

Enclosure 1 – Preliminary List of Indigenous Communities for Proponent Engagement on the Northern Road Link Project

Throughout the impact assessment, Marten Falls First Nation and Webequie First Nation (the Proponent) must meaningfully engage with Indigenous communities potentially impacted by the Northern Road Link Project (the Project). Based on information submitted by the Proponent to date, information available to the Crown from the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights Information System¹, publicly available information, and comments received from Indigenous communities to date, the Agency recommends that the Proponent engage with (at a minimum) the following Indigenous communities:

- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek
- Attawapiskat First Nation
- Eabametoong First Nation
- Ginoogaming First Nation
- Kashechewan First Nation
- Long Lake #58 First Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- Nibinamik First Nation
- Weenusk (Peawanuck) First Nation
- Aroland First Nation
- Constance Lake First Nation
- Fort Albany First Nation
- Kasabonika First Nation
- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug
- Marten Falls First Nation
- Neskantaga First Nation
- Webequie First Nation

The list of Indigenous communities recommended by the Agency for engagement by the Proponent during the impact assessment process, is subject to change as additional information becomes available. In addition to the list above, the Agency recommends that the Proponent also engage any nearby or surrounding communities that it predicts may be impacted by the Project, based on information available.

Information gathered through proponent-led engagement activities must be included in the Detailed Project Description, including a summary of and the results of any engagement undertaken with Indigenous communities; a list of the Indigenous communities that may be impacted by the Project, including those groups that have identified themselves during the planning phase; a description of how the Proponent intends to address the issues raised; and a description of potential effects and impacts on Indigenous peoples. This information will facilitate the Agency's understanding of the scope of the interests in relation to the Project, including the potential for impacts on Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights and issues of concern.

¹ Aboriginal and Treaty Rights Information System: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100014686/1100100014687>