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May 15, 2017

Attention: Mr. Isaac Voyageur
Regional Administrator
Cree Nation Government, ESIA Secretariat
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Montreal, Quebec H3C 2M2

**Re: Resurfacing and Paving of the Wemindji Access Road
Additional Information about the paving**

Dear Mr. Voyageur,

We are responding to your request for additional information, dated May 1st, 2017, regarding the above-mentioned project.

Q1 : The proponent will specify if paving work will actually be carried out. If so, the proponent will indicate where the bituminous concrete plant will be located.

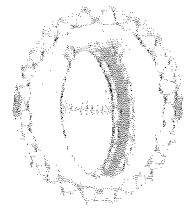
R1 : The decision to award the contract will be determined by the Executive Committee of the CNG on May 25th, 2017. However, the project definitely includes the paving work.

The exact location of the bituminous concrete plant will be determined by the contractor that will be chosen by the executive committee of CNG. However, whether the plant is located on Category 1 or Category 2 lands, the Contractor shall be required to comply with the location standards described in section 254.1 of the Environment Quality Act, namely:

- Outside a residential, commercial or mixed area and more than 300 meters from such a territory;
- A minimum distance of 60 m from any creek, river, river, sea, swamp or shoal and a minimum distance of 300 m from any natural lake;
- At least 35 m from the public thoroughfare;



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- A minimum distance of 800 m from any dwelling, school or other educational, religious, camping or health facility.

The plant shall, among other things, respect the following requirements:

- The plant will only use liquid or gaseous fossil fuels other than waste oil;
- The plant, as well as any place of loading, unloading or depositing of the aggregates and any sedimentation pond used for the purposes of such a plant, will not be located in a stream of regular or intermittent flow, lake, pond, marsh, swamp or bog;
- The plant will not use residual materials in its process, except for dust recovered from a dust collector;
- There are no other bituminous concrete plants within a radius of 800 m.

Where the bituminous concrete plant is located on Category 2 lands, the Contractor will also be required to submit a Declaration of Compliance to the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Fight Against Climate change at least 30 days before establishing the plant.

In addition, Section E of the Specification specifies the following requirements:

12.0 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Old and non-reusable equipment pieces, used tires, empty containers and waste liquids must be removed from the area and disposed of, according to regulations in force: they must never be burned on site

Maintenance and repair of equipment must be done in suitably designated locations; any temporary location must allow for recycling of used oils or any other contaminant; these locations must be located at least 150 meters away from any streams or rivers.

Exhaust systems of all vehicles or equipment being used for construction must be in good order of repair so they will not disturb residents unduly.

Fuel depots or other oil products must be located in areas far enough away so as not to endanger any human life in case of deflagration; as well they must be located at least 60 meters away from any streams or rivers.

Deforestation can only be done with authorized mechanical methods. The use of herbicides is forbidden.



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Permission must be obtained from the assignor or occupier, before cutting fences. Pickets must be braced on each side of the right-of-way, so as to maintain the same tension in the remaining sections.

When the works are ended, the Contractor has to remove from the right-of-way, not only his materials but also the unused, the waste and rubbishes, pebbles and rock, fragment of wood, stumps, roots; clean the places of materials and equipment's; put back in good condition ditches and streams which he blocked; repair or reconstruct fences and other necessary works which he demolished or damaged and to have all the removed materials by transporting them out of the right-of-way and it not so as to spoil the neighborhoods of the works or the related works; the whole to the satisfaction of the engineer. Finally, he has to repair all other damages he caused on the site of the works, in the public or private property caused by his operations, in plans of water, in sites of camp and storage of the material, the storing or the supply of materials, to the environment and/or to the agricultural territory.

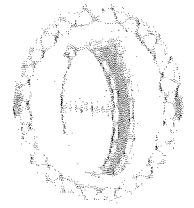
36.0 CLEANING

When the work is completed, the Contractor shall remove on the right of way corridor not only their equipment but unused materials, waste and scrap, rocks and stones, woody debris, stumps, roots, clean the locations of materials and tools, repair damaged ditches and streams that he obstructed, repair or rebuild fences and other works necessary he demolished or damaged and have all the materials removed by carrying out right of way and that so as not to disfigure the edges of the work or related works, all to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Finally, he must repair all other damages or damage it has caused on the site of the work, to public or private property affected by its operations, water bodies, the camp site and storage of materials, storage or supply of materials, environmental and / or agricultural land. It should also proceed with the restoration of forest cover on forest land in the public domain.

It should also be noted that the construction work will be under the constant supervision of Stantec, which will ensure that the contractor is in compliance with the regulatory requirements and the specifications requirements throughout the work.



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For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Desgagné, Interim Director of Capital Works & Services at 1-819-824-4411 ext. 227.

Best regards,

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