

Federal Authority Advice Record: Authority and Summary of Issues

Marten Falls Community Access Road Project – Marten Falls First Nation
CIAR No.: 80184

Part A - Summary of Issues

Response due by: September 26, 2019

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Department/Agency:			
Lead IA Contact:		Telephone:	
Alternate Departmental Contact:		Email	
Address:			

1. List the potential powers, duties, or functions, including federal funding, that your department may issue to enable the Project to proceed.

2. Identify and describe the specialist or expert information or knowledge within your department that would be relevant to the conduct of the impact assessment of the Project, should a federal impact assessment be required.

3. Has your department or agency already exercised the above-noted power or performed a duty or function to enable the proposed Project to proceed in whole or in part? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe.

4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project).
Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

5. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

Print Name of Responder

Signature

Title of Responder

Date

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Part B – Consultation Activities

Response due by: October 7, 2019
Submit to: *CEAA.Martenfalls.ACEE@canada.ca*

Department/Agency:			
Lead IA Contact:		Telephone:	
Alternate Departmental Contact:		Email	
Address:			

1. Please identify the contact information for your department for the general public. Could be a generic email box or specific to your department's exercise of powers, duties or functions, including federal funding.

2. In relation to the public open houses being planned in December 2019 or January 2020, does your department wish to participate. If yes, please respond to the follow-up questions.

Do you intend to participate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you participate, will you have handouts or other material that will be using?

Will your department be speaking to the Power Duty or Function that you intend to exercise?

3. In relation to community meetings being planned in Indigenous communities for the end of November 2019, given how remote many of the communities are, would you have an interest in participating? If yes, please respond to the follow-up questions.

Do you intend to participate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wish to participate in all meetings or just some of them?

If you participate, will you have handouts or other material that will be using?

Will your department be speaking to the Power Duty or Function that you intend to exercise?

Print Name of Responder

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Part C – Permitting Plan and Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines

Response due by: October 25, 2019

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1. As a follow-up to Question 1 in Part A, please explain why potential powers, duties, or functions, including federal funding, might be issued, and which project components and activities are related to the powers, duties, or functions. Validate whether the information relating to your department contained in the Initial Project Description is accurate.

(b) Identify the potential direct and incidental effects, associated with that power, duty or function, including federal funding identified above. Please include in your response a description of the scope or extent (i.e., project activities addressed and components of the environment included) under this power, duty or function in support of the Agency's development of the Permitting Plan.

The proponent has indicated in the Initial Project Description that approvals under the following federal legislation may be required for the Project to proceed:

- *Navigation Protection Act,*
- *Fisheries Act,*
- *Explosives Act,*
- *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act,*
- *Species at Risk Act,*
- *Migratory Birds Convention Act,*
- *Indian Act,*
- *Federal Real Property Act, and*
- *Federal Immovables Act.*

Insert as many rows as applicable

Act and associated power, duty or function	Project components or activities associated with the power, duty or function (Please be clear and detailed as this information will inform the preparation of the Permitting Plan)	<u>Effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction</u>	Does the exercise of the associated power, duty or function mitigate potential direct or incidental effects as defined in sections 2, 7 and 22 of IAA.

Example: Authorization under the Fisheries Act, subsection 35(2) Serious Harm	Example: Diversion of River "X" Compensation lake (offsetting)	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> River "X" re-routed through old-growth forest [insert geographic marker] Compensation lake [insert geographic marker] removes peatland and old-growth forest [insert geographic marker] Potential species [list species] habitat lost [insert geographic marker] as a result of compensation lake (turtle, marten, otter) 	
Example: Federal funding for infrastructure construction (ex. roads)	Example: Enables the Project Example: Enables changes in social status of Indigenous people	Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to species migration in [insert geographic marker], including those that are not necessarily listed in federal legislation Reduced social support networks for women in communities due to increased work opportunities outside reserve 	

(c) Please include a description of consultation activities that would occur with Indigenous groups if your department has to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project, and how potential impacts to Indigenous groups are addressed by your department, including whether your regulatory instrument could be used to address effects (including direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction). Indicate the potential timeline for Indigenous participation in support of Agency's development of the Permitting Plan and the Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan.

(d) Please include a description of opportunities for public participation if your department has to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project. Indicate the potential timeline for that participation in support of the Agency's development of the Permitting Plan and the Public Participation Plan.

2. (a) Indicate whether the description of potential effects presented in the Initial Project Description is sufficient in characterizing potential project effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction that relate to your mandate, including whether these effects may be adverse. *Note: Information on effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction are defined in section 2 of IAA¹.*
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¹ A link to IAA text can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/corporate/acts-regulations/legislation-regulations.html>

(b) Identify any additional potential adverse effects of the Project that are not described in the Initial Project Description and their linkage to effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction.

3. In addition to the comments submitted on Form A, does your department have any advice on matters to consider for inclusion in the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines? The Project Manager will hold a meeting of the Project Team at a later date to discuss the guidelines in detail if a federal assessment is required for the Project.

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Signature

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Date

Please provide your comments on the Summary of the Initial Project Description and this completed form via the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference #80184 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80184>) using the *submit a comment* feature by **October 25, 2019**. Thank you.