

Enclosure 2: Updating the Federal Permitting Plan for the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project

Please submit the completed form by **June 23, 2025**, via email sent to martenfalls@iaac-aeic.gc.ca

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The information that Federal Authorities (Regulators) will provide in this table will be used by IAAC to update the federal Permitting Plan for the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project. This information will also provide guidance to the proponent on next steps for applicable permits, authorizations or licenses (“permits”). Once completed, the detailed permitting plan including key milestone and timelines, will be discussed and confirmed with the proponent.

The intention is to identify those permits that would be needed for the proponent to construct the project and therefore should be tracked as part of the two-year target. The information on timing will be confirmed with the proponent during the finalization of the detailed permitting plan.

Federal authorities are asked to:

1. Review the draft Impact Statement and any other documents presented by the proponent and complete Table 1:
 - Characterize the likelihood that a federal permit will be required for the Project’s construction, based on the project as currently described. If you are unsure about timing, please list the permit as potential.
 - Describe why the permit is or is not required or how the proponent can confirm if permit will be required.
 - Indicate whether information provided in the draft Impact Statement could be sufficient to inform the permitting process, or briefly describe what information is missing or issues that need to be resolved; and
 - Indicate if any federal permits are missing and update the table accordingly.
2. Please indicate any other relevant guidance on permitting or issues related to permitting, to highlight to the proponent (use point form and plain language):
3. Please indicate if a meeting with the Proponent to discuss your federal permits is needed.

Yes - Only if portion of road on reserve is anticipated to be owned by an entity who is not Marten Falls First Nation.

Table 1: Information needed to update Federal Detailed Permitting Plan for Marten Falls Community Access Road Project

Permit	Federal authority	Is permit required to construct the project?	Describe why the permit is or is not required or how the proponent can confirm if the permit is required	Describe permitting information requirements:	Identify project-specific milestones and timelines for the proponent to complete the permitting process, including those steps needed to collect information required in an application.
<i>Indian Act, 28(2) </i> Use of reserve lands authorization	Indigenous Services Canada	Potential	<p>Please indicate if the permit may be required later in the project’s lifecycle (i.e. operation phase).</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there information the proponent needs to collect to confirm if permit is required? • Are there particular conditions that make a permit more likely to be required (e.g. presence of species or habitat)? • Are there actions the proponent can take to avoid needing a permit? • Is there a process to follow to determine if a permit is needed? <p>During the operation phase, if the ownership of the road segment located on reserve lands is transferred to an entity other than Marten Falls First Nation, a permit will be required for occupation or use of a reserve.</p> <p>The proponent can contact Indigenous Services Canada at the Lead Contact information provided with this table for clarification if needed.</p>	<p><i>Please indicate if the information collected for the proponent’s draft Impact Statement would be sufficient to inform the permitting process.</i></p> <p><i>If not, briefly describe what information may be needed.</i></p> <p>Information collected under the draft Impact Statement would not be sufficient to inform the permitting process. Confirmation from the potential permittee and the First Nation that the road on the First Nation would be operated by an entity other than Marten Falls would be required to initiate the 28(2) permit process.</p>	<p><i>Indicate if there is any specific timing for data collection or any sequencing in permits or between permitting.</i></p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SARA permit needed for work on federal land that is required before construction. • Data needed for application that must be collected in Spring and Fall <p>If a transfer of ownership of the road is anticipated, please contact Indigenous Services Canada to facilitate a timely permitting process.</p>