

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES CONSULTATION

1. Dillon Consulting Limited (“Dillon”) consulted with First Nations, Métis, and related agencies to identify and minimize the potential for impacts to existing or asserted Aboriginal treaty rights within the Study Area. The process used by Dillon was consistent with the Ontario Energy Board’s *“Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario” (Sixth Edition, 2011)*.
2. A background review completed by Dillon revealed that there are no First Nations reserves or Métis communities within the project Study Area. However, to provide an opportunity to submit comments, Notices of Commencement and Public Open House #1 were prepared and delivered to First Nation and Métis communities on March 5 and 6, 2012. Notices were also provided to the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (“AANDC”) and the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (“MAA”) on these dates.
3. The following First Nations and Métis communities were notified:

First Nations

- *Alderville First Nation*
- *Beausoleil First Nation*
- *Chippewas of Georgina Island*
- *Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation (Rama)*
- *Curve Lake First Nation*
- *Hiawatha First Nation*
- *Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation*
- *Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation*

- *Saugeen First Nation*
- *Chippewas of Nawash*
- *Six Nations of the Grand River*
- *The Nation Huronne-Wendat*

Métis

- *Métis Nation of Ontario (“MNO”)*
 - *Head Office, Consultation Unit*
 - *Region 7*
 - *Great Lakes Métis Council*
 - *Georgian Bay Métis Council*
 - *Moon River Métis Council*
 - *Oshawa and Durham Region Métis Council*
 - *Wapiti Métis Council*
 - *Seven Rivers Métis Council*
 - *Region 8*
 - *Credit River Métis Council*
 - *Toronto and York Region Council*
 - *Region 9*
 - *Grand River Community Métis Council*
 - *Hamilton-Wentworth Métis Council*
 - *Niagara Region Métis Council*
 - *Windsor-Essex Métis Council*

4. Dillon confirmed that the First Nations and Métis communities suggested by the AANDC had been contacted.

5. During the week of June 4, 2012, all previously notified First Nations, Métis communities, the AANDC, and the MAA were notified of the Public Open House #2.
6. During the second week of July 2012, Dillon followed-up with phone calls to the key contacts at each First Nations and Métis community to determine if there were any questions regarding the information received. Each contact confirmed receipt of the information and advised Dillon that further contact would be made should any questions or concerns arise.
7. A letter was received by Dillon on July 18, 2012 from Chief Sharon Stinson-Henry of the Chippewas of the Rama First Nation requesting all future correspondence and inquiries be directed to *Karry Sandy-McKenzie, Barrister & Solicitor, Coordinator for Williams Treaties First Nations*. Dillon responded to this letter and contacted Karry Sandy-McKenzie on August 2, 2012 to discuss the project and the interests of the Rama First Nation. No response from Ms. Sandy-McKenzie has been received. A letter was received by Dillon on July 31, 2012 from Chief Phyllis Williams of Curve Lake First Nation expressing interest in the project and requesting additional information about the mitigation and avoidance of traditional sites located within their territory. Dillon responded to Curve Lake First Nation on August 2, 2012 and advised subsequent contact will be made to discuss next steps and potential meetings after the Stage 2 Archaeological assessment is complete.
8. On October 23, 2012, the notification of the completion of the Environmental Report prepared by Dillon was issued to the identified First Nations and Métis communities. Further notification of the Amendment to the Environmental Report was issued on February 13, 2013.

9. The Environmental Report, Appendix B, contains the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment for Segments A and B.

10. All correspondence received during the public consultation process is provided in Appendix A of the Environmental Report in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Attachment 1. Correspondence received during the public consultation process regarding the Amendment to the Environmental Report can be found in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1, Attachment 5.

11. First Nations, Métis, and related agencies received notification of the filing of the Leave to Construct application and evidence for the project as well as the Board's Notice of Application. A complete list of interested parties can be found in Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 3.