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Sent by email

Chief Bruce Achneepineskum  
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Dear Chief Bruce Achneepineskum:

**Subject: Update to Include Weenusk First Nation in the Indigenous Engagement Requirements for the Impact Assessment of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project**

On February 24, 2020, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) posted the Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan (IEPP) for the Marten Falls Community Access 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 Weenusk First Nation in the list of Indigenous groups for the purposes of good governance.

During recent consultation activities, Weenusk First Nation advised the Agency that the community is concerned about potential impacts of the Project on migrating caribou herds. In addition, Weenusk First Nation also shared concerns regarding potential impacts on fish and fish habitat, including trout, as well as migrating small game birds.

Effective as of the date of this letter, Weenusk 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 416-476-8915 or at *IAAC.MartenFalls.AEIC@canada.ca*. The Agency looks forward to a continued, positive working relationship with your community.

Sincerely,

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