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Dear Tracey:

Re: Supplemental Filing #3

The Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership submitted the Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on July 6, 2012. Since that time, supplemental information which supports or updates information in the original EIS filing has been developed and finalized by the Partnership.

The Partnership is pleased to provide the following supplemental document, in the enclosed binder titled Supplemental Filing #3:

Public Involvement Supplemental Report

Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please feel free to contact Vicky Cole at (204) 360-4621.

Yours truly,

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ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENTAL FILING #3

The Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership submitted the Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on July 6, 2012. Since that time, supplemental information which supports or updates information in the original EIS filing has been developed and finalized by the Partnership.

On July 22, 2013, the Partnership submitted Supplemental Filing #3 which contained the Public Involvement Supplemental Report. As stated in the report, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation expressed an interest in participating in Public Involvement Program (PIP) Round Three and a Community Information Session took place on July 10, 2013.

The following supplemental document contains the notes from this PIP event:

 Round Three Public Involvement Program Community Information Session with O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation.

Please insert this document into the Supplemental Filing #3 binder which was filed on July 22, 2013.

Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at (204) 360-4621.

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REEYASK GENERATION PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

Public involvement has been an integral part of the environmental assessment process. The overall purpose has been to provide interested parties, particularly those potentially affected by the Keeyask Generation Project (the Project), with opportunities to receive information about the Project and provide input regarding the Project. Initiated in 2008, the Keeyask Generation Project Public Involvement Program (PIP) included three rounds of engagement.

In July 2012, the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership (the Partnership) filed an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project. The Partnership consists of Manitoba Hydro and four Cree Nations (referred to collectively as the Keeyask Cree Nations or KCNs): Tataskweyak Cree Nation and War Lake First Nation, acting collectively as the Cree Nation Partners, York Factory First Nation, and Fox Lake Cree Nation. In the EIS filing, Chapter Three of the Response to EIS Guidelines document and the Public Involvement Supporting Volume (PI SV) provided information regarding Rounds One and Two of the Public Involvement Program, which were completed prior to the filing.

Round Three PIP activities occurred between April 2013 and June 2013, with a focus on engaging Aboriginal and other people, communities and groups who may be potentially affected by or are interested in the Project. The purposes of PIP Round Three were to:

- · Discuss the format and content of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS);
- Discuss how input received to date influenced the environmental assessment of the Project;
- Communicate supplemental information available since the filing of the EIS with regulators in July 2012; and
- · Document what was heard from participants.

This Public Involvement Supplemental Report describes public involvement activities carried out by the Partnership since finalizing the EIS. Specifically, it includes materials and engagement activities undertaken for PIP Round Three.

1.1 TARGET AUDIENCES

The PIP focused on the public beyond the KCNs. Target audiences for PIP Round Three included potentially affected Aboriginal people, communities and groups; and other potentially affected people, communities and groups in the general public.

In general, the Partnership sought to involve Aboriginal communities within the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson area, as defined by the Burntwood Nelson Agreement. Other potentially affected Aboriginal organizations were provided the opportunity to participate in PIP Round



Three as they represent populations who are potentially affected by or interested in the Project.

Aboriginal communities and groups contacted as part of the PIP Round Three included the following:

- · Cross Lake First Nation and Pimicikamak Cree Nation;
- Keewatin Tribal Council;
- Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak;
- Manitoba Metis Federation;
- Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation;
- · Norway House Cree Nation;
- · O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation; and
- · Shamattawa First Nation.

It is also apparent that Aboriginal people reside in other communities within the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson area, including Northern Affairs communities and the communities of Thompson, Gillam, Leaf Rapids and Churchill. The PIP was designed to invite participation by Aboriginal people from throughout the area.

Other potentially affected people and groups within the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson area contacted as part of the PIP Round Three included the following:

- City of Thompson;
- Cross Lake Northern Affairs Community;
- Granville Lake;
- Ilford Northern Affairs Community;
- LGD of Mystery Lake;
- Nelson House Northern Affairs Community;
- Northern Association of Community Councils (NACC);
- · Norway House Northern Affairs Community;
- · Pikwitonei Northern Affairs Community;
- Thicket Portage Northern Affairs Community;
- Town of Churchill;
- · Town of Gillam:



- · Town of Leaf Rapids; and
- · Wabowden Northern Affairs Community.

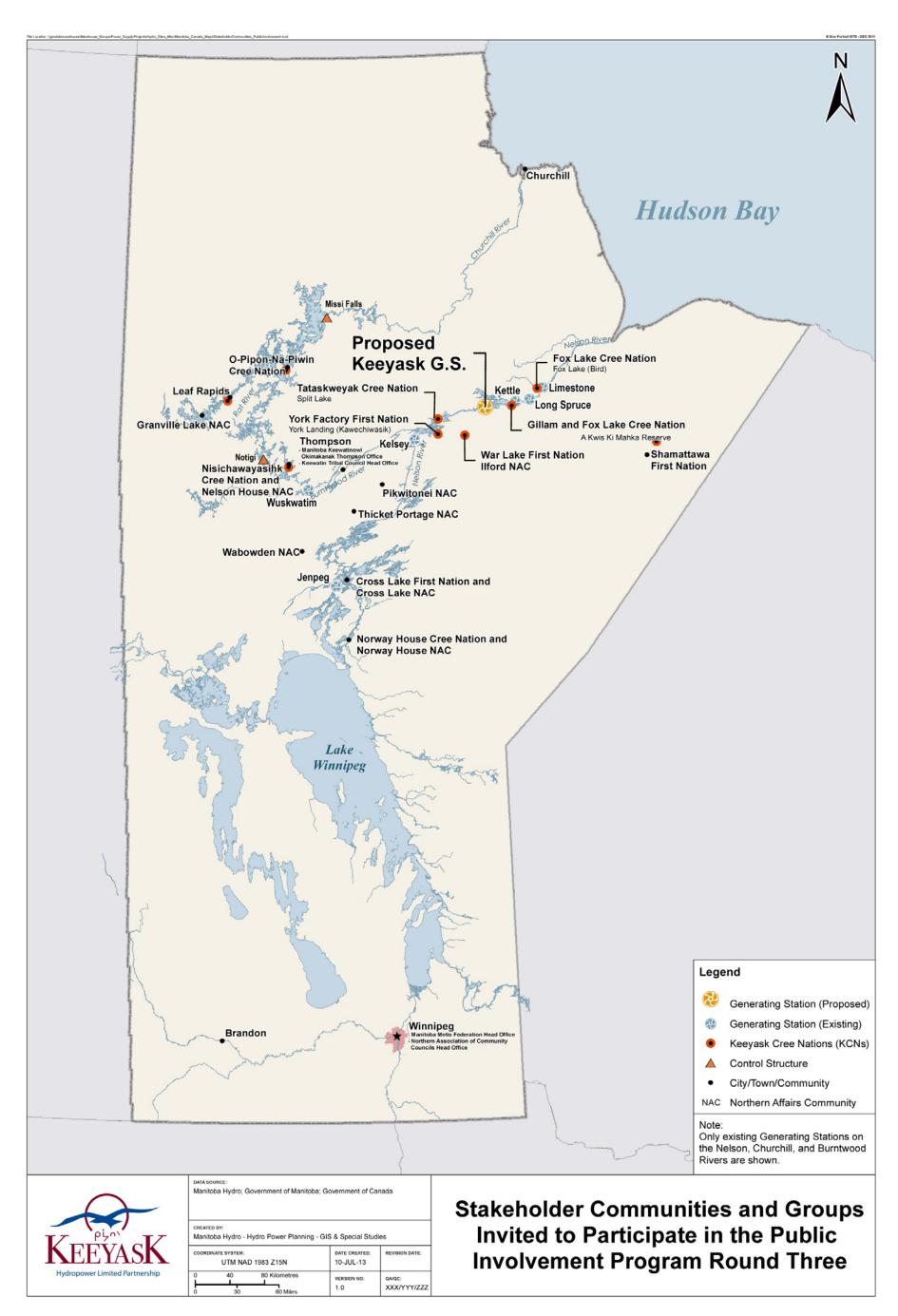
Map 1-1 illustrates the locations where people, community leaders and groups were invited to participate in Round Three activities.

Selected NGOs with an interest in the Project were also included in the PIP Round Three.

In addition, the general public was provided an opportunity to participate by attending public open houses in Winnipeg and Thompson, and via the Project website.

Federal and provincial government agencies were also engaged during the PIP Round Three.





Map 1-1: Communities and Groups Invited to Participate in the Public Involvement Program



2.0 ROUND THREE SUMMARY

The following sections describe PIP Round Three activities focused on engagement of potentially affected and interested Aboriginal and other communities and organizations beyond the KCNs. This engagement process has been directed by the 2007 Public Involvement Plan (Appendix 1A of the Public Involvement Supporting Volume of the EIS) that was approved by the Partnership and used as the basis for the involvement process implemented for the Project. PIP Round Three communication products and events are described below. In addition, a summary of the key perspectives and themes identified through PIP Round Three is provided.

Through established processes, Manitoba Hydro regularly meets with the Cross Lake First Nation (Pimicikamak Cree Nation), the Manitoba Metis Federation and Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation. In recognition of these on-going processes, the way in which Manitoba Hydro, on behalf of the Partnership, engaged with Cross Lake First Nation (Pimicikamak Cree Nation), the Manitoba Metis Federation and Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation with respect to PIP Round Three differed from the other peoples, communities and groups who were invited to participate in PIP Round Three. These processes are described separately below.

2.1 ABORIGINAL AND OTHER PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES AND GROUPS

Notification packages were sent in April 2013 to notify target audiences of the upcoming PIP Round Three. The notification packages consisted of an introductory letter and several copies of the Round Three newsletter, the EIS Executive Summary and the DVD with the video *Keeyask: Our Story* (a sample copy of these letters is provided in Appendix 2A). The Partnership followed up with telephone contacts of potential participants to determine interest in participating in PIP Round Three.

In total, meetings were held with the leadership in six communities and public information sessions were held in five communities. Public open houses were held in Thompson and Winnipeg. There were three meetings held with organizations and one workshop in Winnipeg with non-government organizations (NGOs) and representatives of organizations that have received Participant Assistance Program funding for the Keeyask Clean Environment Commission Hearings. Table 2-1 provides a summary of the PIP events held during Round Three.



 Table 2-1:
 Round Three Public Involvement Program Events

Date	Event	Location
Meetings wit	h Chiefs and Councils/Mayors and Councils	
4/29/2013	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Gillam
5/1/2013	Cross Lake Mayor and Council Meeting	Town Office, Cross Lake
5/8/2013	Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Leaf Rapids
5/14/2013	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Churchill
5/22/2013	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Office, Thicket Portage
6/6/2013	Shamattawa First Nation Chief and Council Meeting	InterGroup's Office, Winnipeg
Community I	nformation Sessions	
4/29/2013	Gillam Community Information Session	Gillam Community Centre, Gillam
5/8/2013	Pikwitonei Community Information Session	Recreation Centre, Pikwitonei
5/8/2013	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	Town Centre Complex, Leaf Rapids
5/14/2013	Churchill Community Information Session	Town Complex Overpass Gallery, Churchill
6/11/2013	Shamattawa First Nation Community Information Session	Band Office, Shamattawa
Meetings wit	h Organizations	
5/17/2013	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Leadership Meeting	MKO Office, Thompson
5/17/2013	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	Canad Inns (Polo Park), Winnipeg
5/22/2013	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	KTC Office, Thompson
Open Houses	•	
5/16/2013	Thompson Open House	Thompson Regional Recreation Centre, Thompson
5/23/2013	Winnipeg Open House	Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg
Workshop		
5/23/2013	Winnipeg Workshop	Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg



The Local Government District of Mystery Lake, City of Thompson, as well as the communities of Wabowden, Ilford, Granville Lake, and Nelson House informed the Partnership that there was no requirement to meet for PIP Round Three.

The Norway House Cree Nation and Norway House Community Council were unable to identify time to schedule a meeting within the Round Three schedule. The Partnership continues to be willing to meet and discuss the PIP Round Three information with interested communities. O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation has expressed an interest in participating in PIP Round Three and a Community Information Session took place on July 10, 2013. Notes from this PIP event will be submitted in a separate supplemental filing to the EIS in August 2013.

2.1.1 Public Involvement Communication Products

The types of public involvement communication products used in Round Three are described below.

A **newsletter** was provided to those who attended the meetings, open houses and workshop and was available on the Keeyask website (www.keeyask.com). The newsletter, prepared specifically for Round Three, built on past PIP newsletters and provided a general description of the Project, the Partnership, the status of the environmental impact assessment process and results with respect to prominent themes raised in PIP Round Two. Prominent themes included employment and training; flooding, erosion, sedimentation and debris; water quality; mercury, fish and human health; lake sturgeon; and caribou. The newsletter also provided information about how to contact the Partnership regarding any questions, concerns or issues about the Project. The newsletter for Round Three is included in Appendix 2A.

Summary sheets regarding PIP Round Two were developed for each community and organization who participated in PIP Round Two as well as for the workshop held in Round Two. These sheets provided an overview of the main topics of interest raised by the respective community/organization in PIP Round Two and noted where in the EIS information regarding that topic could be found. Communities/ organizations who participated in Round Two were provided with the summary sheets in advance of and during Round Three meetings. The Round Two workshop summary sheet was available at the Round Three workshop. The Round Two summary sheets can be found in Appendices 2B, 2C and 2E.

Information panels were used to communicate, in a visual and summarized form, the newsletter content for community information sessions, open houses and the workshop. The information panels from Round Three are included in Appendix 2A.

The Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership website (www.keeyask.com) was developed in 2011 to distribute information about the Project and the Partnership to the general public. The website includes overview information about the Partnership, the Project



and the EIS. The website also includes information specifically related to PIP including advertisements for upcoming public involvement events and public involvement documents such as Rounds One and Two summary reports, newsletters and information panels. Other Project information includes news, information, and links to the Job Referral Service site and the Partners' websites. Visitors are able to directly submit questions, comments, or issues about the Project and the website is monitored for visitation activity and usage.

Up-to-date project information, including information regarding the PIP, is also available at the Keeyask Project page of the Manitoba Hydro website (http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask).

2.1.2 Public Involvement Events

The types of public involvement events in Round Three were generally consistent with those completed in PIP Rounds One and Two and described below. Where changes in event format were made in Round Three, this information is also included below.

Meetings with Chiefs and Councils/Mayors and Councils provided an opportunity to discuss in a small group setting the purpose of Round Three of the Keeyask Generation Project PIP, the format and content of the EIS, how input from each community that participated in Round Two was used in the EIS, the environmental assessment process and supplemental information. Each group was provided with the opportunity to view the video Keeyask: Our Story. Copies of the Round Three newsletter, the Executive Summary of the EIS and a DVD with the video Keeyask: Our Story were provided to participants. A digital copy of the EIS was also provided to the community leadership. Participants asked questions, offered perspectives and identified any issues or concerns. Summary meeting notes were recorded and sent to the council contact person for review. The final meeting notes are available in Appendix 2B.

Community information sessions provided an opportunity to inform and have dialogue with a wider audience of interested community members about the format and content of the EIS, how input from each community that participated in Round Two was used in the EIS, the environmental assessment process and supplemental information. Copies of the newsletter, the Executive Summary of the EIS and a DVD with the video *Keeyask: Our Story* were provided to participants. Information panels were on display, and the video *Keeyask: Our Story* was shown on loop throughout the events. Public notices (posters) and a meeting confirmation letter were sent to community contacts in advance of community information sessions to provide notice within the communities. During the community information sessions, participants were guided through a series of information panels designed to provide information about the Project. In addition to in-person discussions, comment forms were available at these meetings to allow participants an opportunity to provide comments. Participants were encouraged to ask questions and share perspectives about the Project. Finalized community information session notes, documentation identifying questions or perspectives raised and sign-in sheets are included in Appendix 2B.



Meetings with organization representatives provided an opportunity to discuss in a small group setting the format and content of the EIS, how input from each organization that participated in Round Two was used in the EIS, the environmental assessment process and supplemental information. Each organization was provided with the opportunity to view the video *Keeyask: Our Story*. Copies of the newsletter, the Executive Summary of the EIS and a DVD with the video *Keeyask: Our Story* were provided to participants. A digital copy of the EIS was provided to the organization. Discussion occurred throughout the presentation. Summary meeting notes were recorded and sent to an organization contact person for review. The final meeting notes are available in Appendix 2E.

Public open houses provided an opportunity for the broader public to engage with Partnership representatives regarding the format and content of the EIS, how input from PIP was used in the EIS, the environmental assessment process and supplemental information. Public open houses were held in Winnipeg and Thompson. Open houses were publicized through local newspaper advertisements, local radio stations, and posters were also used in Thompson. Information panels were on display and the video *Keeyask: Our Story* was shown on loop throughout the events. Partnership representatives were available to members of the public for discussion and to answer questions. Participants were encouraged to complete comment forms and to speak to members of the Partnership. Any information requests that were raised which could not be addressed by those in attendance were documented during the open house, forwarded to the appropriate person to respond to the request and followed up as required. Documentation from the open houses in the form of summary notes and sign-in sheets are included in Appendix 2D.

A Workshop was held with invited participants in Winnipeg. The seven NGOs who participated in the Round Two workshop were contacted to determine if there was interest in attending the Round Three workshop. In addition, representatives of the organizations and groups that received Participant Assistance Program funding for the upcoming Clean Environment Commission hearings for the Project were invited to the workshop. Invitees were informed that the workshop would be an opportunity to review the format and content of the EIS and how the Round Two input was used in the EIS. Workshop participants were provided with copies of the newsletter, the Executive Summary of the EIS and a copy of the DVD with the video *Keeyask: Our Story*.

The format of the Round Three workshop differed from the format used in previous PIP rounds. Participants had the opportunity to review the Project information panels, displayed at open houses and community information sessions, and discuss the Project with Partnership representatives. After an introduction, the video, *Keeyask: Our Story* was shown. This was followed by an overview about the format and content of the EIS and how Round Two participant input was used in the EIS. Partnership representatives were introduced and participants were encouraged to discuss the Project and ask questions of the representatives in attendance. Meeting notes were shared with the participants for information purposes. Final meeting notes are included in Appendix 2C.



2.1.3 Key Perspectives and Themes

The following highlights the main perspectives and themes identified by potentially affected and interested communities and groups during PIP Round Three. The information has been organized into themes. The statements are not verbatim, but reflect the key perspectives and themes identified during Round Three. A complete list of the issues and perspectives, responses provided, and the PIP event where the issues and perspectives were raised, is provided in Appendix 1B.

2.1.3.1 Perspectives and Themes about the Environmental Impact Statement

- Discussions regarding the environmental assessment process and methodological approaches used, including the cumulative effects assessment.
- There was considerable dialogue about the information included in the video *Keeyask:* Our Story.
- A participant was supportive of seeing future projects like Keeyask enhance positive project impacts in addition to mitigating adverse effects.
- Positive comments about the use of Aboriginal Tradition Knowledge (ATK) in the environmental assessment.
- High interest in the draft environmental protection program and proposed monitoring/management plans.
- Interest expressed in the Aboriginal traditional knowledge monitoring program.
- Interest expressed in the KCNs Environmental Evaluation Reports.

2.1.3.2 Perspectives and Themes about the Regulatory Review Process

- Interest in regulatory timelines.
- · Interest in the Clean Environment Commission process and information.
- Questions asked about the provincial and federal Section 35 Crown consultation processes.
- Interest in the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012)* and other new legislation and potential implications to the Project.

2.1.3.3 Perspectives and Themes about the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership

- · Questions about the Partnership signatories.
- Interest expressed in the types of benefits for the KCNs.



• Positive comments with regards to the Partnership approach.

2.1.3.4 Perspectives and Themes about the Public Involvement Program

- Inquiries about the breadth of Public Involvement Program.
- Positive comments regarding the information presented during Round Three.

2.1.3.5 Perspectives and Themes about the Project Description and Physical Environment

- Interest in the general Project layout of the physical structures.
- Interest in the sources of materials to be used for construction.
- Interest in the proposed access roads.
- · Interest in the mitigation plans outlined in the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement.
- · Questions about alternative use possibilities for timber and peat salvage.
- Inquiries into Project planning and construction timelines.
- Interest in Project operation for both domestic and export purposes.
- Interest in the potential changes to Provincial Road 280.
- · Questions regarding the need for the Project.
- · Some questions and discussions about the predicted hydraulic zone of influence.
- Questions about the potential for system-wide effects as a result of the Project.

2.1.3.6 Perspectives and Themes about the Aquatic Environment

- · Interest in the general potential to affect fish, particularly lake sturgeon.
- · Numerous questions with regards to aquatic mitigation.
- Interest in the proposed aquatics monitoring plans.

2.1.3.7 Perspectives and Themes about the Terrestrial Environment

- Interest in the types of caribou found in the Project region.
- · Interest in caribou migratory patterns and effects of the Project.
- Discussions with regards to use of both Aboriginal traditional knowledge and technical science regarding caribou.
- · Interest in the current moose population in the Project area.



2.1.3.8 Perspectives and Themes about the Socio-Economic Environment, Resource Use and Heritage Resources

- Interest in the local, regional and provincial economic benefits.
- · Discussions about potential negative worker interaction issues.
- Interest in learning more about the socio-economic monitoring plan.
- Mercury and human health was a prominent discussion topic, specifically the assessed conclusion and proposed mitigation and monitoring plans.
- Concern about a potential increase in traffic on PR 280 that could result in an increase in the risk of vehicle accidents.
- Interest in potential Project effects on community infrastructure and services.
- · Discussions regarding the future of the Town of Gillam.
- · Substantial interest in Project employment opportunities and employment timelines.
- Comments about the Job Referral Service; numerous participants shared their
 experiences with the recruitment process used for the Wuskwatim Generation Project
 and some suggested ways in which this process could be improved for Keeyask.
- · Interest in the employee retention measures such as the cultural awareness training.
- Interest in training opportunities related to the Project and support expressed for the Hydro Northern Training and Employment Initiative.
- Interest in potential business opportunities related to the Project.
- · Questions asked about how workers would be transported to the Project site.
- General discussions about potential Project impacts on local resource use.
- · Questions about potential Project effects on traditional medicinal plants.



- Interest in the offsetting programs included in the KCNs Adverse Effects Agreements that provide access to alternate hunting and gathering areas.
- Questions about predicted water level fluctuations in the winter and potential effects to resources users.
- Interest in heritage resources salvaged during pre-construction activities.
- Interest in how known heritage sites would be protected during Project construction and/or operation and discussions about the Heritage Resources Protection Plan.

2.1.3.9 Perspectives and Themes about Other Topics

- Many participants discussed their experiences with and observed impacts resulting from past hydroelectric development.
- Many participants discussed their experience with or knowledge of the Wuskwatim project.
- Interest in the status of the proposed Bipole III Project.
- Interest in the status of the planned Conawapa Generation Station Project.
- Interest in the upcoming Needs For and Alternatives To process that will be held with the Public Utilities Board in 2014. Some participants shared their perspectives with regards to the need for Manitoba Hydro to focus on alternative energy sources such as gas, wind and solar.
- Concern about the economic feasibility of the proposed and planned Manitoba Hydro projects.
- Concern regarding the cost of residential electricity.

2.2 CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION AND PIMICIKAMAK CREE NATION

Since May 1, 2012, Manitoba Hydro and Cross Lake First Nation and Pimicikamak Cree Nation [CLFN (PCN)] have continued to meet regularly through the Northern Flood Agreement Article 9 consultation process. On May 16, 2013, a PIP Round Three presentation was made to CLFN (PCN) representatives during an Article 9 meeting, in addition to the Round Three materials being sent directly to the community.

Manitoba Hydro provides funding to CLFN (PCN) for the services of an independent technical expert, in addition to the funding provided as process costs for Northern Flood Agreement Article 9 consultations.

Manitoba Hydro, on behalf of the Partnership, continues to work with CLFN (PCN) to



reach an agreement on the terms and objectives of a CLFN (PCN) led land and resource use study. Funding has been provided for the development of a work plan and budget.

Manitoba Hydro, on behalf of the Partnership, and CLFN (PCN) are also continuing to work towards conducting a site visit for representatives of CLFN (PCN) to the proposed Keeyask Generation Project Site. A previously scheduled visit was cancelled as a result of forest fires in the immediate area.

Examples of perspectives with respect to the Keeyask Generation Project that were raised by CLFN (PCN) since June 2012 include, but are not limited to:

- A concern that the effects of the Keeyask Project should be considered cumulatively with existing hydro-electric development in Manitoba;
- A request to conduct meetings within the community about accommodation measures and the cumulative impacts of hydro-electric development;
- A concern that no approvals for the Project should be given until the CLFN (PCN)
 proposed land use and resource use study is completed and fully considered; and
- A request that the PIP Round Three newsletter materials be produced in Cree Syllabics, as well as re-written to reflect what CLFN (PCN) views as uncertainties with respect to the technical materials available regarding the Project.

Manitoba Hydro, on behalf of the Partnership, and CLFN (PCN) continue to have ongoing discussions about the Project. The above perspectives, while illustrative of the ongoing process and dialogue between the parties, is not exhaustive. Further information about the series of meetings with the CLFN (PCN) is provided in Appendix 3B.

2.3 MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION

The Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) is an organization that asserts that it is the sole authority responsible for the representation of Metis interests in Manitoba. Manitoba Hydro, acting on behalf of the Partnership, continues to meet with the MMF to explore the interests of its members in the Project area. Since last June 2012, Manitoba Hydro and the MMF have met on over nine occasions to discuss Project-related topics including the opportunity to hold PIP Round Three meetings with its members and the development a work plan for the MMF to carry out a research program.

Manitoba Hydro, on behalf of the Partnership, offered to make the following arrangements to provide the MMF and its members the opportunity to be involved in PIP Round Three:

- PIP Round Three meetings with the MMF and its members could be held in various locations such as Winnipeg, Thompson, and/or The Pas;
- PIP Round Three meetings with the MMF and its members could follow a revised meeting format. This could include a presentation by the Partnership regarding PIP



Round Three, an opportunity for the MMF and its members to ask questions of the Partnership followed by time for the MMF leadership to meet privately with its membership to discuss Keeyask-related issues and concerns; and

 PIP Round Three meetings travel logistics would be arranged in such a way to reduce travel costs for the MMF and its members.

The Partnership continues to welcome the opportunity to meet with the MMF to discuss PIP Round Three information.

The Manitoba Metis Federation and Manitoba Hydro, acting on behalf of the Partnership, have reached agreement on a workplan and budget to undertake a Metis-specific Traditional Land Use and Knowledge Study, socio-economic impact assessment and historical narrative for the Keeyask region. It is anticipated that these studies will assist in understanding the nature of the Metis community in the Keeyask region, and any potential effects that may be experienced as a result of developing the Project. Further information about the series of meetings with the MMF is provided in Appendix 4.

2.4 NISICHAWAYASIHK CREE NATION

Given Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (NCN) and Manitoba Hydro's partnership relationship on the Wuskwatim Project, a separate process has been agreed to with respect to NCN's involvement in the Keeyask Project. To date, NCN has provided comments during the federal guidelines process and has identified issues that are of particular interest to NCN. Due to ongoing discussions with Manitoba Hydro regarding the Wuskwatim Agreement, the Partnership and NCN have not had the opportunity to meet as part of PIP Round Three. The Partnership continues to welcome the opportunity to meet with NCN to discuss PIP Round Three information.



3.0 FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

As per Section 7.3 of the Final Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines issued in 2012 by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency for the Keeyask Generation Project, PIP Round Three included engagement activities with federal and provincial government agencies. A summary of those engagement activities is provided below.

In July 2012, the Partnership filed the EIS for the Project with federal and provincial regulators. The Project is subject the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* and *The Environment Act* (Manitoba) and must meet combined federal and provincial regulatory requirements before it can be built. This includes approvals under the federal *Fisheries Act, Water Power Act, Water Rights Act and Navigable Waters Protection Act.* The EIS described engagement with federal and provincial government agencies up to the spring of 2012.

Subsequent to the submission of the EIS in July 2012, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship invited comments from the public and Manitoba government departments, and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency coordinated comments from the federal review team. From these comments, and in a manner consistent with the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Environmental Assessment Coordination, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship provided the Partnership with requests for additional information on September 26, 2012 and October 5, 2012. On November 19, 2012, the Partnership provided a formal response to Requests for Additional Information from Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, which had considered comments received from Manitoba government departments, the federal review team and the public.

Subsequent to the November 2012 filing of the Partnership's Responses to Requests for Additional Information from TAC and Public, Round 1, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship coordinated a review of these responses with provincial government departments. The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency coordinated a similar review with the federal review team and, on November 21, 2012 invited the public and Aboriginal groups to comment on the potential environmental effects of the Keeyask Generation Project (the Project) and the proposed measures to prevent or mitigate those effects as described in the Environmental Effects Summary document. From these reviews, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency provided the Partnership with subsequent Requests for Additional Information on December 28, 2012 and Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship provided additional requests on January 29 and 30, 2013. On April 26, 2013, the Partnership provided a formal response to Requests for Additional Information from Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, which had considered comments received from provincial and federal government departments and the public.

Technical meetings among the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO),



Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship (MCWS) and the Partnership are ongoing. The Partnership also met with Environment Canada, Health Canada, Transport Canada, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, and Manitoba Health, as required. Between October 2012 and June 2013, technical sessions were held with regulatory agencies to discuss topics such as mercury and health, water quality, sediment management, fish passage, fish habitat compensation, navigable waters, the protection of migratory birds, use of Crown lands, and the Section 35 Crown Consultation processes.



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APPENDIX 1A PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND THREE EVENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION





Table 1A-1: Public Involvement Program Round Three Events

Round Three Date	Event	Location	Round Three Attendees		
Council and	Council and Community Meetings/Information Sessions				
4/29/2013	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4		
4/29/2013	Gillam Community Information Session	Recreation Centre	21		
5/1/2013	Cross Lake Mayor and Council Meeting	Town Office	6		
5/8/2013	Pikwitonei Community Information Session	School Gymnasium	17		
5/8/2013	Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4		
5/8/2013	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	Town Centre Complex	11		
5/14/2013	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	3		
5/14/2013	Churchill Community Information Session	Town Centre Complex Overpass Room	5		
5/22/2013	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Office	3		
6/6/2013	Shamattawa First Nation Chief and Council Meeting	InterGroup Consultants Office in Winnipeg	7		
6/11/2013	Shamattawa First Nation Community Information Session	Shamattawa Band Office	50¹		
Workshops					
5/23/2013	Winnipeg Workshop	Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg	13		
Open Houses					
5/16/2013	Thompson Open House	Thompson Regional Recreation Centre	27		
5/23/2013	Winnipeg Open House	Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg	37		



Meetings with Organizations			
5/17/2013	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	Canad Inns Hotel (Polo Park), Winnipeg	11
5/22/2013	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	KTC Thompson Office	4
5/17/2013	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) Leadership Meeting	MKO Thompson Office	3

Notes:



^{1. 40} people signed in for the Shamattawa Community Information Session, an additional ten people showed up but did not sign in.

Table 1A-2: Public Involvement Program Round Three Events – Communities that Declined Meetings

Location	Round Three Date
Ilford Northern Affairs Community	Declined on 5/13/2013
Local Government District of Mystery Lake	Declined on 5/13/2013
Nelson House Northern Affairs Community	Declined on 5/14/2013
Wabowden Northern Affairs Community	Declined on 5/14/2013
City of Thompson Mayor and Council	Declined on 5/29/2013

Table 1A-3: Keeyask Public Involvement Program Contact Information¹

Communities/Groups	Mailing Address	Phone	Fax
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	3-303 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2B4	204-453-6346	
City of Thompson	226 Mystery Lake Road Thompson, Manitoba R8N 1S6	204-677-7926	204-677-7981
Concerned Fox Lake Grassroots Citizens on Hydro-Electric Development - Elder	P.O. Box 603 Gillam, Manitoba R0B 0L0	204-652-2131	
Consumers Association of Canada - MB Chapter	21-221 Osborne Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R3L 1Z3	204-452-2572	888-596-0900
Cross Lake First Nation (Pimicikamak Cree Nation)	P. O. Box 10 Cross Lake, Manitoba R0B 0J0	204-676-2218	204-676-2117
Cross Lake Northern Affairs Community	P.O. Box 208 Cross Lake, Manitoba R0B 0J0	204-676-2465	204-676-2945
Green Action Centre	1101 Riverwood Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 1L5	204-452-9017	
Ilford Northern Affairs Community	General Delivery Ilford, Manitoba R0B 0S0	204-288-4394	204-288-4372
International Institute of Sustainable Development	161 Portage Ave Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0Y4	204-958-7706	204-958-7710
Kaweechiwasihk Inninuwuk (York Factory Elders)	General delivery York Landing, Manitoba R0B 2B0	204-341-2070	
Keewatin Tribal Council	23 Nickel Road Thompson, Manitoba R8N 0Y4	204-677-2341	204-677-0256
Leaf Rapids	P.O. Box 340 Leaf Rapids, Manitoba R0B 1W0	204-473-2436	204-473-2566
Local Government District of Mystery Lake	Box 189 - Airport Road South, Main Terminal Thompson, Manitoba R8N 1N1	204-677-4075	204-778-7642
Manitoba Federation of Labour	503-275 Broadway Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M6	204-782-8465	204-943-4276



Communities/Groups	Mailing Address	Phone	Fax
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.	6 th Floor, 338 Broadway Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0T2	204-927-7500	204-927-7509
Manitoba Metis Federation	300-150 Henry Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0J7	204-586-8474	204-947-1816
Manitoba Wildlands	565-167 Lombard Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0V3	204-944-9593	204-947-3076
Nelson House Northern Affairs Community	General Delivery Nelson House, Manitoba R0B 1A0	204-484-2023	204-484-2110
Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation	Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Band Office Nelson House, Manitoba R0B 1A0	204-484-2332	204-484-2392
Northern Association of Community Councils	750-331 Smith Street Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2G9	204-947-2227	204-947-9446
Norway House Cree Nation	P.O. Box 250 Norway House, Manitoba R0B 1B0	204-359-8075 204-359-5235	204-359-4186
Norway House Northern Affairs Community	P.O. Box 5100 Norway House, Manitoba R0B 1B0	204-359-6719	204-359-6004
O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation	P.O. Box 13 South Indian Lake, Manitoba R0B 1N0	204-374-2271	204-374-2350
Peguis First Nation	P.O. Box 10 Peguis, Manitoba ROC 3J0	204-645-2359	204-645-2360
Pikwitonei Northern Affairs Community	General Delivery Pikwitonei, Manitoba R0B 1E0	204-458-2420	204-458-2403
Public Interest Law Centre/Consumers Association of Canada	300-287 Broadway Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0R9	204-985-8540	
Shamattawa First Nation	P.O. Box 210 Shamattawa, Manitoba ROB 1KO	204-565-2340	204-565-2451
Thicket Portage Northern Affairs Community	P.O. Box 80 Thicket Portage, Manitoba R0B 1R0	204-286-3296	204-286-3256
Town of Churchill	P. O. Box 549 Churchill, Manitoba R0B 0E0	204-675-8871	204-675-2934
Town of Gillam	Box 100 - 323 Railway Ave. Gillam, Manitoba R0B 0L0	204-652-3150	204-652-3199



Communities/Groups	Mailing Address	Phone	Fax
Wabowden Northern	Box 130	204-689-2165	204-689-2355
Affairs Community	Wabowden, Manitoba R0B 1S0	204-009-2103	207-009-2333

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APPENDIX 1B PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND THREE ISSUES CONCORDANCE TABLE





Table 1B-1: Issues Concordance from Round Three of the Public Involvement Program (Includes Issues from all Events, Comment Forms and Information Requests)

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	An interest was expressed whether the Project would cause system-wide effects.	Churchill Community Information Session	EIS 4.1, 4.7.2, 6.2.3.2.6, 7, 8.2.1 and 8.2.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in employment opportunities related to the Keeyask project.	Churchill Community Information Session	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant mentioned that he is supportive of The Partnership's Public Involvement Program that includes opportunities for First Nation members living in Churchill to learn about and provide input to the Project.	Churchill Leadership meeting	Chapter 3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about employee retention measures such as the cultural awareness training that will be implemented for the Project.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.4.3.1, 6.6.5.2.1, 6.6.5.4.1, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.6.1, 6.6.5.6.3, Tables 6-44, 6-62 and 8-5

¹ The EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) consists of a Partnership Video, Keeyask: *Our Story*, an Executive Summary, The Response to EIS Guidelines, The Keeyask Cree Nations Environmental Evaluation Reports, and Supporting Volumes. The references provided here primarily focus on The Response to EIS Guidelines document.



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in training opportunities related to the Keeyask Project. The Hydro Northern Training and Employment Initiative was discussed.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.2.2, Tables 6-11 and 8.5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about past Manitoba Hydro projects and, in particular, the Wuskwatim Project. The EA Team representatives indicated experiences and lessons learned from the Wuskwatim Project were used in the planning for the Keeyask Project.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1 and 6.6.3.2.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if the new Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012) has changed anything for this Project. The EA Team representative explained the Project was filed with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency prior to the implementation of the new Act and therefore is being reviewed under the previous Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 1.3
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the Clean Environment Commission process.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 1.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about potential Project impacts on the Fox Lake Cree Nation Resource Management Area.	Churchill Leadership meeting	EIS 4.1 and 6.2.3.6.3
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed interest in possible human remains found at the Project site. The archaeological work completed to date as well as the Heritage Resources Protection Plan was discussed.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting	EIS 6.2.3.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 8.1.2.2 and Table 8-7



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A question was asked about whether the Project would cause system-wide effects. It was noted that the Project is not expected to change the fundamental operation of the Churchill River Diversion.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting	EIS 2.4.4, 4.1, 4.7.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.5.2, 6.3.6.2 Map 6-2 and Chapter 7
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A question was asked about whether the cleared timber from the reservoir would be marketable. An EA team representative noted that this topic had been researched as a result of a previous request through PIP however it was determined that it would not be economically viable to salvage timber on a commercial scale.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting	EIS 4.3.3.1, 4.6.3, 6.3.6.3 and 6.7.4.3
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed that Northern Affairs Communities are not receiving the same opportunities as First Nations to become partners in hydro development.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that in the past, Northern Affairs Community (NAC) members were required to seek out job opportunities posted through the neighbouring Band Office. In addition, not all the Metis residents of Cross Lake NAC are represented by the Manitoba Metis Federation. It was suggested that if there are any announcements regarding Project employment opportunities that they be sent out to both the NACs and the corresponding First Nations Band office at the same time. The Job Referral Service (JRS), the employee referral database that will be used for the Project, was discussed. Concern was expressed regarding the length of employment that will be available with the Keeyask Project.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8.5



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	With regards to the Burntwood Nelson Agreement, a participant expressed concern about union members receiving employment before qualified northern residents. An EA Team representative indicated that they would look into whether any preferences exist for existing union members. Response Provided: While all workers are required to become union members as they are hired, existing union workers do not receive any preferences in the employment process.	Cross Lake Leadership meeting (recorded as an information request)	EIS 6.6.3.1.1 and 6.6.3.2.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that they had concerns regarding Project effects on lake sturgeon. Potential Project impacts on sturgeon as well as planned mitigation measures were discussed.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 6.7.3.1, 8.1.3, Maps 6-24 to 6-27, 6-60-6-63, and Table 8-3
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	The Heritage Resources Protection Plan (HRPP) was discussed.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 6.8.4.1, 6.8.4.2, 8.1.2.2, Tables 6-69 and 8-7
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A participant requested more information regarding the access road.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 4.3.2.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	An EA Team representative provided further detail on the Project design, specifically the access road and the Construction Management Plan.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.3.3.3 and 4.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	Concern was expressed in possible peatland disintegration. This topic along with the Reservoir Clearing Plan was discussed.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.5.2, 6.3.7, 6.3.11, 6.3.12.5, 6.4.3.1.2 and Appendix 4A



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the timelines associated with the Keeyask regulatory review process. The regulatory timelines associated with the Project were discussed.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 1.3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the risk communication strategy being developed to address predicted increases in mercury levels.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 6.6.5.3.3, 6.6.5.3.5, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.1.3, 6.7.3.1.4, 8.1.3 and Table 8-3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant had concerns regarding worker interaction and interest was expressed in the planned mitigation efforts to reduce any adverse effects. An EA Team representative provided further detail on the planned worker interaction mitigation measures.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.2.1, 6.6.5.2.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.4.1, 6.6.5.4.2, 6.6.5.4.3, 6.6.5.4.5, 6.6.6.3, 8.1.3, 8.1.2.2, 8.1.3, Tables 6-59 and 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Participants expressed interest in the Socio-Economic Monitoring Plan.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 8.1.2.3, 8.2.4, Tables 8-5 and 8-6
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that they had concerns regarding Project effects on caribou. Potential Project impacts on caribou as well as planned mitigation measures were discussed.	Gillam Community Information Session	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4.7, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, Tables 6-39 and 8-4
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A participant asked about the design for the road that will be constructed to cross the Keeyask Generation Station. The EA Team representative indicated that the road will cross over the generation station similar to the existing road that crosses over the Long Spruce dam. The road will be constructed to provincial road standards and, once the Project is constructed, will be integrated into the provincial highway network (PR280).	Gillam Leadership meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if the south access road was included in this Environmental Assessment (EA). The Manitoba Hydro representative indicated that the south access road is part of the same EA.	Gillam Leadership meeting	EIS 4.5.1.8 and 5.3.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked about the expected date that Manitoba Hydro anticipates receiving a licence for the Project. An EA Team representative indicated that the licensing time frame will be clarified following the Clean Environment Commission (CEC) hearings scheduled for fall 2013. The earliest possible construction start date is anticipated to be June 2014.	Gillam Leadership meeting	EIS 1.3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant mentioned that traffic on PR280 will increase as a result of the Project and could result in increased risk of accidents. It was suggested that a plan be developed to have continuous cell coverage between Gillam and Thompson. Currently there are only a few locations along this route where cell coverage is available. This could place drivers at risk in case of an accident. The EA Team representative recognized this concern however noted that this is an MTS service enquiry.	Gillam Leadership meeting	EIS 6.6.5.5.1, Tables 6-61 and 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if any mutual aid agreements are in place between Gillam emergency services and Manitoba Hydro, and if so, who are the partners in the agreements and what does it address. Follow up Response: No mutual aid agreements have been established however, Manitoba Hydro has advised that the Project site will have a fire truck and two ambulances that can be offered in whatever capacity is required.	Gillam Leadership meeting (Recorded as an information request)	EIS Table 8-5



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that they have a cabin near the Project, enjoy fishing, and are concerned about mercury and health effects. The EA Team representative indicated that the Partnership has studied this topic and identified mitigation measures to help minimize adverse effects. Communication material will be developed to provide guidelines regarding safe consumption levels of fish. A program to monitor mercury levels in fish and other wildlife is also planned.	Gillam Leadership meeting	EIS 6.7.3.1.3, 6.7.3.1.4, 8.1.3, Tables 8-3, 8-5 and 8-6
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	Requested hard copies of the KCN Evaluation Reports. Hard copies of the KCNs Evaluation Reports were sent on May 30, 2013.	KTC Meeting (recorded as an information request)	EIS Keeyask Cree Nations Environmental Evaluation Reports
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the Clean Environment Commission process.	KTC meeting	EIS 1.3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about past research completed on the topic of mercury, fish and human health.	KTC meeting	EIS 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.3.6, 6.2.3.4.8, 6.2.3.5.4, 6.4.7 and 6.5.9
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about the actions the Partnership might take if Project monitoring results showed higher mercury levels than predicted.	KTC meeting	EIS 8.1.3, Tables 8-3, 8-4, 8-5 and 8-6
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Proposed mitigation measures related to the topic of mercury were discussed, including the Adverse Effects Agreement Offsetting Programs and the development of a risk-communication strategy.	KTC meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5.4, 6.6.5.3, 6.6.5.3.5, Tables 8-3, 8-4, 8-5 and 8-6



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about potential Project effects on traditional medicinal plants.	KTC meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.5.6, 6.7.2, 8.2.5 and Table 8-5
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant would like to know where they can find the information on the Traditional Plants Workshop. Follow up: It can be found at: http://keeyask.com/wp/the-project/environmental-assessment-process/eis/supplemental-filing-1	KTC meeting	Submitted as a Supplemental Filing to the EIS
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	The video Keeyask: Our Story was very well received and many participants took the time to watch it.	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant (who identified as a Fox Lake Cree Nation member) expressed interest in future employment opportunities related to the Keeyask Project. The role of the Fox Lake Cree Nation liaison worker as well as the Job Referral Service was discussed.	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8.5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Participants spoke of their positive employment experiences at Wuskwatim and expressed interest in employment opportunities related to Keeyask. The Job Referral Service was discussed.	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8.5
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about potential fluctuations of water levels throughout the system as a result of the Keeyask Project. It was noted that the Project is not expected to change the fundamental operation of the Churchill River Diversion.	Leaf Rapids Leadership meeting	EIS 6.3.6



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the draft monitoring plans associated with the Project. There was a particular interest in the types of activities that may be included in the Aboriginal traditional knowledge monitoring program.	Leaf Rapids Leadership meeting	EIS Chapter 8 particularly 8.2.7
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was a discussion about the predicted construction timeline for the Project. It was noted that the construction process is estimated to take eight-and-a-half years.	Leaf Rapids Leadership meeting	EIS 1.1 and 4.6.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about how Leaf Rapids residents could access the employment opportunities available with the Keeyask Project. The Burntwood/Nelson Agreement (BNA) and the Job Referral Service were discussed.	Leaf Rapids Leadership meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8.5
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant talked about a sucker that he saw on a jackfish he caught just below Long Spruce. A photograph was provided so that the EA Team could follow up with Manitoba Hydro's aquatic specialist.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3.5
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the environmental assessment process and how baseline studies are used to assess the future with and without the Project.	MKO meeting	EIS 5.3
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	A participant talked about impacts associated with past projects and the need to enhance positive impacts of future projects like Keeyask.	MKO meeting	EIS 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 6.2.2



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the Heritage Resources Protection Plan and the process to be undertaken if human remains are found as a result of the Keeyask project.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.2.3.7, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1 and 6.8.3.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant asked about communities included in the Public Involvement Program. It was explained that communities and organizations affected by and/or interested in the Project are provided the opportunity to participate in the Public Involvement Program.	MKO meeting	EIS 3.4, 3.4.2 and 3.5.1
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the revenue sharing, business, and employment opportunities available to the Keeyask Cree Nations (KCNs) as a result of the Keeyask project.	MKO meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.2, 6.2.3.5.2, 8.1.3 and Table 8-5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the employment strategy for Keeyask and how the Job Referral Service (JRS) will be used. Interest was expressed in the measures that will be in place to retain workers at the Keeyask site such as cultural training, on-site KCNs liaison workers, and an Aboriginal union representative.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.4.3.1, 6.6.5.2.1, 6.6.5.4.1, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.6.1, 6.6.5.6.3, Tables 6-44, 6-62 and 8-5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant explained that MKO had been working with the Keewatin Tribal Council to gathering the demographic information to promote linkages between available jobs and potential workers. It was noted that MKO is interested in promoting the JRS within the communities that they represent.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant explained that MKO is planning to implement a client based management system (KETO) and indicated an interest in linking this to the JRS.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A number of the participants spoke about their experience with and perceptions of the Wuskwatim project. It was noted that the lessons learned from Wuskwatim were considered by the Partnership in planning Keeyask.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1 and 6.6.3.2.1
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the KCNs Adverse Effects Agreement offsetting programs that provide access to alternate hunting and gathering areas. It was noted that these agreements are available on the Keeyask.com website.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5, 8.2.5 and Table 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed concern about bringing workers to the north who have little understanding about Aboriginal culture. The cultural awareness training to be provided to Project workers was discussed.	MKO meeting	Sections 6.6.2 and 6.6.5.6.1
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	The projected increases in methylmercury and the measures that will be put into place to ensure safe consumption of country foods was discussed.	MKO meeting	Sections 6.2.3.5.4, 6.6.5.3, 6.6.5.3.5, Tables 8-3, 8-4, 8-5 and 8-6
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the types of ceremonies that have and will take place as a result of the Keeyask project.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.5.6 and 6.6.5.6.1
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A MKO participant spoke of the benefit of collaborative processes in promoting cross-cultural understandings.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.6.2 and 6.6.5.6.1
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about potential project impacts on caribou movements. Mitigation measures and monitoring plans related to caribou were discussed.	MKO meeting	EIS 6.7.3.2, Tables 6-39 and 8-4, Maps 6-38, 6-66 and 6-67



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the Generation Station turbines and how they had been designed to decrease fish mortality.	NACC meeting	EIS 4.5.1.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in potential fish passage options for the Project.	NACC meeting	EIS 4.5.1.5, 8.1.3 and Table 8-3
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A question was asked about the capacity of the Keeyask Project.	NACC meeting	EIS 4.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant wondered whether the changes in community leadership over the past 5 years had influenced the Public Involvement Program. It was noted that although leadership may have changed over time the topics raised have remained consistent, such as employment.	NACC meeting	EIS 3.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A question was asked about the communities involved in the Public Involvement Program. An Environmental Assessment Team representative reviewed the list of communities and other potentially affected or interested groups who were invited to participate in Round Three of the Public Involvement Program.	NACC meeting	EIS 3.4, 3.4.2 and 3.5.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest in employment opportunities was expressed; a participant asked about employee recruitment timelines.	NACC meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.63.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8-5



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed about potential business opportunities related to the Project.	NACC meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.3.2.1, 6.6.3.2.2, 6.6.3.2.3, 6.6.3.2.4, 6.6.3.2.5, 6.6.6.1, 8.1.2.3, Tables 6-44, 6-48 and 8-5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the Wuskwatim Project and concerns related to the hiring process.	NACC meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1 and 6.6.3.2.1
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about how long the Project has been in the planning stages. It was noted that while Manitoba Hydro and the Keeyask Cree Nations have been working together to collect and analyze information related to Keeyask for over a decade, the Public Involvement Program began in 2008.	Pikwitonei Community Information Session	EIS 2.3, 4.1 and 4.5.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	The timelines associated with the licensing process for the Keeyask Project was discussed.	Pikwitonei Community Information Session	EIS 1.3 and 5.2
Cumulative Effects and Monitoring	A participant wanted to know how Manitoba Hydro will ensure a clean environment, including effects on water levels and wildlife. What will happen if the predictions are incorrect? An EA team member commented on the draft environmental protection program and the proposed monitoring/management plans as described in the EIS.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS chapters 6 and 8



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Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know how Manitoba Hydro will ensure a clean environment, including effects on water levels and wildlife. What will happen if the predictions are incorrect? An EA team member commented on the draft environmental protection program and the proposed monitoring/management plans as described in the EIS.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.3, 6.3.4.1 and Chapter 8
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A participant wanted more information on the distance between the Keeyask and Conawapa Generation Projects. An EA Team member explained the location of both the proposed Keeyask Generation Project and the potential Conawapa Generation Project.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 4.1 and Map 4-1
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed concern that SFN is not included in the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership. It was indicated that the community feels they will be potentially impacted by the Keeyask Project.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked a question about how the water levels will be affected in Shamattawa. It was noted there are no anticipated water level changes in the Shamattawa area as a result of the Keeyask Generation Project.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 4.5.1.3, 4.7.2, Map 4-3, 6.2.3.2 and 6.3.6.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in employment opportunities related to the Keeyask Project. The Job Referral Service as well as the Burntwood/Nelson Agreement was discussed.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8-5



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed concern for the future generations and the lack of opportunities for them in SFN. Interest was expressed with regards to training programs that would allow youth to gain employment on both the Keeyask and Conawapa projects.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.3.1.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.2.2, Tables 6-11 and 8-5
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	It was noted that SFN has met with staff about the Section 35 Consultation Process with the Crown and would like to share their perspectives regarding the potential impact of the Keeyask Project on the community's Aboriginal and treaty rights.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to give credit to the past and present Chief and Councils who have done much work to bring SFN's community concerns to the table. There was a discussion and interest expressed about being able to present at the CEC hearings.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed concern that the practice of tagging wildlife for research purposes changes the behaviour of the animals.	Shamattawa First Nation Community Meeting	EIS 6.5.8.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed about studies being completed within SFN's area of use without community involvement. It was noted that SFN prefers lake sturgeon from areas outside SFN's area of use, be used to restock the Keeyask Project area.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership meeting	EIS 6.4.2, 6.4.6.2 and Table 6-23



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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant mentioned that, in the past, brook trout were removed from the God's River area without SFN's knowledge. SFN does not know who might have removed the brook trout but the community has observed a decline in brook trout populations. It was noted that SFN concerns about relocating fish was documented during PIP Round Two and included in the EIS.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership meeting	EIS Public Involvement Supporting Volume Appendix 1C and 3C
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that the sturgeon around SFN are still full of eggs through July and August. The collaborative study being undertaken by SFN and North/South Consultants was discussed.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership meeting	
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed that the cumulative effects chapter of the EIS does not adequately address SFN's interests. From SFN's perspective, a by-product of past hydro development has been the division of northern First Nations. SFN believes this issue should be discussed in Chapter 7 of the EIS, Cumulative Effects.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	EIS Appendix 7A and Map 7A-1
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	It was noted that SFN was pleased to see the Cree World View incorporated in the EIS. The holistic approach is consistent with SFN's beliefs. They were encouraged by the use of both traditional knowledge and technical science.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	EIS Chapter 2, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.5.2, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.8.2 and 8.2.7
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	A participant requested a hard copy of the EIS. A complete set of the EIS was sent to the SFN staff member on May 30, 2013.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting (recorded as an information request)	EIS Keeyask Cree Nations Environmental Evaluation Reports



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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant wanted clarification on whether the Round Three newsletter communicated information on the Clean Environment Commission hearings. SFN indicated dissatisfaction for the way in which the connections between the Keeyask PIP, Section 35, and the Clean Environment Commission hearing processes have been explained to them in the past. Information on the process included in the Round Three newsletter was provided.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	The Keeyask Round Two SFN PIP meeting notes were discussed. It was noted that SFN disagreed with the organization of the notes, namely that certain topics were included under a heading that indicated they were beyond the scope of Round Two of the Keeyask PIP. An EA Team member reviewed the process the Partnership undertakes to finalize PIP notes which includes the opportunity for community review and comment on the accuracy of the information documented. Although the Round Two PIP notes have been finalized, it was noted that SFN's comments would be documented as part of Round Three.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	EIS Public Involvement Supporting Volume Appendix 3C
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant indicated that they have reviewed the EIS and are satisfied that the main issues have been identified and described appropriately in the record of Round Two of the PIP.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	EIS Public Involvement Supporting Volume Appendix 3C



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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant noted they were not aware of any communication from SFN that indicated that SFN did not want to participate in Round One of the Keeyask PIP. An EA Team member shared the record of Round One communication between the former Chief of SFN and the Partnership. SFN requested that a copy of this record be shared with them. Follow-up: A summary of the Round One communication record was sent to SFN on June 27, 2013. In response, SFN requested the record reflect a more accurate description of the communication that occurred regarding Round One. SFN was unable to participate rather than "did not want to participate" in PIP Round One.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A discussion was held around the details of the upcoming Keeyask Round Three PIP SFN community information session.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know why SFN's logo is not included with the KHLP partner logos in the Round Three newsletter and believe that SFN should be included in the Partnership.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A SFN Traditional Land Use map was displayed, it was mentioned that, from SFN's perspective, this map does not show the full scope of the travels and land use by SFN. The Land Use report published by the community indicates that SFN community members traditionally travel to Kaskatama, Marsh Point and the Weir River for hunting and resource use. It was suggested that changes to water levels on the Nelson River will have a potential impact on the SFN people.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	



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Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	It was noted that SFN believes the geographical range of effects is much wider than the study area discussed in the Keeyask EIS. From their perspective, SFN will potentially be impacted by the Keeyask Project in the following ways: Past projects elevated mercury levels in mammals and fish. The SFN community relies on the Pen Island Caribou herd for resource harvesting. There has been increased pressure on this caribou herd due to past developments, which impacts the people of SFN.	Shamattawa First Nation Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.4.7, 6.5.8.1, Map 6-38 and 7.5.2.3.3
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant (also a member of the Nelson River Sturgeon Board) wanted to know if additional information had been gathered on the Keeyask area to determine if it was a major feeding area for lake sturgeon.	Thicket Portage Leadership meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3.5 and Maps 6- 24 to 6-27
Environmental Impact Statement Issues and Perspectives	Requested hard copies of the KCN Evaluation Reports. Hard copies of the KCNs Evaluation Reports were sent on May 30, 2013	Thicket Portage Leadership meeting (recorded as an information request)	EIS Keeyask Cree Nations Environmental Evaluation Reports
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted more information on what will happen to human remains found at the Project site.	Thicket Portage Leadership meeting	EIS 6.2.3.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 8.1.2.2 and Table 8-7
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know if there will be DNA testing done on any of the human remains found	Thicket Portage Leadership meeting	EIS 6.2.3.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 8.1.2.2 and Table 8-7



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant mentioned that at the Wuskwatim Project it was practise for contractors to hire outside of the province. How will this be different for the Keeyask Project?	Thicket Portage Leadership meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.3.2.1, 8.1.3, 8.2.7 and 8.3.1.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about fish passage for the Keeyask Project. It was explained that habitat will be available to support fish populations upstream and downstream of the generating station so fish do not necessarily need to move to access habitat. However, the Project will include contingencies for including fish passage and, if monitoring plans demonstrate that this is needed, would work with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship to identify the best approach to fish passage.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.5.1.5, 8.1.3 and Table 8-3
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was a discussion about how Manitoba Hydro designs a new project. It was explained that the design might start from a previous design but it would be optimized for factors such as size, efficiency, and changes in technology. In particular, the project would be designed for conditions at the specific project location.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.1, 4.3, 4.4.2, 4.5, 4.5.1, 4.7.8.2 and Table 4-2
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was a discussion about how new generation projects are constructed to meet the growing energy markets in Manitoba. Initially the domestic demand will be less than the capacity of the generating station and the surplus power will be available to be sold into the export market. Over time, the domestic energy demands will increase so that more of the power generated at Keeyask will be used locally and the energy available for export will decrease.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.2



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Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A participant thought that there was going to be a bridge put across the river beside the dam to keep people off the dam for security purposes. It was explained that the road was going to be incorporated into the structures themselves and that there would not be a bridge.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.6.6 and 4.7.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was a discussion about the principal structures including the earth dykes and dams, and the concrete powerhouse and spillway structures.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.3
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant mentioned that it was good to see First Nation involvement in the Project.	Thompson Open House	EIS 1.1 and Chapter 2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Two participants mentioned that they were pleased that there is a reservoir clearing plan.	Thompson Open House	EIS Appendix 4A
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	An individual inquired about mineral resources in the Project area. It was explained that mineral resources in the region are all mapped and registered with the Manitoba Government's department of Innovation, Energy and Mines.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.6.3, 6.6.3.5.1, 6.7.4.3, 6.7.4.3.5 and Table 6-51
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was an inquiry about how workers would be transported to the construction site.	Thompson Open House	6.6.5.4.1



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	An employee of the Keewatin Tribal Council spoke with an EA Team member about an employer survey that the Keewatin Tribal Council is conducting in the Thompson region. An employer survey was provided to the EA Team member who then forwarded it to Manitoba Hydro.	Thompson Open House	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There were discussions about employment opportunities associated with the Keeyask Project, as well as with the Keeyask Infrastructure Project that is currently under construction. These discussions included information about timelines, projected workforce, types of jobs, potential barriers to employment, business opportunities, and the Job Referral Service system.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8-5
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about water level fluctuations in the winter that could cause problems for resource users crossing the ice. It was explained that the Waterways Management Program, which is part of the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement, includes provisions for a winter ice-trail crew. This crew will mark out designated safe trails and crossing areas in the wintertime.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.3.3.1, 4.3.3.2.4, Appendix 4B, 6.2.2.3.6, 6.3.12.4, 6.6.5.5, Table 6- 60, 6.7.3.1.1, 8.1.2.2, Tables 8-5 and 8-6
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the economic benefits that the Project will have on the local economy, including the recent experience with the Wuskwatim Project.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.6.17, 4.7.7, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 8.2.4 and Table 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about worker interaction issues in Thompson.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5.4, 6.6.2, 6.6.4.1.1, 6.6.5.4, Table 6- 59, 8.1.3 and Table 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the potential economic benefits and spin-offs for the City of Thompson.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.6.17, 4.7.7, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 8.2.4 and Table 8-5



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Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion with a local outfitter about concerns related to offsetting programs included in a Keeyask Adverse Effects Agreement.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.6.3, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.4, Tables 6-51, 6-65 and 6-66
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the caribou in the study area. There are barren-ground caribou from the Beverly-Qamanirjuaq herd, coastal caribou from the Cape Churchill and Pen Island herds and some summer resident caribou that move in and out of the Project region.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.4.7 and Map 6-38
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the effects of the Project on caribou. It was explained that the effect on the caribou populations is small given the large range of caribou and the small area that is affected by the Project.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4.7, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, Tables 6-39 and 8-4
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed an interest in the caribou and moose maps in the EIS. She was provided with a digital copy of the EIS, which includes the maps.	Thompson Open House	EIS Maps 6-38, 6-66, 6-67 and 6-68
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the aquatic impact assessment and mitigation efforts related to the topic of water quality.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.3.2, 6.4.3.1, 6.2.3.3, 6.2.3.5.4, Table 6-19, Map 6-19, Appendix 6B, 8.1.2.3, 8.1.3 and Table 8-3
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about current lake sturgeon populations as well as the potential effectiveness of the proposed lake sturgeon stocking program and spawning structures.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 6.7.3.1, 8.1.3, Maps 6-24 to 6-27, 6-60-6-63, and Table 8-3



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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the monitoring program and on how an adaptive management plan would work.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS Chapter 8
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about how Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge was used in the aquatic impact assessment.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.4.2
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Participants asked about how artifacts found during archaeological fieldwork would be processed.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.2.3.7.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 8.1.2.2 and Table 8-7
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked about the Heritage Resource Protection Plan.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 6.8.4.1, 6.8.4.2, 8.1.2.2, Tables 6-69 and 8-7
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	Questions were asked about possible system effects of the Keeyask Project.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.5.1.3, 4.7.2, Map 4-3, 6.2.3.2 and 6.3.6.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	A participant wanted more information about the potential plan to build a dam at Birthday Rapids.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.5.1.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	The general public should have greater awareness of the amount of hard work that is put into the Public Involvement Process. The majority of this effort is not documented on paper or charts.	Winnipeg Open House	



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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	The Public Involvement Program (PIP) considered all avenues of communication.	Winnipeg Open House	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	The stakeholders considered within the PIP were appropriate.	Winnipeg Open House	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	Generally very impressed with the open house, the information available, the PIP team of experts explaining the storyboards, the models and access considerations.	Winnipeg Open House	
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion with an attendee about why the Keeyask Cree Nations are the only First Nations involved in the Partnership.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 1.1 and Chapter 2
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed disagreement with the Partnership; stating that Manitoba Hydro should be the sole proponent of the Keeyask Project.	Winnipeg Open House	
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant inquired about why the people of Manitoba were not involved in the decision to make Keeyask a Partnership Project.	Winnipeg Open House	
Partnership Issues and Perspectives	A participant expressed concerned that the Partnership must ensure that the profits of the generation station go to the people and the next generation. The generation station must also provide jobs for First Nation youth.	Winnipeg Open House	



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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the hydraulic zone of influence for the Project and specifically whether the Project would affect the water levels on Stephens Lake and Split Lake.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.5.1.3, 4.7.2, Map 4-3, 6.2.3.2 and 6.3.6.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the Reservoir Clearing Plan.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.6.3, Map 4-15, Appendix 4A, 6.3.1.1,
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know about the source and type of material for the construction of the earth dykes.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1.4, 4.5.1.7, 4.6.11 and Figure 4-7
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about predicted dissolved oxygen concentrations.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.3.10, 6.3.12.8, 8.1.3 and Table 8.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about how the Keeyask Project offered substantive opportunities for Aboriginal people. Participants expressed support for the pre-project training that was completed.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.3.4, 8.1.3, 8.2.7, Tables 6-11, 6-43, 6- 47 and 8-5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted more information on how First Nation members will economically benefit from Keeyask. Employment and business opportunities were discussed.	Winnipeg Open House	6.2.3.5.2, 6.6.3.2, Table 6- 48



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Participants were interested in additional information regarding the Job Referral Service.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.6.3.1.1 and 6.6.4.2.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant raised concerns about the lack of Manitobans- employed on the Wuskwatim Project and hoped that the Keeyask Project and will employ more Manitobans.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.4.3.1, 6.6.5.2.1, 6.6.5.4.1, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.6.1, 6.6.5.6.3, Tables 6-44, 6-62 and 8-5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed about perceived competition over skilled tradespersons between inter-Provincial projects.	Winnipeg Open House	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The Partnership must ensure that the profits of the generation station go to the people and the next generation. The generation station must also provide jobs for First Nation youth.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.6.2, 6.6.3.1.1, 6.6.4.3.1, 6.6.5.2.1, 6.6.5.4.1, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.6.1, 6.6.5.6.3, Tables 6-44, 6-62 and 8-5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in learning more about the offsetting programs included in the KCNs adverse effects agreements.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.3.3.1, 4.3.3.2.4, 6.5.8.1.3, 6.6.5.6, 6.7.2



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Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant suggested that noise and vibration from the Radisson Converter Station was scaring away caribou from that area.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.5.8.1
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Nations and technical science perspectives on potential Project impacts related to caribou and how these two perspectives were		EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4.7, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, Tables 6-39 and 8-4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There were discussions about the aquatics effects assessment.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 6.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the proposed lake sturgeon stocking program and how similar programs been shown to be effective in other regions.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 6.7.3.1, 8.1.3, Maps 6-24 to 6-27, 6-60, 6-63, and Table 8-3
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked what would happen with the artifacts salvaged as a result of the construction activity.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 6.8.4.1, 6.8.4.2, 8.1.2.2, Tables 6-69 and 8-7
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked about the proposed mitigation measures for archaeological sites.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2, 6.8.4.1, 6.8.4.2, 8.1.2.2, Tables 6-69 and 8-7
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was discussion about the potential for harvesting peat and using it as an energy source.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 4.6.3, Appendix 4A and 6.3.11.1



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Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was discussion about the potential for timber salvage. Support was expressed for the Reservoir Clearing Plan as a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 4.6.3, Map 4-15, Appendix 4A, 6.3.1.1,
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	There was a discussion about the source material for the construction of the earth dikes.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1.4, 4.5.1.7, 4.6.11 and Figure 4-7
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant suggested that the Keeyask PIP should have included surveys of the general public, as this would more actively solicit comments and questions regarding the Project instead of requiring the public to attend an event or go to the website to submit a comment form.	Winnipeg Workshop	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant would have preferred the comment form have more direct questions.	Winnipeg Workshop	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant suggested that a Round Three PIP event be held in Brandon.		EIS Public Involvement Supporting Volume Appendix 3A
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A Participant from the Consumers Association of Canada (Manitoba Office) requested the final attendance at the Winnipeg open house. This information was emailed to the CAC representative on May 29th.	Winnipeg Workshop (recorded as an information request)	



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/ Source	Reference(s) within the EIS ¹
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Program	A participant observed that the format of the Round Three workshop was different than the Round Two workshop and that they preferred the structured question period that was done in the past.		
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about the benefits that will be available to local communities as a result of the project.		EIS 4.6.17, 4.7.7, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 8.2.4 and Table 8-5
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was a discussion about how Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge was used in the impact assessment related to caribou.	Winnipeg Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.4.7, 6.2.3.6.2, 6.5.2, 6.5.8.1. Tables 8-4 and 8-6
Issues and Perspectives about the Project Description	Requested more information about the Keeyask Project. The PIP materials package, including: the Round Three Newsletter; a printed hand out of the Storyboard panels; the EIS Executive Summary; and the DVD, <i>Keeyask: Our Story</i> were mailed to the individual along with the Project website address, www.keeyask.com , where additional information can be viewed.	Phone call from Individual (recorded as an information request)	



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APPENDIX 1C PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN ROUND THREE INFORMATION REQUESTS AND COMMENTS





Information Request Form

The purpose of this form is to record questions or requests for information from members of the public regarding the proposed Keeyask Generation Project that require follow-up from the Project team. Please complete the form below and either fax or email it to the address provided at the end of the form.

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Please forward the completed form by email or fax to:

Keeyask Public Involvement Program c/o Major Projects Assessment and Licensing Department Manitoba Hydro 360 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3C 0G8

Email Address: Keeyask@hydro.mb.ca

Fax: (204) 360-6131

Table 1C-1: Summary of Round Three Information Request Forms

IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
22	04/29/2013	Participant in Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	Wanted to know if any mutual aid agreements are in place between Gillam emergency services and Manitoba Hydro, and if so, who are the partners in the agreements and what does it address.	No mutual aid agreements have been established however the Project site will have a fire truck and two ambulances that can be offered in whatever capacity is required.
25	05/08/2013	Participant in Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	Mentioned that there are limited travel options for community members. Would Manitoba Hydro be willing to host a job fair in the community profiling Hydro employment opportunities.	This request was passed on to Manitoba Hydro's Recruitment & Diversity Department on June 14, 2013.
86	05/08/2013	Participant in Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	Would like to know what percentage of power from the Keeyask Generating Station will be sold out of province.	Manitoba Hydro has confirmed that it will purchase the entire output (capacity, energy, environmental attributes) of the Keeyask Generating Station from the Partnership and integrate it into the Manitoba System. The surplus power (capacity and energy) from the Manitoba System after supplying the Manitoba domestic load will then be exported to neighboring markets and utilities. The amount of Keeyask power exported from Manitoba is linked to the amount of power generated in Manitoba and the amount of power needed to serve Manitoba domestic load. Periods of favorable water conditions creates surplus power in Manitoba and this results in more exports to neighboring markets. (Response from Daryl Maxwell at MH June 13, 2013).



IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
88	05/01/2013	Participant in Community of Cross Lake Mayor and Council Meeting	Had concerns with regards to the Burntwood Nelson Agreement, specifically about union members receiving employment before qualified northern residents.	While all workers are required to become union members as they are hired, existing union workers do not receive any preferences in the employment process.
89	05/16/2013	Two participants at the Thompson Open House	They would like to have photographs of the KIP aerials as well as any other available photographs.	Hard copies of three different aerial photographs of the KIP site were sent to both participants on June 4, 2013.
90	04/29/2013	Participant in Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	Would like to know how long material is required to be kept in the Public Registry.	Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship Environmental Approvals Branch staff has advised that there are no specific guidelines regarding how long printed copies of the EIS should be kept in each Public Registry location. While they would like to see the documents stay at local Public Registries indefinitely, at a minimum, documents should be kept at Public Registry locations until the Project is licensed and operational. It is also recognized that public registry locations provide this service at their discretion, and are not subject to control by Conservation and Water Stewardship. A government operated public registry that maintains all documents indefinitely is maintained by the Legislative Library in Winnipeg. Questions about the Public Registry should be directed to: Bruce Webb, P. Eng. Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship Environmental Approvals Water Development & Control Assessment Officer Phone No.: (204) 945-7021 Email: bruce.webb@gov.mb.ca



IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
91	05/22/2013	Participant in Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	Requested hard copies of the KCN Evaluation Reports.	Hard copies of the KCNs Evaluation Reports were sent on May 30, 2013.
92	05/22/2013	Participant in Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	Requested more information on the Wuskwatim mercury monitoring program.	Copies of the Wuskwatim Power Limited Partnership Monitoring Overview reports for 2010-11 and 2011-12 were sent by mail on June 13, 2013. In addition, by way of email, the participant was directed to the Wuskwatim Power Limited Partnership website (www.wuskwatim.ca/reports.html) to review past and future reports.
93	05/22/2013	Participant in Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	Requested hard copies of the KCN Evaluation Reports.	Hard copies of the KCNs Evaluation Reports were sent on May 30, 2013
95	05/24/2013	Request via phone call from Winnipeg citizen	Requested more information about the Keeyask Project.	The PIP materials package, including: the Round Three Newsletter; a printed hand out of the Storyboard panels; the EIS Executive Summary; and the DVD, <i>Keeyask: Our Story</i> were mailed to the individual along with the Project website address, www.keeyask.com , where additional information can be viewed.
96	05/23/2013	Consumers Association of Canada representative at Winnipeg NGO workshop	Requested the final attendance at the Winnipeg open house.	This information was emailed to the CAC representative on May 29th.
102	06/06/2013	Participant in SFN leadership meeting	Requested a complete hard copy of the EIS.	A complete set of the EIS was sent to the SFN staff member on May 30, 2013.



IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
111	05/30/2013	Participant at the Winnipeg Open House	What evidence can the Partnership provide to convince the citizens of Manitoba that the total cost of constructing the Keeyask Project will be entirely offset by the commercial terms of any agreement the Partnership may make with Manitoba Hydro?	As the Manitoba population and economy continue to grow and require more electricity, additional electricity energy sources will be required for Manitobans in about a decade. The Keeyask Generation Project is part of Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan to meet Manitoba's need for new supply. The Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership (the Partnership) is an organization structure which enables First Nations in the vicinity of the project to participate in the development, operation and benefits of the project. The Keeyask Cree Nations [Tataskweyak Cree Nation and War Lake First Nation (working together as the Cree Nation Partners), Fox Lake Cree Nation and York Factory First Nation] may collectively own up to 25% in the Keeyask Generation Project and Manitoba Hydro will own the balance (a minimum of 75%). The commercial terms of agreements between Manitoba Hydro and the Partnership generally cover the price of Keeyask energy purchased from the Partnership by Manitoba Hydro (later to be resold to Manitoba and export customers) as well as costs incurred by Manitoba Hydro on behalf of the Partnership to finance, construct, operate and maintain the Keeyask generating station and transmission. Manitoba Hydro's share of the Partnership's revenues and expenses, including the cost to construct the Keeyask Generation Project, are added to Manitoba Hydro's other electricity operations (after eliminating any inter-company transactions) and will appropriately be paid for over time by the Manitobans who consume the energy. The justification for the development plan will be the subject of the Public Utility Board's review of the Need For and Alternatives To Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan.



Table 1C-2: Summary of Round Three Comment Forms

Comment Provided	PIP Event
Round Three PIP General Comments	
The general public should have greater awareness of the amount of hard work that is put into the Public Involvement Process. The majority of this effort is not documented on paper or charts.	Winnipeg Open House
The Partnership must ensure that the profits of the generation station go to the people and the next generation. The generation station must also provide jobs for First Nation youth.	Winnipeg Open House
The Public Involvement Program (PIP) considered all avenues of communication.	Winnipeg Open House
The stakeholders considered within the PIP were appropriate.	Winnipeg Open House
Generally very impressed with the open house, the information available, the PIP team of experts explaining the storyboards, the models and access considerations.	Winnipeg Open House



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APPENDIX 2A PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND THREE MATERIALS





Public Involvement Program Round Three Materials

The types of public involvement communication products used in Round Three, generally consistent with those completed in PIP Rounds One and Two, are described below. The following materials are included in this appendix:

- Copy of newsletter;
- Copy of a blank comment form;
- Copy of handout of information panels;
- Website content;
- Copy of a Round Three notification letter;
- Copy of the Round Three notification letter distribution list;
- Copy of Round Three closing letter; and
- Copy of Round Three closing letter distribution list.

Previously submitted material that was also used in Round Three of the PIP:

- The video, Keeyask: Our Story;
- The Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Impact Statement: Executive Summary;
- The Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Impact Statement: A Response to EIS Guidelines, the Map and Figure Folio and the Keeyask Cree Nations' Environmental Evaluation Reports;
- The Supporting Volumes were also available at the Open House events and at the Gillam Community Information Session and the NGO Workshop;
- Maps from the Map and Figure Folio; and
- Digital copy of the Complete Package (April 2013 Update) of the Keeyask Generation Project
 Environmental Impact Statement including Supporting Volumes and the Responses to Requests
 for Additional Information from TAC & Public Reviewers, Round 1.

