

**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](mailto: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):
  - <https://natural-resources.canada.ca/explosives/resources/guidelines/16423>
3. Please indicate if a meeting with the Proponent to discuss your federal permits is needed.

Yes **No**

**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?  Please choose from • Required • Likely • Unlikely • Potential • Not required	Describe why the permit is or is not required or how the proponent can confirm if the permit is required  Please indicate if the permit may be required later in the project’s lifecycle (i.e. operation phase).  For example: • 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?	Describe permitting information requirements:  <i>Please indicate if the information collected for the proponent’s draft Impact Statement would be sufficient to inform the permitting process.</i>  <i>If not, briefly describe what information may be needed.</i>	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>Indicate if there is any specific timing for data collection or any sequencing in permits or between permitting.</i>  Examples: • 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
<i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act, 7(6)   Work Approvals</i>	Transport Canada				
<i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act, 24(1)   Order in Council exemption</i>	Transport Canada				
<i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act, 10(1)   Works in Navigable Waters not Listed in Schedule Authorization</i>	Transport Canada				
<i>Explosives Act, 7(1)   Explosives Act License</i>	Natural Resources Canada	Likely	During construction, explosives could be supplied with bulk trucks by a nearby licensed site (as a client site, which would not require a new license under the <i>Explosives Act</i> ). Proponents may also use packaged emulsion/ANFO, in which case only a storage licence (Government of Ontario) may be required, if located on quarry site.	No. Additional documents would be required, such as: Manufacturing Process Documents Security Plan Security Screening Personnel List Supporting Information - such as Operating Procedures, Maintenance Procedures, Letters of Understanding, Spill Contingency Plans, Emergency Response Plans, Key Control Plans.  For more information: <a href="https://natural-resources.canada.ca/explosives/resources/guidelines/16423">https://natural-resources.canada.ca/explosives/resources/guidelines/16423</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proponent submits a comprehensive application</li> <li>2. NRCan’s Explosives Regulatory Division performs an analysis of the application based on regulations requirement.</li> <li>3. If needed, Explosives Regulatory Division may conduct additional Indigenous consultations</li> <li>4. Explosives Regulatory Division issues the licence.</li> </ol> <p>Application forms for licences and certificates available at: <a href="#">Explosives Forms - Natural Resources Canada</a></p> <p>Services standard for issuance is 60 days for a manufacturing licence and 30 days for a storage licence.</p>

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<i>Fisheries Act, 34.4(2)(b)   Fisheries Act Authorization</i>	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Please choose from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required</li> <li>• Likely</li> <li>• Unlikely</li> <li>• Potential</li> <li>• Not required</li> </ul>	Please indicate if the permit may be required later in the project's lifecycle (i.e. operation phase).  For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there information the proponent needs to collect to confirm if permit is required?</li> <li>• Are there particular conditions that make a permit more likely to be required (e.g. presence of species or habitat)?</li> <li>• Are there actions the proponent can take to avoid needing a permit?</li> <li>• Is there a process to follow to determine if a permit is needed?</li> </ul>	Please indicate if the information collected for the proponent's draft Impact Statement would be sufficient to inform the permitting process.  If not, briefly describe what information may be needed.	Indicate if there is any specific timing for data collection or any sequencing in permits or between permitting.  Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SARA permit needed for work on federal land that is required before construction.</li> <li>• Data needed for application that must be collected in Spring and Fall</li> </ul>
<i>Fisheries Act, 35(2)(b)   Fisheries Act Authorization</i>	Fisheries and Oceans Canada				
<i>Species at Risk Act, 73(1)   Species at Risk Act Permit</i>	Fisheries and Oceans Canada				
<i>Indian Act, 28(2)   Use of reserve lands authorization</i>	Indigenous Services Canada				
<i>Species at Risk Act, 73(1)   Species at Risk Act Permit</i>	Environment and Climate Change Canada				