

Provincial Authority Advice Record Form #1: Authority and Summary of Issues

Response requested by: **April 4, 2024**

Cando Sturgeon Rail Terminal West Expansion Project

Cando Rail and Terminals Ltd.

CIAR No.: 87381

The Agency encourages comments to be submitted via the **Submit a Comment** feature available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference #: 87381) at [Canadian Impact Assessment Registry - Registry Home Page \(iaac-aeic.gc.ca\)](http://Canadian Impact Assessment Registry - Registry Home Page (iaac-aeic.gc.ca))). Letters and forms can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Agency using the information provided for assistance.

Please complete this form.

1. Would your ministry/agency participate in the federal impact assessment process for this Project? If so, provide the information of the main point of contact.

Yes No

Heritage Division, Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women - Yes

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2. Will your jurisdiction be undertaking a review and analysis of the Project?

Yes No

Heritage Division, Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women - Yes

3. Would your jurisdiction participate in a cooperative review of the project information?

Yes No

4. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters that should be included in the Summary of Issues or addressed by the proponent in the Detailed Project Description? For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

No

5. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters to consider for inclusion in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should the Agency be of the opinion that an impact assessment is required?

No

6. Do you have any comments about the Project in relation to effects within federal jurisdiction?

No

7. Based on the Initial Project Description, please confirm what project components and activities you would consider relevant in relation to permits, authorizations or guidance within your jurisdiction's mandate.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

8. Will your jurisdiction be issuing a permit, authorization or be involved in the aforementioned project in a regulatory manner? If so, please list them and provide a description below.

EPA – EA team has not received a request from Cando Rail & Terminals Ltd. for a Provincial EIA decision on the proposed Cando Sturgeon Rail Terminal West Expansion. Therefore, an EIA determination has not been made.

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA) - This facility does not require a EPEA Approval.

Heritage Division - The Heritage Division has undertaken a review of this project's potential affect on Historic Resources through submission of a Historic Resources Application to Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women. Relative to Historic Resources, the project has been granted Historical Resources Act Approval, issued January 26, 2024 (file no. HRA #4715-23-0102-001).

Cando Rail & Terminals Ltd. submitted a wetland disturbance application under the Water Act for the Sturgeon Terminal West railyard expansion project on December 18, 2023. The application is under technical review and awaiting the in-lieu wetland fee payment. A draft stormwater management plan was submitted by Cando for pre-application review for a stormwater management facility in the Sturgeon Terminal West railyard. Cando Rail & Terminals Ltd. has Water Act approval 00428762-00-00 for the Sturgeon Terminal East railyard in N½ 35-55-22-W4. A second wetland disturbance application was received under the Water Act on January 17, 2024, to disturb wetlands for a Bypass Road project that will be used as access for the Sturgeon Terminal West railyard expansion project. The application is currently under technical review.

Cando Rail & Terminals Ltd. applied for a Licence of Occupation (DLO) 190121 for the purpose of Access – Railway Spurline on August 7, 2019, The application was approved on October 17, 2019. The disposition expired on October 16, 2023.

9. For each provincial permit or regulatory approval that would be required for the Project, please describe which valued components would be managed and describe any associated provincial frameworks to address effects on valued components.

Please see the response provided in Question 8.

10. Will there be opportunities for engagement with the public or Indigenous groups as part of the regulatory or review process by your jurisdiction? If so, when is this likely to occur?

No

11. Will your jurisdiction be providing any participant funding?

Yes No

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Name of responder

Date

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