

## Attachment 4

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

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

- a) Summary of the information available to the Agency related to the nature and extent of Fort Albany First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights
  - Members of Fort Albany First Nation have rights that are recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982.
  - Fort Albany First Nation is a signatory to Treaty 9, which provides rights to hunting, trapping and fishing throughout the treaty area.
  - Fort Albany First Nation's reserve (Fort Albany No. 67) is about 330 kilometres southeast of the Project's eastern terminus.
  - Fort Albany First Nation is part of the Mushkegowuk Council and the Nishnawbe Aski Nation.
- b) Summary of the information available to the Agency on the potential impacts to the exercise of Fort Albany 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 for fishing.
- Potential changes to access, experience or quality of waterways used for navigation including the Albany River and its tributaries.

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

- No information currently available.

- c) Summary of the information available to the Agency on any changes to the health, social, or economic conditions of Fort Albany First Nation due to the Project
  - Potential changes to social conditions or well-being.
  - Potential changes to employment, income, and/or economic well-being.

**FOR ACTION:** If you have additional information about the potential impacts of the Project on Fort Albany First Nation or on the exercise of rights of Fort Albany First Nation, please provide this information to the Agency. Additional details about the nature and extent of potential impacts to Fort Albany First Nation or the exercise of rights of Fort Albany 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.