

Draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines Disposition Table – Provincial Review Team

Upper Beaver Gold Project

Deadline: March 7, 2022

All comments should be submitted via the Submit a Comment feature available on the Project’s Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference #82960 at <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/82960>). Documents can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the registry directly at iaac.registry-registre.aeic@canada.ca. Please note that all comments submitted using this table may be posted on the Project’s Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site.

Please note that this will be your final opportunity to provide input to the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines.

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1. Please review the draft Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG) sections that are applicable to your ministry’s mandate.
2. Using the table below, please describe any issues and include your recommendation for how the draft TISG should be adapted to address each issue. Please indicate any recommended **additions or deletions** to the text.

Insert as many rows as applicable

MINISTRY – COMMENT ID	Draft TISG Section	Context and Rationale (provide an explanation of your comments)	Recommendation: provide text to be inserted or deleted. Be specific on the location within the draft TISG that the text would be added/deleted.
NDMNRF(NRF)	8.7.2	To obtain Provincial LRIA approvals for the dam structures and diversion channel the proponent will need to supply the following	To issue Location & Plans & Spec approvals please provide a map showing the location of all dams, water crossings and the diversion channel; detailed plans and specs of the diversion channel and each dam/watercrossing location with 2 engineer stamps, cross section of water body depths at dam locations, watershed calcs, diversion channel elevations, current and expected water flow, if planned - fish passage info, and if the waterbody waterlevels are expected to temporarily or permanently change then discussions and comments from riparian owners in the effected areas will need to be provided.
NRF	8.9.1 (pg 77)	Seasonal concentration areas are of particular interest when dealing with wildlife in the boreal forest. As many species exist in low concentrations across the landscape for most of the year they are often identified as “low abundance, therefore low impacts” in many reviews; however, these species will often congregate during breeding season, or around particular habitat types that are scarce across the landscape. Impacts to those areas will have a	Include the following bullets in the sub-bullets under bullet 4 (line 9) of page 77: seasonal wildlife concentration areas (e.g. amphibian woodland breeding ponds, old growth or mature forest stands, mineral licks, seeps and springs, animal movement corridors etc)

		disproportionate impact to one or many species.	
NRF	Page 66	Clearing trees off Crown land or patent land with Crown reservation requires approval prior to commencement.	A map indicating location of planned area to be cleared. The SFL will be contacted for any cutting on Crown land.
MNRF	Appendix 1 Project Components	water management infrastructure to divert, control, collect and discharge surface drainage and groundwater discharges to the receiving environment, including collector ditches, groundwater interception wells, sedimentation ponds, sumps, and pump and pipeline systems; treatment facilities for potable water, sewage, wastewater and effluent (including proposed treatment technologies, footprint, location, discharge locations)	A Crown Land Work Permit and occupational authority for intake and effluent lines will be required for the installation and occupation of any Crown land (Crown Shore Reserves, Beds of waterbodies). Proponent will be required to submit a Crown Land Work Permit and supporting documentation for the construction of infrastructure and complete an Application for Crown Land and provide supporting documentation for the occupation of Crown land. Detailed maps, location description and construction details are needed.
MNRF	Appendix 1 Project Components	waterbody diversions or realignments	Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (LRIA) Location approval and plans and specifications approval will be required for the diversion. Surface and Mining rights for the bed of York Lake will have to be confirmed. Proponent will be required to complete an Application for Location approval consistent with Section 4 of Technical Bulletin - Location Approval for Dams. Obtaining approval to construct a new dam(s) under the LRIA. Section 14 is a two-step approval process which begins with obtaining approval of the location of the dam and concludes with approval of the dam's plans and specifications.
MNRF	Appendix 1	crossings of waterbodies and watercourses,	Crown land Work Permit or LRIA approval may be required for water

	Project Components	including bridges and culverts	crossings located on Crown or Patent land. There may be a requirement for the proponent to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for water crossings. Detailed maps, location description and construction details are needed
MNRF	Appendix 1 Project Components	mine waste management facility (footprint, location and preliminary design) and related pipelines (including those for tailings and return water)	LRIA Location approval and plans and specifications approval may be required for the tailings storage area. Proponent will be required to complete an Application for Location approval consistent with Section 4 of Technical Bulletin - Location Approval for Dams to allow for the Ministry to determine if the structure would be considered "offline" as per the LRIA.
MNRF	Appendix 1 Project Activities	construction of access roads	Crown land Work Permit may be required for improvements to roads on Crown land. Proponent will be required to submit a Crown Land Work Permit and supporting documentation for the construction. Detailed maps, location description and construction details are needed.
MNRF	Appendix 1 Project Activities	clearing of transmission corridor and construction of powerline to site	A Crown Land Work Permit for the installation of infrastructure on Crown land will be required and occupational authority may be required if the Proponent assumes responsibility for the infrastructure on Crown land. Proponent will be required to submit a Crown Land Work Permit and supporting documentation for the construction of infrastructure and complete an Application for Crown Land and provide supporting documentation OR confirmation from Hydro One Networks Inc. that they will assume responsibility for infrastructure on Crown land. Detailed maps, location description and construction details are needed.