 2020.