

Responses to Long Lake #58 First Nation Comments on the Final EA/IS

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Long Lake #58 First Nation	1	Elders and members of Long Lake 58 expressed concern in the areas to hunting, fishing, harvesting in areas where people wont normally attend. Please be worrisome about traditional sites maybe be potentially disturbed.	Hunting, fishing and harvesting: The Final EA/IS for the Community Access Road includes a technical report on land and resource use (Appendix U). This considered potential impact resulting from the Community Access Road including pressure on hunting, fishing and harvesting. The technical report also includes mitigation measures to lessen the potential impacts, for example meeting with the Ministry of Natural Resources to discuss hunting restrictions and signage to educate those who may interact with recreation users while on the road. Traditional Sites: Indigenous Knowledge was considered in the EA/IS through the Indigenous Knowledge Program. Indigenous Knowledge provided through the program was considered in the preparation of the EA/IS. Furthermore, Indigenous Knowledge and community members feedback relating to areas of importance to communities informed the Preferred Route selection. Section 4 of the Final EA/IS provides a non-technical description of the process and how changes were made to the route based on community feedback and Indigenous Knowledge. Should the Final EA/IS for the Community Access Road be approved to proceed under the provincial Environmental Assessment Act,	943

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			the owner/operator will be committed to ongoing engagement throughout the next stages of the Community Access Road. A new consultation and engagement program will be developed with Indigenous Communities including Long Lake 58 to guide discussions and define Indigenous engagement through detail design, permitting, construction and operation.	
Long Lake #58 First Nation	2	The community also expressed concern around the areas of water crossing's. In areas where silt, road gravel, and potential garbage may be more present once the access is gained on a year-round bases.	A Surface Water Quality and a Fish and Fish Habitat Technical Report were prepared as part of the Final Environmental Assessment/Impact Statement. These technical reports include mitigation measures aimed at protecting surface water, for example rivers and creeks, which the owner/operator will follow during construction and operations. Examples of these include erosion and sediment control measures and requirements to monitor/inspect that they are working properly. Marten Falls First Nation continues to have discussion with the Province regarding the ownership and operations of the Community Access Road. The future owner/operator will be responsible for the maintenance of the Community Access Road, which will include garbage removal.	944
Long Lake #58	3	Our community members wanted to share its	Potential effects that could result in changes in	945

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First Nation		potential effects around migrating animals like caribou, wolverine, and moose calving grounds as more work continues it can possibly disrupt those routes and patterns seen prior to construction.	movement of caribou, wolverine and moose were identified and assessed for the construction and operation phases of the Project. Mitigations were described to avoid and minimize effects. Potential effects are described in detail in Section 7.3.1.2.3 (Caribou Linear barriers) and Section 7.3.1.3.3 (Moose Linear Barriers) of Appendix M - Ungulates Technical Support Document, and Section 7.3.1.3.1 (habitat loss and alteration) of Appendix K - Wildlife Technical Support Document. In subsequent stages of project planning, engagement and consultation with Indigenous communities will continue. Feedback from the communities can be provided to the Environmental Advisory Committees.	