

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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3.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The consultation program was established to provide stakeholders an opportunity to become informed about and engaged with the Project at the earliest possible stage to address or resolve issues and concerns through an open and collaborative process. Sections 3.1 through 3.4 of this EA summarize the principles and goals of the consultation program and key issues identified through the process.

3.1 Public Consultation

Table 3.1 of this EA provides a list of provincial and federal government agencies that have been contacted to date. Contact with government agencies took the form of letters, email and telephone discussions. Project updates will be provided on a regular basis to interested agencies and subsequent meetings arranged as necessary.

TABLE 3.1 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONTACTED

- Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
- Manitoba Conservation
- Manitoba Culture Heritage and Tourism
- Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines
- Manitoba Industry, Economic Development and Mines
- Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade
- Manitoba Transportation and Government Services
- Manitoba Water Stewardship

EOG's public consultation program was another means of identifying public concerns associated with the proposed Project. An information session was conducted on November 3, 2011 at Lyleton Community Hall. A summary of consultations with landowners is provided in Appendix 3A.

3.2 Summary of Outcomes of Consultation Program

A number of environmental concerns were identified through the consultation program. A summary of consultations with government agencies and stakeholders is provided in Tables 3.2 and 3.3. These issues are currently being addressed through the development of mitigative measures which are cited in Section 6.0 of this EA. EOG will continue to work with government agencies and stakeholders to identify and address environmental issues and concerns with the objective of resolving these issues and concerns in a manner that meets the interests of all parties.

TABLE 3.2 SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS

Location	Meeting Type	Date	Summary of Consultation
Manitoba Energy and Mines - Jennifer Abel	Informal discussion	05/01/11 08/24/11 10/31/11 12/09/11	Discussed the project in office and at project site
Manitoba Energy and Mines - Allan Grevien	Informal discussion	06/12/11 07/11/11 08/21/11 09/20/11	Reviewed status of the project
RM of Brenda - Diane Woodworth	Informal discussion	06/20/11	Provided project description, proposed route maps and discussed project
RM of Edward - Audrey Bird	Informal discussion	06/23/11 07/14/11	Provided project description, proposed route maps and discussed project and proposed battery site; Reviewed status of surveying. Mrs. Bird asked if EOG would attend RM council meeting on 7/20/11;

Location	Meeting Type	Date	Summary of Consultation
		07/25/11	Discussed status of surveying pipeline route and battery site
SW ¼ -03-02-28 WPM landowner	Informal discussion	06/23/11	Discussed option for battery site
Landowners in the RM of Edward	Informal discussion	06/23/11 06/25/11 06/26/11 06/27/11 06/28/11 07/05/11 07/06/11 07/12/11	Provided project description, proposed route maps and discussed project
SW ¼ 01-02-28 WPM landowner	Informal discussion	07/07/11	Discussed option for battery site
RM of Arthur - Sandra Anderson	Informal discussion	07/08/11 07/13/11	Provided project description, proposed route maps and discussed project; Received information on old school yard in SE ¼ - 04-02-27WPM. Sandra asked Ron Johnson (Environmental Field Supervisor) to sit in on RM Councillor meeting to discuss the project and answer any questions
Landowners in the RM of Arthur	Informal discussion	07/12/11 07/13/11 07/14/11 07/15/11 07/20/11 07/21/11	Provided project description, proposed route maps and discussed project
RM of Edward	RM meeting	07/20/11	EOG representatives attended RM council meeting; reviewed the project and proposed battery location at LSD 04-01-02-28WPM
NW ¼ -04-02-28 WPM landowners	Informal discussion	08/15/11	Discussed location of the proposed battery site
N ½ -14 & N ½ 15-02-29 WPM landowners	Informal discussion	08/18/11	Discussed location of the proposed battery site
Lyleton, Manitoba	Open house to landowners and the public on proposed route	11/03/11	Pipe depth liability routing criteri timing of construction compensation river and creek crossings aquifers
Manitoba Conservation Ellise Dagdick	Informal discussion	11/03/11	Met at project site and discussed the project
Manitoba Energy and Mines - Keith Lowden Lorne Barsness	Informal discussion	11/15/11	Discussed the project

3.3 Environmental and Socio-Economic Issues Arising from Public Consultation

Location /	Meeting Type	Date	Environmental or Socio-Economic Issue Raised	Where Issue is Addressed in EA
SE ¼ -03-02-27WPM landowner	Informal discussion	07/14/11	concern with Antler Creek crossing	Section 6.0
SE ¼ -26-01-27WPM landowner	Informal discussion	07/14/11	landowner wants pipeline right-of-way to be at the southern border of the quarter section	Section 6.0
NE ¼ -19-01-26WPM landowner	Informal discussion	07/21/11	landowner indicated they have a conservation easement on the quarter section	n/a - land title indicates no conservation caveat
Lyleton, Manitoba	Open house to landowners and the public on proposed route	11/03/11	General concerns regarding public consultation	Section 6.0

APPENDIX 3A

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