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Sent by email

Sarah Morin
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<Email address removed>

Dear Sarah Morin:

Subject: Updates on the Impact Statement Phase of the Impact Assessment for the Upper Beaver Gold Project

On August 16, 2022, the Agency updated the Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan (IEPP). Please refer to the Registry for the updated IEPP.¹ Each Indigenous community listed in Section 4.1 of the IEPP was notified by letter that was copied to you.

Attached to each notification letter, the Agency included:

- a summary table of comments (attached) to demonstrate how comments received between September 13, 2021 and March 12, 2022 from Indigenous communities and the public were considered in the finalized Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (Guidelines) and IEPP; and
- for each community, a summary of the Agency's current understanding of the potential adverse impacts of the Project on the community's exercise of Aboriginal and/or treaty rights.

The Agency will be sending an email to the Project's public distribution list, and to the Indigenous communities listed in Section 4.2 of the IEPP to advise that the summary table of comments is posted on the Registry page for the Project.

This information may help inform the proposed Indigenous engagement activities that the Proponent will undertake in fulfilling the requirements of Section 6 of the Guidelines. Please note that the Proponent should validate and address the information contained in these attachments with the Indigenous communities.

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¹ <https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/documents/p82960/144828E.pdf>



In addition, the summary table contains summarized comments directed at both the Agency and the Proponent, from Indigenous communities and the public. The Agency requests that the Proponent note especially the comments in row numbers 17, 33, 34 and 46, and use all comments and responses in the table to inform the development of the Impact Statement.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Amy Sen
A/Team Lead, Ontario Region

Enclosure: Summary Table of Comments