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To: 'abrahamh@weenusk.ca'

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Subject: IAAC to Weenusk First Nation - Invitation to participate in collaborative assessment of impacts on rights

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Attachments:

[Maps - Northern Road Link Project.pdf](#); [Maps - Webequie Supply Road Project.pdf](#); [Maps - Marten Falls Community Access Road Project.pdf](#); [Worksheet Table - Approximate Location of Exercise of Rights - Weenusk First Nation \(Nov 2021\).docx](#); [HANDOUT-How to Use the Worksheet.pdf](#);

Dear Chief Hunter:

As part of the impact assessment processes for the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project, the Webequie Supply Road Project, and the Northern Road Link Project (the Projects), the Agency invites your community to participate in a collaborative assessment of impacts on rights. Through this exercise, the Agency hopes to understand the potential impacts to your community's exercise of Aboriginal and treaty rights. As part of the collaborative assessment of impacts on rights, the Agency also hopes to:

- Work together to identify and understand the nature and context of the rights exercised by your community;
- Identify the importance of specific areas or locations that are of interest to your community and that may be impacted by any of the Projects; and
- Identify how the Projects potentially could affect the conditions that support the exercise of your rights.

The Agency has prepared a worksheet table with your community's concerns that were shared with the Agency. This worksheet table will be used to track information and comments pertaining to potential impacts on the exercise of your community's rights throughout the impact assessment processes of the Projects. A copy of the worksheet table is attached to this email, along with maps and an instructional handout.

In January 2022, the Agency will contact you to understand your community's interest in a meeting to discuss the worksheet table and the potential impacts of the Projects on your community's exercise of rights. The Agency invites your community to review the attachments and update the worksheet table in advance of a future discussion with the Agency.

If you are interested in attending a virtual presentation on the structure of the worksheet, how the worksheet could be used and updated, and to ask questions about the collaborative assessment of impacts on rights, Agency staff will be available on Zoom at the following times. Kindly note that this meeting is optional and open to members of all Indigenous groups potentially impacted by any of the Projects:

Date: Tuesday December 7, 2021

Time: 11:00am to 12:00pm EST

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83260629671?pwd=WG1ReHJMQUXICTTcwMmcyemNUY09Udz09>

Date: Wednesday December 15, 2021

Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm EST

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81240450381?pwd=cUxxNnBFY0NMSFRQelk2c1BrRFhLZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 6062 9671

Passcode: 022574

Dial in option: 647-374-4685

Meeting ID: 812 4045 0381

Passcode: 749830

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On November 19, 2021, a representative of the Agency spoke with Loreen Hunter-Koostachin over the phone to provide notification that the Agency would be sharing the information above and attached with you. If you have any follow up questions or if you would like to arrange a meeting with the Agency, please contact me.

Thank you,

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