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Sent by email

Chief Cornelius Wabasse  
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Dear Chief Wabasse:

**Subject: Update to Include Kashechewan First Nation in the Indigenous Engagement Requirements for the Impact Assessment of the Webequie Supply Road Project**

On February 24, 2020, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) posted the Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan (IEPP) for the Webequie Supply Road Project (the Project). During a federal impact assessment process, the list of Indigenous groups provided in the IEPP may change as more is understood about the potential adverse effects, additional information is received from Indigenous groups, or if a project or project components change.

The objective of this letter is to inform you that the IEPP for the Project will be updated in the coming weeks to include Kashechewan First Nation in the list of Indigenous groups for the purposes of good governance.

During consultation activities, Kashechewan First Nation advised the Agency that the community is concerned about potential regional impacts of the Project, including on the river systems which drain out to James Bay.

Effective as of the date of this letter, Kashechewan First Nation must be included in proponent-led engagement activities as appropriate to meet the requirements of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, including where called upon to engage with Indigenous groups identified in the IEPP.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 647-291-3721 or at IAAC.Webequie.AEIC@canada.ca. The Agency looks forward to a continued, positive working relationship with your community.

Sincerely,

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