

Enclosure 2: Guiding Questions for Vista Coal Mine Phase II Expansion Project Designation Request

Please respond by October 1, 2024

Designation Request for the Proposed Vista Coal Mine Phase II Expansion Project under the *Impact Assessment Act*

Potential Effects and Impacts

1. Please describe whether and how the potential adverse 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)

This area is very significant to the physical and cultural heritage of FFN. FFN has a deep connection with this territory since time immemorial. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

(b) current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes (e.g. hunting, fishing, trapping)

This area is significant as a current and historical use of lands and resources for traditional and modern day uses. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

(c) structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance (e.g. artifacts, important historic buildings or symbols)

This area has structures, sites, of historical, archaeological, paleontological and architectural significance. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

2. 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);

This project will have negative health, social, and economic implications to FFN. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

(b) Indigenous knowledge, Indigenous language or Indigenous culture.

This project will negatively affect FFN Indigenous knowledge, language, and culture. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

3. 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);

This project will negatively affect FFN intersection of sex and gender with other identity factors such as gender age race spirituality. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

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

This project will negatively affect the sustainability of the interconnectedness and interdependence of human ecological systems and the well being of present and future generations. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area.

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

This project will negatively impact FFN's section 35 rights. FFN has not extinguished title and rights to lands and resources in this area. FFN has not received funding to adequately participate and respond to this project.

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