

# APPENDIX P1.G

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# APPENDIX P1.G.1

Noront Resources Limited

## Tibor-McMahon, Marian

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**From:** Darson, Christine  
**Sent:** March 6, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Tibor-McMahon, Marian  
**Subject:** FW: Stakeholder Form - Webequie Road  
**Attachments:** 02212019133950-0001.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Mark Baker [mailto:[mark.baker@norontresources.com](mailto:mark.baker@norontresources.com)]  
**Sent:** February 21, 2019 2:14 PM  
**To:** Darson, Christine  
**Cc:** Brooks, Angela  
**Subject:** Stakeholder Form - Webequie Road

Hello Christine,

Attached, please find Noront's submission to be consulted in your study.

Regards,

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Color C60" <[norontscanner@gmail.com](mailto:norontscanner@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** February 21, 2019 at 1:39:50 PM EST  
**To:** [mark.baker@norontresources.com](mailto:mark.baker@norontresources.com)  
**Subject:** Scan from a Xerox Color  
**Reply-To:** [norontscanner@gmail.com](mailto:norontscanner@gmail.com)

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox Color.

Number of Images: 1  
Attachment File Type: PDF

Device Name: Color C60  
Device Location:

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**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project**  
**Environmental Assessment Project**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

PLEASE RETURN BY FAX/MAIL/EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 25, 2019 TO:

**Christine Darson**  
**Environmental Planner**  
**SNC-Lavalin Inc.**  
**195 The West Mall**  
**Toronto, ON M9C 5K1**  
**Phone: (416) 252-5315 ext. 54255**  
**Fax: (416) 253-5356**  
**E-mail: [Christine.Darson@sncclavalin.com](mailto:Christine.Darson@sncclavalin.com)**

- 163) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

- 164) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: Mark Baker  
Title: Vice President, Projects.  
Department: Mining & Exploration  
Organization: Noront Resources Ltd.  
Mailing Address: 212 King St. West, Suite 802  
Toronto, ON M5H 1K5  
Phone: 416-367-1444 x111  
Fax: 416-367-5444  
Email: mark.baker@norontresources.com

- 165) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

Noront has an interest in the final routing  
given our land holdings and commercial  
interests. This includes consideration of  
route alternatives. Noront has claims and  
mining leases that may lie on or near the route.  
Noront studied road alternatives in this area and environmental measures

Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist the Webequie First Nation in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among Webequie First Nation and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

October 15, 2019

Webequie Supply Road Project  
Webequie First Nation  
[www.supplyroad.ca](http://www.supplyroad.ca)

Dear Webequie Supply Road Team,

Noront appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Draft Terms of Reference (ToR), in response to your notification of September 16, 2019. We reviewed and commented on the WSR Project Description for CEAA last month and appreciate that some of our information was applied for the new document.

Noront is the major mineral claims holder and only company with advanced resource projects in the Ring of Fire (RoF) region, to which the WSR will connect. Noront has placed on hold a permitting process for the Eagle's Nest Mine Project, which had included road access from Pickle Lake. Noront has publicly stated that it no longer includes an access road in its project description, since the Province of Ontario on August 21, 2017<sup>1</sup> announced support for First Nation proponents to develop roads to the Ring of Fire from Nakina and Pickle Lake. When Noront restarts its permitting process, the project scope will include a mine accessed via an all-weather road from Nakina (built by others) connected to the provincial highway system, with air service via the Muketei Airstrip located 3km north of the proposed mine site. Since Noront is no longer the proponent for the road from Pickle Lake, there are no conflicting interests with Webequie's proposed access road.

Without an all-season road connected to the provincial highway system, Noront does not believe any of the known deposits in the Ring of Fire are economic and will not be developed into mines, since shipping more than 150,000 tonnes per year of concentrates (first mine) and receiving consumables like fuel, reagents and cement can only be done safely and economically by a road.

Noront will use the Muketei Airstrip for moving people to and from the site for reasons of cost and safety, since 107km of gravel road to an airstrip would not be suitable for airlifting people for an evacuation or medical emergency.

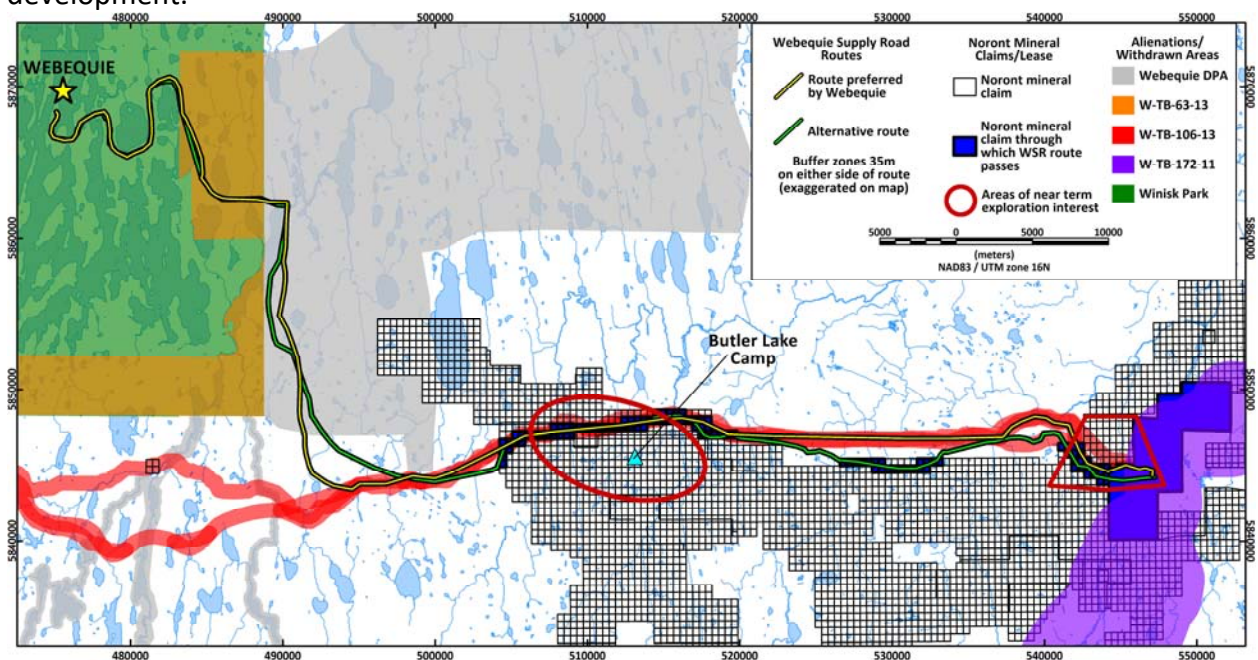
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<sup>1</sup> "Ontario and First Nations Moving Ahead With Road to Ring of Fire" News Release 2017-08-21

Noront is strongly in favour of a road between Webeque First Nation and the Ring of Fire region since this will allow Webeque community members to participate in the developments. Noront sees Webeque supplying services and personnel to the future mines. Noront already employs community members for our exploration work. The road will also provide community members with access to the provincial highway system.

Noront has supported the WSR design team by supplying information from Noront's studies of road alternatives in this area. This work included assessing aggregate sources and descriptions of wetland road building techniques. Noront welcomes further opportunities to share information with the WSR team.

The WSR road corridor, alternative route and associated buffer zones (35m width on either side of the routes) cross 109 mineral claims held by Noront, as well as part of Noront's Eagle's Nest Mining Lease, as illustrated in the figure below. Of the mineral claims, 56 require formal consent, by Noront, for the disposal of surface rights, as they were staked prior to the surface rights being withdrawn starting in 2011. Furthermore, Noront has near-term exploration interests in certain portions of these claim blocks. Thus, Noront requires detailed discussion with Webeque on road placement as the project advances, so key mineral opportunities are not impaired by the road development.





Also noted in the figure are Withdrawal Order W-TB-63-13 (a withdrawn area between Webequie First Nation and the Winisk Park withdrawn area, and Webequie's proposed Designated Protection Areas under their draft Community Based Land Use Plan), as well as Withdrawal Order W-TB-172-11 (the North-South corridor) should be discussed further.

The Ring of Fire region could be active for over 100 years, given the large amount of chromite and other minerals. This supports the justification for the WSR.

In closing, Noront appreciates the efforts Webequie First Nation has made towards developing a supply and community access road. Noront is very open to further communications and discussions as the road studies advance.

On behalf of Noront Resources,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MBL', followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Mark Baker  
Vice President - Projects

# APPENDIX P1.G.2

Greenstone Snowmobile Club



**Tibor-McMahon, Marian**

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**From:** Eric corbin <corbine@hotmail.ca>  
**Sent:** March 10, 2019 12:56 PM  
**To:** Darson, Christine  
**Subject:** WSR Webequie Supply Road

Good Afternoon Christine,

I, Eric Corbin, the president of the Greenstone Snowmobile Club, speak on the behalf of the club and I am happy to say we do not have any issue with your current project. It does not affect any of our trail system. We wish you the best of luck with your project.

Regards,

Eric Corbin  
President  
Greenstone Snowmobile Club

# APPENDIX P1.G.3

Geraldton District Chamber of Commerce



Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project

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289) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?

Yes ☒ No ☐

290) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name:

Tanner Bell

Title:

Vice President

Department:

Organization:

Gesaldton District Chamber of Commerce

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 128

Gesaldton ON P0T 1M0

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

291) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

Members of the Gesaldton District Chamber of Commerce are very interested in opportunity to provide goods & services to infrastructure and mineral development

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# APPENDIX P1.G.4

Yungwirth, Fran

Records Found: 1

Yungwirth, Fran	Businesses
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Canada

Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aggregates, Geology, Business Opportunity/Economic Development, Mine Development, Regulatory Requirements, Use of tire derived aggregate , Use of tire derived aggregate , Tire derived aggregate, COVID-19, PIC #3  
 Issues: Environmental Assessment, Protocols/Consultation Process, Aggregates, Geology, Business Opportunity/Economic Development, Mine Development, Regulatory Requirements, Use of tire derived aggregate , Use of tire derived aggregate , Tire derived aggregate, COVID-19, PIC #3,  
 Alternative road construction technique, Use of tire derived aggregate , Tire derived aggregate, COVID-19, PIC #3

**Mailing Address**

**Street Address**

Canada

Canada

**Contact Date: Jan 30, 2019 10:30**

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Business Opportunity

Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande sent an Email to Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) about a concept to design a Floating Road 80 feet wide, using Corduroy and tires to form a base for further Road Bed Support. They hope to arrange a Business Plan detailing the costs and source of financing in accordance with this concept

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**Contact Date: Feb 07, 2019 10:12**

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Business Opportunity

Fran Yungwirth Emailed Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) asking if Michael could respond to her first Email

Fran Yungwirth Emailed Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) asking if Michael could respond to her first Email

**Contact Date: Feb 07, 2019 11:21**

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Business Opportunity

Michael Fox of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) responded to the Email from Fran Yungwirth. Michael is unable to provide adequate Maps until the field Studies are completed, Michael informed them that he will allocate some time to meet with them next time he is in the Timmins Area

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Follow-up: Meeting with Fran Yungwirth next time Michael is in Timmin's to talk about Road Construction Plans advanced dates to May 31, 2019

Due Date: May 31, 2019

Status: Closed

Date Completed: Sep 12, 2019

Assigned to: Michael Fox

Follow-up Notes: Met with Project Team in Timmins for a discussion

**Contact Date: Sep 12, 2019 13:00**

Method: Other

Contact People: Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Webequie Supply Road Construction method

Michael Fox and Melanie Laforest of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and Don Parkinson and Marian Tibor-McMahon of SNC Lavalin had a meeting with Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande to discuss business opportunities for the Webequie Supply Road (WSR). The meeting was held at Fran Yungwirth's office in Timmins, Ontario. The discussion revolved around a construction concept for the Road bed, using rubber tires. The technology was explained and has been tested in the Toronto, Ontario region. The WSR project team expressed that construction would not commence at this time, the project is still in the Environmental Assessment (EA) phase. The information and studies related to this type of Rubber tire road bed will be discussed on a need to know basis, and will be mentioned in a discussion with the WSR proponent Webequie First Nation.

Michael Fox and Melanie Laforest of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and Don Parkinson and Marian Tibor-McMahon of SNC Lavalin had a meeting with Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande to discuss business opportunities for the Webequie Supply Road (WSR). The meeting was held at Fran Yungwirth's office in Timmins, Ontario. The discussion revolved around a construction concept for the Road bed, using rubber tires. The technology was explained and has been tested in the Toronto, Ontario region. The WSR project team expressed that construction would not commence at this time, the project is still in the Environmental Assessment (EA) phase. The information and studies related to this type of Rubber tire road bed will be discussed on a need to know basis, and will be mentioned in a discussion with the WSR proponent Webequie First Nation.

**Contact Date:** Dec 16, 2019 11:06      Method: Fax

**Contact People:** Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

**Topics to be Discussed:** Tire Derived Aggragate road construction

Micheal Fox and Cathy Banning of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) received a fax from Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande regarding tire derived aggregate (TDA). Alex explained the current stage of the alternative form of road base, Alex requested a response to be directed to Fran Yungwirth.

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**Follow-up:** Michael to provide courtesy response

**Due Date:** Jan 31, 2020

**Status:** Closed

**Date Completed:** Jan 29, 2020

**Assigned to:** Michael Fox

**Follow-up Notes:** Michael was trying to set up call with MTO, Fran, SNC and self

**Contact Date: Feb 03, 2020 10:00**

Method: Phone

Contact People: Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Tire derived aggregate for Ring of Fire

Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin spoke with Fran Yungwirth regarding the potential use of tire derived aggregate (TDA) for use in construction of the Webequie Supply Road. Don explained that given the fact that only preliminary engineering of the road is currently being undertaken, not detailed engineering, this discussion may be premature. However, Don added that he would forward any additional TDA information Fran could provide to the SNC-Lavalin engineering team.

Don also stated that the design work of the preliminary engineering team must adhere to Ministry of Transportation (MTO) specifications and that if MTO has officially adopted and accepted the use of TDA in an environment similar to the James Bay Lowlands, then the approach could be brought forward for further consideration. If the approach is still at the testing stage (i.e., for release of contaminated leachate), at this point it would be premature for consideration.

Don suggested Fran arrange a meeting with relevant MTO staff to discuss the issue and committed to having SNC-Lavalin attend the meeting it could be arranged.

**Contact Date: Feb 03, 2020 13:57**

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: Tire derived aggregate for Ring of Fire

Fran Yungwirth emailed Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin with an email from Susanne Chan of MTO containing links to their internal reports on the tire derived aggregate (TDA) Test Road Segment, as identified in the published literature. Fran Yungwirth requested for Don to review the materials.

Fran Yungwirth emailed Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin with an email from Susanne Chan of MTO containing links to their internal reports on the tire derived aggregate (TDA) Test Road Segment, as identified in the published literature. Fran Yungwirth requested for Don to review the materials.

Follow-up: Don to follow up with Fran Yungwirth with recommendations/input on Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA). On August 25/20, Don Parkinson spoke via telephone with Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande his business partner in their venture to use shredded tires as road base and explained where we currently are in the EA process for the Webequie Supply Road. Both were also directed to speak with MTO regarding the approval status of the Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) approach for use as road base. They then asked about where in the planning process both the Marten Falls Community Access Road and Northern Road Link projects currently are. Don provided general information, directing them to others for additional information on those projects. Don was asked when our team might next be in Timmins for an in-person meeting and committed to meeting with both of them next time the project team is there.

Due Date: May 29, 2020

Status: Closed

Date Completed: Aug 29, 2020

Assigned to: Don Parkinson

Follow-up Notes:

**Contact Date: Aug 24, 2020 10:00**

Method: Phone

Contact People: Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: WSR - Tire Derived Aggregate

Don Parkinson, Consultation Lead for SNC-Lavalin, spoke with both Alex Cande and Fran Yungwirth to use shredded tires as road base (tire derived aggregate (TDA)) and explained where the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project is in the Environmental Assessment (EA) process. They asked about where in the planning process both the Marten Falls Community Access Road and Northern Road Link projects are. Don provided general information, directing them to others for additional information on those projects. Don was asked when the Project Team might be in Timmins for an in-person meeting and committed to meeting with both of them the next time the Project Team is in Timmins. Don suggested to both Alex and Fran that it would be easier and faster to download the EA Terms of Reference (ToR) from the project website [www.supplyroad.ca](http://www.supplyroad.ca) and they agreed this would be preferable to mailing a USB copy.

**Contact Date: Sep 07, 2020 18:00**

Method: E-mail

Contact People: Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

Topics to be Discussed: WSR - Technical Queries

Don Parkinson, Consultation Lead, emailed Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande in response to technical queries regarding the Webequie Supply Road Project. Don provided answers to the questions related to: number of waterway bridges and culverts along the proposed route; terrain the road will be constructed on; sources of pits and quarries; if the Noront Camp area may contain sand aggregate. Don indicated that as he mentioned in their telephone discussion on August 24, that the Project Team will endeavour to meet with Fran and Alex in Timmins the next time they are in Timmins.



**Contact Date:** Nov 06, 2020 08:27      Method: E-mail

**Contact People:** Alex Cande, Fran Yungwirth

**Topics to be Discussed:** Timmins Visit

11:00am: Fran Yungwirth and Alex Cande emailed Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin (SNC) inquiring if the Project Team has planned a visit to Timmins. Fran noted that they would like to know in advance so that they can be available and ready for questions. Fran inquired if the potential pits and quarries were located from summer field surveys.

1:26pm: Don Parkinson replied to Fran and Alex and noted that the Project Team does not know when they will be in Timmins next due to COVID. Don noted that for the pits and quarries, the Project Team was able to locate potential pits and quarries from the summer field work. Don indicated he will share a map showing the locations.

**Follow-up:** Don to provide Fran and Alex with a map showing the locations of pits and quarries.

**Due Date:** Nov 20, 2020

**Status:** Closed

**Date Completed:** Aug 8, 2023

**Assigned to:** Don Parkinson

**Follow-up Notes:** Closed August 8, 2023.

December 16, 2019

Michael Fox  
Regional Consultant for the Ring of Fire

I, Aex Cande, phoned you November 14<sup>th</sup>. You were in Toronto at the time, and suggested I call you back about the end of November at which time you expected to have more certainty as to the Road to the Ring of Fire. It is now past that time.

I believe I have the ability and can assemble the resources to build that road, and have confidence in my concept and approach which uses a floating roadbed on an 80 foot base using a corduroy pad and shredded tires as a base to support the upper crowned road.

A road such as that has not been built in Canada, but I believe I can accomplish that to the Ring of Fire. I am working with partners and expect to form a joint venture capable of doing the job. As you are aware the MTO and MOECC have built a test road using this concept. Initial documentation was forwarded by Betty Bennett, who has now retired. She is replaced by Susan Chan who is now with the MTO as Senior Pavement Design Engineer, and who continues to support the concept.

I have also arranged conditional start-up financing with the objective of setting up operations on site and constructing local access roads using that concept. Such financing, to the extent of \$12 million, is available until the end of December, on commitment. Delays would result in losing a year in getting the concept up and running. I estimate there is a 2 year lead time prior to field construction.

For a North-South road from Nakina, bridge crossings will be expensive. An East-West road from Pickle Lake is expected to be cheaper and faster.

I believe I can also assist in convincing levels of government to contribute to the venture, as well as sourcing other financing. I would like to restrict access to my proposal in the early stages, at least up to the point of commitment. We should meet to discuss the concept and the conditional financing as soon as you can arrange a suitable meeting in Toronto. As well, advance notice is always preferable so that we have time to respond adequately to any questions.

I would appreciate the courtesy of a reply as I have sent out other requests for an expression of interest. May we hear from you before the end of the month?

I await your reply. Please direct it to Fran Yungwirth's attention.

Sincerely,



# APPENDIX P1.G.5

Osnaburgh Airways Ltd.

## Tibor-McMahon, Marian

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**From:** Darson, Christine  
**Sent:** March 6, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Tibor-McMahon, Marian  
**Subject:** FW: Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
**Attachments:** CCF19022019.pdf

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**From:** Peter Johnsons [mailto:johnsonpl@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** February 19, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Darson, Christine  
**Subject:** Re: Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project

Hi Christine,

Here is the form you asked for. If you have any need for aircrafts, please let us know.

Thanks  
Christine

On Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 2:39:11 PM EST, Darson, Christine <[Christine.Darson@snclavalin.com](mailto:Christine.Darson@snclavalin.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find attached a Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference for Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project. The attached material was sent to you through mail to advise you of the project and seek any input you are willing to provide at this time.

Should you or the Pickle Lake Outposts be interested in the Project, kindly fill out the Contact Information Form and return to the undersigned by February 25, 2019. Should you have questions or comments regarding the Project, please contact any of the persons indicated on the letter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project**

**CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

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- 238) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?

Yes ☒ No ☐

- 239) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: Peter Johnson  
Title: President  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: Osnaburgh Airways Ltd. / Pickle Lake Outposts  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 220  
Pickle Lake, ON P0V 3A0  
Phone: 807-928-2547  
Fax: 807-928-2908  
Email: Johnsonpl@yahoo.com

- 240) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

I am in full favour of the project. The only  
question I have is who will be able to  
access the road.

Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist the Webequie First Nation in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among Webequie First Nation and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

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# APPENDIX P1.G.6

Watt, George



Records Found: 1

### Public, General

### General Public

**Contact Date:** Jul 26, 2021 20:43

**Method:** E-mail

**Topics to be Discussed:** WSR website Questions and Comments

Carolina Montrose of Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) and the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project team received an Email from George Watt. George had concerns about this Matawa First Nation community, Webequie First Nation's (WFN) views on the Ring of Fire (RoF) and the road they intend on building, and questioned why WFN is building it. George asked about partnerships, road ownership and benefits between WFN and Noront.

George asked for this email to be forwarded or for contact information for those responsible for providing information on this topic.

# APPENDIX P1.G.7

Thunder Bay Fire Rescue

Records Found: 1

Thunder Bay Fire Rescue		Municipal / Civic Government
<b>Contact Date: Jan 25, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail		
Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference		
Jan 25th 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter dated January 25 2019 John Hay of Thunder Bay Fire Rescue explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR.		
Attached File: Web-TBay Fire Rescue- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 14:02</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference		
Feb 5 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) e-mailed a letter dated January 25 2019 to John Hay of the Thunder Bay Fire Rescue explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR.		
Attached File: Web-TBay Fire Rescue- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 14:09</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: 20190205_TBFire_RE: Notice of Commencement		
February 5 2019: John Hay of Thunder Bay Fire Rescue replied to the Notice of Commencement (NOC) via email advising that they would like to remain aware of the project as it moves forward.		
<b>Contact Date: Sep 11, 2019 13:25</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for review/comment		
Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) sent a bulk email dated September 11, 2019, to John Hay of the Thunder Bay Fire Rescue advising of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) available for public review as part of the Environmental Assessment process. The email advised of the review locations and the availability of the draft ToR on the project website. Comments were requested to be received by October 16, 2019. A Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review, and the published notice were attached.		
Attached File: SNC-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-04.pdf.pdf		
Attached File: Web-City of Thunder Bay Fire-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-11.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Sep 11, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail		
Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for review/comment		
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<b>Contact Date: Aug 12, 2020 07:56</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: WSR - Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference		
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**Contact Date: Oct 29, 2021 16:30**

Method: E-mail

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January 25, 2019

Mr. John Hay  
Fire Chief  
Thunder Bay Fire Rescue  
Station 1, Vickers Street North  
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 4B2

**Re: Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference  
Webequie First Nation's Supply Road  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Hay:

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Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference, published on January 25, 2019, and a *Contact Information Form*. If you or your organization would like to participate in the Project or provide any input at this time, please complete the form and return it by February 25, 2019 to the undersigned.

To obtain information on the Project, or to provide comments, please visit our website at <http://www.supplyroad.ca> or contact one of the following.



January 25, 2019

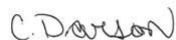
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Sincerely,



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Enclosed:  
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cc: Ariane Heisey, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
Agni Papageorgiou, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project**

## CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FAX/MAIL/EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 25, 2019 TO:

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- 136) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 137) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 138) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

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Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist the Webequie First Nation in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among Webequie First Nation and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.





September 11, 2019

Mr. John Hay  
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Webequie Supply Road Project  
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As part of the planning process, WFN has prepared a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA. The draft ToR provides WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the supporting studies to be conducted, the identification and means of evaluating alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. WFN plans to submit the final version of the ToR for review and a decision to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in Fall 2019 and is seeking input from interested parties to finalize the document prior to the final submission. WFN will consider input received in preparing the final version of the ToR that will be submitted to the Ministry.

Beginning September 16, 2019, the draft ToR will be available for review and comment for a 30-day period at: <http://www.supplyroad.ca>. The draft ToR will be available during normal business hours at the following locations:

**City of Thunder Bay Municipal Office**  
500 Donald Street East  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-625-2230  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sioux Lookout Municipal Office**  
25 Fifth Avenue  
Sioux Lookout, ON  
Tel: 807-737-2700  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Timmins Municipal Office**  
220 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins, ON  
Tel: 705-264-1331  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Greenstone Municipal Office**  
1800 Main Street  
Geraldton, ON  
Tel: 807-854-1100  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Pickle Lake Municipal Office**  
2 Anne Street  
Pickle Lake, ON  
Tel: 807-928-2034  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
Thunder Bay District Office  
435 James Street South, Suite 331  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-475-1205 / 1-800-875-7772  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
135 St. Clair Avenue West  
1<sup>ST</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Please submit your comments on the draft Terms of Reference to the contacts below or on the Webequie Supply Road website (<http://www.supplyroad.ca>) by October 16, 2019.**

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Sincerely,



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Enclosed:  
Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review

cc: Ariane Heisey, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
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October 2, 2019

Mr. John Hay  
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Webequie Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment**

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**Wednesday October 9, 2019**  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Regency Room B  
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre  
555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay

Please visit the Webequie Supply Road website <http://www.supplyroad.ca> for information on the study progress and updates. If you have comments regarding the study and cannot attend the PIC, or require additional information regarding the project, please contact the following Project Team representatives:

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<p><b>Contact Date: Jan 25, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail</p> <p>Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference</p> <p>External Summary: Jan 25th 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter, dated January 25, 2019, to Abitibi Royalties Inc. explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR.</p> <p>Attached File: Web-Abitibi Royalties- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf</p>	
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<p><b>Contact Date: Oct 02, 2019 11:35</b> Method: E-mail</p> <p>Topics to be Discussed: Contact Change</p> <p>External Summary: Robin Lovsin of Val-D'Or Mining Corp emailed Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead of SNC-Lavalin Inc) to advise that they received a letter, dated September 11, 2019, regarding the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) review period. Michael noted to change the contact information from Abitibi Royalties to be listed as Michael Rosatelli at Val-D'Or Mining Corp.</p>	
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**Contact Date: Aug 12, 2020 07:56**

Method: E-mail

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January 25, 2019

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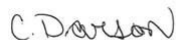
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Darson'.

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**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project**

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- 178) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 179) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 180) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

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Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist the Webequie First Nation in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among Webequie First Nation and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

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September 11, 2019

Sir/Madam  
Abitibi Royalties Inc.  
2864 Chemin Sullivan  
Val-d'Or, QC J9P 0B9

**Re: Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review  
Webequie Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Webequie First Nation (WFN) is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) study under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Webequie Supply Road Project, a proposed all-season corridor that will facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the proposed mine development and mineral exploration activities in the McFaulds Lake area of Northwestern Ontario.

As part of the planning process, WFN has prepared a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA. The draft ToR provides WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the supporting studies to be conducted, the identification and means of evaluating alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. WFN plans to submit the final version of the ToR for review and a decision to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in Fall 2019 and is seeking input from interested parties to finalize the document prior to the final submission. WFN will consider input received in preparing the final version of the ToR that will be submitted to the Ministry.

Beginning September 16, 2019, the draft ToR will be available for review and comment for a 30-day period at: <http://www.supplyroad.ca>. The draft ToR will be available during normal business hours at the following locations:

**City of Thunder Bay Municipal Office**  
500 Donald Street East  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-625-2230  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sioux Lookout Municipal Office**  
25 Fifth Avenue  
Sioux Lookout, ON  
Tel: 807-737-2700  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Timmins Municipal Office**  
220 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins, ON  
Tel: 705-264-1331  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Greenstone Municipal Office**  
1800 Main Street  
Geraldton, ON  
Tel: 807-854-1100  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Pickle Lake Municipal Office**  
2 Anne Street  
Pickle Lake, ON  
Tel: 807-928-2034  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
Thunder Bay District Office  
435 James Street South, Suite 331  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-475-1205 / 1-800-875-7772  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
135 St. Clair Avenue West  
1<sup>ST</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Web-Abitibi Royalties-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-11



**Please submit your comments on the draft Terms of Reference to the contacts below or on the Webequie Supply Road website (<http://www.supplyroad.ca>) by October 16, 2019.**

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Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Draft ToR for Review, first published on September 11, 2019.

Sincerely,



Don Parkinson  
Consultation Lead  
SNC-Lavalin Inc.  
195 The West Mall  
Toronto, ON M9C 5K1

Enclosed:  
Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review

cc: Ariane Heisey, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
Agni Papageorgiou, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Sasha McLeod, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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October 2, 2019

Sir/Madam  
Abitibi Royalties Inc.  
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**Re: Notice of Public Information Centre  
Webequie Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Sir or Madam,

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2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Regency Room B  
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre  
555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay

Please visit the Webequie Supply Road website <http://www.supplyroad.ca> for information on the study progress and updates. If you have comments regarding the study and cannot attend the PIC, or require additional information regarding the project, please contact the following Project Team representatives:

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Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Public Information Centre, first published on October 2, 2019.

Sincerely,



Don Parkinson  
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Enclosed:  
Notice of Public Information Centre

cc: Ariane Heisey, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
Agni Papageorgiou, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Sasha McLeod, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

# APPENDIX P1.G.9

Superior North EMS



Records Found: 1

Superior North EMS	Municipal / Civic Government
<b>Contact Date: Jan 25, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference Jan 25th 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter dated January 25 2019 to Wayne Gates of the Superior North EMS explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR. Attached File: Web-Superior North EMS Gates- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf	
<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 14:07</b> Method: E-mail Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference Feb 5 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) e-mailed a letter dated January 25 2019 to Chief Gates of the Superior North explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR. Attached File: Web-Superior North EMS Gates- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf	
<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 14:11</b> Method: E-mail Topics to be Discussed: 20190205_EMS_RE: Notice of Commencement February 5 2019: Chief Gates of the Superior North EMS replied to the Notice of Commencement (NOC) via email advising that there is no concern and that the project has no impact on their operations.	
<b>Contact Date: Sep 11, 2019 12:39</b> Method: Mail Topics to be Discussed: notice of Draft Terms of Reference for comment/review Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter, dated September 11, 2019, to Wayne Gates of Superior North EMS, advising that as part of the Environmental Assessment process, the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) was available for public review/comment. The letter advised that the comment period for the Draft ToR would complete on October 16, and requested any comments be sent prior to the end of the comment period. Information regarding the review locations and the availability of the Draft ToR on the project website was provided, and a Notice of Draft Terms of Reference was included with the letter.	
<b>Contact Date: Oct 03, 2019 14:36</b> Method: E-mail Topics to be Discussed: Webequie Supply Road - Notice of Public Information Centre Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc) emailed the Notice of Public Information Centre for the Webequie Supply Road Project to Wayne Gates of Superior North EMS. Don noted that a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the project has been prepared and is available for review online as well as at various review locations. Don noted that a Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide interested parties an opportunity to learn about the EA study and review elements of the Draft ToR. The PIC will consist of a presentation at 2:00pm and 6:00pm followed by an informal drop-in centre with display information about the project. Don noted that Project Team representatives will share information on proposed studies to be conducted, criteria and indicators for the evaluation of alternatives and project effects, preliminary route alternatives for an all-season road corridor, and future consultation activities and opportunities. The PIC has been scheduled to be on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Attached File: SNC-Public Notice EA Open House-2019-10-09.pdf.pdf Attached File: Web-Superior North EMS-Notice of PIC-2019-10-02.pdf	
<b>Contact Date: Aug 12, 2020 07:56</b> Method: E-mail Topics to be Discussed: WSR - Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference Don Parkinson, Consultation Lead of SNC-Lavalin, sent a bulk email to Wayne Gates of Superior North EMS dated August 12, 2020 containing the Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference for the Webequie Supply Road Project. It was noted that as part of the Ontario Environmental Assessment process, members of Indigenous communities, the public, agencies and other interested parties are encouraged to review the Terms of Reference (ToR) and provide comments from August 14 to October 13, 2020. The submitted proposed ToR considered comments received by Webequie First Nation on the draft Terms of Reference. The ToR can be accessed on the project website. Comments regarding the Terms of Reference must be submitted to MECP before 5:00pm on October 13, 2020. Attached File: SNC-Public Notice of Submission of T of R-2020-08-12.pdf	
<b>Contact Date: Oct 29, 2021 16:30</b> Method: E-mail Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment Don Parkinson of SNC Lavalin Inc (SNC) emailed the Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project to all stakeholders including the public, Indigenous communities, agencies and other interested parties. The email informed the stakeholders that the Terms of Reference (ToR) with amendments for the WSR EA Study was approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on October 8th, 2021. The email also informed them that the approved ToR and Notice of Approval can be accessed on the project website. It further encouraged participation in future consultations. Attached File: SNC-Public Notice of Commencement of EA-2021-10-21.pdf	

Activity Date: Feb 05, 2019 14:07

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January 25, 2019

Mr. Wayne Gates  
Chief of EMS  
Superior North EMS  
105 S. Junot Ave  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4X6

**Re: Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference  
Webequie First Nation's Supply Road  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Gates:

Webequie First Nation (WFN) has initiated the Terms of Reference (ToR) phase for an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the proposed Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project. The purpose of the Project is to establish an all-season corridor that will facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the proposed mine development and mineral exploration activities in the McFaulds Lake area of Northwestern Ontario.

The ToR will set out WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the supporting studies to be conducted, the identification and means of evaluating alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. Important elements of the project will be to consult with parties that may be interested in and potentially affected by the project; evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the alternatives; assess potential adverse environmental effects and determine measures to reduce or mitigate these effects.

The anticipated completion date for the ToR is Spring 2019, at which point it will be submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (the Minister) for review and a decision. If approved by the Minister, the EA will proceed as outlined in the ToR.

Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference, published on January 25, 2019, and a *Contact Information Form*. If you or your organization would like to participate in the Project or provide any input at this time, please complete the form and return it by February 25, 2019 to the undersigned.

To obtain information on the Project, or to provide comments, please visit our website at <http://www.supplyroad.ca> or contact one of the following.



January 25, 2019

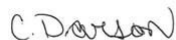
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Sincerely,



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Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference

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Agni Papageorgiou, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project**

## CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FAX/MAIL/EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 25, 2019 TO:

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Yes ☐ No ☐

- 149) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 2, 2019

Mr. Wayne Gates  
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Webequie Supply Road Project  
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# APPENDIX P1.G.10

LH Crane

Records Found: 1

### LH Crane

#### Businesses

**Contact Date: Feb 18, 2020 15:42**

Method: E-mail

Topics to be Discussed: Interest in work on Supply Road

Norm Gorrie of LH Crane emailed Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin indicating that LH Crane & LH North would be interested in being involved in areas of the construction of the supply road when it is ready to proceed. Norm asked if Don has any knowledge as to a possible start date. LH Crane is the crane service division and LH North is a heavy construction division - Norm attached promotional material.

**Contact Date: Apr 17, 2020 14:04**

Method: E-mail

Topics to be Discussed: Interest in work on Supply Road

Don Parkinson of SNC-Lavalin replied to the email sent by Norm Gorrie on February 18, 2020. Don thanked Norm for the email and interest in the project. Don noted that a realistic start date for the project, assuming the environmental assessment adheres to its current schedule, would be summer of 2023. Don noted that it is good to know where contracts and suppliers are, particularly those that are in the region such as LH Crane and LH North. Don noted to contact him for further questions at anytime.



# APPENDIX P1.G.11

MP Thunder Bay – Rainy River

Records Found: 1

MP Thunder Bay - Rainy River		Federal Government
<b>Contact Date: Jan 25, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail		
Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference		
Jan 25th 2019: Christine Darson (Environmental Planner, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter dated January 25 2019 to Don Rusnak, the MP of Thunder Bay - Rainy River explaining the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment process. The letter included a Contact Information Form that is to be returned by Feb 25th, 2019 and the Notice of Commencement (NoC) of the ToR.		
Attached File: Web-MP TBay Rainy River- Notice of Comm T of R and Cont Info 2019-01-25.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 13:53</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: SNC Letter of Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference		
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<b>Contact Date: Feb 05, 2019 16:21</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: 20190205_MPRusnak_RE: Notice of Commencement		
February 5 2019: Rob St Aubin, Legislative Assistant to MP Don Rusnak replied to the Notice of Commencement (NOC) that was issued on January 25, 2019 via email advising that they will share the documents with MP Rusnak.		
<b>Contact Date: Sep 11, 2019 13:25</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for review/comment		
Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) sent a bulk email dated September 11, 2019, to Don Rusnak the MP for Thunder Bay - Rainy River to his Ottawa and Thunder Bay offices advising of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) available for public review as part of the Environmental Assessment process. The email advised of the review locations and the availability of the draft ToR on the project website. Comments were requested to be received by October 16, 2019. A Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review, and the published notice were attached.		
Attached File: SNC-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-04.pdf.pdf		
Attached File: Web-MP Thunder Bay Rainy River-Ottawa-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-11.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Sep 11, 2019 16:00</b> Method: Mail		
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Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc.) mailed a letter, dated September 11, 2019, to Don Rusnak the MP for Thunder Bay - Rainy River to his Ottawa and Thunder Bay offices advising that as part of the Environmental Assessment process, the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) was available for public review/comment. The letter advised that the comment period for the Draft ToR would complete on October 16, and requested any comments be sent prior to the end of the comment period. Information regarding the review locations and the availability of the Draft ToR on the project website was provided, and a Notice of Draft Terms of Reference was included with the letter.		
Attached File: Web-MP Thunder Bay Rainy River-Ottawa-Notice of Draft ToR for Review-2019-09-11.pdf		
<b>Contact Date: Oct 03, 2019 14:36</b> Method: E-mail		
Topics to be Discussed: Webequie Supply Road - Notice of Public Information Centre		
Don Parkinson (Consultation Lead, SNC-Lavalin Inc) emailed the Notice of Public Information Centre for the Webequie Supply Road Project to Don Rusnak, MP Thunder Bay - Rainy River. Don noted that a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) of the project has been prepared and is available for review online as well as at various review locations. Don noted that a Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide interested parties an opportunity to learn about the EA study and review elements of the Draft ToR. The PIC will consist of a presentation at 2:00pm and 6:00pm followed by an informal drop-in centre with display information about the project. Don noted that Project Team representatives will share information on proposed studies to be conducted, criteria and indicators for the evaluation of alternatives and project effects, preliminary route alternatives for an all-season road corridor, and future consultation activities and opportunities. The PIC has been scheduled to be on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Thunder Bay, Ontario.		
Attached File: SNC-Public Notice EA Open House-2019-10-09.pdf.pdf		
Attached File: Web-MP Thunder Bay Rainy River-Ottawa-Notice of PIC-2019-10-02.pdf		
Attached File: Web-MP Thunder Bay Rainy River-Thunder Bay-Notice of PIC-2019-10-02.pdf		

**Contact Date: Aug 12, 2020 07:56**

Method: E-mail

Topics to be Discussed: WSR - Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference

Don Parkinson, Consultation Lead of SNC-Lavalin, sent a bulk email to Don Rusnak, Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay-Rainy River dated August 12, 2020 containing the Notice of Submission of the Terms of Reference for the Webequie Supply Road Project. It was noted that as part of the Ontario Environmental Assessment process, members of Indigenous communities, the public, agencies and other interested parties are encouraged to review the Terms of Reference (ToR) and provide comments from August 14 to October 13, 2020. The submitted proposed ToR considered comments received by Webequie First Nation on the draft Terms of Reference. The ToR can be accessed on the project website. Comments regarding the Terms of Reference must be submitted to MECP before 5:00pm on October 13, 2020.

Attached File: SNC-Public Notice of Submission of T of R-2020-08-12.pdf

**Contact Date: Oct 29, 2021 16:30**

Method: E-mail

Topics to be Discussed: Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment

Don Parkinson of SNC Lavalin Inc (SNC) emailed the Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) Project to all stakeholders including the public, Indigenous communities, agencies and other interested parties. The email informed the stakeholders that the Terms of Reference (ToR) with amendments for the WSR EA Study was approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on October 8th, 2021. The email also informed them that the approved ToR and Notice of Approval can be accessed on the project website. It further encouraged participation in future consultations.

Attached File: SNC-Public Notice of Commencement of EA-2021-10-21.pdf

Activity Date: Jan 25, 2019 16:00

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January 25, 2019

Mr. Don Rusnak  
Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay - Rainy River  
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**Re: Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference  
Webequie First Nation's Supply Road  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Rusnak:

Webequie First Nation (WFN) has initiated the Terms of Reference (ToR) phase for an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the proposed Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project. The purpose of the Project is to establish an all-season corridor that will facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the proposed mine development and mineral exploration activities in the McFaulds Lake area of Northwestern Ontario.

The ToR will set out WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the supporting studies to be conducted, the identification and means of evaluating alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. Important elements of the project will be to consult with parties that may be interested in and potentially affected by the project; evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the alternatives; assess potential adverse environmental effects and determine measures to reduce or mitigate these effects.

The anticipated completion date for the ToR is Spring 2019, at which point it will be submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (the Minister) for review and a decision. If approved by the Minister, the EA will proceed as outlined in the ToR.

Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference, published on January 25, 2019, and a *Contact Information Form*. If you or your organization would like to participate in the Project or provide any input at this time, please complete the form and return it by February 25, 2019 to the undersigned.

To obtain information on the Project, or to provide comments, please visit our website at <http://www.supplyroad.ca> or contact one of the following.

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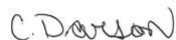
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Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference

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Agni Papageorgiou, Special Project Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



**Webequie First Nation's Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment Project**

## CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FAX/MAIL/EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 25, 2019 TO:

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- 124) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 125) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 126) In the space below, please provide any initial comments you may have regarding the study.

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Comments and personal information regarding this project are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* to assist the Webequie First Nation in making decisions. Comments not constituting personal information as defined by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, will be shared among Webequie First Nation and others as appropriate, and may be included in documentation available for public review. Personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent to disclose is obtained.

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September 11, 2019

Mr. Don Rusnak  
Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay - Rainy River  
MP Thunder Bay - Rainy River  
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**Re: Notice of Draft Terms of Reference for Review  
Webequie Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Rusnak,

Webequie First Nation (WFN) is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) study under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Webequie Supply Road Project, a proposed all-season corridor that will facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the proposed mine development and mineral exploration activities in the McFaulds Lake area of Northwestern Ontario.

As part of the planning process, WFN has prepared a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA. The draft ToR provides WFN's framework and work plan for addressing *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the EA, including an outline of the supporting studies to be conducted, the identification and means of evaluating alternatives to be considered, and consultation activities that will be carried out. WFN plans to submit the final version of the ToR for review and a decision to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in Fall 2019 and is seeking input from interested parties to finalize the document prior to the final submission. WFN will consider input received in preparing the final version of the ToR that will be submitted to the Ministry.

Beginning September 16, 2019, the draft ToR will be available for review and comment for a 30-day period at: <http://www.supplyroad.ca>. The draft ToR will be available during normal business hours at the following locations:

**City of Thunder Bay Municipal Office**  
500 Donald Street East  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-625-2230  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sioux Lookout Municipal Office**  
25 Fifth Avenue  
Sioux Lookout, ON  
Tel: 807-737-2700  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Timmins Municipal Office**  
220 Algonquin Blvd. East  
Timmins, ON  
Tel: 705-264-1331  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Greenstone Municipal Office**  
1800 Main Street  
Geraldton, ON  
Tel: 807-854-1100  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Pickle Lake Municipal Office**  
2 Anne Street  
Pickle Lake, ON  
Tel: 807-928-2034  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
Thunder Bay District Office  
435 James Street South, Suite 331  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Tel: 807-475-1205 / 1-800-875-7772  
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**  
135 St. Clair Avenue West  
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**Please submit your comments on the draft Terms of Reference to the contacts below or on the Webequie Supply Road website (<http://www.supplyroad.ca>) by October 16, 2019.**

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Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. Attached to this correspondence is the newspaper Notice of Draft ToR for Review, first published on September 11, 2019.

Sincerely,



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October 2, 2019

Mr. Don Rusnak  
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Webequie Supply Road Project  
Environmental Assessment**

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A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide interested parties an opportunity to learn about the EA study for the Project and review elements of the draft ToR. The PIC will consist of a presentation at 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m. followed by an informal drop-in centre with display information about the project. Project Team representatives will share information on proposed studies to be conducted, criteria and indicators for the evaluation of alternatives and project effects, preliminary route alternatives for the all-season road corridor, and future consultation activities and opportunities. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Project Team representatives, ask questions and provide comments. Information gathered at the PIC will be used both to complete the ToR and to gather information toward completion of the EA. Anyone with an interest in the study is invited to attend and participate. The PIC has been scheduled as follows:

**Wednesday October 9, 2019**  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Regency Room B  
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre  
555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay

Please visit the Webequie Supply Road website <http://www.supplyroad.ca> for information on the study progress and updates. If you have comments regarding the study and cannot attend the PIC, or require additional information regarding the project, please contact the following Project Team representatives:

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# APPENDIX P1.G.12

## Comment/Response Tables During Review of EA Terms of Reference

Webequie Supply Road  
Response to Comments on Final Terms of Reference

**Table PP – Comments Received from Noront Resources Ltd.**  
**(NR), November 25, 2020**

Item No.	ToR Section	Comment Received	Project Team Response
NR-1	Figure 1	This figure should include the winter road connecting Webequie and other First Nation communities to the all-season road from Pickle Lake.	The figure will be revised in the EA documentation to include the winter road network connecting Webequie First Nation (WFN) and other First Nation communities to the provincial highway system in Pickle Lake.
NR-2	1.4.1, First Bullet Point	<p>Wording in ToR: "To facilitate the movement of materials, supplies and people from the Webequie Airport to the area of existing mineral exploration activities and proposed mine developments in the McFaulds Lake area;"</p> <p>Noront will require an airstrip at its mine site for reasons of mine viability and safety. Noront cannot rely on an airstrip located over 100 km away for developing or operating its facilities in the Ring of Fire. The WFN airstrip will also support activity in the region.</p>	Noted.
NR-3	1.4.1	There are mineral deposits being explored adjacent to the proposed WSR, which would benefit from development of this road. Noront believes these and undiscovered mineral deposits along the WSR should be added to the rationale for the undertaking.	The primary goals and objectives as defined by WFN are contained in Section 1.4.1. It is acknowledged in section 1.4.2 of the ToR that the Webequie Supply Road (WSR) could be constructed and operated as a facility that only provides a connection between Webequie First Nation and the McFaulds Lake area to serve mineral exploration and future mining development, and hence further rationale for the undertaking.
NR-4	4.1.1, 2nd Paragraph	<p>From ToR: It should be noted that traffic operations will not include mineral ore or mine product hauling.</p> <p>Mineral prospects along the WSR (Butler Lake deposits, for instance) could result in future mine traffic along this road.</p>	The EA documentation will describe anticipated activities during the operation phase of the Project, including anticipated road use by different users (traffic volume, type of vehicles, maximum weight, etc.). This could include any anticipated use by Indigenous groups, the general public, and proponents of reasonably foreseeable future projects (e.g., Eagle's Nest, Blackbird, Black Thor, Black Label, Big Daddy, etc.).
NR-5	4.3.2, Last Paragraph, Road Controls	Noront and other industry companies may want to use the road where it provides access to exploration targets and mineral deposits. Road control elements should consider such shared use and future connection to the Provincial Highway System and associated requirements for vehicle permitting and insurance.	Noted. The operator of the Webequie Supply Road, including consideration of road uses and/or access controls, is not known at this time and is part of future discussions and agreement on the ownership of the facility with the Province of Ontario. Further details on potential road control elements for the WSR will be described in the EA documentation.
NR-6	5.1.1.2, Alternative 2: Upgrade Existing Trail System to Seasonal Winter Road	Routing will have to consider caribou calving areas, which could lie near some alternatives.	Noted. As cited in the ToR Table 5-2, which details the Webequie community based considerations for the initial screening of supply road corridor concepts, boreal caribou populations require large undisturbed areas of old and mature conifer upland forest and lowlands dominated by jack pine and/or black spruce. They are also found in bogs and fens. The fact that both of these habitat types exist in proximity to the alternative road corridors, as do known caribou calving and nursery areas, it's recognized this sensitive habitat will be carried forward into the EA phase for the evaluation of alternatives. In addition, we note the inclusion of the following indicators for Caribou Habitat Protection in the ToR Appendix B (List of Preliminary Evaluation Criteria and Indicators): "Category 1: High Use Area – Nursery Areas Habitat potentially impacted" and its attendant sub-indicators, including Number of Nursery Areas within the Range; Number of Nursery Areas potentially impacted by the Project (e.g., how many intersect with project footprint, are within 2 km, are within 10 km); relevant information on that habitat, such as average age of forest, condition of forest, etc. for each Nursery Area potentially impacted by the Project; Area (ha) of each Nursery Area potentially being impacted; and Area (ha) of each Nursery Area removed by Project.
NR-7	5.1.1.3, Hoverbarge	Another disadvantage is the large consumption of diesel fuel to lift and propel, especially for heavy-lift hovercraft.	Noted.
NR-8	5.4.1.1, Routing Considerations	Noront would like areas of prospective mineral importance to be considered as well. Noront would like to review WSR route alternatives to ensure highly prospective mineral areas are avoided.	The evaluation of alternative routes within the proposed corridor for the WSR will include examining criteria and indicators (refer to appendix B of ToR) related to potential effects to prospective mineral areas and current mining claims. Noront will be afforded review opportunities throughout the EA/IA process to provide comments and input, including that related to the recommended preferred route for the WSR.
NR-9	A3, Last Paragraph	From ToR: "Although now in control of the Cliffs Black Thor chromite project, Noront confirmed their selection of an all-season road along the East-West corridor between Highway 599/Pickle Lake Road and their proposed Eagle's Nest copper/silver/gold mine at McFaulds Lake, largely following the existing winter road alignment, for all the reasons discussed above. One of the most important considerations was that the East-West corridor would provide potential for more First Nations to potentially benefit from a connection to the provincial highway system."	We are unclear as to the nature of the assertion of an incorrect statement. The paragraph cited is considered a valid statement in addition to those comments noted by Noront. Similar commentary to that noted by Noront is presented in Sections 1.3 and 5.1.2.1 (Table 5-1) of the ToR.



Table PP – Comments Received from Noront Resources Ltd.  
(NR), November 25, 2020

Item No.	ToR Section	Comment Received	Project Team Response
		<p>Incorrect statements. Noront acquired Cliffs’ Ring of Fire assets in 2015. The East-West road was noted as the preferred alternative in Noront’s 2013 draft EIS/EA Report. Noront halted all studies on road access in 2014. Noront will support whichever route to the provincial highway system is studied and developed. Currently the route that is most advanced is the North-South route from Nakina.</p> <p>Noront’s Eagle’s Nest deposit contains nickel, copper, platinum, and palladium which will be concentrated and shipped by road and rail for further processing.</p>	