

FORM

Preliminary information

PREAMBLE

The James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA), by its chapters 22 and 23, establishes a system of protection of the environment and the social milieu in northern Quebec. Some aspects of these chapters are the responsibility of the Government of Canada, the Government of Quebec or both levels of government. Those in Quebec are listed in Chapter II of the Environment Quality Act (EQA) (chapter Q-2). This chapter of the EQA presents the environmental and social impact assessment and review procedures that apply in the James Bay region (section 133 of the EQA) or in Nunavik (art. 168 of the EQA) (www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/evaluations/mil-nordique/index.htm).

The projects listed in Appendix A of the EQA are subject to one of the procedures applicable in the Nordic environment, contrary to those mentioned in Appendix B, which are not subject to it. Those not covered by these annexes are considered "gray area" projects. They must therefore be submitted to the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, which will determine their subjection to one or the other of the procedures applicable in the northern environment.

The "Preliminary Information" form is used to describe the general characteristics of the project. It must be completed in a clear and concise manner and be limited to the elements that are relevant for a good understanding of the project, its impacts and the apprehended issues. The preliminary information will be published in the Environmental Assessment Registry provided for in section 118.5.0.1 of the EQA.

Any developer wishing to carry out a project covered by Appendix A of the EQA or a "gray area" project in these territories must first apply for a certificate of authorization or a certificate of non-compliance, in accordance with the articles 154 and 189 of the EQA. The proponent must therefore submit to the Ministry preliminary information concerning the project.

In accordance with sections 115.5 to 115.12 of the EQA, the applicant for any authorization granted under that Act must, as a condition of issuance, file the declaration of the applicant or the holder of an authorization issued under the Act respecting the quality of the environment (chapter Q-2) accompanied by the other documents required by the Minister. This requirement does not apply to projects deemed non-taxable for which a certificate of non-taxation is issued. You will find an explanatory guide and the required forms at the following email address: www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/lqe/index.htm.

The "Preliminary Information" form must be accompanied by the payment provided for under the environmental permit application pricing system. This payment must be made to the order of the Minister of Finance. The details of the applicable rates are available at the following email address: www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/tarification/ministere.htm (by clicking on the link "Environmental Assessment Procedure - Northern Quebec"). It should be noted that the Department will not process the application until payment is received. Preliminary information must be submitted in ten (10) French hard copies, four (4) hard copies in English and an electronic copy at the following address:

Administrateur provincial de la Convention de la Baie-James et du Nord québécois
Sous-ministre du Développement durable, de l'Environnement
et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques
Édifice Marie-Guyart, 30^e étage
675, boul. René-Lévesque Est, boîte 02
Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7
Téléphone : 418 521-3933
Télécopieur : 418 646-0266

In addition, in accordance with the EQA, the preliminary information form is sent to the Evaluation Committee, if the project concerns the James Bay region, or to the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission, if the project is aimed at the territory of Nunavik. These two committees review the preliminary information and, in the case of the projects covered by Appendix A of the EQA, they produce a recommendation or an opinion on the directive indicating the nature, scope and extent of the study. impact that the initiator must prepare. For "gray area" projects, the committees produce a recommendation or decision on the subject of the project subject to the procedure and, where applicable, the project directive. These recommendations, opinions and decisions are then forwarded to the Department, which communicates its decision to the proponent. This may result in the issuance of a non-compliance certificate for projects not subject to the procedure or issuing a directive in the case of projects that are subject to the procedure.

The Evaluation Committee is a tripartite committee composed of representatives appointed by the Cree Nation Government and representatives of the Government of Canada and the Government of Quebec. The Kativik Environmental Quality Commission is a bipartite committee composed of Inuit or Naskapi representatives appointed by the Kativik Regional Government and representatives of the Government of Quebec. In carrying out their duties, these two committees pay particular attention to the following principles, which are set out in sections 152 and 186 of the EQA:

- (a) the protection of Aboriginal hunting, fishing and trapping rights;
- (b) the protection of the environment and the social environment;
- (c) the protection of Aboriginal peoples, their societies, communities and economies;
- (d) the protection of wildlife, physical and biological environments and territorial ecosystems;
- (e) Aboriginal rights and guarantees in Category II lands;
- (f) the participation of the Cree, Inuit and Naskapi in the application of the environmental and social protection regime;
- (g) rights and interests of any kind, non-indigenous; and
- h) the right to carry out projects owned by persons acting legally in the territory.

1. IDENTIFICATION AND COORDINATES OF THE APPLICANT

1.1 Promoter identification	
Name : Festival du Doré Baie-James	
Street address : 145, boulevard Springer, Chapais (QC) G0W 1H0	
Address (if it differs from the street address) :	
Name and function of the signatory (s) authorized to submit the application: Dany Boulianne, Vice President and Project Manager	
Phone number : 418 745-2020	Phone number (other) : 418-770-1939
Email : info@festivaldudore.com	
1.2 Quebec Business Number	
Quebec Business Number (NEQ) : 1148532436	
1.3 City Council Resolution	
If the applicant is a municipality, the preliminary information is accompanied by the duly certified municipal council resolution authorizing the signatory (s) of the application to submit it to the Minister. Add a copy of the Municipal Resolution to Appendix I.	
1.4 Identification of the consultant appointed by the promoter (if applicable)	
Name :	
Street Address :	
Address (if it differs from the street address) :	
Phone number : -	Phone number (other) : -
Email : @ .	
Mandate description :	

2. LOCALISATION AND CALENDAR OF PROJECT DELIVERY

2.1 Identification and location of the project and its activities
Name of the municipality, village or community where the project is carried out (indicate if several municipalities, villages or communities are affected by the project): Municipality of James Bay, Eenuu-Eeyou-Istchee territory, Chapais.
Land category (I, II ou III) : III
Geographical coordinates in decimal degrees of the central point of the project (for linear projects, provide the coordinates of the project start and end point): Central point or beginning of the project: Latitude: 49.83255 Longitude: -74.976338 Project End Point (if applicable): Latitude: Longitude:
2.2 Description du site visé par le projet
Describe the main components of the physical, biological and human environments likely to be affected by the project by focusing the description on elements considered to be of scientific, social, cultural, economic, historical, archaeological or aesthetic importance (valued components of the project). environment). Indicate, if applicable, the ownership status of the lands where the project is planned, as well as the main features of the site: zoning, available space, sensitive environments, wet or watery, compatibility with current uses, availability services, topography, presence of buildings, etc. Ownership status of the lands where the project is planned, main features of the site. The city of Chapais holds a lease of rental for this part. (See Appendix)

2.3 Schedule of achievements		
Provide the schedule (expected period and estimated duration of each stage of the project) taking into account the time required for the preparation of the impact study and the procedure.		
Stages of the project	Start date	End Date
Application for partnership for the project	2018-03-01	2018-05-01
Application for a certificate of authorization from MDDELCC	2018-04-30	2018-05-04
Authorization from MDDELCC	2018-06-01	2018-06-01
Launch of the call for tender	2018-07-08	2018-07-27
Demolition and collection of existing ramps	2018-10-15	2018-10-19
Field preparation	2018-10-22	2018-10-26
Installation of new ramps	2018-10-29	2018-11-02
Installation of the sign for thanking the partners of the project	2018-10-22	2018-10-22

3. GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

3.1 Project title
<p>Project of installation of launching ramps, on the territory of Lake Opemiska, in Chapais. Festival du Doré Baie-James celebrated its 19th edition from June 21 to 30, 2018. Festival du Doré Baie-James must renew safely and in accordance with the requirements of the MDDELCC the launching ramp of the municipal landing site located at Lake Opemiska. This landing stage, much used by tourists and vacationers, is strongly deteriorated and presents a risk of breakage of users' vehicles. If this launching ramp is not changed, the City will have to condemn this landing stage really soon.</p> <p>Festival du Doré Baie-James is gaining momentum every year. It wants to become the reference in Quebec in all the logistics of the tournament and become an example of good management. The organization has the desire and the will to achieve this goal.</p>
3.2 Subjugation
<p>In order to verify the subjection of your project, indicate which paragraph of Appendix A of the Environment Quality Act your project is subject to, in your opinion, and why (for example, reaching the threshold). Indicate if your project is in "gray area", if any.</p> <p>Appendix A and B do not apply to the project, so it is in the gray area.</p>

3.3 Brief description of the project and variants
Briefly describe your project (length, width, quantity, voltage, area, etc.) and, for each of its phases (development, construction and operation and, where applicable, closure and restoration), briefly describe the main characteristics associated with each project. Project variants, including planned activities, developments and works (deforestation, expropriation, blasting, backfilling, etc.). Please read the project presentation sheet for details.
If relevant, add to Appendix II all the documents allowing to better understand the characteristics of the project (plan, sketch, section view, etc.).
3.4 Objectives and justification of the project
Mention the main objectives pursued and highlight the reasons behind the project. The objectives of the project "Launch ramps at Lake Opemiska" are: - Restore the landing stage - Have a boat launch that is safe and complies with standards; - To allow a better fixation of the wharf put in place for two years;
3.5 Related activities
Summarize, if appropriate, related planned activities (eg, access path development, crushing, cofferdam placement or stream diversion) and any other projects that may influence the design of the project offers. At first, we must wait to be in low water before carrying out the project. In the meantime, we will apply for a certificate of authorization from the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change (MDDELCC) that must be in our possession before carrying out the work. Then we will go to tender for the realization of the project to choose the contractor who will carry out all the work. The work is divided into three main stages: the first one is the demolition and the collection of existing ramps, the second will be to prepare the soil before the final installation and the last step will be to install the two new ramps. at the water. Finally, we will install a sign thanking the financial partners.

4. INFORMATION ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

4.1 Information and consultation activities carried out
If applicable, indicate the modalities for the information and public consultation activities carried out as part of the project design (methods used, number of participants and represented), including activities carried out with local populations, particularly Crees, Inuit and Naskapi, and, where applicable, specify the concerns raised and their consideration in the project design. We have not done anything to inform the public. We are doing the repair of the existing boat ramps, people are waiting for it to be repaired, so we already know that they will be satisfied by the project we innovate.

5. DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN CHALLENGES AND IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT ON THE RECEIVER ENVIRONMENT

5.1 Description of the main issues of the project
<p>For the phases of development, construction and operation and, as the case may be, closure and restoration of the project, briefly describe the main issues of the project, that is to say the major concerns for the government, the scientific community or the population, including the Aboriginal communities concerned, whose analysis could influence the government's decision on whether the project should be approved.</p> <p>This launching ramp allows the holding of the activities of the Golden Festival, an event with significant economic and social benefits for Chapais. It is important for the customers of Camping Opemiska, because many of their customers come to enjoy Lake Opemiska. It is important for residents of Lake Opemiska as it is their only public access to the water. It is a necessary infrastructure for the development of the project of a future recreational tourism offer on this lake, which represents a very important potential for the economic diversification in Chapais</p>
5.2 Description of the main apprehended impacts of the projects on the receiving environment
<p>For the development, construction and operation and, where appropriate, closure and restoration of the project, briefly describe the anticipated impacts of the project on the receiving environment (physical, biological and human).</p> <p>According to our objectives, we obviously hope that the impacts generated by the project will be viewed positively by the receiving community. We hope to promote tourism and tourism activities in the immediate area of Chapais-Chibougamau, by offering quality services of all kinds in relation to our corporation and the territory we use for this purpose. We want to promote and defend the sound management of our rivers, as well as ensure a pleasant but above all safe use.</p> <p>In the case of a "gray area" project, provide sufficient information to assess its environmental and social impacts to determine whether it should be the environmental and social impact assessment and review procedure. Provide mitigation or remediation measures, if applicable.</p>


6. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION

6.1 Greenhouse gas emission
<p>Mention if the project is likely to lead to the emission of greenhouse gases and, if so, which ones. Briefly describe the main sources of projected emissions at the different phases of the project.</p> <p>The emissions will be projected by the machinery used during the installation of the launching ramps.</p> <p>In the long term, we anticipate that the modification of the ramps will facilitate the launching of the boats on our territory, which could, from a certain point of view, reduce the time of the launching with the vehicles as well as reduce the risk of breakage that can cause even more pollution in our waters and in the surrounding nature.</p>

7. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

7.1 Other relevant information
<p>Enter any other information deemed necessary for a better understanding of the project.</p> <p>Please read the project presentation sheet for details.</p>

8. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

8.1 Declaration and signature
<p><i>I declare that the documents and information provided in this preliminary information form are accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i></p> <p><i>Any misrepresentation may result in sanctions under the EQA. All information provided will form an integral part of the application and will be published on the website of the Evaluation Committee (COMEV) or the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission (KEQC) and the Registry of Environmental Assessments.</i></p>
First and last name
Dany Boulianne
Signature

Date
30 juillet 2018

Appendix I

City Council Resolution

If applicable, insert below the duly certified municipal council resolution authorizing the signatory (s) to present it to the Minister.

Appendix II

Project features

If relevant, include below the documents to better identify the characteristics of the project (plan, sketch, sectional view, etc.).

Appendix III

Location plan

Insert a topographic or cadastral map showing the location of the project and, if applicable, a plan for the location of works or activities on a suitable scale, indicating in particular the infrastructures in place in relation to the work site.