

# Class Environmental Assessment Portsmouth Pumping Station Flow Direction

**Public Information Centre** 

February 27, 2014 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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Utilities Kingston is interested in hearing the community's comments, questions, concerns and suggestions regarding the Portsmouth Pumping Station Flow Direction Class Environmental Assessment. Please take a few minutes to complete this brief comment sheet. All comments will be carefully considered.

1. Do you have any comments, concerns, questions or suggestions regarding the Environmental Assessment Process or the overall approach to the Study?
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7. Did you have the opportunity to ask questions, and provide your comments and concerns to
the project team?
If not, please provide comments as to what issues you would like to further discuss with the project team.
8. Were you able to gain a better understanding of the Study?
If not, please provide comments as to what elements of the Study are unclear to you.
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Member of an Interest Group (Please specify:)
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Agency Representative (Please specify:)
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### **COMMENT SHEET – Public Information Centre 2**

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( ) Please withhold personal information

Please return this completed Comment Sheet to the project team at the Registration Table or you can fax, email or mail it by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to one of the following project contacts:

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Chief: James R. Marsden
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Councillor: Jody Holmes
Councillor: Dave Mowat
Councillor: Angela Smoke

February 25, 2014

WSP Canada Inc. 1224 Gardiners Road, Suite 201 Kingston, ON K7P 0G2

Att: Matt Morkem

**Re:** Portsmouth Forcemain Flow Direction Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Study Commencement

Dear Matt Morkem,

Thank you for your consultation request to Alderville First Nation regarding the above noted project which is being proposed within our Traditional and Treaty Territory. We appreciate the fact that WSP Canada Inc. recognizes the importance of First Nations Consultation and that your office is conforming to the requirements within the Duty to Consult Process.

As per the Alderville First Nation Consultation Protocol, your proposed project is deemed a level 3, having minimal potential to impact our First Nations' rights, therefore, please keep Alderville apprised of any changes to your project. I can be contacted at the mailing address above or electronically via email, at the email address below.

In good faith and respect,

Dave Simpson <u>dsimpson@aldervillefirstnation.ca</u>
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Communications Officer Tele: (905) 352-2662 Alderville First Nation Fax: (905) 352-3242



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May 13, 2014

Utilities Kingston 85 Lappan's Lane P.O. Box 790 Kingston, ON K7L 4X7

Att: Michael Fischer, Utilities Engineer

**Re:** Notice of Public Information Center 2

Class Environmental Assessment (EA) – Schedule 'B'

**Portsmouth Pumping Station Flow Direction** 

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In good faith and respect,

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### **Via Email Only**

May 21, 2014

WSP Canada Inc.

Attention: Matt Morkem, Manager,

Infrastructure, Kingston

matt.morkem@wspgroup.com

Dear Mr. Morkem:

Re: Portsmouth Pumping Station Forcemain Alignment, Utilities Kingston

Thank you for your February 11, 2014 letter and the copy of the Notice of Study Commencement. The project is being planned as a schedule B activity in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA).

### Class EA Process

The Eastern Regional Office in Kingston is a mandatory contact for all notices received as part of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process.

Your letter indicates that the project is a schedule B project. In accordance with the Municipal Class EA, Schedule B projects require that a Project File be prepared. The Project File shall be organized in such a way as to clearly demonstrate that the appropriate steps in Phases 1 and 2 have been followed and explain the following:

- background to the project and earlier studies;
- the nature and extent of the problem or opportunity, to explain the source of the concern or
- description/inventory of the environment;
- the alternative solutions considered and the evaluation process followed to select the preferred solution;
- follow-up commitments, including any monitoring necessary; and
- the public consultation program employed and how concerns raised have been addressed.

The Project File must contain a complete record of all activities associated with the planning of the Project and shall include:

- correspondence;
- copies of notices, letters, bulletins relating to public consultation;
- memoranda to file explaining the proponent's rationale in developing stages of the project;
   and
- copies of reports prepared by consultants and others.

The project documentation must be maintained in such a way that it is suitable for easy review by the public at any time.

Once the Project File is finalized a Notice of Completion is required to be issued, allowing the public at least a 30 calendar day period during which documentation may be reviewed and comment and input submitted to the Municipality. The Notice of Completion shall advise the public of their rights to contact the Minister of the Environment and request a Part II Order.

### Consultation with First Nation and Métis Communities

Your proposed project may have the potential to affect Aboriginal communities who hold or claim Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under Section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act* 1982. The Crown has a duty to consult First Nation and Métis communities when it knows about established or credibly asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights, and contemplates decisions or actions that may adversely affect them.

Although the Crown remains responsible for ensuring the adequacy of consultation with potentially affected Aboriginal communities, it may delegate procedural aspects of the consultation process to project proponents.

The environmental assessment process requires proponents to consult with interested persons and government agencies, including those potentially affected by the proposed project. This includes a responsibility to conduct adequate consultation with First Nation and Métis communities.

The Ministry relies on consultation conducted by proponents when it assesses the Crown's obligations and directs proponents during the regulatory process.

Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered in relation to your proposed project, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment is delegating the procedural aspects of rights-based consultation to you through this letter.

Steps that you may need to take in relation to Aboriginal consultation for your proposed project are outlined in the attached "Aboriginal Consultation Information" document. Please complete the checklist contained there, and keep related notes as part of your consultation record. Doing so will help you assess your project's potential adverse effects on Aboriginal or treaty rights.

You must contact the Director, Environmental Approvals Branch if you have reason to believe that your proposed project may adversely affect an Aboriginal or treaty right, consultation has reached an impasse, or if an elevation request is anticipated. The Ministry will then assess

the extent of any Crown duty to consult in the circumstances, and will consider whether additional steps should be taken and what role you will be asked to play in them.

Thank you for the information you have provided, and please continue to keep us informed of the progress of the project. If you have questions or concerns about the above comments or this Ministry's information requirements, please contact me at (613) 540-6852.

Yours sincerely,

V. Mitchell

Environmental Assessment Coordinator Technical Support Section Eastern Region VM/gl

Attachment

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### ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION INFORMATION

### Consultation with Interested Persons under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act

Proponents subject to the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* are required to consult with interested persons, which may include First Nations and Métis communities. In some cases, special efforts may be required to ensure that Aboriginal communities are made aware of the project and are afforded opportunities to provide comments. Direction about how to consult with interested persons/communities is provided in the Code of Practice: Consultation in Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process available on the Ministry's website:

### http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/resources/STD01\_076108.html

As an early part of the consultation process, proponents are required to contact the Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs' Consultation Unit and visit Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's Aboriginal and Treaty Rights Information System (ATRIS) to help identify which First Nation and Métis communities may be interested in or potentially impacted by their proposed projects.

ATRIS can be accessed through the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada website:

### http://sidait-atris.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/atris\_online/

For more information in regard to Aboriginal consultation as part of the Environmental Assessment process, refer to the Ministry's website:

### www.ontario.ca/government/environment-assessments-consulting-aboriginal-communities

You are advised to provide notification directly to all of the First Nation and Métis communities who may be interested in the project. You should contact First Nation communities through their Chief and Band Council, and Metis communities through their elected leadership.

### Rights-based consultation with First Nation and Métis Communities

Proponents should note that, in addition to requiring interest-based consultation as described above, certain projects may have the potential to adversely affect the ability of First Nation or Métis communities to exercise their established or credibly asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights. In such cases, Ontario may have a duty to consult those Aboriginal communities.

Activities which may restrict or reduce access to unoccupied Crown lands, or which could result in a potential adverse impact to land or water resources in which harvesting rights are exercised, may have the potential to impact Aboriginal or treaty rights. For assistance in determining whether your proposed project could affect these rights, please refer to the attached "Preliminary Assessment Checklist: First Nation and Métis Community Interest."

If there is likely to be an adverse impact to Aboriginal or treaty rights, accommodation may be required to avoid or minimize the adverse impacts. Accommodation is an outcome of consultation and includes any mechanism used to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to Aboriginal or treaty rights and traditional uses. Solutions could include mitigation such as

adjustments in the timing or geographic location of the proposed activity. Accommodation may in certain circumstances involve the provision of financial compensation, but does not necessarily require it.

For more information about the duty to consult, please see the Ministry's website at:

### www.ontario.ca/government/duty-consult-aboriginal-peoples-ontario

The proponent must contact the Director, Environmental Approvals Branch if a project may adversely affect an Aboriginal or treaty right, consultation has reached an impasse, or if a Part II Order or an elevation request is anticipated; the Ministry will then determine whether the Crown has a duty to consult.

The Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch can be notified either by email with the subject line "Potential Duty to Consult" to <a href="mailto:EAASIBgen@ontario.ca">EAASIBgen@ontario.ca</a> or by mail or fax at the address provided below:

Email:	EAASIBgen@ontario.ca
	Subject: Potential Duty to Consult
Fax:	416-314-8452
Address:	Environmental Approvals Branch
	12A Floor
	2 St Clair Avenue W
	Toronto, ON M4V1L5

### Delegation of Procedural Aspects of Consultation

Proponents have an important and direct role in the consultation process, including a responsibility to conduct adequate consultation with First Nation and Métis communities as part of the environmental assessment process. This is laid out in existing environmental assessment codes of practice and guides that can be accessed from the Ministry's environmental assessment website at:

### www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments

The Ministry relies on consultation conducted by proponents when it assesses the Crown's obligations and directs proponents during the regulatory process. Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered, various additional procedural steps may also be asked of proponents as part of their delegated duty to consult responsibilities. In some situations, the Crown may also become involved in consultation activities.

Ontario will have an oversight role as the consultation process unfolds but will be relying on the steps undertaken and information you obtain to ensure adequate consultation has taken place. To ensure that First Nation and Métis communities have the ability to assess a project's potential to adversely affect their Aboriginal or treaty rights, Ontario requires proponents to undertake certain procedural aspects of consultation.

The proponent's responsibilities for procedural aspects of consultation include:

• Providing notice to the elected leadership of the First Nation and/or Métis communities (e.g., First Nation Chief) as early as possible regarding the project;

- Providing First Nation and/or Métis communities with information about the proposed project including anticipated impacts, information on timelines and your environmental assessment process;
- Following up with First Nation and/or Métis communities to ensure they received project information and that they are aware of the opportunity to express comments and concerns about the project. If you are unable to make the appropriate contacts (e.g. are unable to contact the Chief) please contact the Environmental Assessment and Planning Coordinator at the Ministry's appropriate regional office for further direction.
- Providing First Nation and/or Métis communities with opportunities to meet with appropriate proponent representatives to discuss the project;
- Gathering information about how the project may adversely impact the relevant Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights (for example, hunting, fishing) or sites of cultural significance (for example, burial grounds, archaeological sites);
- Considering the comments and concerns provided by First Nation and/or Métis communities and providing responses;
- Where appropriate, discussing potential mitigation strategies with First Nation and/or Métis communities;
- Bearing the reasonable costs associated with these procedural aspects of consultation, which may include providing support to help build communities' capacity to participate in consultation about the proposed project.
- Maintaining a Consultation Record to show evidence that you, the proponent, completed all the steps itemized above or at a minimum made meaningful attempts to do so.
- Upon request, providing copies of the Consultation Record to the Ministry. The Consultation Record should:
  - summarize the nature of any comments and questions received from First Nation and/or Métis communities;
  - o describe your response to those comments and how their concerns were considered:
  - o include a communications log indicating the dates and times of all communications; and
  - document activities in relation to consultation.

Successful consultation depends, in part, on early engagement by proponents with First Nation and Métis communities. Information shared with communities must be clear, accurate and complete, and in plain language where possible. The consultation process must maintain sufficient flexibility to respond to new information, and we trust you will make all reasonable efforts to build positive relationships with all First Nation and Métis communities contacted.

If you need more specific guidance on Aboriginal consultation steps in relation to your proposed project, or if you feel consultation has reached an impasse, please contact the Environmental Assessment and Planning Coordinator at the Ministry's appropriate regional office.

## Preliminary Assessment Checklist: First Nation and Métis Community Interests and Rights

In addition to other interests, some main concerns of First Nation and Métis communities may pertain to established or asserted rights to hunt, gather, trap, and fish – these activities generally occur on Crown land or water bodies. As such, projects related to Crown land or water bodies, or changes to how lands and water are accessed, may be of concern to Aboriginal communities.

Please answer the following questions and keep related notes as part of your consultation record. "Yes" responses will indicate a potential adverse impact on Aboriginal or treaty rights.

Where you have identified that your project may trigger rights-based consultation through the following questions, you should arrange for a meeting between you and the Environmental Assessment and Planning Coordinator at the Ministry's appropriate regional office to provide an early opportunity to confirm whether Ontario's duty to consult is triggered and to discuss roles and responsibilities in that event.

	•	YES	NO
1.	Are you aware of concerns from First Nation and Métis communities about your project or a similar project in the area?		
	The types of concerns can range from interested inquiries to environmental complaints, and even to land use concerns. You should consider whether the interest represents on-going, acute and/or widespread concern.		
2.	Is your project occurring on Crown land, or is it close to a water body? Might it change access to either?		
3.	Is the project located in an open or forested area where hunting or trapping could take place?		
4.	Does the project involve the clearing of forested land?		
5.	Is the project located away from developed, urban areas?		
6.	Is your project close to, or adjacent to, an existing reserve?		
	Projects in areas near reserves may be of interest to the First Nation and Métis communities living there.		
7.	Will the project affect First Nations and/or Métis' ability to access areas of significance to them?		
8.	Is the area subject to a land claim?		
	Information about land claims filed in Ontario is available from the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs; information about land claims filed with the federal government is available from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.		
9.	Does the project have the potential to impact any archaeological sites?		

**From:** Thomas Thompson < thomas.t.hwmc@hotmail.com >

**Date:** February 22, 2014 at 8:15:09 AM EST

To: "Morkem, Matt" < <a href="Matt.Morkem@wspgroup.com">Matt.Morkem@wspgroup.com</a>>

Cc: Deidre Thompson < deidre.thompson@outlook.com >, james wagar

<jamesw@metisnation.org>

**Subject: Seven Rivers Metis Council** 

Hello matt

Seven Rivers has Changed to High Land Waters Metis Council Chartered member of Metis Nation of Ontario.

The Acting President is Miss Deidre Thompson Mailing address is Po box 153 Northbrook Ont K0H-2G0 and her phone number is 613-743-3339.

Edward Lloyd is not involved with High Land Waters at this time so please Send any Correspondence either to mailing address or Email to <a href="mailto:deidre.thompson@outlook.com">deidre.thompson@outlook.com</a>

If it concerns Metis Way of Life it should also be sent to our LRC representative James Wagar <u>James W@metisnation.org</u> and High Land Waters Regional Rep who is also Chair of Regional 6 Consultation Committee thomas.t.hwmc@hotmail.com

Sincerely Thomas A Thompson

on behalf of High Land Waters Metis Community



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April 16, 2014

Sent by mail

Mr. Matt Morkem WSP Canada Inc. 1224 Gardiners Road, Suite 201 Kingston, ON, K7P0G2

Dear Mr. Morkem:

Re: Information on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012

Thank you for your correspondence of February 11, 2014 regarding the Portsmouth Forcemain Flow Direction Class Environmental Assessment Study.

As part of the Government of Canada's plan for Responsible Resource Development which seeks to modernize the regulatory system for project reviews, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEAA 2012) came into force on July 6, 2012. CEAA 2012 focuses federal environmental reviews on projects that have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects in areas of federal jurisdiction.

The CEAA 2012 applies to projects described in the Regulations Designating Physical Activities (the Regulations). Based on the information provided, your project does not appear to be described in the Regulations. Kindly review the Regulations to confirm applicability to your project.

If your project is in a wildlife area or migratory bird sanctuary please check section 1 of the Regulations, which details the designated projects specific to those locations.

For more information on CEAA 2012, please access the following links on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's (the Agency) website:

Overview of CEAA 2012 http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=16254939-1

Regulations Designating Physical Activities, and Prescribed Information for a Description of a Designated Project Regulations http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=9EC7CAD2-1

If it appears that CEAA 2012 may apply to your proposed project, you must provide the Agency with a description of the proposed project. Please see the link below to the Agency's guide to preparing a project description.

Guide to Preparing a Description of a Designated Project <a href="http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/63D3D025-2236-49C9-A169-DD89A36DA0E6/Guide to Preparing a Description of a Designated Project under CEAA 2012.pdf">http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/63D3D025-2236-49C9-A169-DD89A36DA0E6/Guide to Preparing a Description of a Designated Project under CEAA 2012.pdf</a>

If you believe the project is not subject to a federal environmental assessment, and do not submit a project description, we kindly request that you remove the **Agency from your distribution list**. If you have questions, please get in touch with our office through the switchboard at 416-952-1576.

Sincerely,

Anjala Puvananathan Director, Ontario Region

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency