

Appendix D: Socioeconomic information



Memorandum

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SUBJECT: **Poplar Bluff Transmission Project - Heritage Resources**

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No concerns at this time.

Further to your inquiry regarding the Poplar Bluff Transmission Project, the Historic Resources Branch has examined the location in conjunction with Branch records for areas of potential concern. The potential to impact significant heritage resources has been deemed low in this area; therefore, the Historic Resources Branch has no immediate concerns with the project.

If at any time, however, heritage resources are encountered in association with these lands during testing and development, the Historic Resources Branch must be immediately contacted if an archaeological site is encountered during development. The Historic Resources Branch may require that an acceptable heritage resource management strategy be implemented by the developer to mitigate the effects of development on the heritage resources.

Although heritage resources have been deemed low in the immediate vicinity of the development, **EAPs must have a provision concerning the possibility of accidentally encountering heritage sites as well as a plan outlining the appropriate measures to mitigate the impacts upon such an encounter.** Such a plan includes a stop work order and immediately contacting the Historic Resources Branch and the Rural Municipality.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Branch as above.

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