

Attachment 1: Comment Form - Information Regarding Project Potential Effects and Participation in the Planning Phase

Please respond by October 21, 2020

Great Sandhills Railway Switching Operation at Northwest Terminal Project
Canadian Impact Assessment Registry File No.: #80998

The Agency encourages you to use the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Agency's Registry website using reference number: Reference 80998 at <http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80998?culture=en-CA>

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We request that you carefully review this form and that you refine your input as appropriate.

Potential Effects and Impacts

1. Please identify any effects of the Project that are of concern to your community. Also please identify any effects that you are aware of that are not listed in the initial project description. *Note: Information on effects and direct and incidental effects as well as effects within federal jurisdiction are defined in section 2 of IAA¹.*

2. Please describe how the potential effects of the Project could result in changes to your community's:
 - (a) physical and cultural heritage (e.g. ceremonial sites, burial sites, cultural landscapes)
The people use to follow the buffalo herds and these sight could be anywhere. While landscaping you might come across different artifacts.

 - (b) current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes (e.g. hunting, fishing, trapping)
We are currently not hunting in that area but may have some members that go overthere to pick up traditional medicine

 - (c) structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance (e.g. artifacts, important historic buildings or symbols)
With out the knowledge of our knowledge keepers there will be discussions with them on the area that is in question

3. Please describe how the Project may result in changes (both positive and negative) to your community's :
 - (a) health, social or economic conditions (e.g. employment opportunities, easier access to goods and services, economic development, accessibility to health-care services);
Mosquito is in the process of training our own heavy equipment operators, we have a construction company and also a security company

 - (b) Indigenous knowledge, indigenous language or indigenous culture.
Our knowledge keeper would have more information, we will be consulting with them as we need to know more about the area

4. Please describe how the Project may result in any change (positive or negative) to :
 - (a) the intersection of sex and gender with other identity factors (would there be effects to different sub-groups within your community, identified based on factors such as gender, age, race, religion etc.. For example, to women, youth, elders);
We as members work good together there is no difference between gender, age race or religion

¹ A link to IAA text can be found here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/corporate/acts-regulations/legislation-regulations.html>

- (b) sustainability, considering, for example, the interconnectedness and interdependence of human-ecological systems and the well-being of present and future generations.

5. If you expect the Project may impact your community's rights as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, please describe how.

Hunting and medicine picking may be impacted as there might be some medicine plants that are in that area, different members have knowledge as what grows where.

Approach to Consultation and Engagement

6. If a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, the Agency will be developing a draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan and, if applicable, will contact you to seek your comments. Please provide information on how you would like to be consulted by the Agency (for example, does your community have specific cultural practices, traditions or protocols, etc.).

We utilize our traditional ceremonies and other traditions for different types of ceremonies. Depending on what needs to be done we would be utilizing our knowledge keeper to consult with during the project.

7. Please also provide your views on how you would like the proponent to engage your community during all phases of the Project.

Discussions as each phase I happening, Jobs for our members as we have Heavy Equipment operators, construction Company, Security Company, and labours.

8. If a federal impact assessment is required for the Project, the Agency will act as the Crown Consultation Coordinator and will be responsible for implementing the Duty to Consult. Do you have any views on how the Agency should work with your community in relation to the assessment of impacts on the rights of your community, as protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*?

With consultation with our elders out here as they are our knowledge keeper. We will be relying on them with all our Duty to Consult procedures.

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Print Name of responder

Land Manager

Title of responder

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Signature

Date

Sept 23, 2020