

APPENDIX D
PUBLIC CONSULTATION

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PLAN



Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects

Ivanhoe River: The Chute & Third Falls

June 16, 2011

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Xeneca Power Development Inc. (Xeneca) is proposing to develop hydro-electric plants at Third Falls and The Chute on the Ivanhoe River, with a total capacity of 8.7 MW. These projects are located 39 km northeast (Third Falls) and 16 km north (The Chute) of the town of Foleyet. This project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects" (March 2011.) Public consultation will be an integral component of this process.

Pursuant to the OWA's Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Project (Class EA), these projects are considered to be associated with a managed waterway. The existing Mattagami River Water Management Plan will be amended before either station can commence operation. The Class EA process requires Xeneca to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to determine their potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) during their construction and operation and prepare an Environmental Report. The project will also require review and approval under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) and post-EA approvals are also needed from Regulatory Agencies.

1.2 Purpose of the Public Consultation Plan

The Public Consultation Plan is intended to provide clearly defined goals, procedures and schedules to ensure an effective public participation program and to meet the requirements of the Class EA.

1.3 Objectives of Public Consultation

The objective of the public consultation process is to identify and address public concerns and issues and to provide the public with an opportunity to receive information about, and make meaningful input into, the project review and development.

2. PUBLIC CONSULTATION PLAN

2.1 Introduction

The public consultation program outlined in this Consultation Plan is intended to satisfy the requirements of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, the Navigable Water Protection Act and the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects" (March 2011.)

2.2 Goals

The consultation program identified in this plan will provide the outreach to identify potential stakeholders, engage stakeholders and provide the means and opportunity for public participation in the development process.

The goals of the public consultation program are to:

- identify and notify potentially interested and affected stakeholders;
- identify and assess the range of positive and any potentially negative environmental and socioeconomic effects of the project; and
- address the concerns of adjacent property owners, interest groups and members of the public that may be directly affected by the project.

To achieve these goals, the public consultation program will:

- identify potentially affected stakeholders;
- describe how the project may affect the natural and socio-economic environment;
- provide appropriate notification to identified stakeholders as prescribed by CEAA and the Waterpower Class EA;
- inform the public where, when and how they can engage in the process;
- identify public benefits, concerns and issues related to the project;
- address public concerns and issues raised regarding development and operation; and
- document public input and how public concerns are addressed, issues are avoided or mitigation measures are put into place during project planning and development.

The public consultation program will use a variety of methods to communicate with interested and affected stakeholders including, but not limited to:

- newspaper and other media advertising;
- Xeneca website;
- public meetings;
- creation of local advisory committees;
- e-mailings;
- postal services;
- fax;
- telephone, teleconferencing and web and video conferencing;
- signage; and
- first person contacts.

2.3 Timelines

Table 1. Timelines for Public Participation

Public Participation Processes and Key Outcomes	Expected Deadline
Site Application (AoR)	Prior to December 31, 2008
Initial meeting with MNR, MOE and DFO	February-April 2010
Notice of Commencement	July/August, 2010
First Nations invitation to participate in archaeological survey	October 2010
Initiate habitat studies	April 2010
Identify interest groups and potential stakeholders	April 2010
Initiate stakeholder consultation program	April 2010
Individual meetings with stakeholders	April 2010 and ongoing
Briefing for CEAA	August 2010
Re-issue Notice of Commencement	October 6, 2010
Re-issue Notice of Commencement	December 16, 2010
Agency Coordination meetings	December 2010
First Public Information Centre (Third Falls & The Chute)	January 13, 2011
Second Public Information Centre (Third Falls)	January 27, 2011
Draft Class EA Report	June/July 2011
Third Public Information Centre (The Chute)	July 7, 2011
Final Class EA Report	August 2011

2.4 Issues, Values and Potential Stakeholders

In order to identify potentially interested and affected stakeholders Xeneca utilized its consultants at OEL-Hydrosys and KBM to conduct a preliminary review of the values, issues and stakeholders associated with the Xeneca waterpower projects on the Ivanhoe River. This exercise resulted in an initial list of issues, potential interest groups and stakeholders (Table 2.)

Table 2. Preliminary List of Values, Issues and Potential Stakeholders

Value	Stakeholder
Tourism	Municipal Government City of Timmins • City of Chapleau • City of Kapuskasing • Town of Foleyet Tourist Operators Air Ivanhoe • Northern Wilderness Cottages • Gosenda Lodge • Red Pine Lodge • Quigley's Do Little Inn • White Pine Lodge Bear Management Operators CP-30-027, CP-30-30, CP-30-32, TI-30-041 (Third Falls) CP-30-25, CP-30-26, CP-30-28, CP-30-29 (The Chute)
Riparian land ownership	Municipal Government Riparian Landowners Cottagers Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association • Borden Lake Campers Association
Municipal Planning	Municipal Government City of Chapleau • City of Timmins • Town of Foleyet Municipal Associations Timmins Chamber of Commerce • Chapleau Tourist Association • Chapleau Centennial Museum • Kapuskasing Chamber of Commerce
Recreational Users	Cottagers Association Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association • Borden Lake Campers Association Anglers & Hunters OFAH • Chapleau Anglers and Hunters • Kinniwabi Long Riffle Club • Kapuskasing Road and Gun Club Snowmobile and ATV Clubs Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobile Club • Chapleau ATV club • Kap Snow Rovers Snowmobile Club • Timmins Snowmobile Club • Ontario Federation of Snowmobiles Club Kayakers and Paddlers Environmental Committee - Paddle Canada • Missinaibi Headwater Outfitters • Whitewater Ontario Other Ontario Trails Council Naturalists • Timmins Naturalists
Environmental (NGO)	• Timmins Naturalists
Business	• Timmins Chamber of Commerce • Kapuskasing Chamber of Commerce • Ontario Clean Water Agency Forest Industry SFL Holders The Chute: Pineland Forest (EACOM) • Third Falls: Gorden Cosens Forest (Tembec); Romeo-Malette (Tembec) Non-Timber Forest Products

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Business (continued)	Trappers Traplines CP005, CP006, CP009, CP014, CP020 (Third Falls) CP012, CP011, CP013, CP018, CP019 (Chute) • Fauquier Trappers Association • Timmins Fur Council • Ontario Fur Managers Federation Mining Claim Holders Baitfish Harvesters • Chapleau Fur Council
Community Groups	Timmins Naturalists • Ontario Rivers Alliance
First Nations & Other Aboriginal Communities	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation • Brunswick House First Nation • Chapleau Cree First Nation • Mattagami First Nation • Taykwa Tagamou First Nation (The Chute) • Flying Post First Nation • Missinabie Cree First Nation • Constance Lake First Nation • Wabun Tribal Council • Timmins Métis Nation of Ontario Community Council • Métis Nation of Ontario Information Only Moose Cree First Nation • Michipicoten First Nation

2.5 Public Consultation

Media ads, notices, emails and websites will be used to provide information about the Third Falls and The Chute projects. The notices will also be used to direct interested readers to the Xeneca website for further information.

Newspaper ads will be placed in the Timmins Daily Press newspaper as well as posted on the Xeneca website. Email invitations (including the newspaper ads) will be sent out to all logged public stakeholders. Where possible, notices will be placed on municipal website, notice boards and at the venues where Public Information Centres will be held.

Meetings were held with the Foleyet Local Services Board, Nov. 2, 2010 and local tourist organizations (Air Ivanhoe, Gosenda Lodge, Do Little Inn and Red Pine Lodge) on November 1st, 2010.

Information about Xeneca's projects, including Third Falls and The Chute, will be posted on the Xeneca website www.xeneca.com. Background information, notices of Public Information Centres, information updates, instruction on how to participate in the development process and surveys designed to elicit public input will also be posted on the website site.

2.6 Agency Consultation

The purpose of agency consultation is to inform and receive input from all government agencies with jurisdiction or program interest related to a particular waterpower project. For this project, relevant agencies include:

- CEAA
- Environment Canada (EC)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
- Health Canada (HC)
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
- Infrastructure Canada (IC)
- Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
- Transport Canada (TC)
- Other departments as identified by CEAA

The Project Description will also be submitted to the following Provincial Ministries and agencies:

- Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
- Ministry of Tourism and Culture
- Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Ministry of Natural Resources
- Ministry of Transportation
- Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry
- Ontario Waterpower Association
- Identified FN Groups, including invitation to participate in coordination meetings

The appropriate agency technical representatives will be contacted regarding their agency's requirements, concerns and technical input, and be kept apprised of the public consultation program and other opportunities for their agency to participate in the screening process.

2.7 Aboriginal Consultation

First Nations hold a unique position in Canada, and, as such, have a legally protected right to participate in the development and review of resource management strategies or plans in areas they assert to be traditional territories, including Crown lands outside areas where treaties apply.

Xeneca will give particular consideration to the concerns of First Nations and other Aboriginal Communities located in the vicinity of, or having a potential interest in, the project. First Nations and other Aboriginal communities will be identified, notified, consulted, and involved in an appropriate manner. In addition, Xeneca will solicit participation of local First Nations in the archaeological study for the site and have asked for FN participation in projects' coordination meetings for the Class EA.

2.8 Mandatory Notification

Xeneca prepared and advertised a Notice of Commencement to formally announce that they are commencing a review under the Waterpower Class EA process and that the project is subject to the Class EA. The Notice of Commencement included the proposed project location, the proponent and a contact name, address and phone number as specified in the OWA Class EA document. The notice was published in the local newspaper (Timmins Daily Press) and/or mailed to households in the immediate vicinity of the project and to affected government agencies (including the EA Coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office of the MOE) and other potentially interested parties. Further, the Notice of Commencement and other related project information is posted on the Xeneca website which is also being advertised and promoted to stakeholders. Updated Notices of Commencement were re-issued in October and December 2010 to address points raised by MOE in Thunder Bay.

Upon regulatory review and completion of the Class EA, Xeneca will prepare and distribute a Notice of Completion. This notice will inform public and agency stakeholders that the proponent has completed the draft Waterpower Class EA and that the review period is commencing. The Notice of Completion will indicate where copies of the Class EA report can be obtained or reviewed. The notice will be placed in the Timmins Daily Press newspaper.

Xeneca will deliver the Notice of Completion to the EA Coordinator at the Regional MOE Office, and to all who have expressed an interest in the project. (Xeneca will maintain a mailing list of all persons and agencies that provide comment and input to the process or otherwise express an interest in the project.) Xeneca will also deliver the notice to other potentially affected agencies, municipalities, landowners, residents, businesses, and local interest groups.

2.9 Public Information Centres

All Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held in Foleyet, Ontario. The first (voluntary) PIC for The Chute and Third Falls occurred on January 13th, 2011 and a second was held for Third Falls on January 27th, 2011. An additional PIC will be held for The Chute on July 7th, 2011.

PICs involve the display of relevant information, the provision of take-home materials (project overview, map, comment form, etc.), and available personnel to address questions or concerns expressed by attendees.

At all PICs, relevant background information is presented, including information about Xeneca and the site(s) in general. This includes GS conceptual drawings, proposed inundation maps, proposed roads and power lines maps, project benefits and results of environmental/engineering investigations. This information is now available at www.xeneca.com.

2.10 Documentation

The following documentation pertaining to consultation will be included in the Class EA:

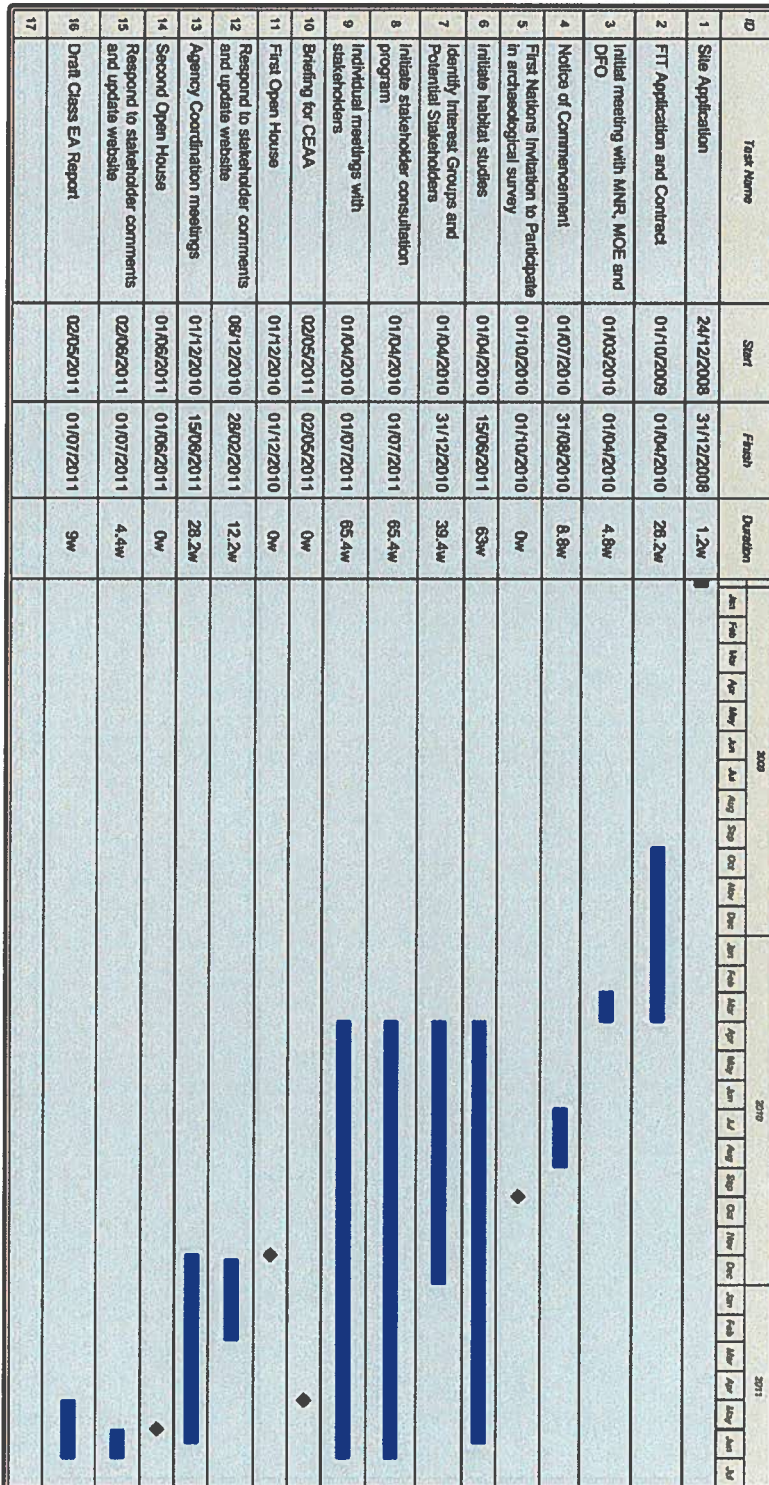
- a description of the public and agency consultation program and consultation activities/events;
- a list of agencies contacted or consulted; and
- a summary of public and agency concerns or issues, and how they have been resolved or addressed.

Technical reports and other supporting information will be referenced in the report upon request. Xeneca will make available all supporting information and copies of all correspondence related to the Class EA available for public or agency review.

3. CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

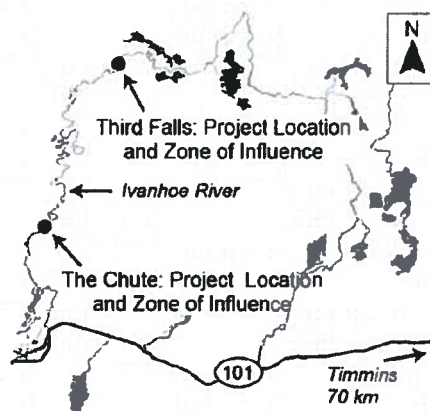
An overview of the consultation schedule is presented in a Gantt chart in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Consultation Schedule Gantt Chart



Appendix A: Sample Public Notice

Notice of Public Information Centre for Proposed Ivanhoe River Waterpower Developments



Xeneca Power Development Inc. invites you to attend a Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the projects and provide your input to our project team. We encourage everyone who has an interest in these projects to provide comment.

Please join us on:

Thursday, January 13th, 2011
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Foleyet Community Hall
25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet

You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the projects' mailing list. For information on the project proposals, to raise any issues or concerns, or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact:

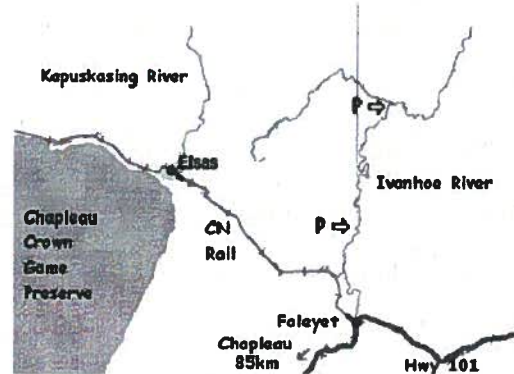
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Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.



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**Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects
Ivanhoe River Waterpower Projects**



Xeneca Power Development Inc. is commencing an environmental evaluation and assessment on two proposed Generating Stations located on the Ivanhoe River, in Montcalm and Bedford Townships, north of the town of Foley. The proposed waterpower generating stations will generate clean, green, renewable energy at a total installed capacity of about 8.7 MW. Each station will have a water control structure (spillway dam) with attached powerhouse. For the most part, upgrades of existing forestry roads will be required to access the sites. A transmission line connecting at Weston Lake DS will be installed in order to connect the stations to the provincial power grid.

The projects are subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, the projects are considered to be on a unmanaged waterway. The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to determine their potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) during its construction and operation and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The projects may also require review and approval under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. Further project information can be obtained by visiting the Xeneca website at www.xeneca.com

This notice and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA, is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under the above statutes. Notification of public meetings to be held in regard to the project will be posted within the next 6-8 months. Public consultation will be an integral component of this process. You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the project's mailing list.

Please contact:

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Issue						Resolution			
Name	Organization	Date	Consideration	Contact Method	Details	Responded	Date	Contact Method	Resolution
Kevin Montgomery	Utor Gold Construction	27-Jul-10	Social & Economic	Telephone	Employment oportunities in Timmins		27-Jul-10	Email	Please check website often
Brian Daly		28-Jul-10	EA Process/Administration	Email	Requests to be updated on the proposed location of construction	VE	9-Aug-10	Email	
Lionel Sargalis		16-Aug-10	EA Process/Administration	Email	Requests to be added to Stakeholder List	VE	16-Aug-10	Email	
XENECA CORRES - Mark Holmes	Air Ivanhoe, Borden Lake Campers Association, Chapleau Anglers Hunters Club, Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobile Club, Chapleau ATV Club, Chapleau Centennial Museum, Chapleau Tourist Association, Gosenda Lodge, Ivanhoe Lake Cottager's Association, Kinniwabi Long Rifles Club, Northern Wilderness Cottages, Timmins Chamber of Commerce	13-Oct-10	EA Process/Administration	Letter	Notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres				
XENECA CORRES - Mark Holmes	Air Ivanhoe, Borden Lake Campers Association, Chapleau Anglers Hunters Club, Chapleau Arctic Watershed Snowmobile Club, Chapleau ATV Club, Chapleau Centennial Museum, Chapleau Tourist Association, Gosenda Lodge, Ivanhoe Lake Cottager's Association, Kinniwabi Long Rifles Club, Northern Wilderness Cottages, Timmins Chamber of Commerce	23-Oct-10	EA Process/Administration	Letter	Rescind letter for previously provided Public Information Centres. Notice of reschedule dates will be provided.				
Mark Holmes	Air Ivanhoe, Gosenda Lodge, Do Little Inn, Red Pine Lodge	1-Nov-10	Social & Economic	In Person	MH meets with local tourist organizations for project briefing				
George Simmonds	Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association	2-Nov-10	Social & Economic	Telephone	VE - wanted date for new PIC - perhaps a meeting before hand				
Mark Holmes	Foleyet Local Services Board	2-Nov-10	Social & Economic	In Person	MH meets with local LSB for project briefing				
Gary Dunn		23-Dec-10	Social & Economic	Email	Hunts, fishes on river - wants for info	VE	24-Dec-10	Email	Addd to list - will be sent PIC invite in January
Andrew Lillie		31-Dec-10	General Natural Environment	Email	He is against developing small sites like this. The power gained does not offset the natural resource lost.	VE	7-Feb-11		Your comments are duly noted.
All Contacts with email address as of 24 Dec 2010		4-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	PIC Invite				

Brian Jibb, Chad Bryce, Tony Janssen	OCWA - waterpower plant Foleyet	4-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	PIC Invite	VE			
Vanesa Enskaitis	To Sheila Derast	4-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Extending invitation to the Local Services Board for the PIC in Foleyet.				
Tony Godin		10-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Wants more information about Firelight Limited. Also followed up with a phone call.	UR	13-Jan-11	Email	Company is privately financed so any questions should go to Xeneca staff. Tony is going to attend open house & Uwe encourages him to speak to MH & VE.
Armand Robert		14-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Has footage from PIC in Foleyet on Jan 13 2011	SH	24-Jan-11	Email	Thank you very much. Mark & Vanesa will be in Foleyet this Thursday to get the tape.
Rick Morgan		15-Jan-11	General Natural Environment	Email	Asking what townships the projects are in, and whether water levels in Lake Ivanhoe will be affected.	SH	24-Feb-11	Email	Water levels in Lake Ivanhoe will not change as the projects are 30 KM away. proposed projects are in Montcalm and Belford Townships
Adam McDonald		16-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Step in process	MH	9-Feb-11	Email	Explained steps in EA process
Tony Godin		23-Jan-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	PIC Comment Card/letter of opposition	VE	7-Mar-11	Email	Comments duly noted
Larry Robichaud	Ontario Rivers Alliance	2-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	When will you hold a PIC in Timmins for the Invanhoe River?	SH	25-Feb-11	Email	Thank you. We held PICs for our proposed Ivanhoe River projects in Foleyet due to its proximity to the sites. Added to stakeholder contact list.
TO all stakeholders added from PICs as of 02/03/11		3-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Thanks for attending PIC. Have been added to contact list.				
Armand Robert		10-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Letter	DVD of PIC footage.	SH	16-Feb-11	Email	We received your DVD. Thank you very much!
Armand Robert		15-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Following up to see if we have received footage DVD yet.	SH	16-Feb-11	Email	We received your DVD. Thank you very much!
TO all stakeholders (Public & Riparian, Municipal Gov't) as of 02-15-11		15-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	EMail	Xeneca website update blast.	SH			
Manfred Grasser		18-Feb-11	General Natural Environment	Email	Water supply	PG	22-Feb-11	Email	MNR controls release of water from the Ivanhoe dam
Larry Robichaud	Ontario Rivers Alliance	25-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Now a member of Ontario Rivers Alliance representing the people's interests against many proposed new dam projects in the Northern Region. I give you only a week to respond before I go media blitz. All I ask is for you to show up in Timmins.				
Larry Robichaud	Ontario Rivers Alliance	26-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Please disreard the mention of the "Ontario Rivers Alliance" as I do not yet hold any status with the organization. Still concerned that Xeneca hasn't recognized that road access to the Third Falls site is nearly as close to Timmins as it is to Foleyet.	SH	28-Feb-11	Email	Comments duly noted. Mark Holmes would like to speak to you personally. Phone call arranged for 9 a.m. March 4/11.
Mark Clement		26-Feb-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Project updates	VE	2-Mar-11	Email	Check website
Larry Robichaud	Ontario Rivers Alliance	4-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Telephone	Step in process				
Mark Clement		17-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Thank you for information. Looking forward to updates				

Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	17-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Requests the PDs (again)				
Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	19-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Additional request for PD	ve	21-Mar-11	Email	Files are too large to email
Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	22-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Cannot get onto our website	ve	28-Mar-11	Email	PD on our site
Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	28-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Requests copy of NRSI report	VE	28-Mar-11	Email	Willing to mail PD in CD form
Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	28-Mar-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Still having difficulties with Chutes information on website. Request for NRSI report.				
Larry Robichaud	Letter fwd'd by Hugh Currie of Whitepine Lodge	5-Apr-11	Land & Resource Use	Email with attachments	Tourism, Aquatic life, general environment				
George Simmonds	Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association	3-Apr-11	Aquatic & Riparian Ecosystem	Fax	Concerns over water levels at Ivanhoe Lake				
Hugh Currie	Whitepine Lodge	11-Apr-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Additional request for NRSI report	VE	12-Apr-11	Email	Possibly once it's complete - cannot distribute in DRAFT form
Tony Godin		16-Apr-11	EA Process/Administration	Email	Why was he not invited to April 18 EA Coordination meeting?	SH	18-Apr-11	Email	These are EA Coordination meetings are are just for Regulatory Agencies.
George Simmonds	Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association	6-May-11	EA Process/Administration	Telephone	Left message requesting meeting with Ivanhoe Lake cottagers	VE	12-May-11	Telephone	He will re-fax Apr 3 letter. Will speak again May 25 re: teleconference with exec & MH
	Local Services Board of Foleyet	13-May-11	Safety Concerns	Email with attachments	Fwd'd e-mail with attached letter outlining Safe driving water concerns	MH			

Samantha Leavitt

From: Brian Daly [bdaly@ntl.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 11:02 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanoe River Project

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: Community

Good day,

I am interested in receiving further information and updates to the Ivanoe River Project and the proposed location of the road construction from the chutes to the third falls.

You can email the updates to the following:

Brian Daly
bdaly@ntl.sympatico.ca

Thanking you in advance.

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October 13, 2010

Chapleau Anglers & Hunters Club
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Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

To whom it may concern:

RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.

As your interest group has been identified as having possible interest in our proposed waterpower projects, Xeneca Power Development is writing to advise that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following waterpower developments:

- Lapinagam Rapids project proposed in your area on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project proposed in your area on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project proposed in your area on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project proposed in your area on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project proposed in your area on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project proposed in your area on the Ivanhoe River

As you may be aware, Xeneca has issued a Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the above noted projects. Public Information meetings are an important part of that process.

Xeneca Power Development Inc invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the projects and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on the following dates:

Kapuskasing River Projects:

Monday, November 1st, 2010
Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Kapuskasing Council Chambers
88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing

Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010
Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion
33 Legion Street, Chapleau

Ivanhoe River Projects:

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Foleyet Community Hall

25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet

Your group's participation in the PICs is greatly valued. Xeneca wishes to provide your group with information about our proposed project. We believe that a broader knowledge base is extremely important to ensure that any future development is conducted in a way that provides an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on the potential impacts and viability of each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca Power Development and interest groups, First Nations, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Xeneca endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation with interest groups throughout the development process.

Xeneca will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on its website at www.xeneca.com. If there are questions or comments regarding the Public Information session the undersigned can be contacted at any of the numbers listed on our letterhead.

Best regards,



Mark Holmes

Vice President, Corporate Affairs



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October 13, 2010

Ms. Kathleen Johnson
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Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

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October 25, 2010

Ms. Kathleen Johnson
Chapleau ATV Club
PO Box 585
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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Chapleau Anglers & Hunters Club
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Chapleau Centennial Museum
PO Box 129
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Ms. Karen Peterson
Chapleau Tourist Association
PO Box 1363
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

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Mr. Laurent Lacroix
Borden Lake Campers Association
PO Box 989
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

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Mr. George Simmonds
Ivanhoe Lake Cottager's Association
PO Box 39
Foleyet, ON POM 1T0

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Northern Wilderness Cottages
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Missanabie, ON P0M 2H0

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Mr. & Mrs. George & Jeanne Theriault
Air Ivanhoe
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Minutes from November 2 Presentation to Kapuskasing / Ivanhoe Tourism Operators

Attended by:

Joel Theriault, Ivanhoe Air

M. Holmes, Xeneca VP, Corporate Affairs

L. King, Hatch Energy (Consulting for Xeneca)

Regrets: Brian Glazier, Gosenda Lodge

Gary Litt, Red Pine Lodge

The meeting at North Lights restaurant commenced at approximately 1:30 p.m. November 2 with M. Holmes and L. King welcoming J. Theriault.

M. Holmes presented draft versions of the information panels that are to be finalized for Public Meetings in Kapuskasing, Chapleau and Foleyet in January to inform the general public of Xeneca's waterpower projects on the Kapuskasing and Ivanhoe Rivers.

The 30 minute presentation outlined:

- Xeneca's company profile
- The Waterpower Class EA process
- Project conceptual design
- Development timelines

Following the presentation, J. Theriault noted that Ivanhoe Air has been operating a remote tourism business in the 1950s. Currently the Ivanhoe operation has 12 camps with about 140 beds.

J. Theriault noted that to protect remote tourism there is currently a 1 km no road zone around the affected water body (Kap Lake and presumably extending to the Xeneca project site at Outlet Kap lake)(It was also noted that transmission lines would have to transect Tembec forestry land.

M. Holmes noted that discussions with Tembec have been initiated and that there are measures such as fences and gates that can be installed to restrict public access to the waterpower project site and, as such, protect the remoteness of the area and related tourism.

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M. Holmes noted that new road construction may pose some debate among remote tourism operators and camp owners. While some camp owners and operators have expressed interest in connection to nearby transmission lines servicing the Outlet site, others want to protect the area's remoteness.

Asked what the primary motivation is for clients seeking remote tourism experience, J. Theriault noted fishing was the primary objective, although hunting also forms a significant part of business.

J. Theriault asked what Xeneca could offer Air Ivanhoe in terms of compensation due to lost business. M. Holmes asked how any perceived loss of business would be calculated and if operators would accept measures to help protect the remoteness of the area such as fences and gates.

Several types of gates and fences were discussed and it was brought to Mr. Theriault's attention that MNR may, ultimately, prescribe how access to the site may be controlled.

J. Theriault continued to maintain that any kind of road access would bring in people and affect the remote tourism business. It was noted that, Ivanhoe Air would conduct a survey of its client base to determine which elements are worth paying a premium.

Asked if there were any questions Xeneca would like included in the survey. M. Holmes suggested a question that asks which is more important (a) good fishing or (b) being remote.

M. Holmes asked Mr. Theriault if there would be any interest in bringing hydro services to Ivanhoe's outpost camps that currently use solar or diesel generators. Mr. Theriault was reminded that other camp owners in the Elsas area have expressed interest in connection to the power grid.

M. Holmes also suggested that if any launching areas or portage routes are impacted by Xeneca's development that it may be possible to build landing areas or docking facilities.

With conversation turning back to road access, M. Holmes responded to J. Theriault's assertion that, if keys to gates were provided to just a few tourism operators, the keys would be copied and over time, locked access would become comprised.

M. Holmes noted that more than one gate could be installed and that locks can be changed. He also noted that the access issue would have to be addressed by the area's tourism interests as a whole.

J. Theriault noted that just a visual presence of a road could be detrimental to his business. M. Holmes suggested that landscaping and other measures can be employed to reduce visual impact.

Prior to adjournment, J. Theriault agreed to provide to Xeneca a draft of a survey to be conducted by Ivanhoe.

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December 7, 2010

Mr. Joel Theriault
Forestry and Lands Coordinator, Air Ivanhoe Ltd.
Barrister and Solicitor of Ontario
PO Box 99
Foleyet ON P0M 1T0

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Dear Mr. Theriault:

Thank you for your e-mail dated September 30, 2010 in which you express concerns about the potential waterpower developments on the Kapuskasing River. I am pleased to respond.

It is my understanding that Xeneca Power Development Inc. is in the early stages of the proponent-led Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process and is working to complete the first steps of public notification. The proponent is required to consider your concerns as part of their EA process. I encourage you to contact Xeneca directly to discuss your concerns in detail.

Activities that occur on Crown land are guided by the Ministry of Natural Resources' (MNR) land use planning policies as outlined in Ontario's Crown Land Use Policy Atlas. It is expected that the proponent of a waterpower development will consider Crown land use policies related to maintaining the remote character associated with remote tourism lakes and surrounding area through their EA process.

The Waterpower Class EA process outlines the opportunities for public/stakeholder involvement. I encourage you to communicate directly with Xeneca in this regard.

If you have any questions about the Class EA process, please contact Ellen Cramm, Environmental Planner/EA Coordinator for the Northern Region of the Ministry of the Environment at (807) 475-1728 or at ellen.cramm@ontario.ca. The Class EA for Waterpower projects can be found on the following website: <http://owa.ca/waterpower-information/class-ea/>.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed By]

**Linda Jeffrey
Minister of Natural Resources**

- c: **The Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of the Environment**
 The Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines
 Ginette Brindle, Regional Director, Northeast Region, MNR
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 Jerry Ouellette, MPP, Critic, MNR
 Richard Glazier, President, Air Foleyet
 Richard and Evelyn Glazier

Samantha Leavitt

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2010 11:30 AM
To: 'gcdunn'
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe
Categories: LOGGED

December 24, 2010

Dear Mr. Dunn,

Thank you for your interest in our renewable energy projects on the Ivanhoe River. I have added your name to our Stakeholder Contact List and you will receive project updates, including information regarding a Public Information Centre that we are hosting on January 13, 2011 in Foleyet.

Best regards,
Vanesa

Vanesa Enskaitis

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From: gcdunn [mailto:gcdunn@ntl.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2010 4:35 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe

Could you please keep me informed about the Ivanhoe River Projects as I would like to hear more about this project on my right to fish and hunt (Accessibility)

Gary Dunn
683 Churchill
Timmins On.
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gdunn51ca@yahoo.ca

Samantha Leavitt

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 2:21 PM
To: 'sect@onlink.net'
Subject: Ivanhoe River Public Information Centre
Attachments: Ivanhoe River PIC - Jan11 -French.pdf; Ivanhoe River PIC - Jan11.pdf

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Happy New Year Shelia!

I left you a voicemail today to confirm the venue for our Public Information Centre for our proposed projects on the Ivanhoe River.
Please confirm that we are still booked for January 13, 2011 at the Foleyet Community Centre. We will arrive around 3pm to set up.
Please let me know who I should see about getting into the Community Centre.
Also - we are looking for some basic catering, some deserts, coffee

I'd like to take this opportunity to officially send out a welcome and invitation to attend to the Local Services Board.
Please see the attached ads that ran in the Timmins Daily Press.

Please feel free to forward this notice on to the Community - it is our intention to notify as many stakeholders as possible.

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From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:26 PM
To: 'cbyce@ocwa.ca'; 'bjibb@ocwa.ca'; 'tjanssen@ocwa.ca'
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Xeneca Public Information Centre
Attachments: Ivanhoe River PIC - Jan11.pdf; Ivanhoe River PIC - Jan11 -French.pdf
Categories: LOGGED, Community

January 4, 2011

Good afternoon and Happy New Year!

Sheila Derast suggested that I forward you gentlemen information pertaining to the Public Information Centre that Xeneca is hosting in Foleyet on January 13th.
Attached are the ads that ran in the Timmins Daily Press.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
We hope to see you on the 13th.

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From: Uwe Roeper [uroeper@ortech.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 11:46 AM
To: bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca
Subject: firelight limited

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Dear Tony:

Thank you for your e-mail and the follow-up phone call a few minutes ago. As to the question in your e-mail, Firelight Limited Partnership is the majority owner of Xeneca Limited Partnership. The remainder of Xeneca is owned by staff. Firelight Infrastructure Partner LP is a partnership of Dundee Realty Corp and OP Trust. Dundee Realty Corp is a major developer, owner and manager of commercial real estate. OP Trust is a major pension fund based in Toronto.

I appreciate your interest in our shareholders, but please understand that our shareholders are private organizations and shareholders that are not involved in the day to day operation of Xeneca. If you need information about Xeneca, please address your inquiries to Xeneca as you did with your e-mail. We will do our best to address your questions.

I understand from your call that you are interested in obtaining more information about our Ivanhoe Chute project. I also understand that you are planning to attend the Open House this afternoon. While you are there, I encourage you to speak with Mark Holmes and Vanesa Enskaitis. Both are with our organization and will be interested to hear from you.

Should you still need information or wish to discuss our project after the Open House, or should you know others that wish to obtain information about the project, please have them contact us at Xeneca. We are interested to hear what stakeholders have to say about the proposed project.

Thank you for your interest in our project and for taking the time and initiative to contact us.

Regards,
Uwe Roeper

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From: Tony & Margo [mailto:bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:03 PM
To: Judy Leavitt
Subject: firelight limited

To whom it may concern.

I was going thru your company profile and I ran into the name of Firelight Limited which it says that Xeneca privately financed by . I would like to know who this company is and its board of directors. Thank you A very concern Northerner.....Tony Godin .Timmins Ontario. cell 705- 262- 2063

Samantha Leavitt

From: Rick [morgan@personainternet.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe River dams

Categories: LOGGED

The project overview states that the dams are in Montcalm and Bedford Townships. My map shows them in Oates and Belford Townships. Please clarify.

I would like assurances that these dams will not affect the water levels in Ivanhoe Lake.

Overview of PIC

Ivanhoe Third Falls:

The Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Third Falls Projects on the Ivanhoe River was held at the Foleyet Community Hall in Foleyet January 27th, 2011.

Approximately 23 people attended the PIC expressing a variety of issues and interest in the project.

Among those attending were Benoit Nadeau of D'Amour Contracting Ltd. Interest was expressed in job opportunities and provision of goods and services to the Xeneca projects.

Hugh and Debbie Currie of White Pine Lodge in Foleyet also expressed interest in the project and some of the economic activity it would generate

Also attending were members of the Ontario Provincial Police (Foleyet Detachment) and members of the OPP Liaison Team, Theresa Meyer and Todd Showan.

The OPP Liaison team expressed interest in establishing a relationship with Xeneca as it moves forward with its projects in Northeastern Ontario. Requests were made to be placed on Xeneca's stakeholder list and to receive notices and communications regarding the project.

Mr. Showan explained that the Liaison team works in plainclothes and, as part of the unit's mandate, to assist in avoiding public unrest or criminal activity around resource and other development proposals. In particular protest or blockade situations are among the events that would involve the unit.

Several individual members of the public attended as well as representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Among concerns expressed were:

Project impact on water levels and how water levels on Foleyet Lake and the River would be affected

Affects on the Foleyet drinking water and water treatment facility

Affects on fishing

Affects on recreational uses such as canoeing

Questions were posed regarding:

species at risk that may be affected

how much land will be flooded

where will hydro lines be built

how much does the facility cost to build

how much money is spent locally

how many jobs will be created

will access roads be open to the public

The Public Information Centre commenced at 4 p.m. and ended at 8 p.m. Comment cards were filed out by all attendees.

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From: Stephanie Hodsoll
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 11:26 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: IVANHOE - logged & responded to

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From: Stephanie Hodsoll
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 3:56 PM
To: rarobert xplornet.ca
Cc: Mark Holmes; Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: to send you DVD

Hi Mr. Robert,

Mark & Vanesa will be in Foleyet again on Thursday (January 27). Would you have time to meet them at the Community Hall sometime between 4 - 8 p.m.?

Thank you very much!

Yours truly,
Steph Hodsoll

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From: rarobert xplornet.ca [mailto:rarobert@xplornet.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 1:32 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: to send you DVD

Ms. Enskaitis,

I was at the information meeting at Foleyet last night. I took 45 minutes of video with my camcorder.

The results of the video are good. Please tell Mark Holms.

Is Mark going to be at Foleyet again in about 2 weeks? Or at least someone with Xeneca, and I can give them the DVD at that time.

Armand Robert
rarobert@xplornet.ca
705 899 2290

46 Lakeshore Drive
Foleyet, On P0M 1T0 (ivanhoe lake)

Samantha Leavitt

From: Laurent [lal@nt.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:01 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Third Fall Ivanhoe River

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Hi again Vanesa,

I'll keep it simple this time. When will you come to Timmins for an open house on the hydro projects on the Ivanhoe River here in Northern Ontario?

Regards,

Laurent "Larry" Robichaud

(705) 268-2078

Samantha Leavitt

From: Stephanie Hodsoll
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Stephanie Hodsoll
Subject: Ivanhoe River stakeholder contact list

Thank you for attending the Public Information Centre about Xeneca's proposed Ivanhoe River projects.

You have been added to the stakeholder contact list for these projects. We will send out project updates as they become available.

In the meantime, as always, please refer to www.xeneca.com for the most up-to-date project information.

Thank you, and have a nice afternoon.

Yours truly,
Steph

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Samantha Leavitt

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 1:13 PM
To: 'Andrew Lillie'
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe

February 7, 2011

Dear Mr. Lillie,

Thank you for your interest in the proposed waterpower development on the Ivanhoe River. Your comments have been duly noted.

Best regards,
Vanesa

Vanesa Enskaitis

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From: Andrew Lillie [mailto:Andrew.Lillie@manulifesecurities.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 1:35 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe

Hello:

I am firmly against developing small sites like this.
The power gained does not offset the natural resource lost.
We need to leave some beautiful falls like this for future generations.
Thank You.

Andrew Lillie B.A.(Econ),CIM,FCSI

Samantha Leavitt

From: Mark Holmes
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:15 PM
To: 'mcdonaldr4@hotmail.com'
Cc: Judy Leavitt; Vanesa Enskaitis; Stephanie Hodsoll
Subject: RE: projects

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Dear Adam:

Thanks for your e-mail and your interest in our Ivanhoe Projects.

Please be advised that we are a very early stage of development during which we are conducting preliminary investigations into environmental, social and economic aspects of the project.

As part of the Class Environmental Assessment we have held two public information meetings and are gathering public opinion, ideas and concerns.

No permits or approvals are associated with the EA which is designed to help determine how the projects may be built. Construction is not slated to occur for at least 12 to 18 months.

Unless otherwise directed, we will add your comments to our stakeholder list and ensure you receive any future notices or updates.

Further, you may also wish to visit our website at www.xeneca.com where project information is readily available.

Very best regards,

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From: Adam McDonald [mailto:mcdonaldr4@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2011 8:54 PM

To: Judy Leavitt

Subject: projects

hi,

I have heard you guys are starting work at the ivanhoe river.. is this true?

Samantha Leavitt

From: Patrick Gillette
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 12:29 PM
To: 'MGrasser@toromont.com'
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis; Mark Holmes; Ed Laratta

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Hi Manfred:

Thank you for the interest in the project. Your questions have been forwarded to the appropriate staff and will be logged as required by the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") and Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency processes, administered by the Ontario and Federal Ministries of the Environment ("MOE") respectively.

Your questions are appreciated and will be used to create a responsive Public Information Centre as part of the proponent's duty to inform stakeholders and solicit questions and comment. Your questions will also be addressed in the written portion of the Class EA that will be made available to the public for comment.

Your questions will be responded to at the earliest opportunity. In the interim can I please direct you to the Ontario Waterpower Association website where you can download a copy of the Class EA process and related information including a Citizen's guide; <http://www.owa.ca/class-ea/>.

The preliminary answer is MNR controls the release of water from the Ivanhoe Lake Dam and a downstream waterpower project receives no special considerations. The MNR releases water in a manner that is focused on cottagers upstream of the dam and I believe manages water-flow release to the benefit of the Town and their need for drinking water. You may wish to contact the MNR since they control the dam but, we will look into a detailed answer to your questions.

Thank you for kind consideration and we look forward to working with you in 2011.

Best regards,

Patrick

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From: Manfred Grasser [mailto:MGrasser@toromont.com]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 1:22 PM

To: Judy Leavitt
Subject: Ivanhoe Lake water commitment.

Hello, my concern is with water supply. With the drought the area encountered last year most lakes where down in water volume. Ivanhoe Lake as you know has water commitments to the town of Foleyet and the water was "just below" normal levels. With that said will you "demand water supply" to maximize full potential of power generation ? Last year at the Chutes where the proposed dam will be there was a small creek running through in the months of July and August will you demand water from Ivanhoe Lake?

I have 2 questions that need to be answered, please provide detailed answers.

Thank you

Manfred Grasser

Mg70@hotmail.ca

Samantha Leavitt

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 4:14 PM
To: 'Tony & Margo'
Subject: RE: Letter to Xeneca in respond to the informationthe the contruction of the Ivanhoe dams is a done deal

March 7, 2011

Hello Mr. Godin,

I'm just following up on some outstanding emails and I wanted to thank you for sending in your PIC Comment Card from the proposed Ivanhoe River waterpower Projects. Your comments and input is duly noted. I realize you have been in touch with several members of the Xeneca Team since you sent this email, I just wanted to touch base to let you know your email was received and finally logged.

Best regards,
Vanesa

From: Tony & Margo [mailto:bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 10:15 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis; Venesa Enskaitis; Uwe roeper; Uwe Roeper_External; julle@venturecentre.on.ca; Ellen.cramm@ontario.ca; ian.lalonde@ontario.ca
Cc: debbie&hugh currie; dagodin@xplornet.com
Subject: Fw: Letter to Xeneca in respond to the informationthe the contruction of the Ivanhoe dams is a done deal

— Original Message —

From: Tony & Margo
To: Tim Hudak ; Roch Galipeau ; renee pilgrim ; Phil Auger ; stephan Harper ; Brad Duguid ; Dalton McGuinty ; Dave Levac ; David Orazietti ; denise&derek ; France Gelinas ; Gilles Bisson ; Helena Jaczek ; handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com ; John Gerretsen ; John Wilkinson ; Labelle, Julie (MGS) ; Laura Albanese ; Linda Jeffrey ; Michael Chan ; Michael Gravelle ; NRIC, MNR (MNR) ; Phil Mcneely ; Rick Bartolucci
Cc: Tim Hudak ; Rick Bartolucci ; Phil Mcneely ; NRIC, MNR (MNR) ; Michael Gravelle ; Michael Chan ; Linda Jeffrey ; Laura Albanese ; Labelle, Julie (MGS) ; John Wilkinson ; John Gerretsen ; Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge ; Helena Jaczek ; Helen Gerteis ; France Gelinas ; David Orazietti ; Dave Levac ; Dalton McGuinty ; Brad Duguid ; stephan Harper
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:05 PM
Subject: Fw: Letter to Xeneca in respond to the informationthe the contruction of the Ivanhoe dams is a done deal

This is the Second Letter to all the people on my address book, So far only Tim Hudak was a gentleman and answered me. Let see what this one will do.

— **From:** Tony & Margo
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 11:32 AM
Subject: Fw: Letter to Xeneca in respond to the news that the contruction of the Ivanhoe River Dams is a done deal

— **From:** Tony & Margo
To: ; Dave Levac ; David Orazietti ; debbie&hugh currie ; France Gelinas ; ; Helena Jaczek ; Laura Albanese ; Michael Gravelle ; Michael Chan ; NRIC, MNR (MNR) ; Phil Mcneely ; Rick Bartolucci ; Tim Hudak ; Dalton McGuinty ; Linda & Denis Raymond ; Uwe Poeper ; Venesa Enskaitis
Cc: denise&derek ; Tim Hudak ; Roch Galipeau ; Rick Bartolucci ; Phil Mcneely ; NRIC, MNR (MNR) ; Michael Gravelle ; Linda Jeffrey ; Laura Albanese ; John Wilkinson ; John Gerretsen ; Helena Jaczek ; handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com ; Gilles Bisson ; France Gelinas ; David Orazietti ; Dave Levac ; Brad Duguid ; alton McGuinty ; Uwe Poeper ; Venesa Enskaitis
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2011 5:49 PM
Subject: **First Letter** to Xeneca in respond to the information the construction of the Ivanhoe dams is a done deal

Class Environmental Assessment for water Projects
For the proposed Ivanhoe River Developments

Ivanhoe : The Chutes GS

Ivanhoe : Third Falls GS

What is your interest in this project?

Interest Group Member..... Yes

Aboriginal Community Member... Yes

Interested Community Member... Yes

Others..... Fisherman ,Hunter

North American hunting Club Lifetime Member.

Green Peace organization .

A great lover of nature

Please specify how you heard about this public information Centre

From a fellow fisherman and friend

Did I find the information display panels and maps helpful in explaining the project ?

No , because we had to dig it out of the company vice-president Marc Holmes and only after many questions asked, as he told

us boldly and almost rudly ,said that this was a done deal and it was going to be built and completed by the summer of 2015. This is

when this so call information meeting ended for so many of us. Most of us that attended this meeting took time off work and drove about 90kms for this meeting thinking that our input was going to be taken in consideration but this was not the case.I felt betrayed mainly by our

government ,MOE ,MNR ,TOURISM Dept. etc that thinks that the North is only here to serve the South.. I just heard today that there is another one planned for this thursday Jan 27th at 4pm

As far as the maps and display panelsI have better pictures of the Chutes and the display on what

is going to be built there is only a mediocre sketch that you can find at any time on the net and doesn't indicate in any way

a real view of the project. It wasn't clear to us how exactly the dam and the spillway are going to be build.

This may tell us what you have in mind .The river access is(not) indicated and nobody would certify that there would be one. All other dams and spillway are restricted from public access and this is a fact

To the common person off the street ,it may not be a problem but to a person that knows about construction and the affects it could have on the fish habitat and spawning ,you are going to build a disaster and it has to be addressed before the ink gets dry of the contracts as much as disastrous for our future generations. The negative effects on tourism would be tremendous as many outfitters need the Ivanhoe River and the Chutesfor a revenue.

As for the people from the (Lake) ,,,,lake Ivanhoe residents, Do not think that you are imune from this problem as in the hot days of summer when you guys are sun bathing on you beautiful beaches ,where are they going to take this so precious water when the river is at it lowest ?? yes you got it

lks ,from your lake and when it will be neede it will be taken.....

Were Xeneca Staff members able to able to adequately answer your Questions ?

No. The only person that eased the tension for the majority of the people after we found out the reason behind this well camouflaged meeting was Tami Sugarman of the OEL. This was not a meeting set out and advertised so that everyone concern was going to be there. Further more the paper from the Canadian environmental assessment was not on hand to be looked over and talked about, We had to go and find on the internet.

On this report, there is no mention of Lake sturgeon and Speckle trout at the Chutes. The speckle Trout which are abundant in the spring are not even mentioned .The Lake sturgeon is only as far as the report says at the very bottom of the Ivanhoe river below the last fall. There are not in a large amount at the Chutes but are there because I caught one right at the foot of the Chutes. As far as the Bald eagles nesting in the area ,they are there also. We feel that this construction of this project will destroy this so prolific spawning and breeding ground for so many species of fish and birds. At this point no one can forget and leave aside the damage that it would cause to the so beautiful Monarch butterflies that are mating at the landing on sunny days.

Issues that should be addressed.

Why are the meeting scheduled in Foleyet only and not in Timmins purhaps at a time where local workers and fishermen could attend :example night time at 6pm.until 9 pm or on a saturday. I am so so pressing for a meeting in Timmins.

The Radio stations , the Timmins Time and the Timmins daily press should be notified to advertise it and so that the media could attend. Are we scared that too many people would attend and it would end up in a lynching meeting? Where were the members of parliament, Why were they bsent? Were they invited ?Are They part of the done deal?.Excuse me but just because we are from the North ,do not presume that we can't speak our mind without having the army and the police forces to enforce the law like the G20 meeting in Toronto had not to long ago. This was so very sad to see in this beautiful country..This has to be done peacefully and you are safe with us. BUT we need honest answers and to be consulted when it comes to our resources .This is why you are all in my mailing address today so that you all know what is happening in this little town up north called Foleyet and we are getting very upset. To round up this conandrum in a nut shell , let us look at our hydro bill as I am looking at mine . It says that I have paid 7.7 cents per Kwh as it was figured out on an average of 3 rates .I used 2580 Kw. but my bill came to a sum of 257.00\$. ,I made the math and it came out to 33.3 so 33 cents per Kwh.

Now these nice people are going to sell their Kilowatt to (Our) hydro at 18 cents per Kw. WoW , now my bill would then be 464.44...(plus) people(Plus) the sum of delivery +,Regulatory Charges+ Debt retirement Charge and let not forget the HST. My bill will more then double and so will yours. Nice green power if I say so myself. I will not be able to do it unless I am getting a pension check from the people that own this Company ,The firelight Limited Partnership which is owned by the o.p.Trust and Dundee Realty Corp. ..Look them up people ..Michael Nobrega pull down 1.9million\$ + expenses a year.He is president and CEO of OMERS (Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System)(from librarians to Firemen to Police to School board Staff etc etc)Guess he will be able to afford his hydro bill looking at how he blows the green back . Honestly people this has nothing to do with going green It is all about Money yes the Green stuff....

Yours Truly Tony Godin 512 Pine St. North ,Timmins Ontario.
P4N6M1 ...705 267 7835 bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca

Samantha Leavitt

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
ent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Chutes and third falls
Categories: Community

Good morning

Could you email me the project documents for the chutes and third falls, so that I can read it your web site font is so small it is almost at a point where I cant read it.

Thanks

Hugh Currie

Samantha Leavitt

From: Markus [tdes64@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:16 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Re: Ivanhoe River Dam Project

Categories: LOGGED, Community

Thanks Venesa - Looking forward to more information when it becomes available

For the record my name is Mark Clement

Regards
Mark

On Wed, Mar 2, 2011 at 11:17 AM, Vanesa Enskaitis <VEnskaitis@xeneca.com> wrote:

March 2, 2011

Hi Mark,

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Ivanhoe River waterpower projects. I'm not sure if you were able to attend the Public Information Centres that we hosted in Foleyet in January 2011. We were able to present some preliminary project information at that time and since then nothing too much has changed. I have added your first name and email to our Stakeholder List and you will be notified of project updates as they become available.

If you were unable to attend these PICs, all of the information has been added to our company website under Current Project. Please visit www.Xeneca.com for more information.

Best Regards,

Vanesa

From: Markus [mailto:tdes64@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2011 1:58 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe River Dam Project

Good Afternoon,

Would it be possible to get an update on the status of this project ? both for the Chutes and 3rd Falls dam projects

**Kindest Regards
Mark**

Samantha Leavitt

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 8:28 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: March 17/11

Hi

Still cant open the chutes, third falls is no problem but the chutes goes to a blank page. Also would it be possible to get a copy of Natural Resources Solutions Inc. Report of the two sites.

Thanks

Hugh

-----Original Message-----

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Date: 28/03/2011 12:41:23 PM
To: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge
Subject: RE: March 17/11

I don't know what to say Hugh. It is 100% up on our site - I'm looking at it right now. It is an extremely large file and perhaps it will take some time to fully load up. If you are working from a slow internet connection, this may be an issue. I could send it to you on a CD if you'd like?

Vanesa

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [mailto:handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 12:36 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: March 17/11

Once again - on your site but I am unable to find any information from there it is blank/empty for the Chutes. Information for the 3rd falls is there.

Hugh

-----Original Message-----

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Date: 28/03/2011 12:24:58 PM
To: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: March 17/11

Hi Hugh,

There may be some confusion on your end, as BOTH Project Descriptions are on our site and have been for some time.

You can find them here: http://www.xeneca.com/projects/current_projects/ivanhoe_river.html

I cannot email them to you as the files are massive. If you are having trouble reading them, perhaps you could zoom in on your computer using ctrl and the + key.

Thanks

vanesa

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [mailto:handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: March 17/11

Good morning

What I'm looking for is the,"project description" for The Chute . Third Falls is on your web site but not the Chute's.

Hugh

-----Original Message-----

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Date: 03/21/11 12:03:13

To: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge
Cc: Vanessa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: March 17/11

Monday, March 21, 2011

Dear Mr. Currie,

Thank you for your interest in the Ivanhoe River projects. I did receive your request (last Thursday) for the documents that appear on our website. Could you please specify which documents you are looking for and I will try my best to get them for you. Some of the files are incredibly large and cannot be emailed.

Do to the volume of email and requests I receive and that I will be out of the office hosting Public Information Centres up North next week, I will do my best to get to your request as soon as I can.

Best.

Vanessa

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [mailto:handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:23 AM
To: Vanessa Enskaitis
Subject: March 17/11

Vanessa

I would like to receive the info I requested on the 17th ASAP.

Thanks

Hugh Currie

handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com

**Preserve it today
Here for tomorrow**

Venesa Enskaltis
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Dear Ms. Enskaltis



**P.O.Box 39
Foleyet, Ontario
POM ITO
April 3, 2011**

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Re: Water Level Ivanhoe Lake

On January 13, 2011 Xeneca Power Development Inc. held a public information meeting in Foleyet to discuss their planned project for the Ivanhoe River.

During this meeting Mr. Mark Holmes Vice President of Xeneca made the statement that the generating plants planned for the Ivanhoe River at the third falls and the chutes would not impact on the water level of Ivanhoe Lake. He also stated that at no time would the dam on the Ivanhoe River be opened to provide water to ensure the operation of the generating plant. These statements were made to a number of people present and were captured on video.

The Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers' Assoc. has some concerns regarding the impact these plants are going to have on fish and wildlife habitat. We are also concerned about the fact that the Ivanhoe River system is one of the few remaining untouched water systems in the Province and now that appears to be in jeopardy.

The meeting held in Foleyet was in January and because of this many cottage owners did not attend because their cottages are closed for the winter.

The Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers' Assoc. have their first meeting of the year on Sunday May 22, 2011 at 10:00 am at Red Pine Lodge on Ivanhoe Lake and we would like to invite a representative from your company to attend to discuss our concerns.

We are also asking for a letter from your company stipulating that Xeneca will not at any time impact on the water level of Ivanhoe Lake by requesting the dam be opened. That Xeneca will not interfere with the operation of the dam or attempt to influence the Ministry of Natural Resources to release water when your plants require it. We would ask that this agreement be included in any possible sale of these plants to any other company or operator.

Thank you

George Simmonds

President I.L.C.A. (705-899-2115) cc.MNR Chapleau

Samantha Leavitt

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
ent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Armand Robert; Big Bear Camp; Bill Guthrie; Colleen and John; doug@noto.net; ellen.cramm@ontario.ca; garry@ontario.net; George Theriault; gillesgira@hotmail.com; Izzy; Laurent; lianne.kentish@ontario.ca; Linda Heron; Margo & Tony; paul.bernier@ontario.ca; Tim.Mutter@ontario.ca; Vascotto Kris (MNR); Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe River
Attachments: xeneca Power Dams on the Ivanhoe River.doc; Scan0001.pdf; Scan0003.pdf

Please find attached a letter regarding proposed dams on the Ivanhoe River along with a couple of pictures of proposed dam sites.

Hugh Currie
White Pine Lodge

Proposed Hydro Energy Projects

Location: *Ivanhoe River – natural waterfalls Third Falls and the Chutes – near the town of Foleyet, Ontario*

Proponent: *Xeneca*

Statement: *The following information from here on in is not new. It has all been put forward during both Open House, but there are still some questions that have to be addressed before judgments are passed. I feel that the natural resources will be greatly affected by these two dams. I am opposed to any construction of any hydro energy projects on the Ivanhoe River.*

At this time, there are 45 dams proposed to be built on Ontario Rivers. All are a major concern to outdoor enthusiasts. It appears that over time, within the next decade or two, there will **NOT** be a natural water falls left in our province to view and enjoy, and there is no doubt this will fully impact our ecosystem and destroy some of our environment. The values of natural waterfalls have a different aspect to Northerners than Corporate Ontario. Tourist outfitters are dependant on natural resources as they are and not in the modified state to suite urbanites.

Not taking away from other dam projects, my concern at this time is the two dams on the Ivanhoe River project numbers **4LC17 - Third Falls** and **4LC18 - The Chutes** near the town of Foleyet.

After reviewing the project overview, there seems to be little concern for the areas stakeholders. There are tourists from Canada and the USA that frequent the Ivanhoe River to fish, hunt, camp, canoe, view the scenery, and take pictures at both rapids.

There is a major concern that the construction and operation of these dams will impact the fish habitat, especially with run of the river and modified peak power periods. This brings us to ask the following questions:

- What foot print will construction have; the blasting, dredging, and excavation of the sites including the tail race?

- Will the river bed and in stream structures be altered so as to impede the spawning of natural species Walleye, Speckles, Pike and Lake Sturgeon in the river and streams above and below the dams?
- Will peak power operations deplete the head water pond on a daily schedule? As stated in the project overview, 24 hour storage is rare but the head pond will have to be filled to produce power during high usage periods. Will this cause erosion of the river banks and cause additional sediment to be produced to flow down streams and cover spawning and feeding areas?
- Ivanhoe Lake is up stream from the Town of Foleyet. The Lake has a man made dam which holds back water and is controlled by the Ministry of Natural Resources. This dam has historical significance and provides a constant flow of water during dry seasons to the Town of Foleyet. The water level in the River is kept constant so to provide enough water over the intake pipe for the Town's water treatment plant. There are concerns from the residents of Foleyet and Ivanhoe Lake that during the dry seasons that corporate greed looking for their \$.18 kw peak power income will lower the reservoirs to feed the dams leaving both communities with not enough water for their intake pipes. How is this going to be prevented?
- Up stream from the dams – the Ivanhoe River runs through mostly sand and silt deposited from a pro-glacial lake 8 – 10 thousand years ago with very little gravel on its banks. The structure of the river is continually changing year to year with erosion. During high water, sediment and sand are transported down stream. With the water being held back by these dams, there is a potential of these reservoirs being filled with sand and silt. At some point in time, the aquatic spawning locations will be affected and potentially the reservoirs will eventually fill up and have to be dredged. Why is there no mention of this in the project overview?
- Will there be a potential for the thermal regime to be affected by the lowering of the head pond at peak power intervals?
- During off peak periods when the reservoir is being filled, what consideration has been given to a continuous flow of water down stream to create the same oxygen levels as a natural water falls to sustain aquatic life?
- Moose aquatic feeding areas are protected in forestry operations, what provisions have been made to protect these locations along the boundaries of the river?

- Bald eagle nesting sites are also protected in forestry operation. Why is there no data found by Natural Resources Solutions Inc., of eagles during there assessment period? According to guests that stay at White Pine Lodge, bald eagles have been seen year round. What impact will the fluctuation of water flow have on migratory birds nesting and feeding locations?
- From my own experience, I have found by scuba diving in fast water and in the rapids that this is a staging area for spawning and feeding fish. Why is there no mention of this in the Natural Resources Solutions Inc. report? How will the dams affect these locations?
- What is the strategy for lost fish habitat and spawning locations? Should this project move forward? The proponent should have to implement a recovery project and return fingerlings back into the Ivanhoe at both Locations, not elsewhere in the province. Will spawning grounds be developed? There is once again no mention of this in Natural Resources Solutions Inc. report.
- What will be the social and economic impact to the tourist outfitters in the Foleyet area as well as tourists from Ontario and USA who frequent the areas? A conservative estimate from the guests at White Pine Lodge alone would be approximately 150 days a year of fishing on the Ivanhoe. Not to mention those who fish from the rocks and river banks below the falls. The yield has been high with trophy fish being taken, will this continue or fall short on expectation?
- What will the bypass flow be during low flow seasons, if power is generated? We were told at the open house that water would always be flowing over the spillway.
- What effect will the high/low water have on the ice during the winter months for the local residents who ice fish the river basin?
- What will be the benefit to the people of Ontario if
 - a. they have to pay 3 – 5 times more than what they are paying for electricity now
 - b. a bonus is paid to Xeneca to have the dams running by 2015
 - c. the proponent is paid \$.125 kw for regular power and \$.18 kw for peak power
 - d. there is a delivery charge
 - e. there is HST
- What will the end user pay? Do you know who is funding these projects?

- Can 3 – 5 mega watts of power sustain a mine or industry and how can industry get cheaper rates when it will cost more to produce power under the feed in tariff (fit) program?
- What effect on the environment will installation and maintenance of the transmission lines have on streams and water crossing?
- Why is there no money put aside by Xeneca in the event that the dams will cease to function and will be required to return the land back to its natural state once it has ceased to be viable (like mining companies are mandated to do)?
- If the esthetic value of both falls is lost and the fish population has a high potential for loss, then how can you say there will be "no net loss"?
- Why does the project description have no data on pike, walleye, and speckle trout?
- This was once a fur trade route - why has an archeology study not been done?
- What guide lines are in place if for example the proponent has been refused permission to construct the dams? Can this proponent or others reapply in the future?
- The chutes and third falls will collectively only produce 8.7 mw of power. At a cost of \$5 million per mw, this relates to \$43.5 million to construct both dams – there are the extras, over price for electricity. Yes we will be paying 3 to 4 times more for electricity in the neat future. This will be the breaking point for small businesses. I would like to point out at this time that the proponent will be sitting back receiving royalty at our expense. Is this what we want for power consumers?

There are still a lot of "unknowns, and lots of questions" to be answered. There has to be a better solution for green power. As stated by David Suzuki "We are the environment; what we do to our surroundings we do directly to ourselves because we are the environment."

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Samantha Leavitt

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 3:46 PM
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Subject: Fw: Emailing: Hydro Energy Project Comments and Questions
Attachments: Hydro Energy Project Comments a_.doc

I am forwarding a letter that was sent to me from Larry Robichaud. We are working towards the same goal to protect our natural resources.

Thank you

Hugh Currie

Proposed Hydro Energy Project Comments and Questions

Proponent: XENECA

Project: Ivanhoe River "The Chutes", "Third Falls"

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Site Designation:

- 1. 4LC18 The Chutes**
- 2. 4LC17 Third Falls**

Project Time Frame Primary Target: April 2015 Turn Key Operation

Relevant OMNR Conservation Reserve: C1702

Document Purpose:

The following statements, comments and questions were prepared to establish issues that should be dealt with prior to moving forward on project development and environmental assessment directions and procedures.

Position Statement:

I am against all new hydro energy projects below 20 megawatt because these projects will modify and disturb the existing health of our rivers ecosystems that were already heavily damaged and modified by man's drive for energy beyond basic human needs.

Supporting Position Statements:

The Moose River Basin major tributaries have already been tapped for hydro energy. Ontario Power Generation North-eastern Group is in the process of upgrading all the hydro generating sites that OPG operates. The increased energy potential was estimated at 400 megawatts.

Most of the major MRB tributaries natural river features of rapids and falls have been wiped out and access locked down at historical features dammed during the first half of the 20th century. Leaving the less important features has kept some natural earthly designs for both human and aquatic inhabitant usage and appreciation.

Ontario energy rates are reaching levels that are not even affordable to industry. Timmins has just lost its biggest operation that was consuming 122 megawatts. This region's new hydro projects would create an excess of useless energy production not necessary for decades and beyond.

OPG still owns major reservoir dam structures that could be either sold or upgraded to produce energy from the already existing and somewhat environmentally healed head ponds.

Conflicting OMNR Renewable Energy site information:

The established Conservation Reserves C1702 cuts the Third Falls location down the middle. The OMNR renewable energy potential list had declined this site because of its location with regards to the C1702 boundary.

A recent communication with Carrie Hoskins, Renewable Energy stated that "For the most part Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves are not currently being considered". The intent of the Lands for Life effort was to protect natural areas from these invasive man made projects of irreversible nature.

General Statement related to Notice of Commencement:

The Third Falls location is accessible from Timmins Ontario. The road access distance to the Third Falls is equal to or even less than the distance from Foleyet. The fact that the site is in the OMNR Chapleau District does not preclude the fact that Timmins should also have been considered for the second Xeneca Open House location.

The following comments and questions are addressed to Xeneca with various relevant Ontario Government controlling agency overlaps.

"The natural earthly design of these extremely valuable river ecosystems will never be matched or copied." Hunters, fishermen, youth groups, outdoor enthusiasts and paddlers and tourists still enjoy the Ivanhoe River.

1. How will you be able to replace or mitigate the original earthly design of the Ivanhoe River features referred to as "The Chutes", "Third Falls"?
2. *There are new watercraft design advancements and increased navigation skills levels in place today.* How can a white-water craft operator pass through the structures you plan on constructing other than having to portage a much longer distance than already in existence?
3. *The specific aquatic species habitat usage near the proposed structures must be identified before developing conceptual structure designs and layout arrangements. Exact spawning locations of various species should be known.* How will you approach this next phase of aquatic sampling?
4. *Liability issues and public safety around your proposed sites need careful attention. "This is not a tourist attraction".* How do you propose restricting land access and limiting water access near the control and generating structures of your proposed project sites?

"Lake Sturgeon has been my species of concern in aquatic river habitats of our major tributaries in the Moose River Basin and across the province". "This watershed's extent of natural presence of the above specie has slowly been depleted for over a century result of our activities and historical usage of our river systems". "Further disturbances to lake sturgeon existing habitat will likely have negative effects on its survival".

1. *I have experienced modified flow regimes during spring freshet. Sturgeon spawn progression was modified, stressing even more the ripe females trying to migrate under these abnormal man-made conditions. How will you operate during freshet and year round operation if you are allowed to operate with "modified peaking"? How is it even possible to mimic natural flow conditions if the proponent's goal is to produce electricity?*
2. *Lake Sturgeon biology is not fully understood and must be studied further before modified peaking is permitted. Lake Sturgeon feeding and juvenile nursery habitat can be affected upstream and downstream of your proposed energy complex structures and controls. Who will gather the necessary science and technology to prevent further hardships to this prehistoric natured species?*
3. *The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources has designated Lake Sturgeon as a species of "Special Concern" in North-eastern Ontario. Provincial efforts are in place to reduce the impact on existing populations with a no limit or possession regulation with recreational fisheries in Ontario. During this phase of environmental aquatic field work, will you stress the importance of identifying lake sturgeon presence and activity above and below your proposed sites?*
4. *Larvae drifts from hatched eggs will be affected by both flow regiment, silting and oxygen starvation due to possible flow modification following lake sturgeon spawn. "Modified Peaking" adds more stress to the survivability of this species. Are you prepared to deal with further studies beyond the established environmental assessment timelines?*
5. *Spillway entrainment issues comparable to the Adams Creek spillway on the Mattagami River Little Long Generating Complex will stress the fragile lake sturgeon population. Regulated minimum flow requirements will prevent potential watershed isolation leading to death of sturgeon specimen. How can you make this operation viable to investors when operating parameters prevent the operator from profitable energy production?*
6. *In the past 100 years we have come close to totally eradicating this species that had survived more than 130 million years without evolving from its original physiological earthly design. How will you and your project sponsors survive knowing you could possibly be part of the total demise of lake sturgeon?*

This comment document was prepared for Xeneca from their Open Houses held in Foleyet.

Some comments and questions should also be covered by various Ontario Government Agencies.

I prepared this document for the Friends of the Ivanhoe River and have submitted it to the chair of our membership for routing to our mailing list.

Dated: April 5th 2011

Laurent "Larry" Robichaud
Member
Friends of Ivanhoe River

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Samantha Leavitt

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:52 AM
To: 'Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge'
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: NRSI

Hugh,

It's possible once it's complete. We can't distribute when it's in DRAFT form.

Vanesa

From: Hugh & Debbie Currie - White Pine Lodge [mailto:handd@whitepinelodge.infosathse.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 9:15 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: NRSI

Hi

A couple of weeks ago I asked if I could get a copy NRSI assessment report. Can I get a copy of this report or is it confidential.

Hugh Currie

Pilar DePedro

From: George [glsimms@xplornet.com]
Sent: June-26-11 11:52 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Re: Pre-Meeting with Xeneca

Vanesa, what would be a good time for us to meet prior to 4pm? How about 1pm at the Foleyet Community Center.

----- Original Message -----

From: Vanesa Enskaitis
To: George
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:28 PM
Subject: Pre-Meeting with Xeneca

Hi George,

Thank you again for sending the Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers Association's questions for Xeneca in advance. As per my phone message, I wanted to let your association know of our planned Public Information Centre for our proposed waterpower project The Chute on Ivanhoe River. The PIC will take place on Thursday, July 7, 2011 in Chapleau (ad to appear in local media is attached).

We would like to extend the offer to meet with your executive in advance of this meeting to discuss some of the questions and issues that your association may have in regards to these projects. Mark Holmes, VP, Corporate Affairs, is available on Wednesday, July 6th or the morning/afternoon of the PIC to meet if this is convenient.

Please speak with the executive and let me know at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,
Vanesa

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From: Mark Holmes [mholmes@xeneca.com]
Sent: June-30-11 9:44 AM
To: Showan, Todd (JUS)
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis; Stephanie Hodsoll
Subject: RE: Foleyet and Chapleau

July 30, 2011

Good morning Todd. Hope you are well and enjoying some great summer weather!

Just want to provide an update for you and your colleagues as we will be holding a series of public meetings in Foleyet and Chapleau next week.

In Foleyet, my colleague Ed Laratta and I will be meeting the Ivanhoe Cottagers Association and local tourism operators July 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Restaurant for a couple of hours before heading over to the Community Centre for a presentation to the LSB and other interested stakeholders from 4 to 6 p.m.

In Chapleau, we will be holding a full public Information Centre at the Legion Hall from 4 to 8 p.m.

In both cases we expect no more than 50 people and there is no indication that there may be any problems. Meetings have been advertised in Timmins and Chapleau media.

If you have questions or comments I can be reached at any of the numbers in the signature line below.

Very best regards,

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From: Showan, Todd (JUS) [<mailto:Todd.Showan@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 2:00 PM
To: Mark Holmes
Subject: Espanola meeting

Mark

Sorry to be a bother, but forgot one very important question.

This Ontario Rivers Alliance Group, are you anticipating any form of protest issue from them at your meeting in Espanola tomorrow night?

todd

Pilar DePedro

From: Vanesa Enskaitis [VEnskaitis@xeneca.com]
Sent: July-04-11 3:49 PM
To: Peter Sword
Cc: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: RE: Invitation to attend Public Information Meeting and Public Information Centre

July 4, 2011

Dear Peter,

There will be some new information presented at the PIC in Chapleau. This will be the final information session before we submit the EA document, so we will be presenting our final proposal.
Let me know if you have any other questions.

Vanesa

From: Peter Sword [<mailto:psword2@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2011 11:24 AM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Re: Invitation to attend Public Information Meeting and Public Information Centre

Vanesa

Is there going to be new or different information presented at these open houses
Peter

On Fri, Jun 24, 2011 at 4:02 PM, Vanesa Enskaitis <VEnskaitis@xeneca.com> wrote:

June 24, 2011

You are receiving this email because you have requested to be added to the Stakeholder Contact List for the proposed "The Chute: Ivanhoe River" waterpower project. Please consider this notification an update on the proposed project.

Please see the attached for details regarding the Public Information Meeting in Foleyet on July 6th and the Public Information Centre in Chapleau we will be hosting in your community.

If you cannot make it out to either of the events, the information presented will be available on the Xeneca website shortly after.

Please check www.Xeneca.com for updates.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Hope to see you there!

Vanesa

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From: Vanesa Enskaitis [VEnskaitis@xeneca.com]
Sent: July-11-11 5:21 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates
Attachments: Ivanhoe FAQs-FINAL-7jul.pdf

Hello

I wanted to send out a quick email to let you all know that the panels that were presented at the July 7, 2011 *Public Information Centre* in Chapleau are now available on our website under **Latest News**. Many thanks to all of you who made it out to either the meeting in Foleyet on the 6th or the PIC on the 7th; your input is so valuable to the project and process.

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From: Vanesa Enskaitis [VEnskaitis@xeneca.com]
Sent: July-11-11 5:41 PM
To: Manfred Grasser
Cc: Pilar DePedro
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates
Attachments: Ivanhoe FAQs-FINAL-7jul.pdf

The water levels at Ivanhoe Lake will not be impacted.
Please take a look at the FAQs, as they address this issue at length.

Vanesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Manfred Grasser [<mailto:MGrasser@toromont.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:37 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Re: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates

Will there be any demands for water from Ivanhoe lake in the future?

----- Original Message -----

From: Vanesa Enskaitis <VEnskaitis@xeneca.com>
To: Manfred Grasser
Sent: Mon Jul 11 17:34:16 2011
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates

Yes. We are still proposing to build a run-of-river with modified peaking facility on the Ivanhoe River.
We just hosted our last PIC before the EA is submitted and I sent you the documents that were presented.

Cheers,

Vanesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Manfred Grasser [<mailto:MGrasser@toromont.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 5:23 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Subject: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates

Vanesa are they still proposing to have a dam at the chutes?.Manfred

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From: Tom Brown [mailto:paddlers@paddlesafe.com]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 9:22 PM
To: Vanesa Enskaitis
Cc: Mark Holmes; 'Patrick Morris'
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates

I have looked at this information and that of many of your other projects. Most of the time site safety is not addressed with respect to canoeists. Too often, I have come around a corner on a river to find myself in a dangerous situation as a result of a run of river power dam. I have also had issues where traditional portages are destroyed by the construction of the power dam and replacements are not created or routed along precarious cliffs or have landings at the brink of falls.

Please ensure that proper signage is posted and maintained upstream of any developments so there are no surprises. Ensure portages around the developments are clearly marked and maintained and ensure that it is safe to land at the portage (both upstream and downstream) at all water levels. Every effort should be made to keep portages roughly the same length as prior to development and provide opportunities for viewing the falls along the portage route.

Remember, people have been paddling these rivers long before your development and consideration for their safety has to be considered both during construction and once development is in operation. We have a legal right to paddle these rivers and safety has to be considered along with minimal disruption to the paddling experience. When planning your developments, plan for paddlers and the portage location that will be least disruptive. Creating much longer portages starting way upstream of developments and way back in the bush is not acceptable. We like to look at these water falls and no one likes carrying the canoe any further than absolutely necessary.

Hope this helps

Tom Brown
Canoe Rep – Sudbury LCC

From: Vanesa Enskaitis [mailto:VEnskaitis@xeneca.com]
Sent: July-11-11 5:21 PM
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From: Mark Holmes [mholmes@xeneca.com]
Sent: July-12-11 9:23 AM
To: Tom Brown; Vanesa Enskaitis
Cc: Patrick Morris
Subject: RE: Ivanhoe: The Chute - Website Updates

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your e-mail and your input to our projects on the Ivanhoe River. Your comments have been logged and your concerns regarding safety are not only duly noted, they will be addressed during development of the site.

Xeneca is aware and acknowledges that the Ivanhoe River is a multi -use river with angling, canoeing, hiking and other activities regularly occurring there. With respect to use by the paddling community Xeneca welcomes your input on where signage should be placed, the best routes for portage and other safety related elements.

Please continue to provide your input through venskaitis@xeneca.com

Best regards,

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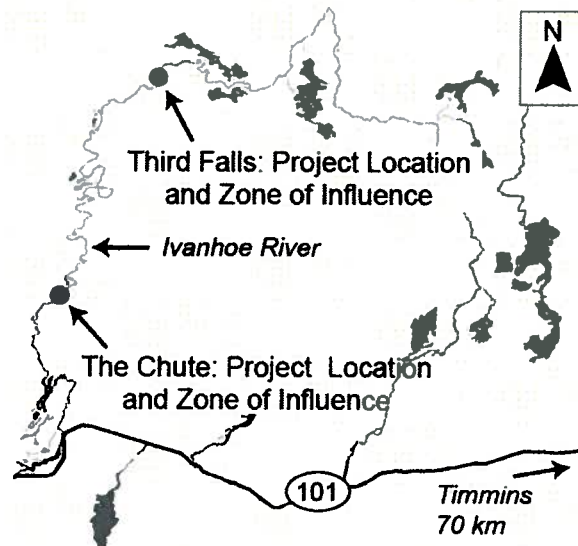
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Xeneca Power Development Inc. invites you to attend a Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the projects and provide your input to our project team. We encourage everyone who has an interest in these projects to provide comment.

Please join us on:

**Thursday, January 13th, 2011
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Foleyet Community Hall
25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the projects' mailing list. For information on the project proposals, to raise any issues or concerns, or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact:

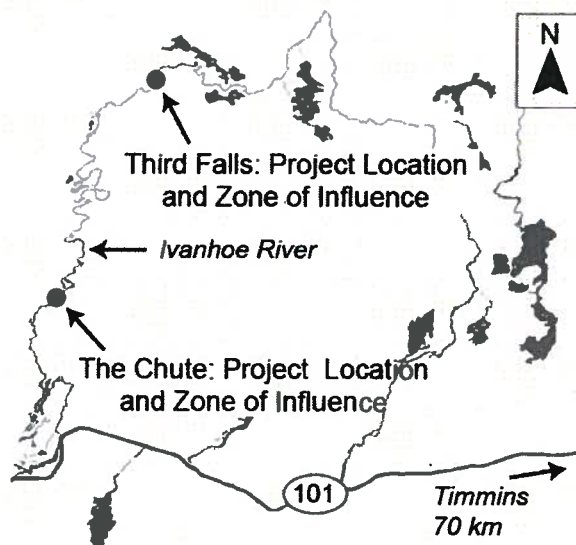
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Avis de consultation publique pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique proposés de la rivière Ivanhoe



Xeneca Power Development Inc. vous invite à assister à une consultation publique où vous aurez la chance d'en apprendre davantage sur les projets et d'émettre vos commentaires. Veuillez vous joindre à nous aux dates suivantes :

Jeudi 11 janvier 2011
16 h 00 à 20 h 00
Foleyet Community Hall
25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet

Vous êtes invité à nous soumettre vos commentaires sur les points qui seront abordés et/ou inscrire votre nom sur la liste d'envoi du projet. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les projets, nous faire part de vos préoccupations ou vous inscrire sur la liste d'envoi, veuillez contacter :

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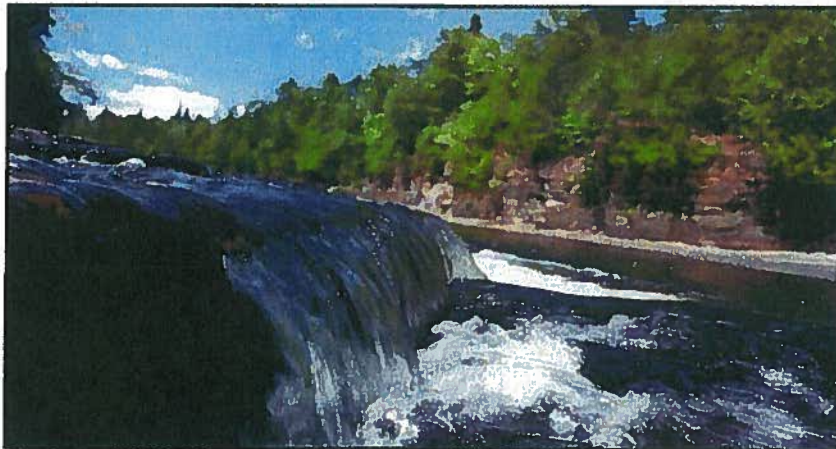
Introduction

Xeneca Power Development Inc. is proposing to develop two new waterpower generating stations on the Ivanhoe River. The proposed project locations are:

- The Chute
- Third Falls

The purpose of this evening's Open House is to:

- Introduce the Ivanhoe River projects
- Present preliminary design concepts
- Provide you an understanding of the environmental assessment and approvals process
- Provide an opportunity to discuss the project with Xeneca representatives

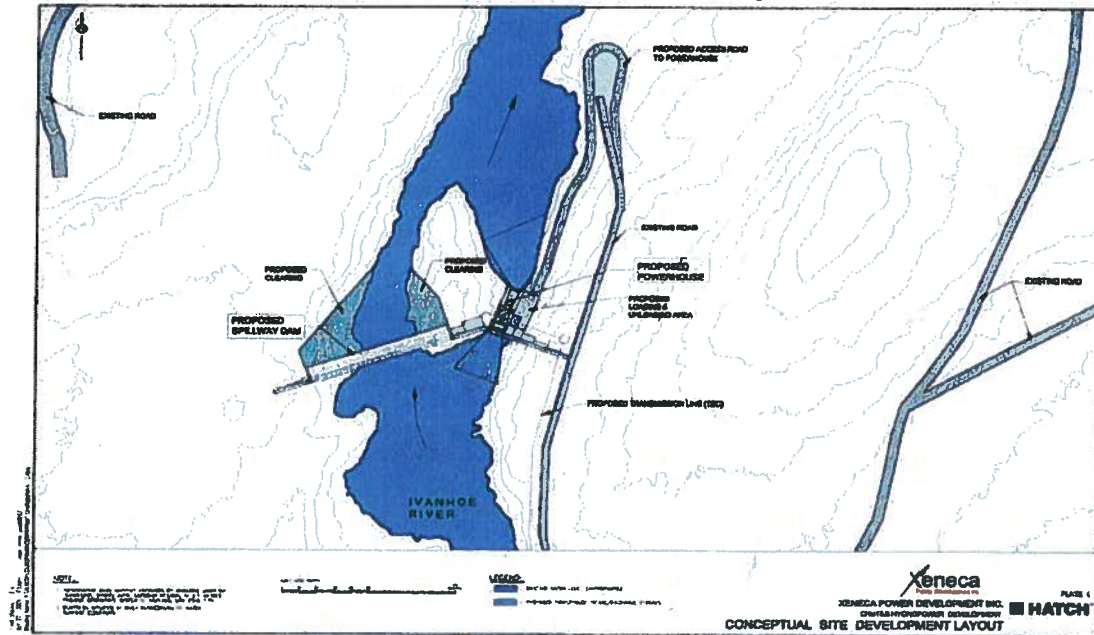


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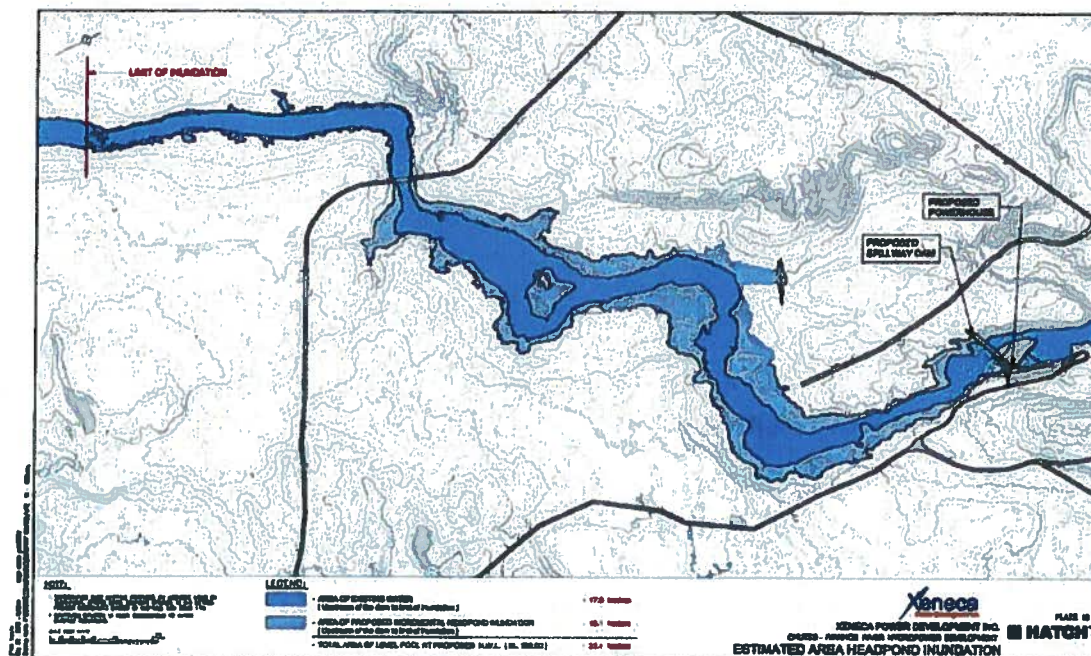
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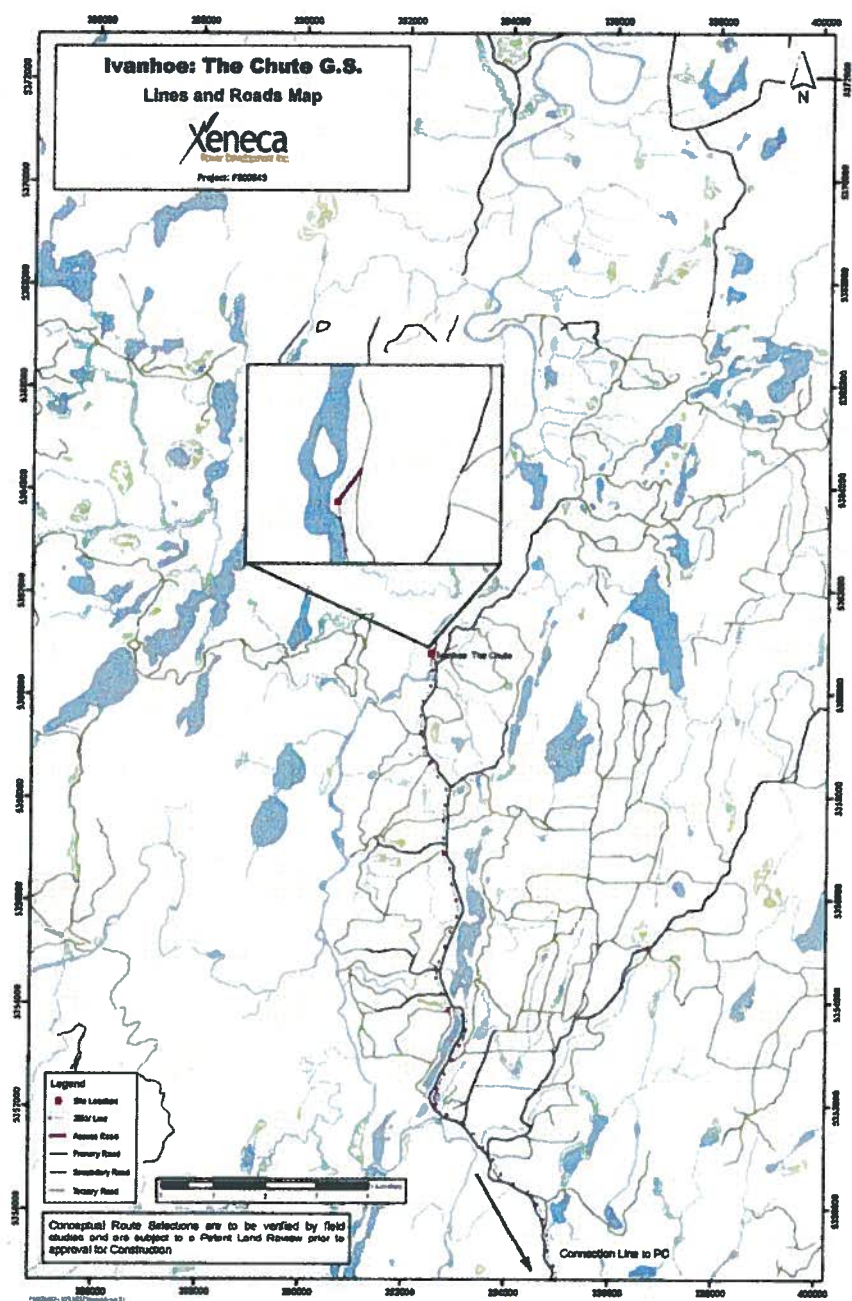
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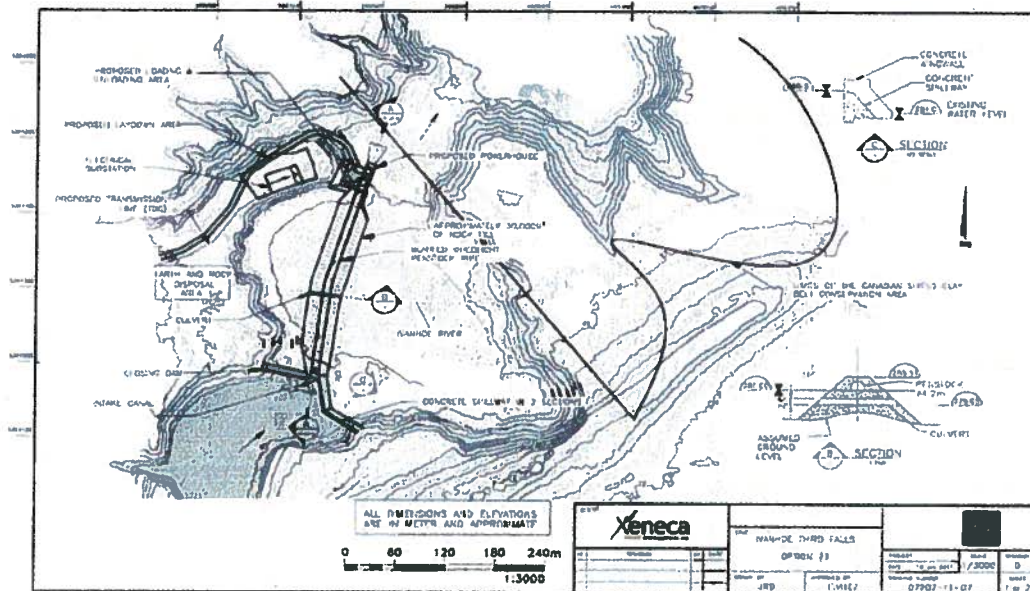
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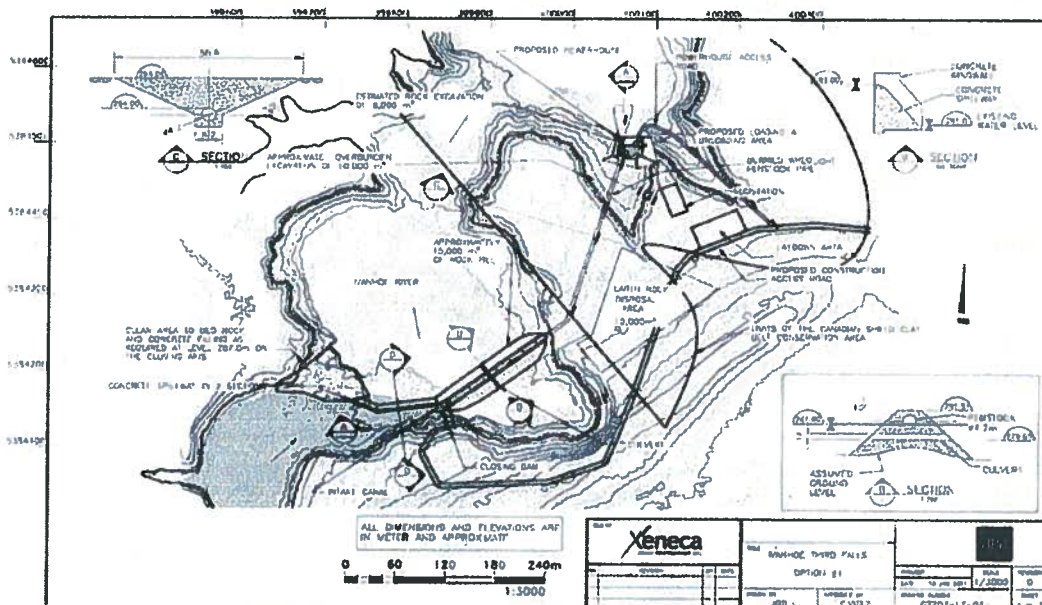
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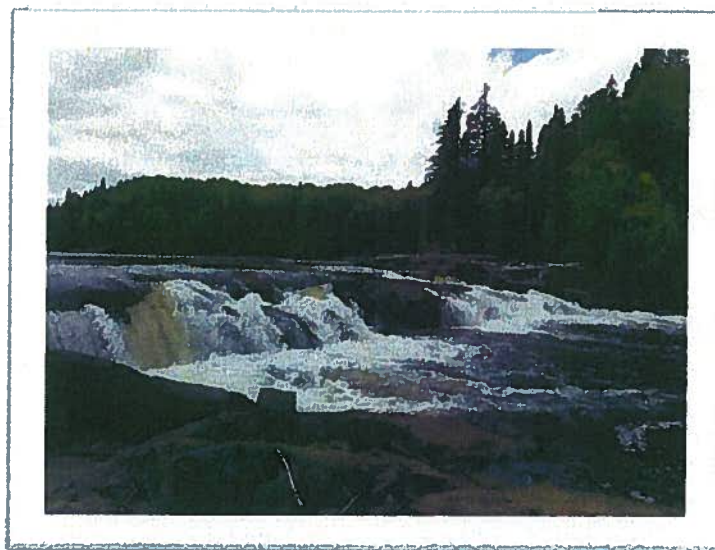
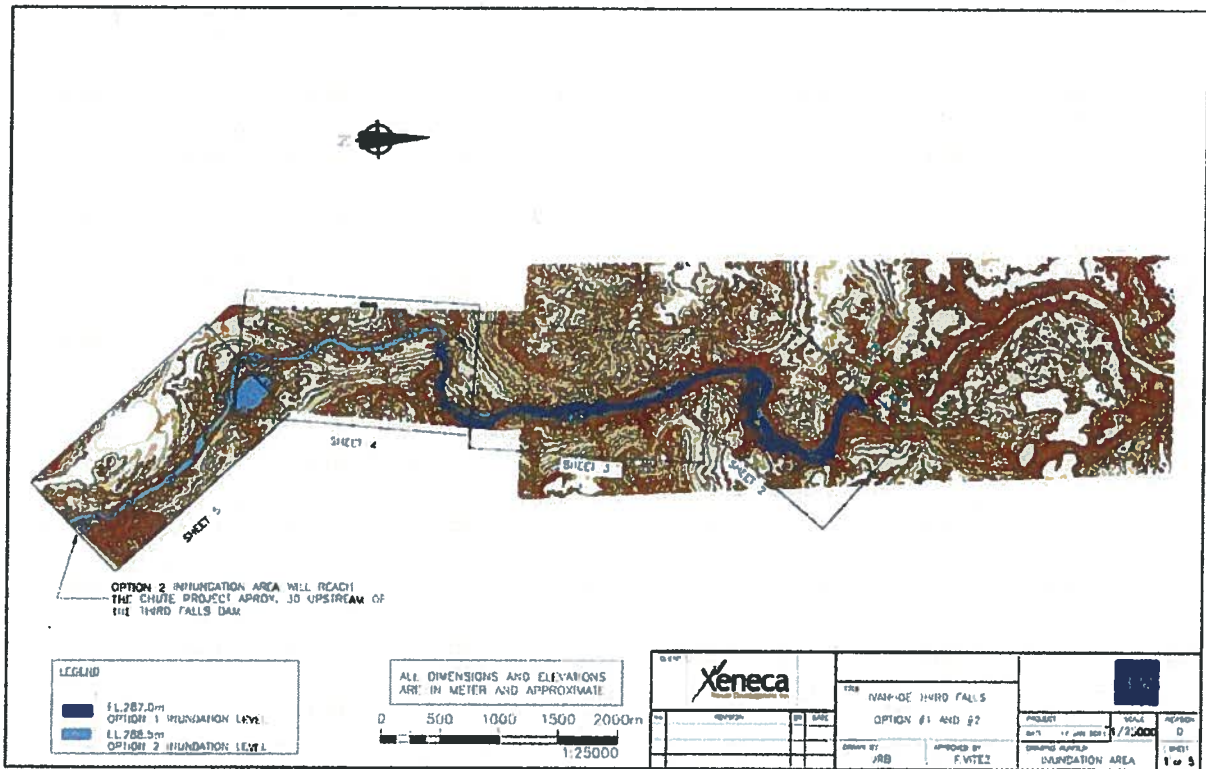
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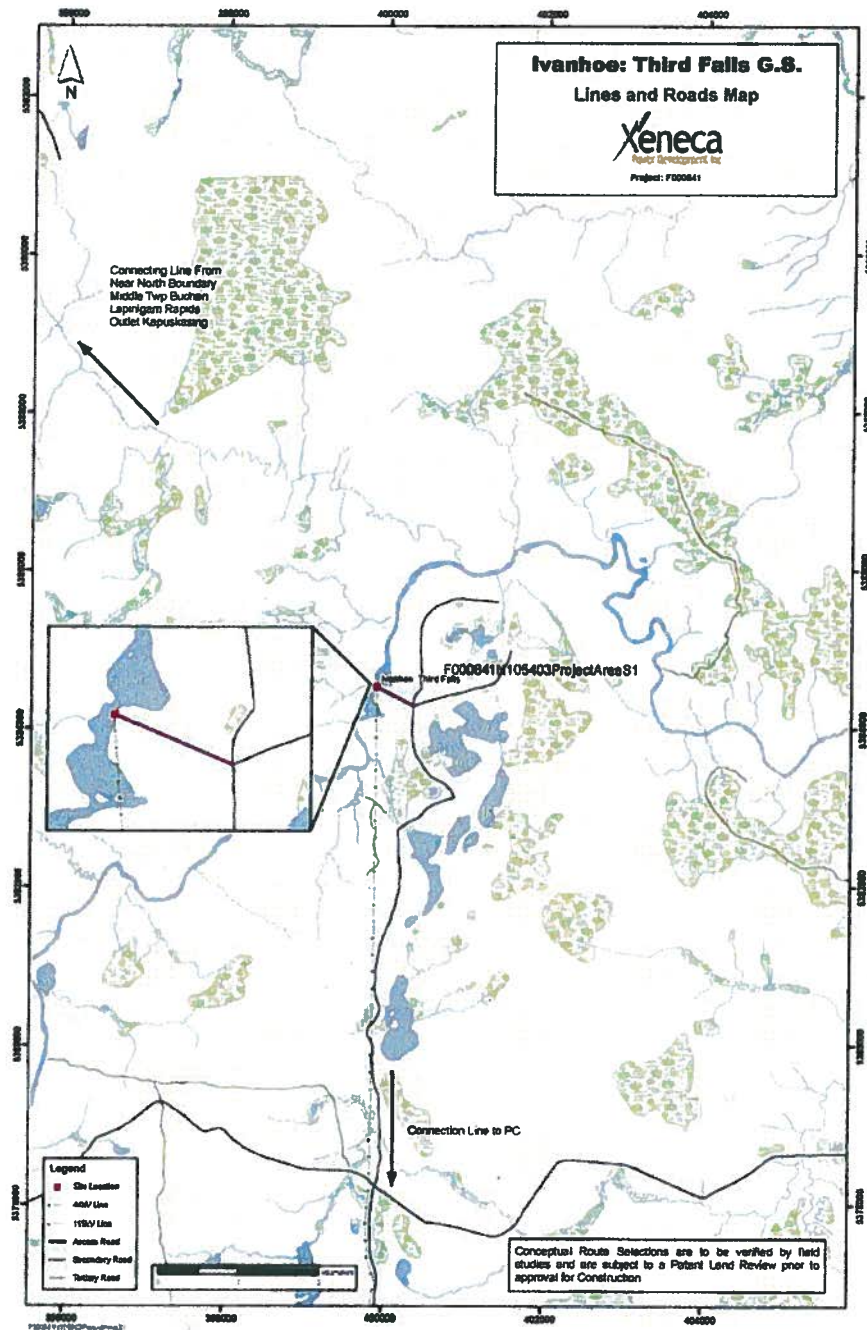
Third Falls GS Concept – Option 2:



Third Falls Inundation :



Third Falls Access and Transmission Lines:





Project Benefits:

Xeneca Power Development Inc. is proposing to develop two sites on the Ivanhoe River: The Chute and Third Falls which are located downstream of the town of Foleyet. These sites will have a total installed capacity of approximately 8.7 MW.

Waterpower creates jobs, generates revenue to the taxpayers of Ontario and is the longest lived and most reliable source of clean, renewable electricity.

- Approximate economic activity (direct) to build in Ontario is \$5 million per megawatt, about half of which is spent locally procuring everything from consulting and legal services to concrete, steel, trucking and other services such as hotels, restaurant and fuel.
- Direct job creation (construction only) 10,000 person hours per MW. Indirect jobs multiply by 1.5.
- Local/Regional economic boost of \$2.5 million per MW – about \$21.75 million.
- First Nations and non aboriginal community participation incentives. For overview see Xeneca Website.
- Significant return to the people of the town of Petawawa with approximately \$5 million per MW (\$43.5 million over the 40 year lifespan of the project) paid through Gross Revenue Charges (GRC) and Provincial and Federal Income taxes.
- May assist mining companies or local industry by providing more reliable power with some potential cost savings.
- Waterpower lasts... Many power plants built in the early 1900s are still in operation and with regular maintenance and upgrades can last for generations to come. In comparison the life span for other sources of clean power are: Nuclear 40 years, Wind 20 years, Solar 20 years.

Environmental and Engineering Investigations:

- LiDAR survey of river corridor
- Terrestrial vegetation and wildlife habitat
- Fish community and aquatic habitat (spawning and rearing areas, index netting, small fish collections, etc)
- Mercury in fish flesh (to establish background levels)
- Water quality sampling, including low level mercury
- Benthos (bottom dwelling organisms)
- Sediment (assess for particle size and organic content)
- Water temperature monitoring
- Archaeological investigations (Stage 1 and 2)
- Local geology/topography
- Geomorphology



Egg mat in place during the spring 2010 fish surveys



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Dillon Bonar	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Ian Calande MNRMF			
Alderie Gudin	[REDACTED]		
Mike Forrest	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



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<i>Glenora Borne</i>			
<i>Dennis Bodin</i> <i>CHRIS BURNS</i> <i>LYNNE MIDDLEBROOK</i>			

Name & Affiliation	Mailing Address	Email	Phone Number
MAUREN GRAY	[REDACTED]		
Tory Bodin	[REDACTED]		
COOKSON VERMILION & GAY	[REDACTED]		
Peter Angela Cookson	[REDACTED]		
JOHN REEDMAN COURTEN JOHNSON	[REDACTED]		
Victoria Kilbee	[REDACTED]		
Bill Guthrie.	MNR Chapman		



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Dennis Raymond			
for CAROL & MAGNUSON			
Curt J. Hoffmann WHITE Pine Lodge			
Hugh Currie			
Lianne Kendrick MNR			
Kent Stainton MNR CHAPEL			
Sherla Deras Local Service Board.			



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<i>Rick Morgan</i>			
<i>Mont Bromley</i> <i>ELSA</i> <i>PROPERTY OWNER</i> <i>BILL VERWA</i>			
<i>Picard Gagnon</i> <i>Decision Harvesting</i> <i>Foley, Ont.</i> <i>MIHEL FORTS</i>			
<i>DAMIAN CAMIR</i>			



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LILLIAN MCCORD			
ARMAND ROBERT IVANHOE LAKE RESIDENT			
Shirley Vezina Foley			
LINDA BENOIT			
DONALD BENOIT			



Name & Affiliation	Mailing Address	Email	Phone Number
David K. Hien			
Greg. Linnard			
Peter Swann			
Rick McCord			
HERMAN CAMERANO			



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Other Media

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Other (please specify)

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YES/NO ☒

Were Xeneca staff members able to adequately answer your questions? *not quite*

YES/NO

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It would have been better to have a
presentation to all not just questions &
Answers on a one to one basis.

A question period could have followed

- Majority of people have no interest here - being
too slow - so to visit your website is next
to nil.



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Name: Denise Godin

Address & Postal Code:

Issues:

- ① Run-off of sewage for town of Foley will it be as efficient as the chute will it always remain
- ② access to the chute will it always remain
- ③ Fishing & spawning will it be damaged
- ④ One of the most beautiful rivers is again being desecrated
- ⑤ Water level at Indian Lake - will it remain the same at all times.
- ⑥ What happens if we have a flood again?



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Other (please specify) WATER OF MOUTH

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I DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE YOUR
WEBSITE SO PLEASE MAIL ME AN
INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

LOUIS MAGNISON



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Other (please specify) ✓ **EACOM TIMBER
CORP - SFL Holder for Pineland
Forest**

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Other Media_____

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Other (please specify)_____

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SOMEWHAT YES/NO

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Name: MIKE FORREST

Address & Postal Code: [REDACTED]

- ① Existing bridge over the Quamby Rd - must be re-sized to ensure it meets the QAS Design Flow. ~~At this stage, the~~ Proponent should be responsible for all costs associated w any improvements to this bridge. Proponent should consult w bridge owner (Ecom) + discuss possibility of taking over responsibility of this bridge.
- ② Zone of Inundation -> All timber should be harvested by SFI holder ~~per~~. Please consult with Ecom.
- ③ Transmission line from highway lot to Dam site should follow existing Rds. Row width ^{now} should be increased, work to be offered to local contractor + marketable timber sold to Ecom.
- ④ Please provide details on what road upgrading activities will be req'd + long-term rd maintenance plan proponent anticipates for all access roads.
- ⑤ Request Detail maps + aerial photo's to be sent for proper timber evaluation to Ecom Timber Corp.

Thanks

Malcolm



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Other (please specify) WHITE PINE LODGE OWNER

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Name: PHIL. RUGER

Address & Postal Code: _____

I HAVE BEEN FISHING AT THE CHUTE SINCE
1966 AND MY MAIN CONCERN IS LOOSING
ACCESS TO MY FAVORITE FISHING SPOT.

MR. MARK HOLMES PROMISED ME THAT
NO GATE WOULD BE BLOCKING MY
ACCESS TO THE LANDING.



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Timmins Resident

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Alderie Bodin [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Issues/worries:

- 1° pollution from lagoon
- 2° damaging spawning area
- 3° fishing rights & access
- 4° after it's built it could be sold to new owners who would not respect the original agreement.
- 5° Iroquois Lake level of water
- 6° What if you have a dry river or low level as a result of low water levels in the spring like we had in 2010.



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Name: Rick McCord

Address & Postal Code:

PROPOSED DAM NOT NEEDED.
NO BENEFIT TO US.



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Once this generating station is in place, producing electricity is there plan / potential plan to sell their station to OPG / Hydro?



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- 12 June 2011
DEAN'S

Question, concern

* Aldric Godin - Van hove Lake

- Pick up Sewage Lagoon and (layed)
pollution down river

Live

[Integration, on P.2 Box
Pom 170] 132

Tony Godin

fishing & Aesthetics
+ habitat ⁷ _{log up}

Presentation style



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- 1) What is the Proposed Hydro line, leaving the
Munich 3rd Falls River Route to Glenora line?
- 2) What is the water commitment from Munich lake
- 3) Why the Area of Forest River removed from
the Pine and Forest Management Plan.
- 4) Why you subsidies Kaper who is the Sustainable
Forest License User due to the loss of Productive
Land Base for Forest Operations.
- 5) What is the Proposed Height of each Dam on
the Munich

- 6) How will the Spawning of Fish be affected due to the Dams.
- 7) What will happen in Drought Years where water levels are below normal.
- 8) When water levels are low will the dam affect movement of fish or other aquatic wildlife.
- 9) There are major issues of Pesticide/Herbicide use on the Pineland Forest. How will you keep these lines clear of vegetation with possible bans on Chemical use on vegetation.
- 10) What controls are in place to prevent erosion of banks and sediment bars developing on the River further down.
- 11) What is the Cubic Feet of water Required to operate each Dam.
- 12) Who will be responsible of existing Bridges due to water level change?



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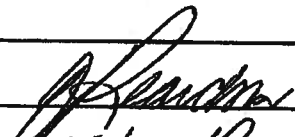
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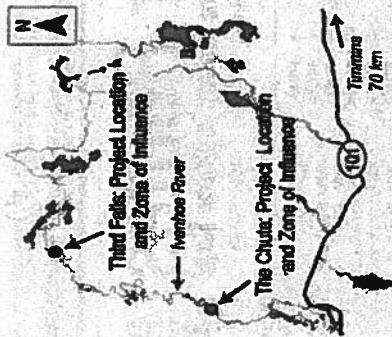
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few tourist attractions in the area. I am opposed
to any man-made structures on this river. The two
area dams, Ivanhoe Lake and Horwood Lake, have
always caused many problems for the residents
and nature.

I am also concerned about the mistakes already
made by Xeneca staff. In the attached sheet, taken
from your web site, you have the Chutes in the
wrong township and mis-spelled the other. (I
would not want your staff planning anything on
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The lakes and streams in Southern Ontario
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John Beardon

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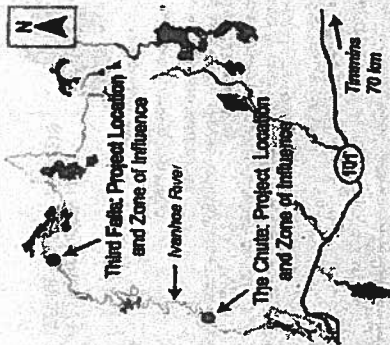
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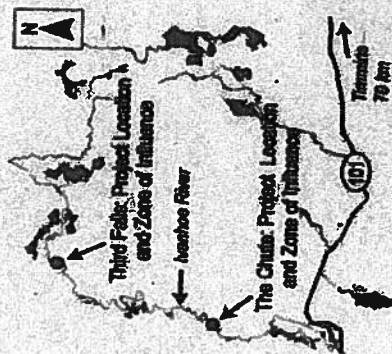
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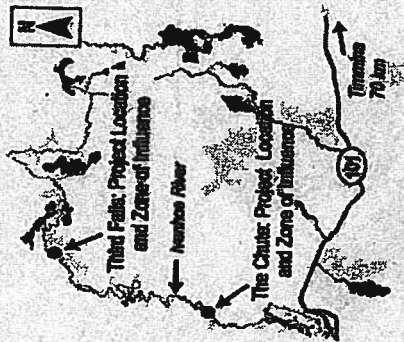
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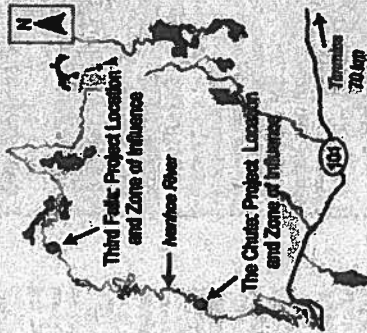
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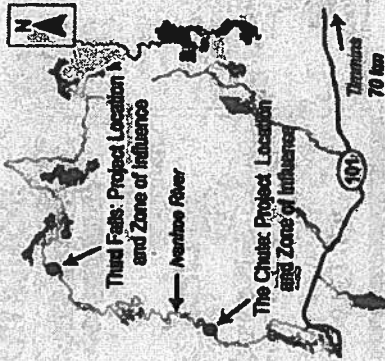
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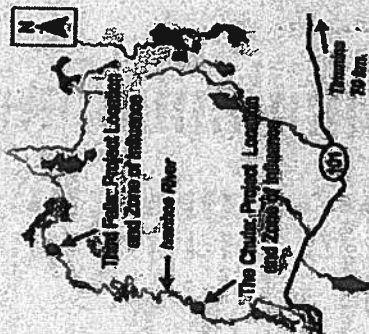
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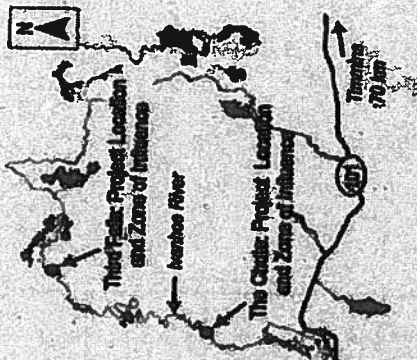
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Name: JAMES F. PASSMORE, FOLEY GENERAL STORE LTD.

Address & Postal Code: _____

Question:

- 1/ Will the two projects - namely "THE CHUTES & THIRD FAKS", be constructed simultaneously?
- 2/ Has a contractor or contractors been selected to construct these facilities and if so who are they? Would you have contact names, phone numbers and addresses for them?

Thank You!
James F. Passmore



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Address & Postal Code:

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HAVING TO MOVE AWAY FROM RIVER
SYSTEM. DUE TO HIGH WATER LEVELS. HOW
DO YOU PROPOSE TO HELP THE TRAPPER
WHEN YOU FORCE HIS FUR TO MOVE AWAY
FROM PARTS OF THE RIVER DUE TO FLOODING &
CONSTRUCTION. WILL THERE BE ANY COMPENSATION
FOR HIS LOSS?

WHERE ARE THE REPORTS ON THE EFFECT
OF THIS PROJECT IN REGARDS TO COLD
WATER FISHERIES - WARM FISHERIES, AND
SPECIAL FISHERIES (E.G. RIVER STURGEON?)

"ACCESSIBILITY" WHAT WILL BE DONE TO
ACCOMMODATE JOE PUBLIC WHEN YOU ARE
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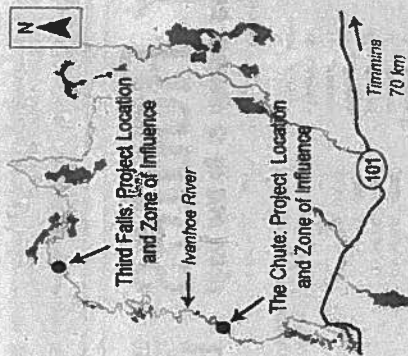
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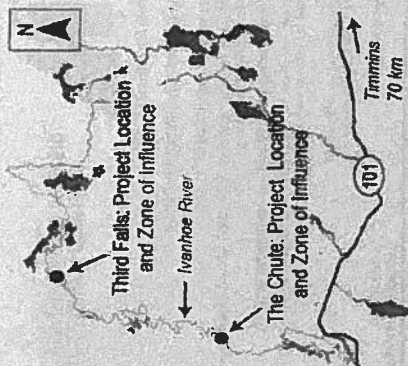
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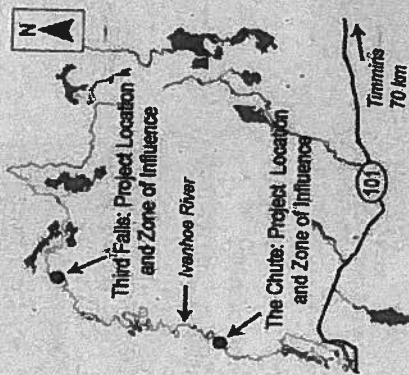
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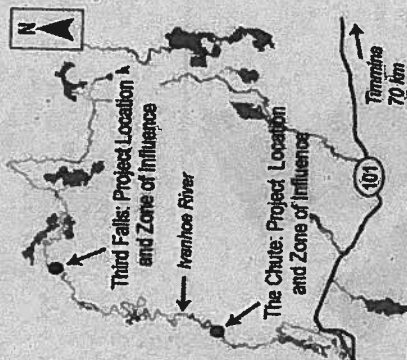
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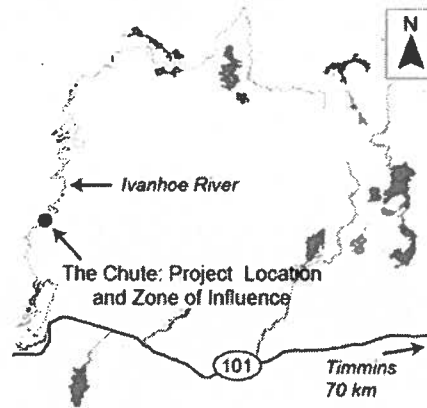
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Please join us on:

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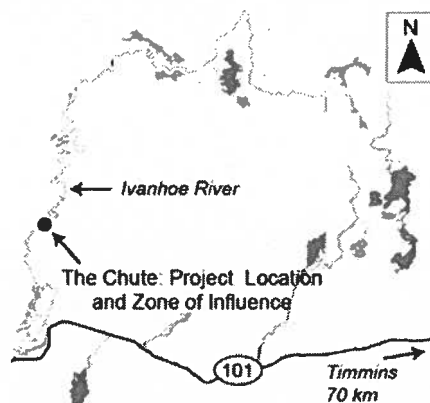
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Joignez-vous à nous :

**Mercredi 6 juillet 2011
16 h 00 à 18 h 00
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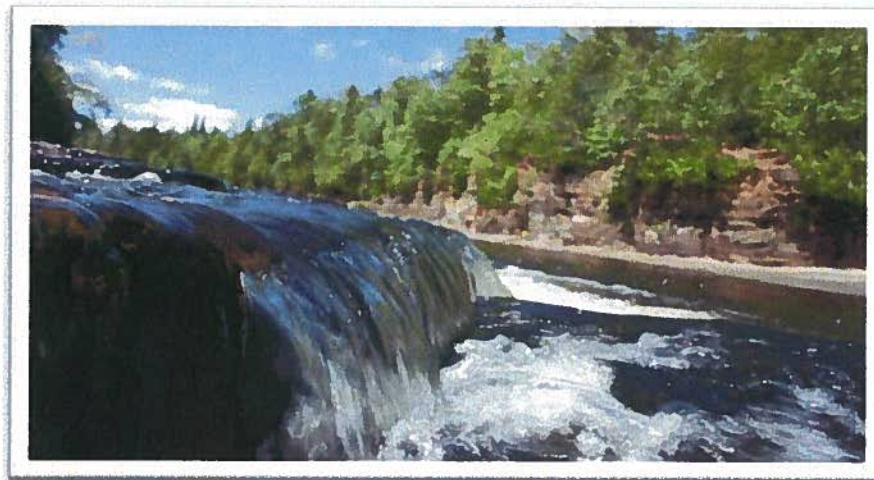
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Introduction

Xeneca Power Development Inc. is proposing to develop a new waterpower generating station on the Ivanhoe River. The proposed project location is at an area known as The Chute which is approximately 14 km downstream of the Town of Foleyet.

The purpose of today's Public Meeting is to:

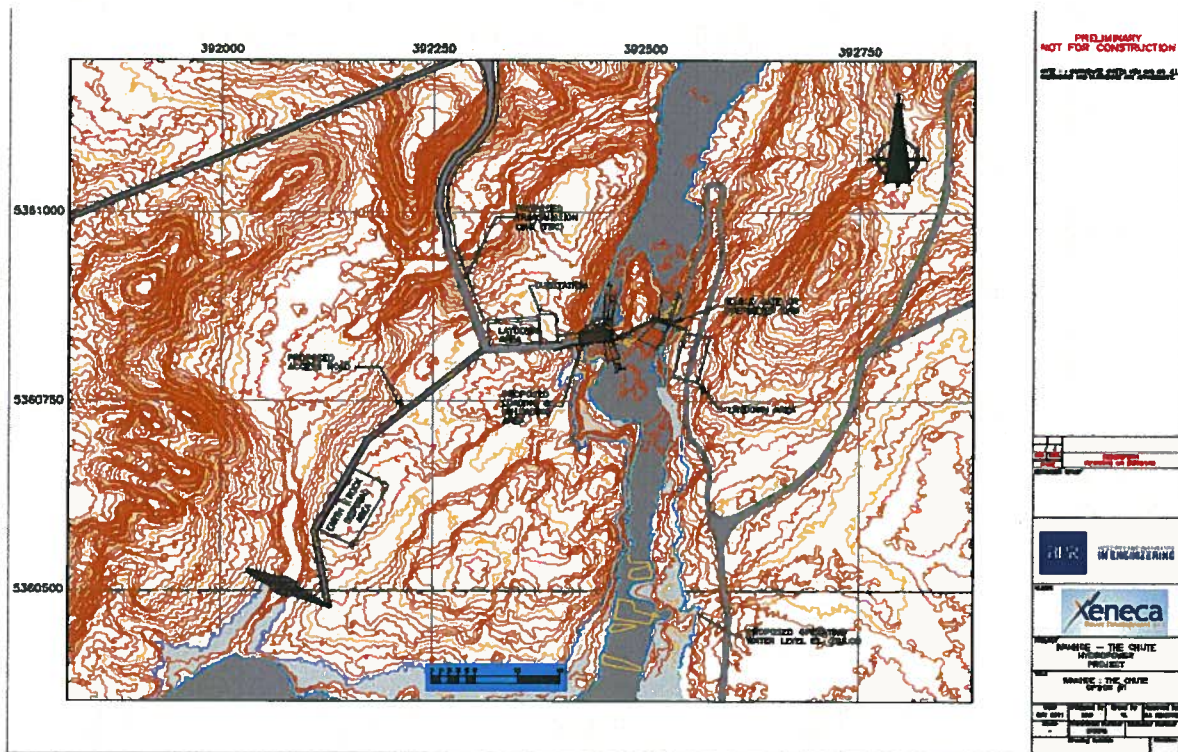
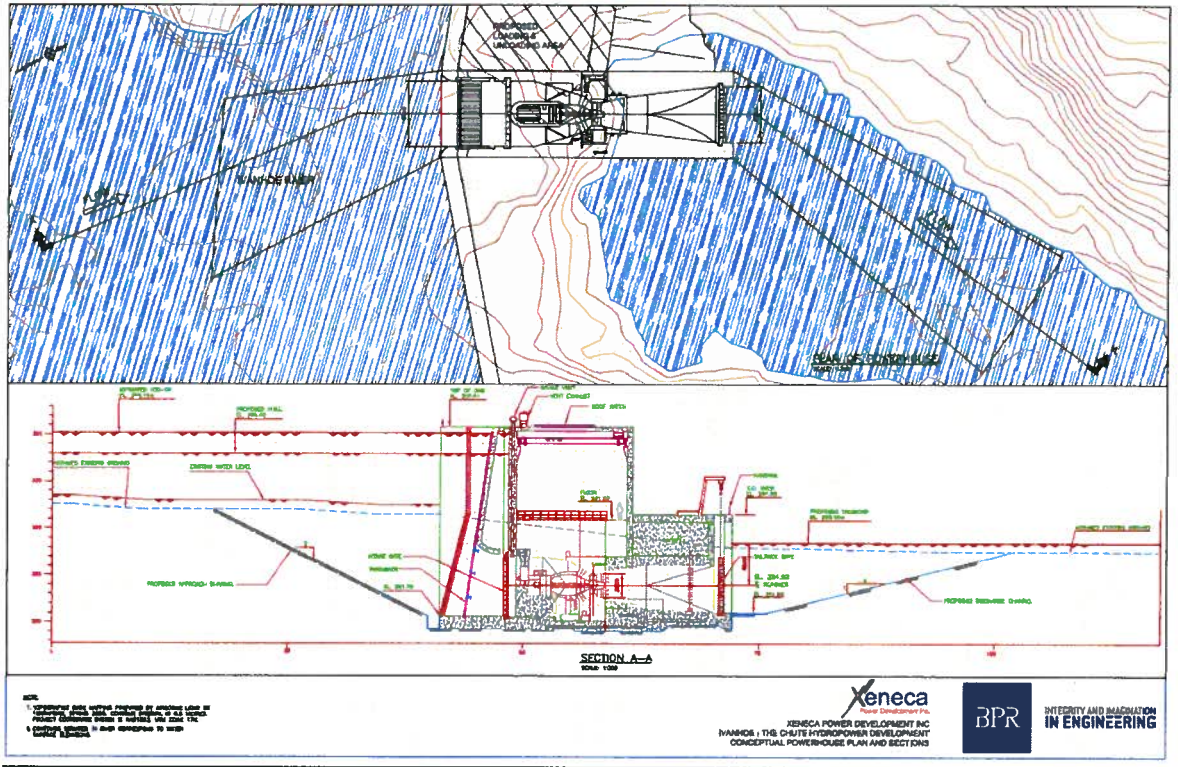
- **Introduce elements of the Draft Environmental Assessment Report**
- **Provide response and updates to the questions and comments received during the Class EA project**
- **Provide an understanding of final stages of the environmental assessment process and the next steps toward approvals and permitting**
- **Provide an opportunity to further discuss the project with Xeneca representatives**



We value your comments and input. Please fill out a comment card and leave it with us or mail it to the address provided.

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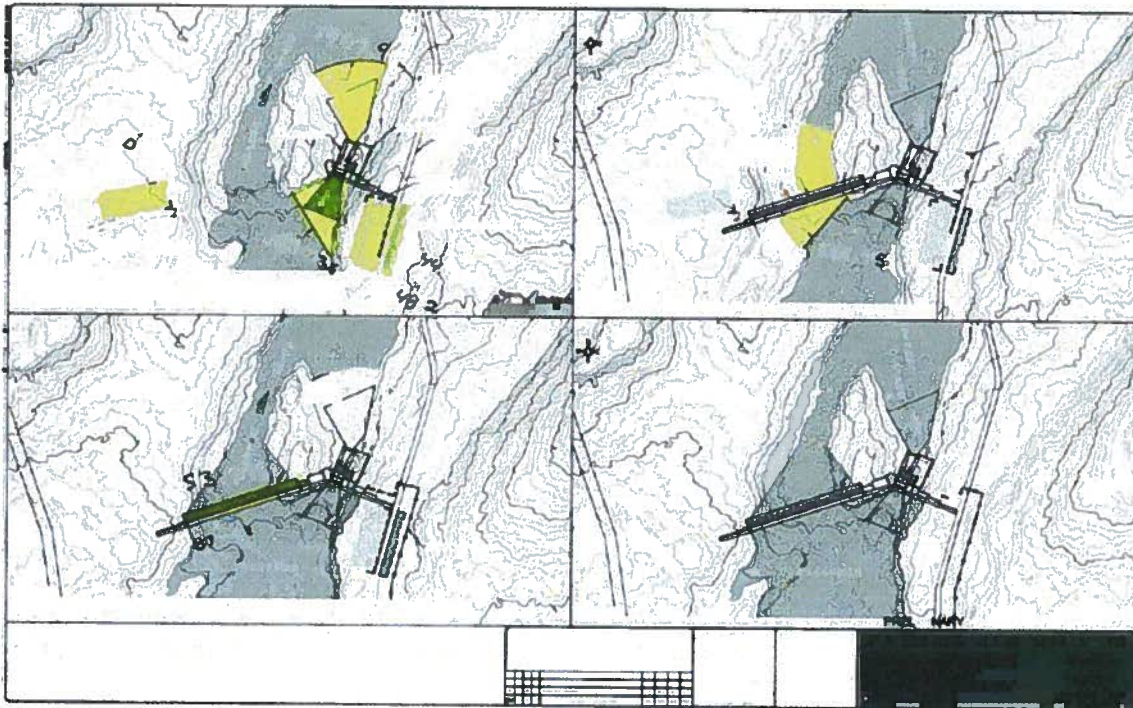
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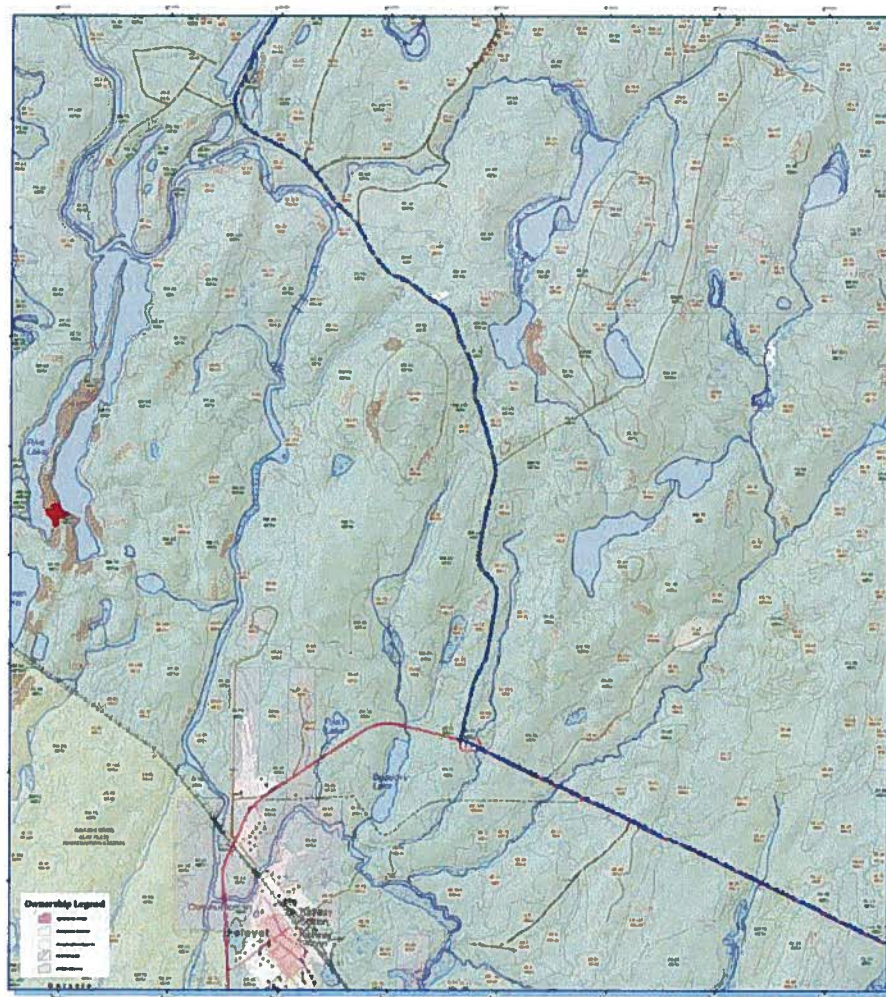
The Chutes physical footprint:

Two 1000 m² laydown areas;
A 250 m² area for vehicle parking;
A 5000 m² stockpile area;

Powerhouse footprint approx. 28 m x 23 m =	644 m ²
Embankment dam on the upstream tributary :	1222 m ²
Intake channel:	474 m ²
Tailrace areas :	571 m ²
Dam:	1141 m ²
Spillway dam:	191 m ²



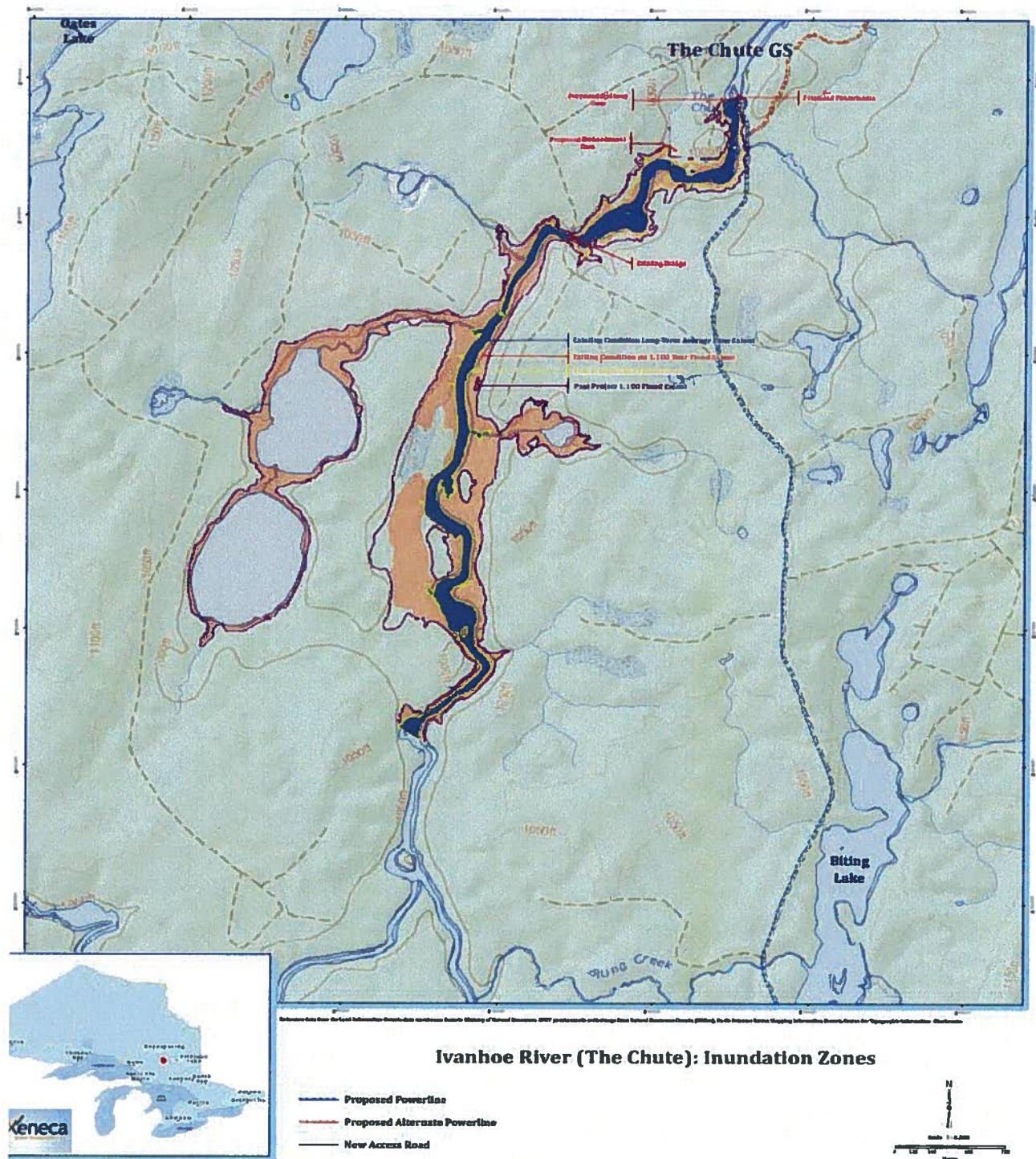
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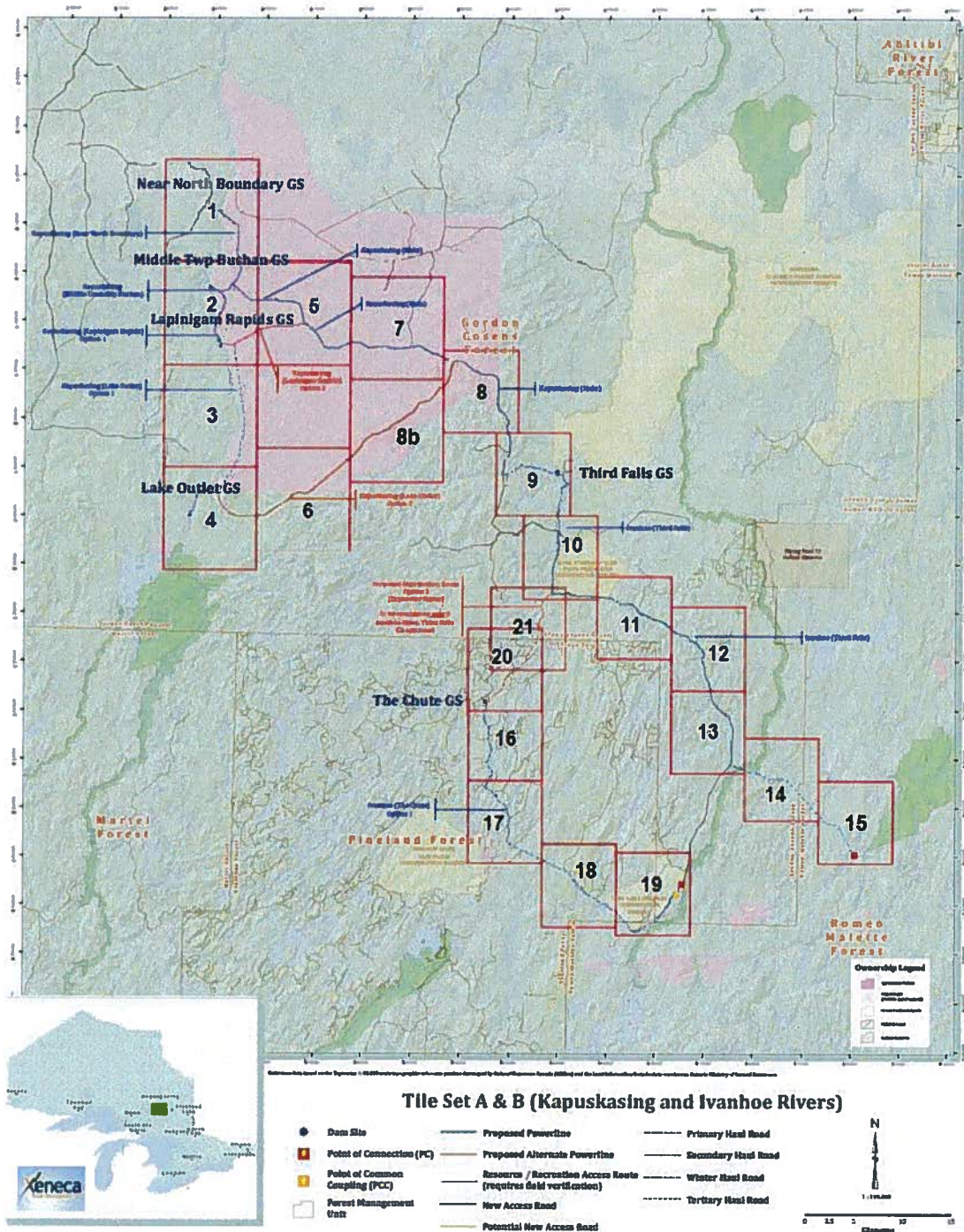
Tile B_17 Ivanhoe River (The Chute)



The Chute Innundation:



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Project Benefits:

The Chutes waterpower development, located about 85 km west of Timmins and north of the Town of Foleyet, has a total installed capacity of about 3.6 MW.

Waterpower creates jobs, generates revenue to the taxpayers of Ontario and is the longest lived and most reliable source of clean, renewable electricity.

- Approximate economic activity (direct) to build in Ontario is \$5 million per megawatt, about half of which is spent locally procuring everything from consulting and legal services to concrete, steel, trucking and other services such as hotels, restaurant and fuel.
- Direct job creation (construction only) 10,000 person hours per MW. Indirect jobs multiply by 1.5.
- Local/Regional economic boost of \$2.5 million per MW – about \$9 million.
- First Nations and non aboriginal community participation incentives. For overview see Xeneca Website.
- Significant return to the people of Ontario with Gross Revenue Charges, taxes and fees paid throughout the 40 year lifespan of the project
- May assist mining companies or local industry by providing more reliable power with some potential cost savings.
- Clean, renewable energy. At 3.6 MW the Chute generates enough electricity to power 1129 homes and offset the burning of 14 million tonnes of coal.
- Waterpower lasts... Many power plants built in the early 1900s are still in operation and with regular maintenance and upgrades can last for generations to come. In comparison the life span for other sources of clean power are: Nuclear 40 years, Wind 20 years, Solar 20 years.

Environmental and Engineering Investigations:

- LiDAR survey of river corridor
- Terrestrial vegetation and wildlife habitat
- Fish community and aquatic habitat (spawning and rearing areas, index netting, small fish collections, etc)
- Mercury in fish flesh (to establish background levels)
- Water quality sampling, including low level mercury
- Benthos (bottom dwelling organisms)
- Sediment (assess for particle size and organic content)
- Water temperature monitoring
- Archaeological investigations (Stage 1 and 2)
- Local geology/topography
- Geomorphology



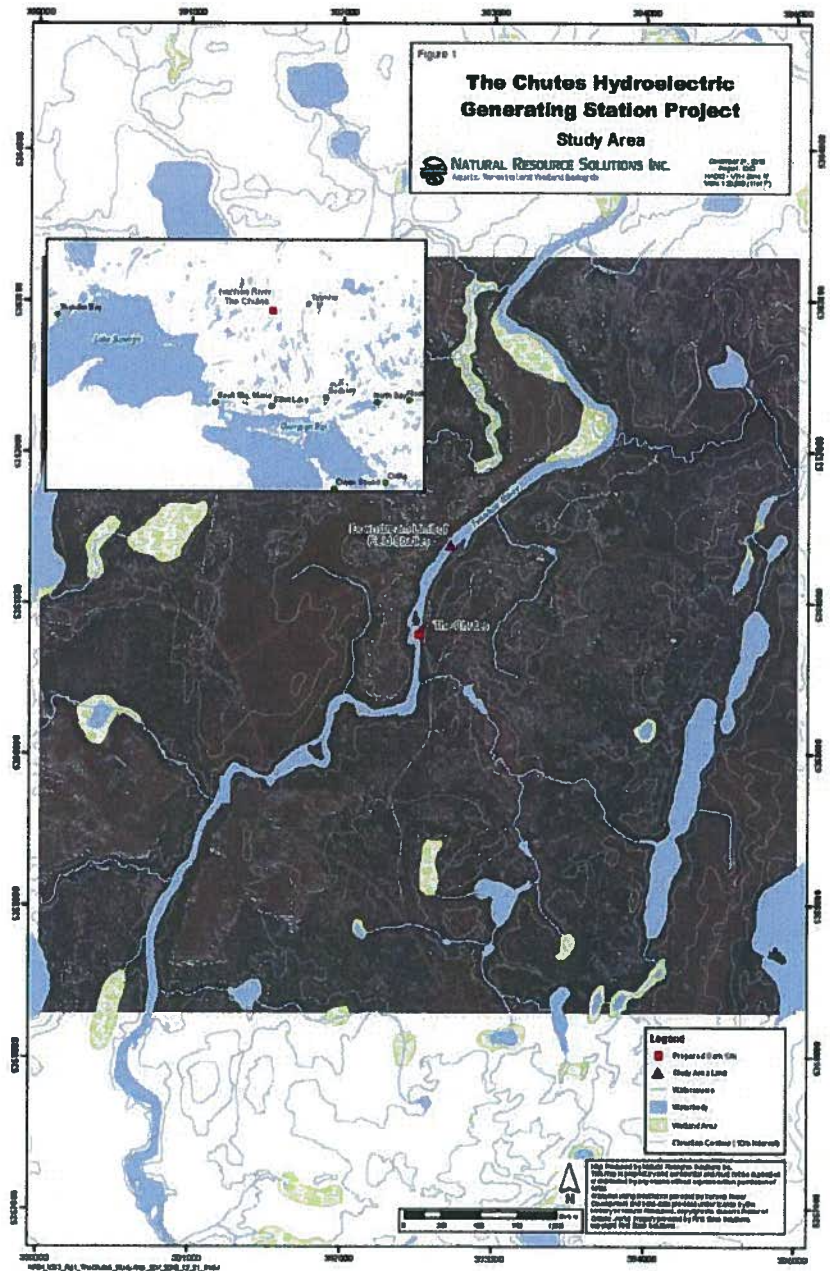
Egg mat in place during the spring 2010 fish surveys

Biology Study Area

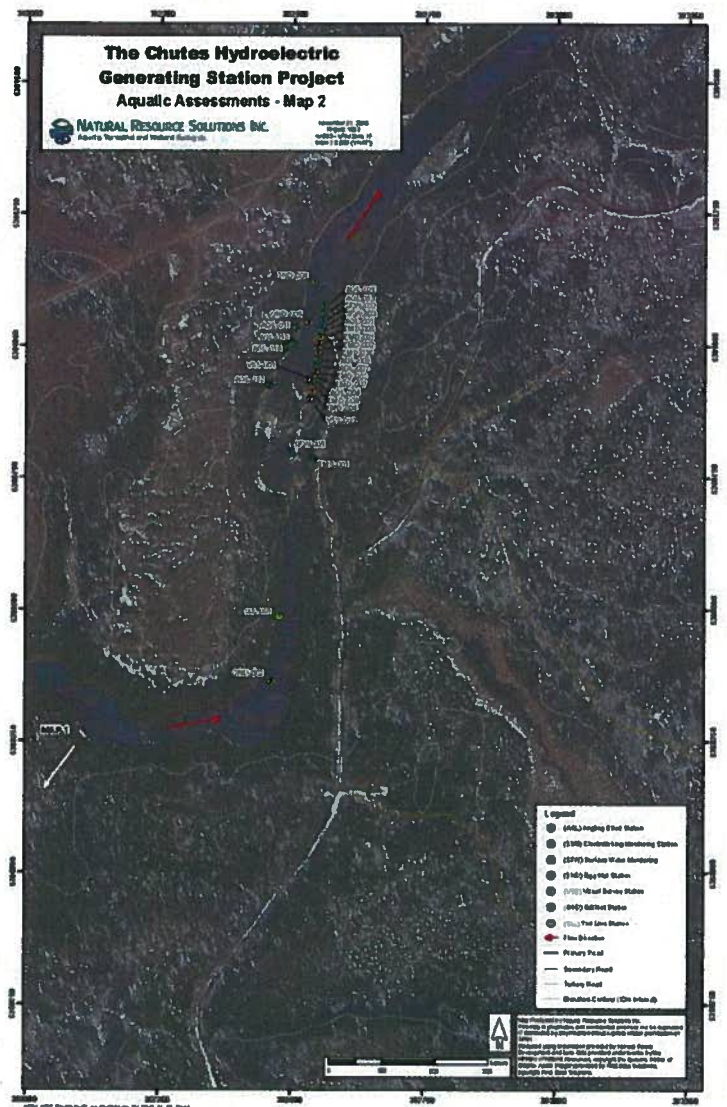
NRSI's 2010 study area encompassed:

- 400m downstream of The Chutes
- An estimated inundation area of approximately 2.8km
- Lands beyond this inundation within approximately 120m

The 2011 study area encompasses a 6.4km upstream inundation area.



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2010 NRSI Fish Collection Results

Scientific Name	Common Name	Srank	National Status (COSEWIC)	Provincial Status (SARO)
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	S5	no status	no status
<i>Cottus Bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	S5	no status	no status
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	White Sucker	S5	no status	no status
<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike	S5	no status	no status
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	S5	no status	no status
<i>Perca caprodes</i>	Logperch	S5	no status	no status
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	Walleye	S5	no status	no status

* Walleye spawning was confirmed in the study area

Fish Species Historically Known to Occur in Study Area

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<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook (Speckled) Trout	S5	no status	no status
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Lake Whitefish	S5	no status	no status
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Cisco	S5	no status	no status
<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>	Blacknose Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Etheostoma exile</i>	Iowa Darter	S5	no status	no status
<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>	Johnny Darter	S5	no status	no status
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Yellow Perch	S5	no status	no status
<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-perch	S5	no status	no status

Terrestrial Biology Results

- **76 plant species**
 - **No significant plant species found**
- **45 bird species**
 - **One significant bird species, bald eagle, was observed**
 - **Listed as Special Concern (SARO) & Not at Risk (COSEWIC)**
 - **Strank is S2N, S4B**



Bald Eagle

- **Four herpetofaunal species**
 - **Eastern Garter Snake**
 - **American Toad**
 - **Northern Spring Peeper**
 - **Northern Leopard Frog**
 - **Wood Frog**



American Toad



Northern Spring Peeper

2010 Biology Summary

- Visual survey of aquatic habitat
- Walleye spawning surveys
 - Angling at 16 stations
 - 12 egg mats
 - Spotlight surveys at 4 stations
- Summer fish community sampling
 - Methods including use of angling, egg matting, gill netting & electrofishing
 - Trotlines at 2 stations
 - Gill netting at 6 stations over 2 days
 - Electrofishing at 1 station along main stem of Ivanhoe R.

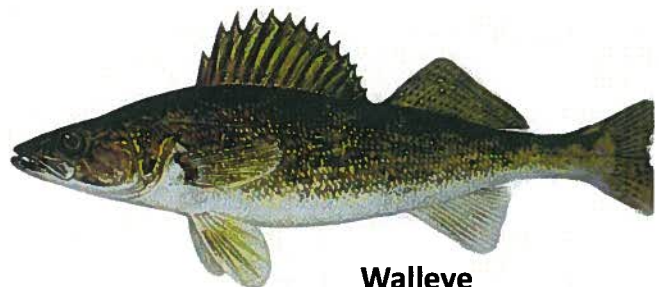
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Lake Sturgeon

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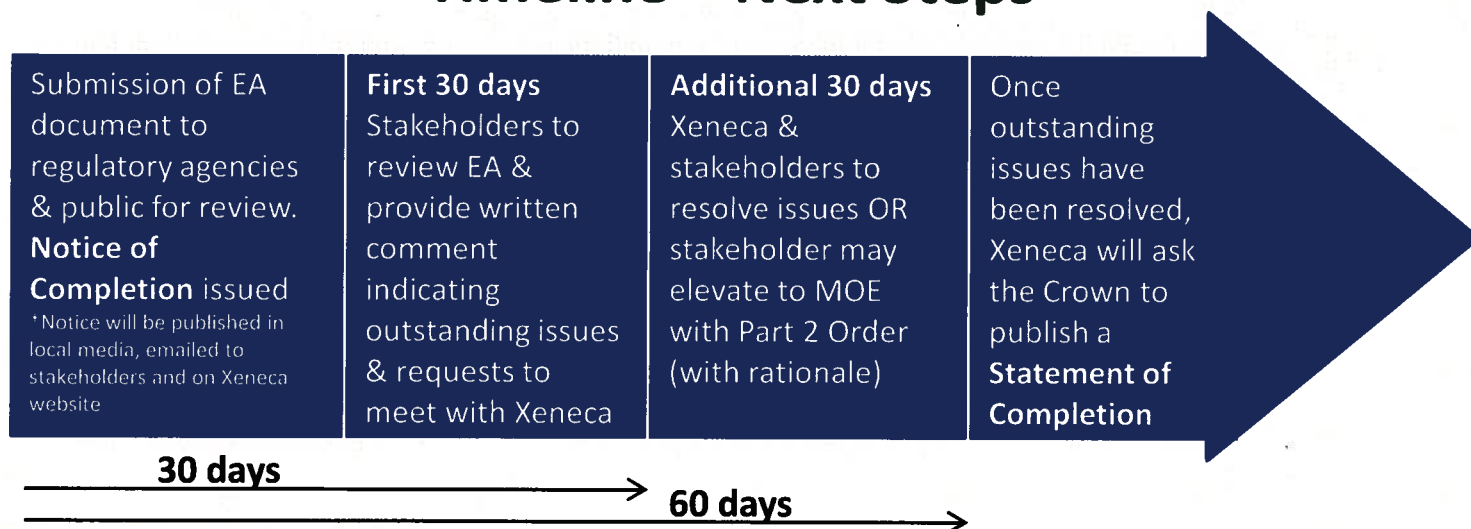


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Public Information Meeting July 6, 2011

Foleyet, Ontario

The Public information meeting was advertised in English and French June 25th in the Timmins Daily Press and was scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Foleyet Community Centre, Foleyet, Ontario.

The meeting location, date and time was also posted at the Community Centre and distributed by the Local Service Board to community members.

Further, the meeting was promoted through Xeneca e-mails to all persons requesting project information through stakeholder contact lists.

The meeting was set up in the form of a formal presentation (see attached) using PowerPoint software with a question and answer format throughout the presentation.

The meeting commenced at 4 p.m. and adjourned approximately 6:45 p.m.

Attending the meeting were:

21 stakeholders representing community interests from Timmins, Ivanhoe Lake Cottagers' Association, the Town of Foleyet, and a local tourism outfitter and lodge owner, Hugh Currie. Local videographer Armand Robert created video and audio recordings of the meeting.

Also attending were three Staff of the Chapleau District MNR including Bill Guthrie and Leanne Kentish from Ministry of Environment.

Xeneca Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Mark Holmes, presented an overview of the most recent project design and operating plans as well as environmental studies and findings completed to date. The presentation (see attached) also noted the EA process and contained responses to questions, comments and concerns raised previously in the EA process. Responses to frequently asked questions were also handed out to meeting attendees.

Comment forms were available to all those attending the meeting.

Issues raised by members of the public included:

- Environmental concerns over the spawning areas and fish habitat in proximity to the project i.e. residual water flows, water level fluctuations, etc.

Through his presentation and additional comments M. Holmes explained that extensive biological studies of the area have been undertaken and are continuing. Spawning sites have been identified as well as year round habitat. Operating plans have been shared with regulatory agencies including MNR and that ecological flows must be maintained in the river at all times. During spawning seasons, water levels will be maintained at seasonal averages. It was further explained that Xeneca aims to avoid impacts to spawning areas and that possible enhancements to spawning sites will be explored in consultation with MNR.

- Access to fishing areas in proximity to the project

M. Holmes reported that it is Xeneca's intent to maintain and possibly enhance public access to fishing at the Chutes site. Some fencing may be put in place to ensure public safety i.e. around electrical equipment or water intakes. The current road access and boat launching area will be improved by Xeneca and parking / rest areas could be created.

- How the EA process works:

After explaining that Xeneca was quickly approaching the point of issuing the Notice of Completion and the 30 day window for Public review of the Waterpower Class EA, M. Holmes outlined a process in which an additional 30 days for public comment and Xeneca response would be offered. If Xeneca cannot address concerns to the satisfaction of stakeholders they would have the option to submit a Part II order to elevate the project to a full environmental assessment in the subsequent 30 day period.

- Water Management Planning

While it is likely that Xeneca's project would have its own water management plan, M. Holmes suggested that working with existing water management plans would be effective and worthwhile in order to ensure there are no unforeseen impacts on other river users and/ or infrastructure.

- Impact on Ivanhoe Lake levels:

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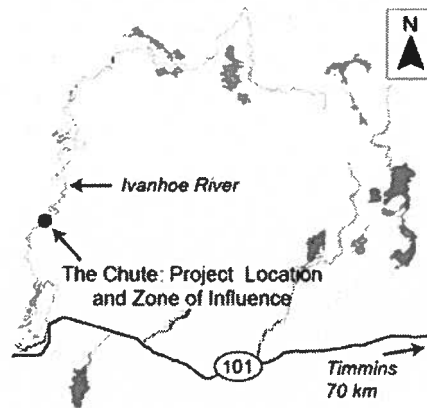
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Notice of Public Information Centre and EA Preview for The Chute Waterpower Development on the Ivanhoe River



After two successful public meetings in Foleyet (January 17th & 27th, 2011), Xeneca Power Development Inc. invites you to attend a Public Information Centre and EA Preview for the proposed The Chute waterpower project on the Ivanhoe River. You will have the opportunity to see the final conceptual plan for the project and zone of influence, which will be incorporated into the EA document. We encourage everyone who has an interest in this project to provide comment during the EA review period.

Please join us on:

**Thursday, July 7, 2011
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion
33 Young Street, Chapleau**

The OWA Class Environmental Assessment Report will soon be available for public review. For information about the project, to review the EA Report or to be placed on the stakeholder contact list, please get in touch with:

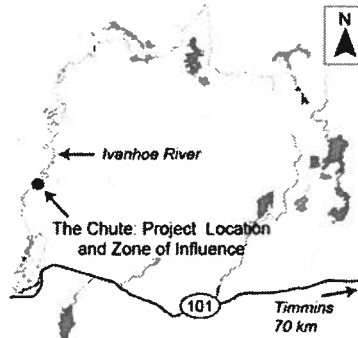
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Avis de consultation publique et avant-goût de l'évaluation environnementale pour le développement hydroélectrique Chute sur la rivière Ivanhoe



Suite à deux assemblées publiques fructueuses à Foleyet (les 17 et 27 janvier 2011), Xeneca Power Development Inc. vous invite à assister à une consultation publique et un avant-goût de l'évaluation environnementale pour le projet hydroélectrique Chute sur la rivière Ivanhoe. Vous pourrez voir le plan conceptuel final du projet et la zone d'influence, qui seront ajoutés au document sur l'évaluation environnementale. Nous encourageons toutes les personnes intéressées par ce projet à émettre leurs commentaires durant la présentation de l'évaluation environnementale.

Joignez-vous à nous :

**Jeudi 7 juillet 2011
16 h 00 à 20 h 00
Légion royale canadienne
33 rue Young, Chapleau**

Le rapport d'évaluation environnementale de catégorie OWA sera bientôt mis à la disposition du public pour fins de consultation. Pour tous renseignements concernant le projet, pour lire le rapport d'évaluation environnementale ou pour vous inscrire votre nom sur la liste des personnes intéressées, veuillez contacter :

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En vertu de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée* et de la *Loi sur l'évaluation environnementale*, à moins d'indications contraires dans la soumission, tous renseignements personnels tels que le nom, l'adresse, le numéro de téléphone et le lieu indiqués dans une soumission feront partie des registres publics à cet égard, et seront divulgués à quiconque en fait la demande.



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Welcome to Xeneca's Final Public Information Centre for the Ivanhoe River: The Chutes Project

Today's PIC will give you the opportunity to learn more about what Xeneca is proposing in our Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA.) Throughout the process we've listened to your feedback and have incorporated it into the EA.

We greatly appreciate the input we have received & look forward to hearing any additional comments today.

With the public issuance of Notice of Completion, the Class EA document will soon be available for agency & public review.

Please note - all written comments and requests for meetings with Xeneca must be received within the first 30 days after the Notice of Completion is issued. There will be an extra 30 days to resolve these issues or, if the issue cannot be resolved through meetings, to submit a Part 2 Order to MOE (with rationale.)

Thank you for joining us today.



Thank you for visiting today's Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Ivanhoe River: The Chutes Project

This is the last PIC for The Chutes before submission of the Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA.) Much of the information presented today will appear in the EA document.

Your comments are important to Xeneca, so please fill out a comment card so that we can ensure all issues are adequately addressed.

We invite you to visit www.xeneca.com for regular updates on all of our proposed projects, including The Chutes.

Your participation in this process is important and comments received to date have helped shape the project. We are committed to developing our projects in an environmentally & socially responsible manner.

Thank you for coming.

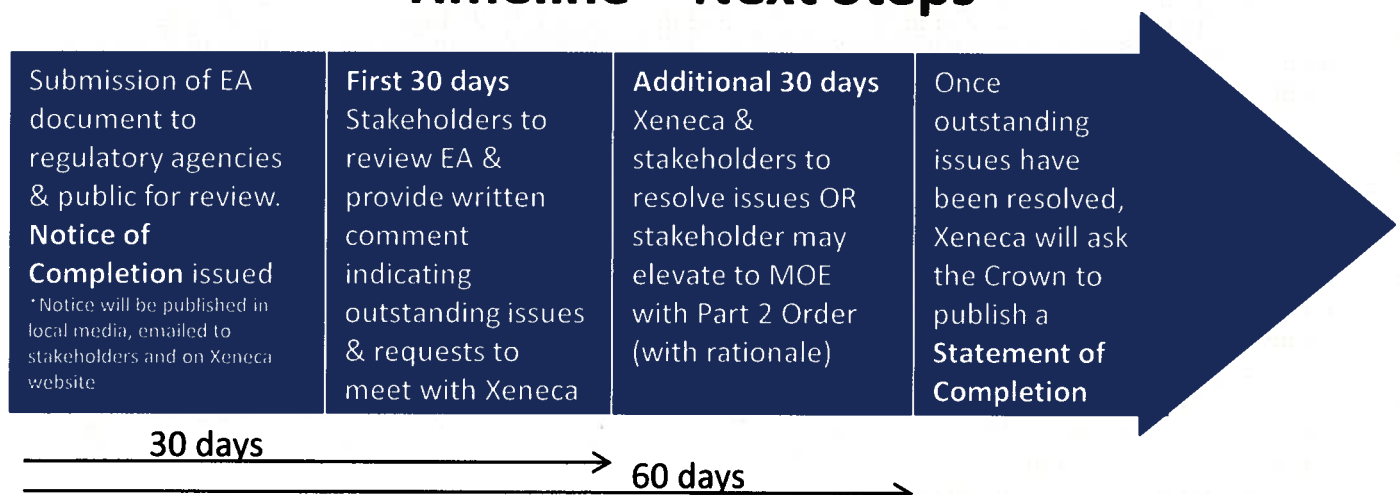
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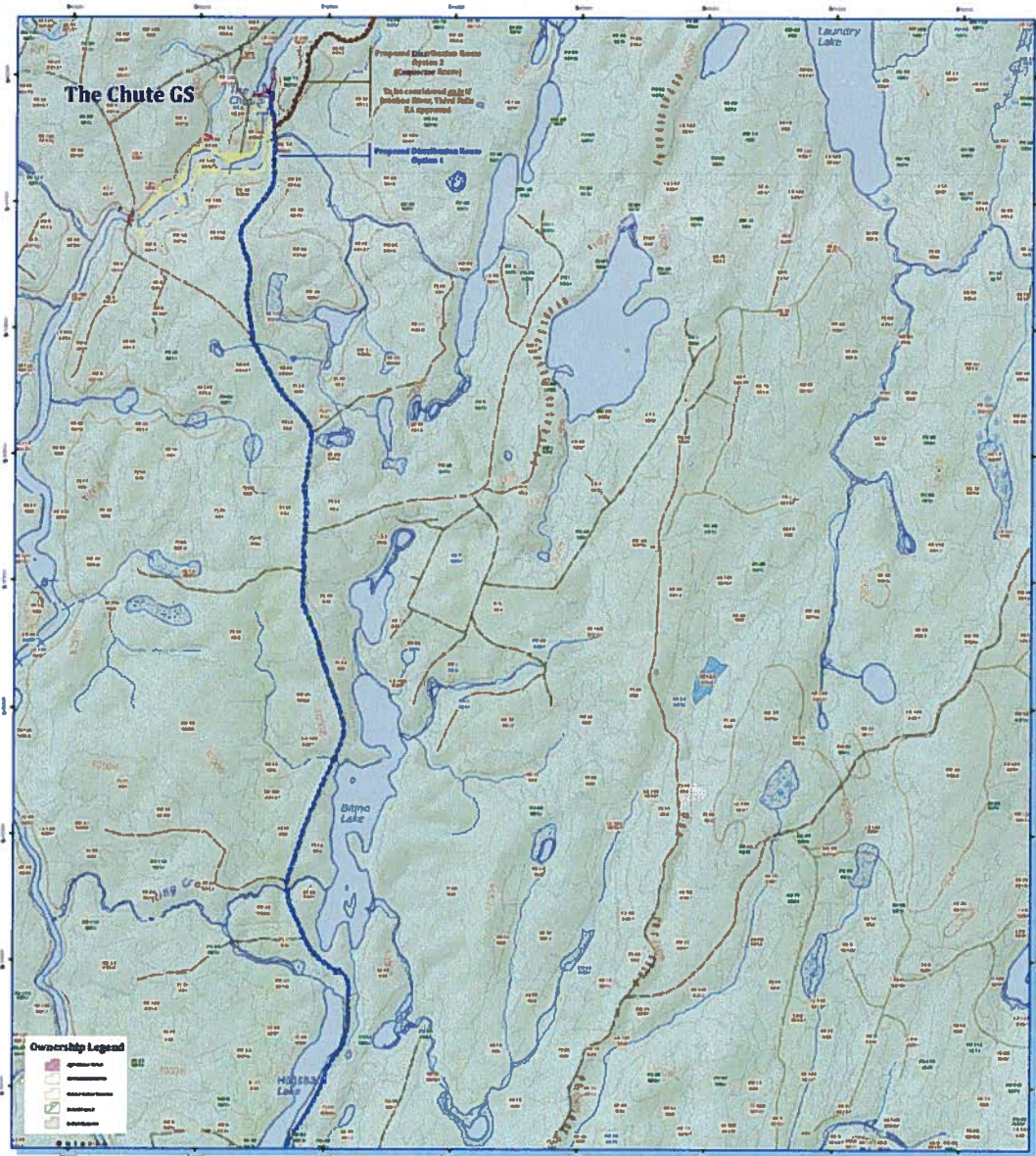
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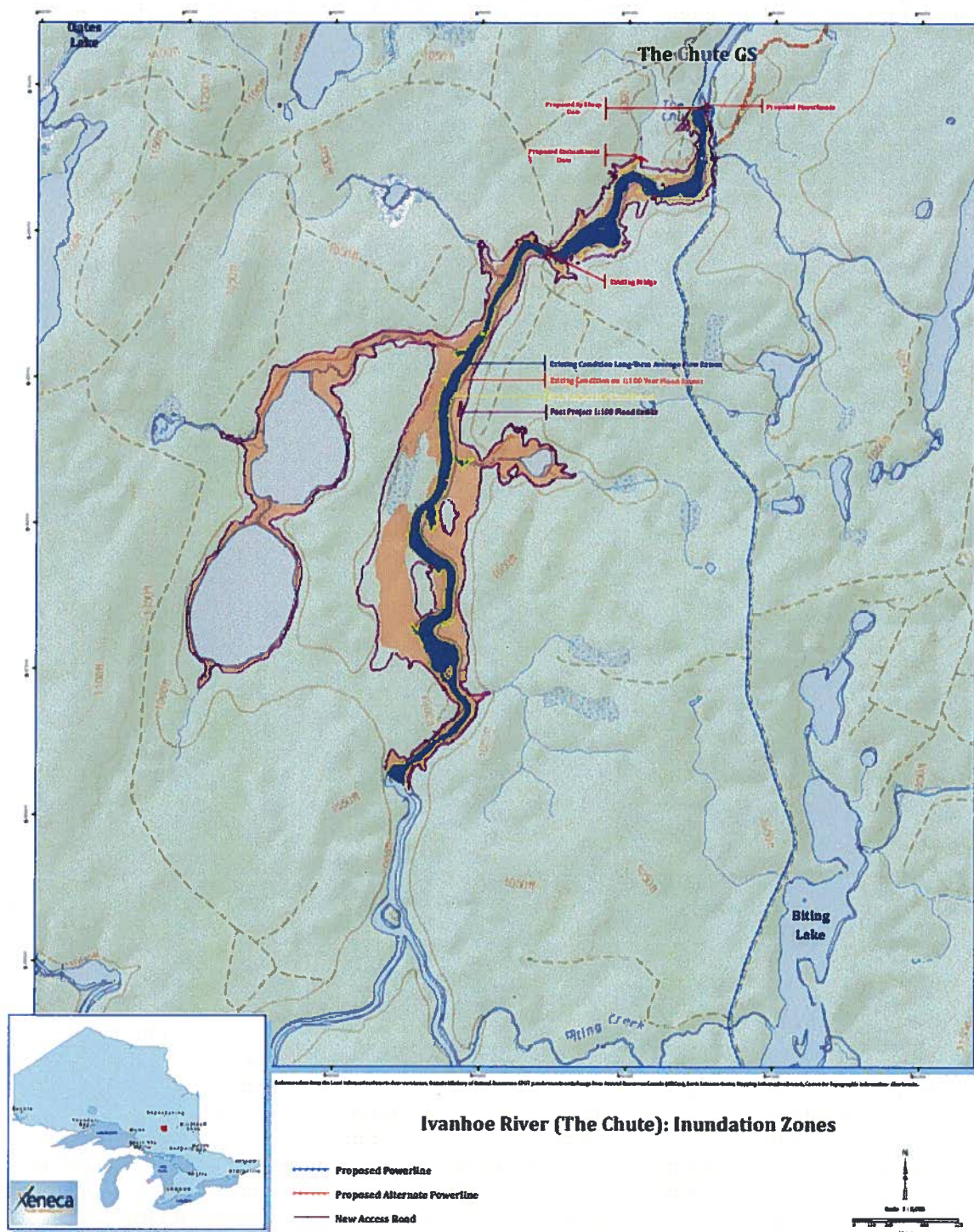
The Chutes: Proposed Distribution Lines & Roads



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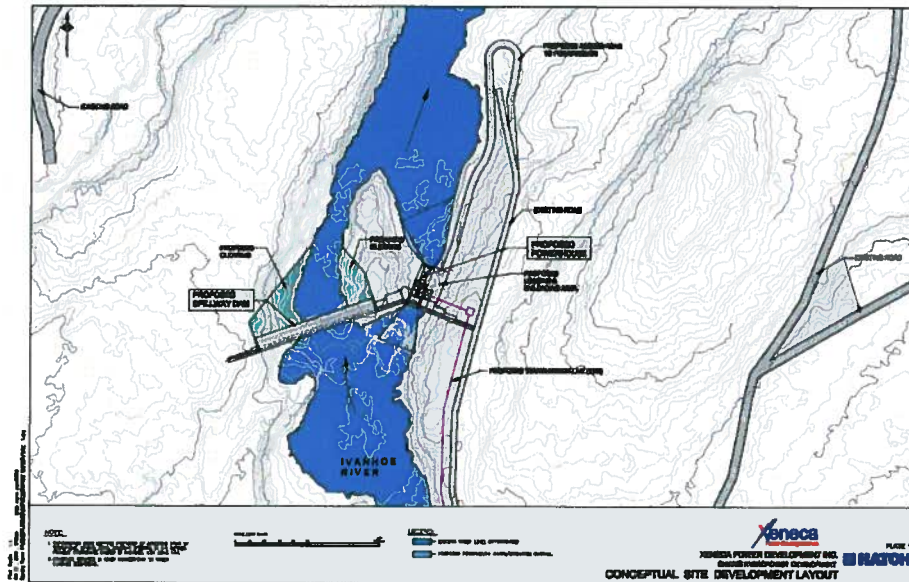


The Chutes: Proposed Zone of Influence

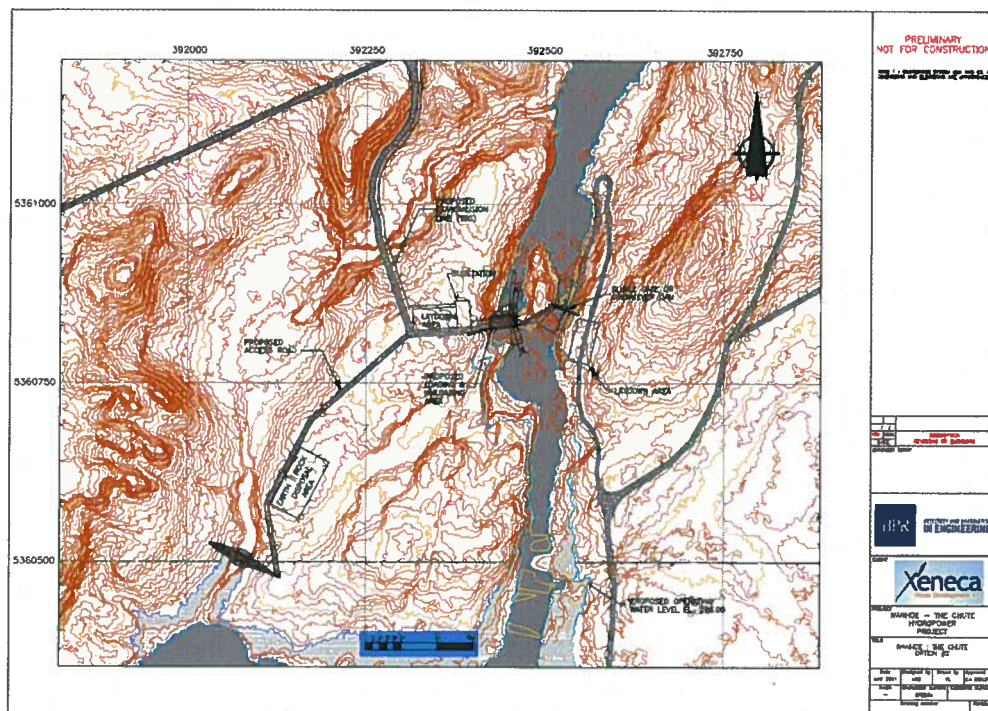


Conceptual Design: Options

Option 1



Option 2

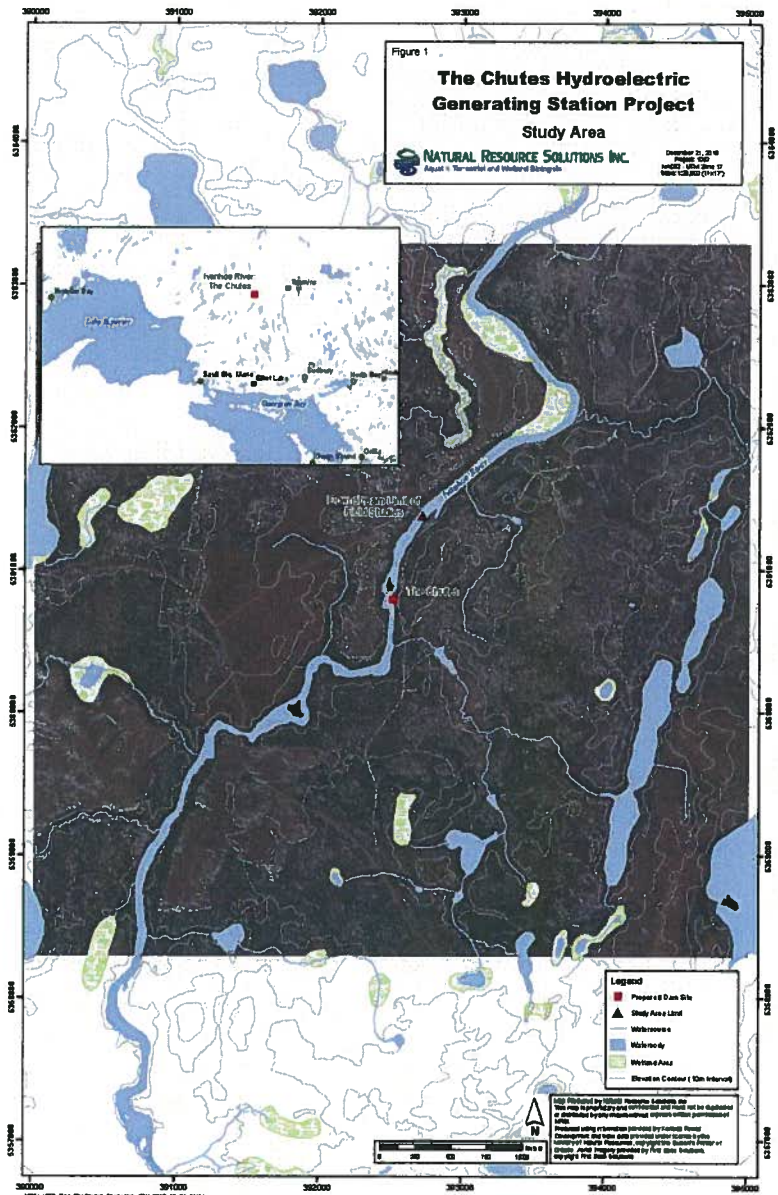


Biology Study Area

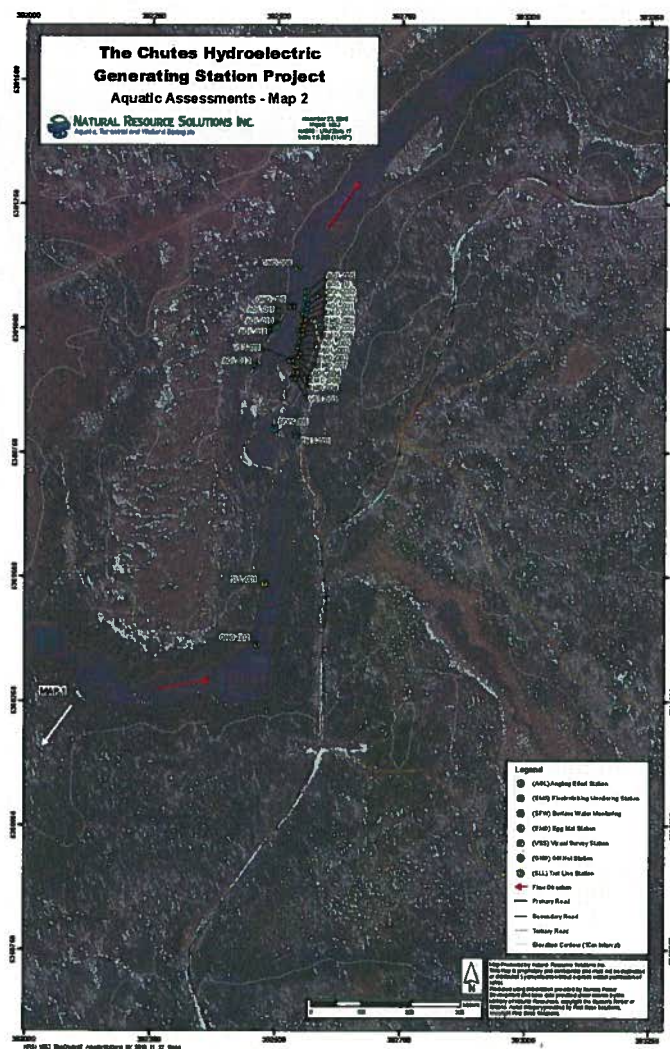
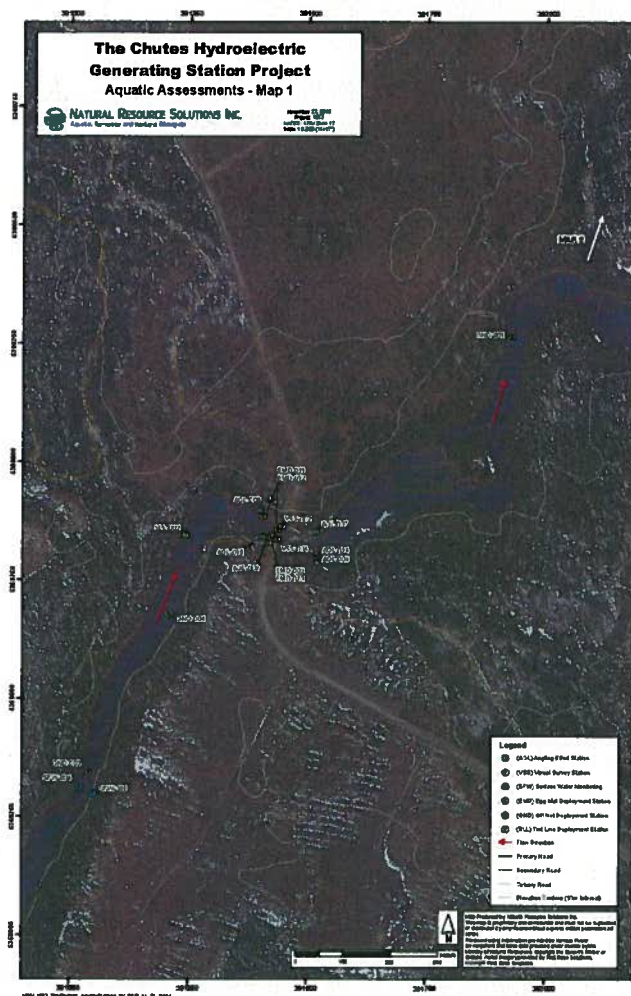
NRSI's 2010 study area encompassed:

- 400m downstream of The Chutes
- An estimated inundation area of approximately 2.8km
- Lands beyond this inundation within approximately 120m

The 2011 study area encompasses a 6.4km upstream inundation area.



2010 Aquatic Survey Locations



2010 NRSI Fish Collection Results

Scientific Name	Common Name	Srank	National Status (COSEWIC)	Provincial Status (SARO)
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	S5	no status	no status
<i>Cottus Bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	S5	no status	no status
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	White Sucker	S5	no status	no status
<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike	S5	no status	no status
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	S5	no status	no status
<i>Percina caprodes</i>	Logperch	S5	no status	no status
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	Walleye	S5	no status	no status

* Walleye spawning was confirmed in the study area

Fish Species Historically Known to Occur in Study Area

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<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook (Speckled) Trout	S5	no status	no status
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Lake Whitefish	S5	no status	no status
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Cisco	S5	no status	no status
<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>	Blacknose Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	S5	no status	no status
<i>Etheostoma exile</i>	Iowa Darter	S5	no status	no status
<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>	Johnny Darter	S5	no status	no status
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Yellow Perch	S5	no status	no status
<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-perch	S5	no status	no status

Terrestrial Biology Results

- 76 plant species
 - No significant plant species found
- 45 bird species
 - One significant bird species, **bald eagle**, was observed
 - Listed as Special Concern (SARO) & Not at Risk (COSEWIC)
 - Srank is S2N, S4B



Bald Eagle

- Four herpetofaunal species
 - Eastern Garter Snake
 - American Toad
 - Northern Spring Peeper
 - Northern Leopard Frog
 - Wood Frog



American Toad



Northern Spring Peeper



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2010 Biology Summary

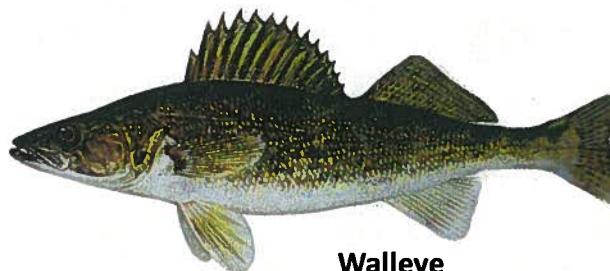
- Visual survey of aquatic habitat
- Walleye spawning surveys
 - Angling at 16 stations
 - 12 egg mats
 - Spotlight surveys at 4 stations
- Summer fish community sampling
 - Methods including use of angling, egg matting, gill netting & electrofishing
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The meeting was set up in the form of an information panel (see attached) with stakeholders having the opportunity to meet directly with Xeneca staff and consultants.

Attending for Xeneca were:

M. Holmes Vice President Corporate Affairs

M. Vance Xeneca Engineering

Dave Green, NRSI (Biology consultants)

Vanessa Enskaitis/ Stephanie Hodsoll Xeneca Public Affairs

The meeting commenced at 4 p.m. and adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Attending the meeting were:

Four MNR staff and two members of the public.

Comment forms were available to all those attending the meeting.

Issues raised by members of the public included:

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{For further detail, please see minutes from M. Vance (attached)

Ivanhoe, the Chute – Public Information Meeting, Chapleau, Ontario, July 7, 2011

Minutes:

MNR: (4 staff, 2 senior, 1 intermediate + 1 intern, see sign in document)

1. Note: Maps available at the meeting for lines and roads were incomplete. Several plates were missing - MNR was promised a copy of the maps via email, week of July 11, by MVance.
2. Lines discussion included one northern route and one southern route along existing roadways. Also possibility of a cross-country route to shorten overall length of line to connection point.
3. Alternate connection point discussed, which would require connection with other Kap/Ivanhoe site(s). This line crosses the Groundhog River at either of two locations. (Hwy 101 or 3.2 km north of Hwy 101 at 27.6 kV HONI line crossing)
4. Re: Two alternate powerhouse locations. Original on right bank, alternate on the left bank. MNR present at meeting believed that the original location was the preferred location re: fish habitat??

Public: (Tony & Hugh)

1. Tony was concerned re: flows on the river at flows less than the turbine design flow, which would send water through the turbine but not over the spillway. Concern was 'drying' out the opposite flow channel. Response: contour lines indicate only one contour line crossing the left river channel and assumption that the bathymetry of that channel would indicate water deeper than one contour line. Therefore, channel below spillway would not dry out. To be confirmed by Xeneca, MVance.
2. Tony was concerned that the dam at Ivanhoe Lake would begin to be operated for the benefit of Xeneca. Ie: the lake would be dried out. Response: Xeneca has no control over the Ivanhoe Lake dam which is upstream of the chute project. Dam is under MNR operation. Further, it was explained that water stored in an upstream lake can be used by Xeneca when it is available. Ie: if water is held back during dry periods of time, the same water is just as useful to Xeneca when it is finally spilled in wetter periods. Further it was noted that Xeneca's operational regime is part of the EA and the ultimate operation license for the site. Any restrictions and environmental flows agreed upon in the EA would be part of the operational requirements for the site.
3. Tony was concerned re: fish found in the river. NRSI advised that further to the species found in the river over the past year's studies, there may be a few additional species (including Sturgeon) which may be present. (ie: reports of the same). NRSI also pointed out that Xeneca's work is the first baseline data which exists for this site and would likely be the standard to which all future population survey's would be compared to.
4. Tony was concerned re: conceptual dwgs which did not show docks and boat ramps etc which had been 'promised' to the community. It was advised that the dwg in question was created in 2009 and would not be updated with a final design dwg until completion of the EA process. Further it is the EA process which will

further define the scope and design of the site. Tony was advised to review the EA document upon submittal to ensure that the infrastructure he was 'promised' is part of that document and to advise Xeneca if it was not included.

5. Tony was concerned re: sedimentation of upstream spawning sites. It was noted that a sedimentation study was not completed. NRSI further explained that large scale sedimentation usually only occurred at large dams and that this was a relatively small structure. They also explained that in some instances downstream erosion can quickly reach an equilibrium resulting from small particles being washed away to expose large particles which do not erode. Tony was referred back to the baseline fish study which could be used to determine if any negative effects of the dam on fish populations resulted in future years based on such possible impacts.
6. Excellent discussions regarding fish studies were entertained and answered by NRSI. Only concern from Hugh and Tony was re: studies planned for this summer. "How can the EA be completed while studies are still ongoing?" This question was referred to Mark Holmes who advised that permitting is not part of the EA approval and continued work with the MNR would be necessary re: the future studies. Ie: Xeneca stated that the 'watchdog' on this work is the public agencies, ie: the MNR.
7. Hugh was very concerned re: the design of the structures at the chute location. He was advised that a dam safety study would be completed by a competent engineering design consulting company which would address the design in accordance with the known flow history (hydrograph) for the site. (Tony, Hugh were advised that a gauge is located in the river at the Ivanhoe dam site. This was confirmed by the MNR).
8. Hugh advised that in the mid sixties, the Ivanhoe dam was burst on at least one occasion. Xeneca advised that this occurrence is likely part of the existing hydrograph. Further Xeneca noted that there is some 14+ km of river between the dam and the Xeneca site and the distance would have a dissipating effect on such a flood flow. Further it was this type of concern that would be part of the dam safety review.
9. MVance promised a copy of the chute hydrograph to Hugh for his information.
10. Hugh and Tony were concerned that should Xeneca go broke, that money for decommissioning the dam (as presumed necessary by Tony and Hugh at a future time) may not be possible without public money. Mark Holmes advised that he would look into this issue for them.
11. Xeneca ensured that both Tony and Hugh understood the EA review period and how to raise concerns re: the content of the same. (this was to ensure that they properly addressed any outstanding concerns during this period of time, such that Xeneca could respond).

MVance; recorded July 7, documented July 11, 2011
CC: MH, EL, VE, SH, NP, UR, PG.

FIT CONTRACTS

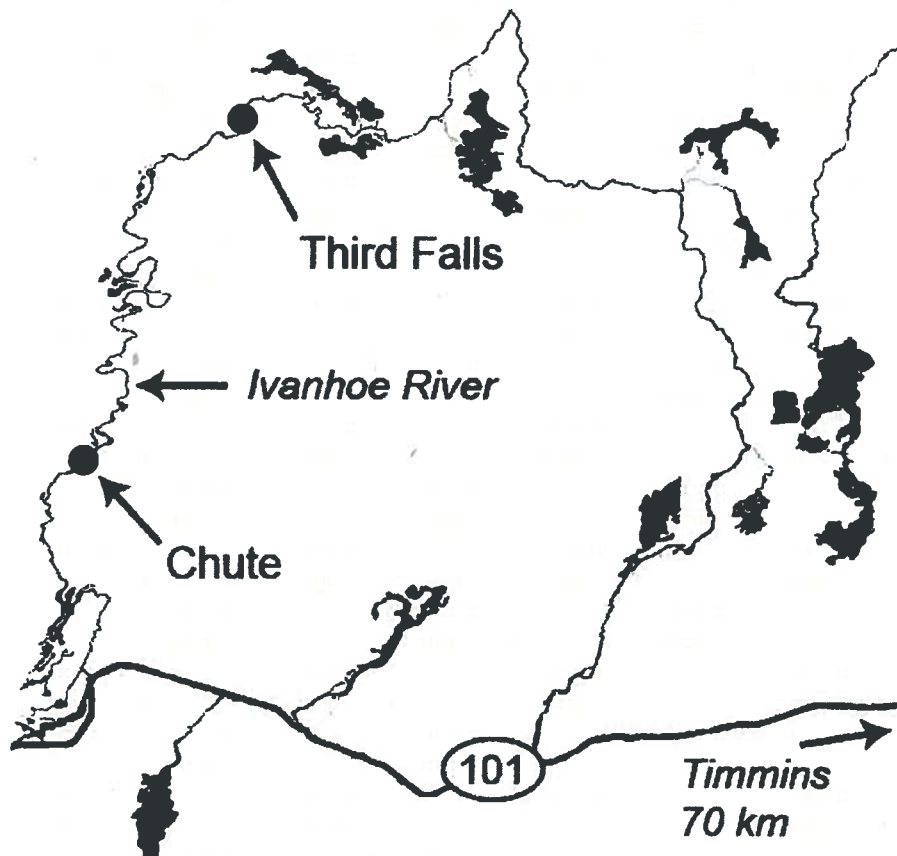
Ivanhoe: The Chute - FIT Contract # F-000649-WAT-130-301 – MNR Site # 4LC18

Ivanhoe: Third Falls - FIT Contract # F-000641-WAT-130-301 – MNR Site # 4LC17

Proposed Ivanhoe River Waterpower Development Sites – Project Overviews

Xeneca Power Development Inc. (Xeneca) has received 19 FIT contracts from Ontario Power Authority (OPA) which represent a potential waterpower development of 72.5 MW of clean renewable power for the Province of Ontario.

Two FIT contracts have been received for potential development on the Ivanhoe River. The two (2) proposed Generating Stations, The Chute and Third Falls, are located on the Ivanhoe River in Montcalm and Bedford Townships, north of the Town of Foleyet (see key map).



Projects Overviews

The proposed waterpower generating stations will generate clean, green, renewable energy at a total installed capacity of about 8.7 MW. Each station will have a water control structure (spillway dam) with attached powerhouse. For the most part, upgrades of existing forestry roads will be required to access the sites. A transmission line connecting at Weston Lake DS will be installed in order to connect the stations to the provincial power grid.

Our Projects are subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects"(2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, these projects are considered to be associated with an unmanaged waterway. The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to determine potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) during construction and operation and prepare an Environmental Report. The project may also require review and approval under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and post-EA approvals are also needed from Regulatory Agencies.

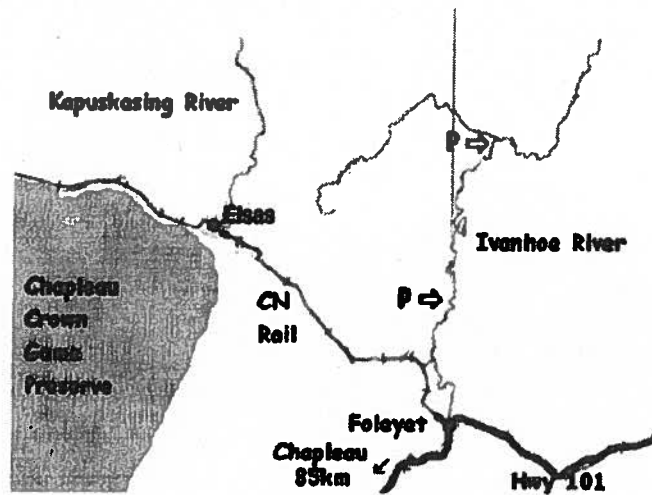
To date, Xeneca has prepared detailed topographic mapping for the Ivanhoe River at the proposed sites and initiated a variety of environmental field studies to collect existing baseline data on the aquatic and terrestrial features in the area. Preliminary site development concepts of the proposed generating stations are in preparation and will be refined following the collection of additional environmental and engineering field data this summer.

The following provides a summary of the key aspects of each of the proposed waterpower generating stations based on the planning and conceptual design work completed to date. This information is subject to update pending the results of further on-site data collection, environmental reviews, and preliminary design.

Site Name:	The Chute
Location: Lat/Long	Lat: N 48°23'29.41" / Long W 82°27'5.46"
Watercourse Identification:	Existing rapids/falls on the Ivanhoe River ±85 km west of Timmins, ±20 km upstream of Highway 101
Proposed Generating Station Facilities:	Concrete spillway dam and earth fill auxiliary dam Powerhouse Transformer station ± 200 m new access road to existing local road
Proposed Transmission Facilities:	4.0 km 27.6 kV Transmission Line from 48.39115, -82.45084 to 48.253611, -82.394635
Anticipated Zone of Influence:	Head pond inundation extending along the Ivanhoe River ±2.8 km upstream of the dam (1:100-yr flood levels to be determined) Inundated lands are Crown land. No major river tributaries affected by inundation.
Operating Regime:	Run-of-River
Potential Environmental Considerations:	Fish species, habitat and migration Terrestrial vegetation and habitat Riparian rights (Crown Land) First Nations/Aboriginal traditional land/resource use Recreational use and navigation
Proposed Project Phasing:	Environment Assessment and Approvals: 2010 – 2011 Detailed Design: 2011 – 2012 Construction: 2013 – 2014 In-service Date: 2015

Site Name:	Third Falls
Location: Lat/Long	Lat: N 48°36'16.11" / Long W 82°21'28.24"
Watercourse Identification:	Existing rapids/falls on the Ivanhoe River, ± 79 km west of Timmins, ± 46 km north of Highway 101
Proposed Generating Station Facilities:	Concrete spillway dam Intake channel and Powerhouse Transformer station ± 500 m new access road to existing logging road
Proposed Transmission Facilities:	10.0 km 115 kV Transmission Line from 48.60576, -82.35812 to 48.255367, -81.93810
Anticipated Zone of Influence:	Head pond inundation extending along the Ivanhoe River ± 5.4 km upstream of the dam (1:100-yr flood levels to be determined) Inundated lands are Crown land. No major river tributaries affected by inundation.
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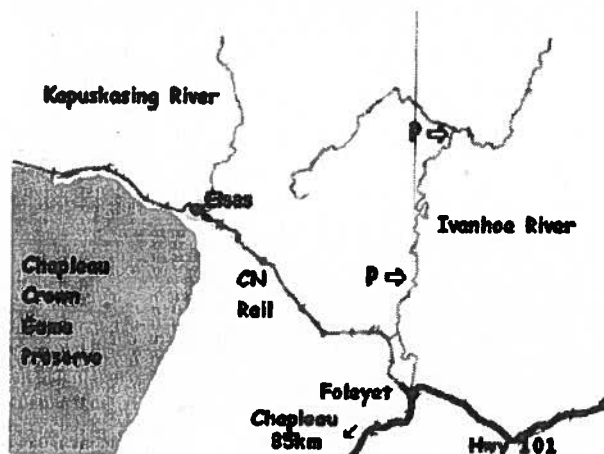
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national news

& Former StatsCan head says voluntary information will be biased

Sheikh speaks out

PARAYTON
Statistical Bureau

— Munir Sheikh, head of Statistics Canada, said he quit last week over the census, said he and a department situation is ques-

in public for the first time he resigned, the media started to give him a bad press as not the statistician.

On the conclusion I read of an agency that has suffered, cause of Commons Tuesday, his voice dries.

He said it is the government to set policy,

and up to the civil servants to set it in motion.

The committee returned in the middle of the summer break to discuss the government's decision to make the long-form census voluntary instead of mandatory, eliminating fines and possible jail time as penalties for not filling it out.

Critics, including Sheikh, say a voluntary census will be inherently biased because Canadians with low income, less education, and visible minorities are less likely to fill it out.

But Industry Minister Tony Clement said he wasn't closing the door to other ideas that would balance the need for privacy with the need for information.

"If there are other solutions arrived at by this committee or

by the provinces or by other groups that do not do violence to the principles that we are trying to uphold, I would certainly take a look at those," Clement said.

Liberal MP Anthony Rota pointed out the government left in place the threat of jail time for not filling out the shorter eight-question census. The threat of indictment also remains for the longer voluntary census, he said.

Clement said the government could keep the long-form census mandatory and eliminate the penalties, "but if you have it mandatory but there are no sanctions, it's pretty much an empty threat."

Statistics Canada says they got 22 privacy complaints about the 2006 census.

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JOHN MAJOR Reuters

Former Statistics Canada chief statistician Munir Sheikh waits for the start of the Commons Industry committee on the long-form census in Ottawa on Tuesday.

& RCMP boss under fire



DAVID BLOOM (C) Agency Press

federal government has launched a review of RCMP boss William S. after reports that senior Mounties want him ousted.

Senior Mounties want S. replaced: report

BRIAN LILLEY
Parliamentary Bureau

A — RCMP boss William S. might mean go to work for are emerging that senior are so upset at Elliott's man-style that they want him

be the first civilian to lead the RCMP, but there has been no word yet on whether he has been appointed in 2007 but plans have reached the

comments have come to my attention recently," Public Safety Minister Rob Brown told reporters in

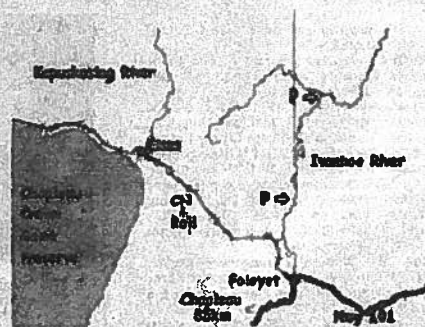
Toronto on Tuesday.

The government is now launching an internal human resources review of Elliott's management of the police force.

Liberal Senator Colin Kenny says he's heard plenty of rumblings about trouble in the Mounties ranks.

The prime minister needs to decide who is credible and who isn't," Kenny told QMI Agency.

There have been several senior departures including Mike McDermott. The top Mounties in Ontario recently left to join the Ontario Provincial Police at a lower rank, putting more stress on the force.

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Broadcasting Notice of Consultation
CRTC 2010-488

Canada

Island has received the following application. The deadline for submission of interventions is 18 August 2010.

Island Inc. - amendment of the broadcasting license for the television stations - Halifax and Nova Scotia; Moncton and Saint John, New Brunswick; Montreal, Quebec; Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, North Bay and Sudbury, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Regina, Saskatchewan; and Edmonton, Alberta; Vancouver, British Columbia.

Information, please consult Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-488 on the CRTC website at www.crtc.gc.ca under "Public Proceedings" or call our toll free number 1-877-048-CRTC.

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Commissariat de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications

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sumption of peace talks urged

TION — The United States and other big powers in the Middle East restart direct talks for a deal in one of the most intractable conflicts in the world. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced the news in a joint statement on Sept. 1, before the start of the direct negotiations. The talks are the first in a series of negotiations since the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The Quartet expresses its determination to support the

Palestinian leaders, meanwhile, welcomed the Quartet invitation, which a senior official said "contains the elements needed to provide for a peace agreement."

The Quartet has repeatedly said Israel should stop building settlements in the West Bank and agree to a Palestinian state within the borders of land it has occupied since the 1967 Middle East war — points the

These include the "final status" issues such as the boundaries of a future Palestinian state, Jewish settlements in the West Bank and the status of Jerusalem — all of which should be on the table, Clinton said.

With Washington winding down its commitment in Iraq while stepping up efforts in Afghanistan, the toll of foreign military dead in the Afghan conflict since the Taliban were ousted in 2001 passed the grim milestones of 2,000 a week ago.

you find in search for these centenarians

about June 2001 in our
n reportedly said.
her body for a while.


Japan had more than 40,000 registered people aged over 100 at last count, but by last week, officials had found that nearly 200 of them were missing.

an buries brother, vers dead son

three seconds, every-
o scream," the man's
iglet told *La Voix du*
per. "Josiane (the
sed. She buries her
nda her kid in a grave
thinkable," he said.
uncle confirmed the

French law stipulates that a burial must take place within six days of a death.

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men, left, and Fred Thurston legally prohibited from calling themselves Bachman-Turner Overdrive by the other two original members of the group, who didn't want to tour.

JACK BOLAND/QMI

kin' care of business, again

STEVENSON
MI Agency

guitarist Randy
and singer-bassist
are still taking care
after spending two
years after the
separate, now both
played in a studio
to release their new
and driving, blue-
in Sept. 7, under the
name of Turner.
also play their last
Canadian reunion
in 10 more dates
for next year — on
the north of Toronto,
the, backed by three

members of Bachman's band.

"Randy and I have com-
mitted to three years," Turner said
during a news conference
Tuesday. "At the end of the three
years we'll sit down and say,
'How do we feel about this?' But
right now, we'll have fun."

Added Bachman, "I'm excited
that people are saying that this
album sounds like it's supposed
to be released in 1977. That's
what I was trying for. People,
they don't want Fred doing a
maple-hop kind of thing."

The Bachman & Turner
reunion began last year in
Winnipeg. (They are legally pro-
hibited from using the name
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
by the band's two other origi-

nal members, drummer Rob
Bachman and guitarist Nick
Thurston, who didn't want to
tour.)

Bachman, now based in
Saskatoon, Sask., called
Turner into singing lead vocals
on his song *Rock and Roll Is
the Only Way Out* for what was
going to be a Bachman solo
album featuring guests such
as Neil Young, Phil Rodgers and
Neil Hiseley. Turner was enjoying
retirement — basically
working on cars in his garage,
playing bass in his basement
and working out — after wrap-
ping up touring with Bachman-
Turner Overdrive in 2004, but he
couldn't turn his old nose down.
"I wouldn't have come back

if Randy hadn't proposed that
(new album)," Turner said.

"It's exciting, because we're
moving forward," he added in
an interview with QMI Agency
afterward.

"(BTO) always said that we
would (reunite), but the push was
never there. The other two felt
actually, very kind of slow on
the uptake. We didn't have the
drive that Randy has. Actually,
the overdrive's not gone. It's just
not stated."

After rehearsing in Winnipeg
the two musicians — who had
been in touch over the years via
e-mail — launched the reunion
with a small club show at
the end of May.

"We could have done no

wrong," Bachman told QMI
Agency. "I could have broken
five strings and finished the
night playing one string, wet
my pants, and they would have
loved us — just the fact that we
were back together. It was a love
thing."

Bachman & Turner then
went on to play huge rock festi-
vals in Sweden, the S.C. Inter-
ior (Niklaus) and London. And
a warm up date at the Empire
Theatre in Belleville, Ont.

They already have at least 10
festival offers for next year in
Europe and hope to add a couple
more in England and Canada.

"(They are) some really good
festivals," said Bachman, who
also told reporters he just signed

a new three year deal with C&C
Radio for his popular Vinyl Zip
show. "I don't know if we could
draw files on our own. It's just
really tough out there."

Bachman said the economy
has hurt ticket sales in the U.S.

"It's a train wreck down there

... morale is quite down," he said.
"Canada's a little bit better. But
in Europe and the U.K., every-
thing is kind of OK, as far as live
concerts, and there always will
be survivors in every train wreck.
This (album and tour) is totally
against all odds. Do we think
it's going to be a hit? I don't know.
It almost doesn't matter. We're
doing what we were born to do."

Jana.stevenson@sunmedia.ca

Michael pleads guilty

nger George Michael was
ed from the roads on
day after pleading guilty to
nd drug possession.
e former Wham! star
arrested last month after
ing his Range Rover into
topographic store near his
s in Hampstead, north
on.
assing police patrol found
inger slumped at the wheel,
ting and breathing heavily,
the vehicle's engine still
ng. He appeared unaware he
rashed and even tried to put
er in gear when cops arrived.
chase was taken to a nearby
station, where officers
d marijuana joints in his
st. He was charged with
ssing marijuana and driving
r the influence of drugs.
s was no evidence he had



ANDREW WOODS Reuters
George Michael outside a
London courthouse Tuesday.

been drinking alcohol.
Michael attended a hearing
at Highbury Corner Magistrate's
Court in north London on
Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty
to both charges.

He was given a six-month
suspension driving ban and a fine
back in court for sentencing next
month.

— WZNY

Barrino: Fame drove me over the edge

ndasta Barrino fought back
during a U.S. TV interview
Monday as she recalled her
at suicide attempt and
and intense public scrutiny
flung her into a deep
ecession.
syrine's suicide attempt is
sured to have been fueled
d troubled love life, which
her caught up in divorce
saddings between North
line couple Anthony Cook
d ex-girlfriend Paula.
Barrino, the singer
and an ABC's *Good
and Beautiful* star, first
interview since the
ent, accusing her ex-
ing "bitch," despite her
suffices.

e Barrino is adamant it was
naming names of her
t Paula Cook's accusations
inger had an affair with her
and — that drove her over
dge.
e explains: "There's just
all things that I had to
with — me almost losing

my whole career, not having
management, bad lawyers and
everybody who said they had
my back really taking care
of me, me taking care of my
whole family. (I have to) say
that people don't understand
they just see the girls and the
guys and they feel like life
is so perfect for me. But we
(celebrities) are human and we
go through things."

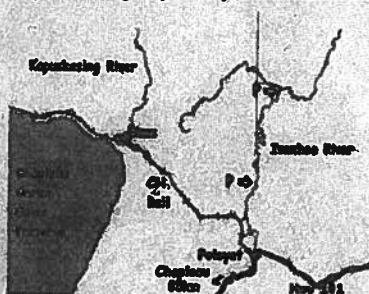
"I think everybody feels like
I tried to learn myself over a
night. But I've been through a
lot of bad relationships. That
helped me to do with it
because it was so heavy, it was
hard new information. I was
already going through so much
but I think it was just six years
of everything, of me holding
everything on the inside and not
letting it out. I just got very, very
tired."

Barrino has admitted dating
Cook "off and on for 11 months"
but is adamant she thought he
was single.

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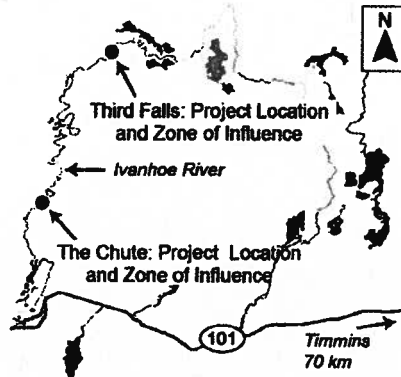
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Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects Ivanhoe River Waterpower Projects



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Construction is expected to take place in 2013 and 2014 and the in-service date for the proposed Project is expected to be in 2015.

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The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of construction and operation.

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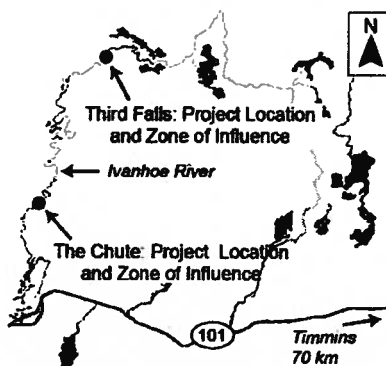
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**Avis modifié de mise en marche pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique
aux termes de la catégorie EA
Projets d'énergie hydraulique de la rivière Ivanhoe**



Xeneca Power Development Inc. envisage d'entreprendre une analyse et une évaluation environnementales pour deux centrales d'énergie hydraulique qui seraient situées sur la Rivière Ivanhoe, dans les Cantons de Montcalm et Bedford, au nord de la municipalité de Foleyet. Si les centrales d'énergie hydraulique sont approuvées elles produiront de l'énergie propre, écologique et renouvelable, selon une capacité installée d'environ 8,7 MW. Chaque centrale comprendra une structure de contrôle de l'eau (barrage déversoir) dotée d'une centrale. Dans la plus grande partie des projets, de nouvelles routes et une amélioration des routes forestières actuelles seront nécessaires pour accéder aux chantiers. Une ligne de transmission d'énergie branchée à la station de distribution de Weston Lake sera installée afin de relier les stations au réseau électrique provincial. Les zones du projet à l'étude sont indiquées sur la carte ci-jointe. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, prière de visiter le site Web de Xeneca au www.xeneca.com.

La construction devrait avoir lieu en 2013 et 2014, et la date de mise en service des projets proposés est prévue pour 2015.

Les projets sont soumis aux dispositions de « l'évaluation environnementale par catégorie (catégorie EA) pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique » de l'Ontario Waterpower Association (2008). Conformément à la catégorie EA, ces projets sont considérés comme étant effectués sur une voie d'eau non gérée.

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L'évaluation et le rapport sur l'environnement permettront de déterminer les conséquences potentielles de la construction et de l'exploitation. Xeneca Power Development Inc. a identifié certains éléments environnementaux sur lesquels les projets proposés devraient être axés. La consultation publique fera partie intégrale de ce processus.

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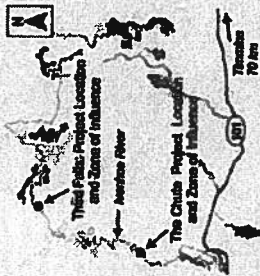
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**Aide modifiée de mise en marche pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique
sur terrain de la catégorie EA**
Projets d'énergie hydraulique de la rivière Neothoo



Xeneca Power Development Inc. envisage d'entreprendre une analyse et une évaluation environnementale pour deux centrales d'énergie hydraulique qui seraient situées sur la rivière Neothoo, dans le Comté de Neothoo et de l'Ontario, au nord de la municipalité de Neothoo. Si les centrales d'énergie hydraulique sont approuvées elles produiront de l'énergie propre, écologique et renouvelable, selon une capacité installée d'environ 8,7 MW. Chaque centrale comprendra une structure de soutènement de l'eau (paroi de retenue) dotée d'une centrale. Dans la plus grande partie des projets, de nouvelles routes et une amélioration des routes existantes seront nécessaires pour accéder aux centrales. Une ligne de transmission d'énergie livrable à la station de distribution de Neothoo Lake sera installée afin de relier les stations au réseau électrique provincial. Les zones de projet à l'étude sont indiquées sur la carte ci-jointe. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, prière de visiter la site Web de Xeneca au www.xeneca.ca.

La construction devrait avoir lieu en 2013 et 2014, et la date de mise en service des projets proposés est prévue pour 2015.

Les projets sont soumis aux dispositions de l'évaluation environnementale par catégorie (catégorie EA) pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique » de l'Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA). Conformément à la catégorie EA, ces projets sont considérés comme étant effectués sur une voie d'eau non gérée.

Le processus de la catégorie EA exige que Xeneca Power Development Inc. procède à une évaluation des projets d'énergie hydraulique proposés afin d'évaluer les conséquences potentielles sur l'environnement et de fournir un rapport détaillé sur l'environnement. Il est prévu que les projets seront analysés et approuvés conformément à la Loi sur l'évaluation de l'impact sur l'environnement, la Loi sur les pêches, la Loi sur la protection des eaux navigables, la Loi sur l'aménagement des lacs et des rivières (plan de gestion de l'eau et approbation de l'aménagement), la Loi sur les espèces en voie de disparition, la Loi sur les ressources en eau de l'Ontario, la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement, et d'autres lois. Ces lois et le processus de consultation publique concernent les projets en vertu de la catégorie EA ont pour objet de coordonner et de respecter les exigences sur la notification et l'approbation à l'égard de la planification des projets conformément aux lois fédérales provinciales.

L'évaluation et le rapport sur l'environnement permettront de déterminer les conséquences potentielles de la construction et de l'exploitation. Xeneca Power Development Inc. a identifié certains éléments environnementaux sur lesquels les projets proposés devraient être traités. La consultation publique fera partie intégrale de ce processus.

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**Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects
Neothoo River Waterpower Projects**



Xeneca Power Development Inc. is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment of two proposed Generating Stations located on the Neothoo River, in Neothoo and Neothoo Townships, north of the town of Neothoo. If approved and constructed, these waterpower projects will generate clean, green, renewable energy at a total installed capacity of about 8.7 MW. Each station will have a water control structure (upstream dam) with attached powerhouse. For the most part, new roads and upgrades of existing forestry roads will be required to access the sites. A transmission line connecting at Neothoo Lake Distribution Station will be installed in order to connect the stations to the provincial power grid. The project study areas are presented in the attached map. Further project information can be obtained by visiting the Xeneca website at www.xeneca.ca.

Construction is expected to take place in 2013 and 2014 and the in-service date for the proposed Project is expected to be in 2015.

The projects are subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, the projects are considered to be on an unmanaged waterway.

The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to evaluate the potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The projects are also expected to require review and approvals under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Fisheries Act, Navigable Waters Protection Act, Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (licences approved) and water management plan, Endangered Species Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Environmental Protection Act and other legislation. This notice and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the projects under these statutes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of construction and operation.

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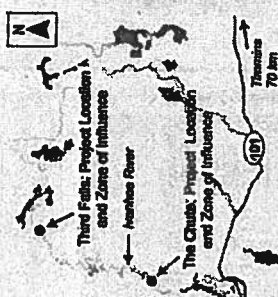
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Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects Hatchee River Waterpower Projects



Xeneca Power Development Inc. is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment of two proposed Generating Stations located on the Hatchee River, in Montcalm and Bedford Townships, north of the town of Foley. If approved and constructed, these waterpower projects will generate clean, green, renewable energy at a total installed capacity of about 8.7 MW. Each station will have a water control structure (spillway dam) with attached powerhouse. For the most part, new roads and upgrades of existing forestry roads will be required to access the sites. A transmission line connecting at Weston Lake Distribution Station will be installed in order to connect the stations to the provincial power grid. The project's study areas are presented in the attached map. Further project information can be obtained by visiting the Xeneca website at www.xeneca.com.

Construction is expected to take place in 2013 and 2014 and the in-service date for the proposed Project is expected to be in 2015.

The projects are subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, the projects are considered to be on an unmanaged watershed.

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L'évaluation et le rapport sur l'environnement permettront de déterminer les conséquences potentielles de la construction et de l'exploitation. Xeneca Power Development Inc. a identifié certaines éléments environnementaux sur lesquels les projets proposés devraient être axés. La consultation publique fera partie intégrale de ce processus.

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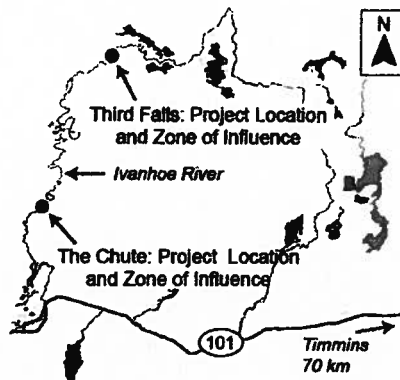
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**Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects
Ivanhoe River Waterpower Projects**



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Site preparation will commence in 2012, with construction expected to take place in 2013. The in-service date for the proposed project is expected to be 2015.

The project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be on a managed waterway.

The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to evaluate the potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The projects are also expected to require review and approvals under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, *Fisheries Act*, *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act* (location approval and water management plan), *Endangered Species Act*, *Ontario Water Resources Act*, *Environmental Protection Act* and other legislation. This notice and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA, is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the projects under these statutes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of construction and operation.

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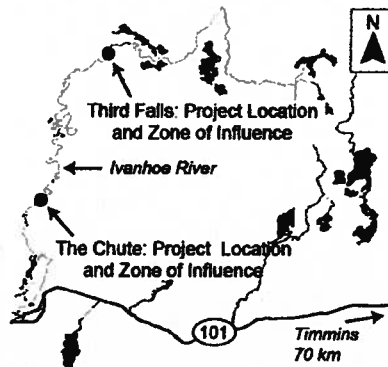
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aux termes de la catégorie EA
Projets d'énergie hydraulique de la rivière Ivanhoe**



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La construction devrait avoir lieu en 2013 et 2014, et la date de mise en service des projets proposés est prévue pour 2015.

Le projet est soumis aux dispositions de « l'évaluation environnementale par catégorie (catégorie EA) pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique » de l'Ontario Waterpower Association (2008). Conformément à la catégorie EA, ce projet est considéré comme étant effectué sur une voie d'eau gérée.

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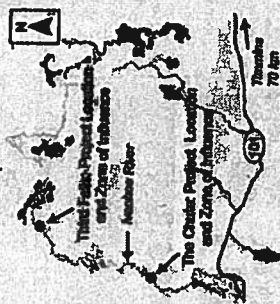
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Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects Manitoulin River Waterpower Projects



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Site preparation will commence in 2012, with construction expected to take place in 2013. The in-service date for the proposed project is expected to be 2015.

The project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be on a managed waterway.

The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to evaluate the potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The project is also required to request review and approval under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Fisheries Act (Wildlife Species Act, United and Rivers Improvement Act (Aquatic Approval and water management) (Wildlife Species Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Environmental Protection Act and other legislation). This notice and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA, is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the projects under these statutes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of construction and operation.

Xeneca Power Development Inc. has identified certain environmental assessments that are expected to be the focus of the proposed projects. Public consultation will be an integral component of this process.

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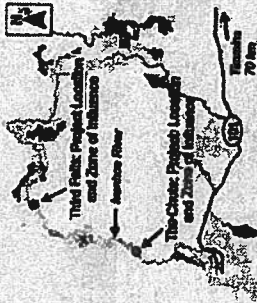
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Aide modifiée de mise en marche pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique aux termes de la catégorie EA Projets d'énergie hydraulique de la rivière Anishnabé



Xeneca Power Development Inc. envisage d'entreprendre une analyse et une évaluation environnementales pour deux centrales d'énergie hydraulique qui seraient situées sur la rivière Anishnabé, dans les Cantons de Manitowish et Bedford, au nord de la municipalité de Espana. Si les centrales d'énergie hydraulique sont approuvées d'après l'étude d'impact de l'énergie propre, développée et reconstruite, elles auront une capacité installée d'environ 8,7 MW. Chaque centrale comprendra une structure de contrôle de l'eau (barrage déversoir) totale d'environ 8,7 MW. Après la plus grande partie des projets, de nouvelles routes et une amélioration des routes existantes seront nécessaires pour accéder aux centrales. Une ligne de transmission d'énergie sera installée à la section de distribution de Western Lake afin de relier les centrales au réseau provincial. Les zones du projet à l'étude sont indiquées sur la carte ci-jointe. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, prière de visiter le site Web de Xeneca au www.xeneca.com.

La construction devrait avoir lieu en 2013 et la date de mise en service des projets proposés est prévue pour 2015.

Le projet est soumis aux dispositions de l'évaluation environnementale par catégorie (catégorie EA) pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique de la Ontario Waterpower Association (2008). Conformément à la catégorie EA, ce projet est considéré comme étant effectué sur une voie d'eau gérée.

Le processus de la catégorie EA exige que Xeneca Power Development Inc. procède à une évaluation des projets d'énergie hydraulique proposés afin d'évaluer les conséquences potentielles sur l'environnement et de fournir un rapport détaillé sur l'environnement. Il est prévu que les projets soient analysés et approuvés conformément à la Loi canadienne sur l'évaluation environnementale, la Loi sur les pêches, la Loi sur la protection des espèces, la Loi sur l'aménagement des lacs et des rivières (Loi de gestion de l'eau et de protection de l'environnement), la Loi sur les espèces en voie de disparition, la Loi sur les ressources en eau de l'Ontario, la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement, et d'autres lois. Ce site et le processus de consultation publique concernant les projets en vertu de la catégorie EA ont pour objet de coordonner et de respecter les exigences sur la notification se rapportant à l'étape de planification des projets conformément aux toutes législations pertinentes.

L'évaluation et le rapport sur l'environnement permettront de déterminer les conséquences potentielles de la construction et de l'exploitation. Xeneca Power Development Inc. a identifié certains éléments environnementaux sur lesquels les projets proposés devraient être analysés. La consultation publique fera partie intégrale de ce processus.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les projets, nous vous invitons à vous inscrire sur la liste d'envoi. Veuillez contacter:

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**Updated Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects
Involving Fiber Waterpower Projects**

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The preparation will commence in 2012, with construction expected to take place in 2013. The in-service date for the proposed project is expected to be 2015.

The project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Embankment Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be on a managed waterway.

The Class EA process requires Jernica Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to evaluate the potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS must include information on the project's location, design, construction, operation, maintenance, decommissioning, and closure. The projects are also expected to require review and approvals under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Fisheries Act, Water Protection Act, Labour and Resources Improvement Act (Canadian operated and owned), Navigable Waters Protection Act, Lakes and Wetlands Improvement Act, Ontario Water Resources Act and other applicable legislation. This action and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA, is intended to consult with interested parties and meet the notification requirements relevant to the nature and scale of the projects under these classes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of construction and operation.

Stevens Power Development Inc. has identified certain environmental components that are expected to be the focus of the proposed projects. Public consultation will be an integral component of this process.

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**Appels d'offres de mise en marche pour les projets d'énergie hydraulique
aux termes de la catégorie EA
Projets d'énergie hydraulique de la rivière Isère**

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La construction devrait avoir lieu en 2013 et 2014, et la date de mise en service des projets proposés est prévue pour 2015.

Le projet est soumis aux dispositions de « l'Ordonnance environnementale sur catégorisation (catégorie EA) pour les projets d'ouvrage hydrauliques » de l'Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA). Conformément à la catégorie EA, ce projet est considéré comme étant factuel sur une série d'aspects clés.

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L'évaluation et le rapport sur l'environnement permettront de déterminer les conséquences potentielles de la construction et de l'exploitation. Roscoe Power Development Inc. a identifié certains éléments environnementaux sur lesquels les projets proposés devraient être axés. La consultation publique fera partie intégrante de ce processus.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les projets, nous faire part de vos préoccupations ou vous inscrire sur la liste d'attente, veuillez contacter :

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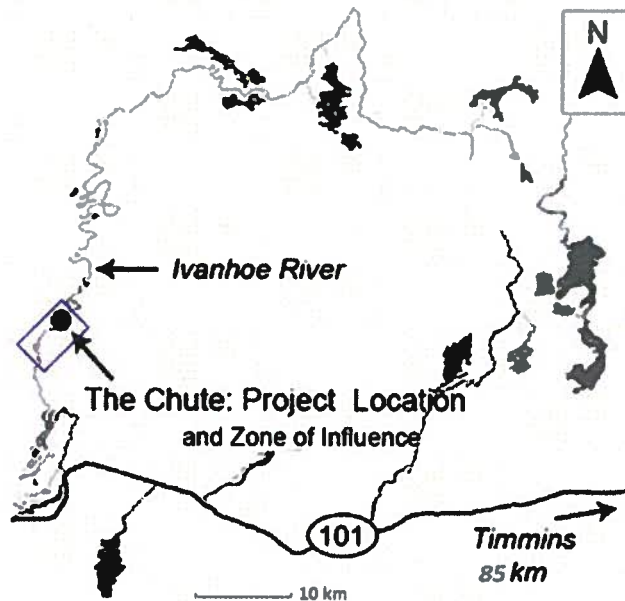
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ORDER NO. 90-06

Xeneca
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The Chute Waterpower Project - Ivanhoe River



Xeneca Power Development Inc. ("Xeneca") is proposing to build a modified run-of-river hydroelectric generating station (The Chute GS) with a total installed capacity of 3.6 MW and annual average energy generation of about 13,000 MWh. The project will be located on the Ivanhoe River, approximately 85 km west of Timmins and 15 km north of Highway 101. An Environmental Report ("ER") has been prepared as required under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects* and the *Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects*, under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* and also meets requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA). The Chute GS is categorized as a project on a managed waterway pursuant to the Class EA. This ER has been prepared and reviewed in a process consistent with the two Class EAs and CEAA. The ER concludes that there are no significant adverse effects after the application of mitigation and adaptive management measures.

The ER will be available for a 60-calendar day review period. This is an extension from the usual 30-calendar day review period as required in the Class EA process. This extended review period is meant to allow increased opportunity for all stakeholders to identify issues. Thus, this ER is being made available for review and comment from July 14, 2011 through to September 12, 2011. Xeneca must receive all comments in writing regarding the proposed Project and/or the ER no later than September 12, 2011. It is preferred that all comments be received during the first 30-calendar days of the review period, if possible, and thus allow the stakeholder a significant period of engagement during the remainder of the review period to work with Xeneca toward a resolution of the issues.

The Environmental Report may be viewed electronically at: www.xeneca.com or on the Ontario Waterpower Association website at www.owa.ca.

Hard copies also will be available at the following public locations:

Local Services Board
125 Sherry Ave,
Foleyet, ON P0M 1T0

Timmins Public Library
320 Second Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 1B3

Timmins City Hall
220 Algonquin Blvd. East
Timmins, ON P4N 1B3

Chapleau Civic Centre
20 Pine Street
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Chapleau Public Library
20 Pine Street East
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All comments and correspondence should be sent to:

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As per the process outlined in the Class EA, interested parties must first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with the proponent during the review period. In the event that issues cannot be resolved, the concerned party may make a written request to the Minister of the Environment at the address noted below for a Part II Order under the Environmental Assessment Act. A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to Xeneca at the address noted above.

Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Requests for Part II Orders must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Class Environmental Assessment and must be received by the Minister of the Environment and Xeneca no later than September 12, 2011.

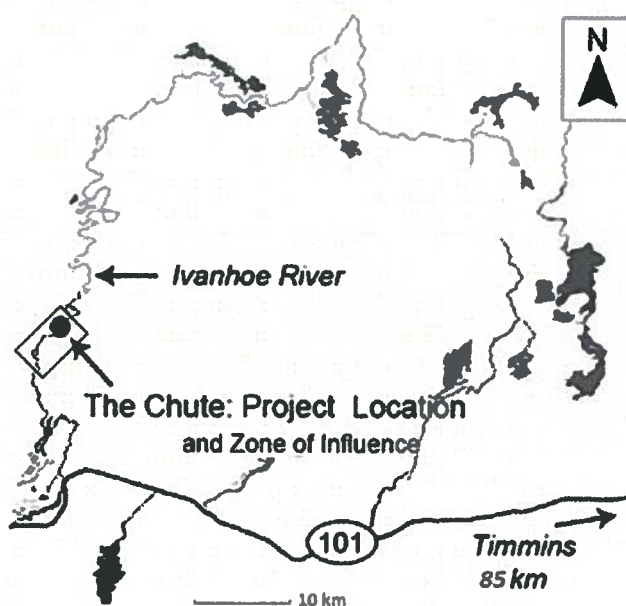
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Avis d'achèvement

Projet hydroélectrique Chute – Rivière Ivanhoe



Xeneca Power Development Inc. (Xeneca) propose la construction d'une centrale hydroélectrique modifiée au fil de l'eau (la chute GS), dont la capacité totale installée est de 3,6 MW et la production d'énergie annuelle est d'environ 13 00 MWh. Le projet sera situé sur la rivière Ivanhoe, à environ 85 km à l'ouest de Timmins, et 15 km au nord de l'autoroute 101. Un rapport environnemental a été rédigé en vertu de l'*Évaluation environnementale de portée générale pour des projets d'aménagement hydroélectrique* et de l'*Évaluation environnementale de portée générale relative à des projets d'intendance de ressources et de développement d'installations du MRN*, conformément à la *Loi canadienne sur l'évaluation environnementale (LCEE)*. Chute GS est un projet sur un aménagement fluvial géré, conformément à l'évaluation environnementale de portée générale. Ce rapport environnemental a été rédigé et révisé dans le cadre d'un processus cohérent avec les deux évaluations environnementales de portée générale et la LCEE. Le rapport environnemental conclut qu'il n'y a aucune conséquence négative suite à l'application des mesures d'atténuation et de gestion adaptative.

Le rapport environnemental sera disponible pour fins de consultation pendant 60 jours, soit une prolongation de 30 jours par rapport au délai prescrit dans le cadre du processus d'évaluation environnementale de portée générale. Cette période prolongée a pour objet de donner l'occasion à tous les intéressés d'identifier les problèmes. Ce rapport environnemental sera donc mis à votre disposition dès le 14 juillet 2011, et ce, jusqu'au 12 septembre 2011. Xeneca doit recevoir tous les commentaires par écrit concernant le projet proposé et/ou le rapport environnemental au plus tard le 12 septembre 2011. Si possible, nous préférons recevoir les commentaires durant les 30 premiers jours de la période de consultation, afin d'accorder aux intéressés une plus longue période d'engagement durant le reste de la période de consultation afin de travailler avec Xeneca pour régler les problèmes.

Le rapport environnemental peut être consulté au www.xeneca.com, ou sur le site Web d'Ontario Waterpower Association au www.owa.ca.

Une copie papier est disponible dans les lieux publics suivants :

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20 Pine Street East
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Centre civique

P.O. Box 129
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Tous les commentaires et toute la correspondance doivent être expédiés à :

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En vertu du processus énoncé dans l'évaluation environnementale de portée générale, les parties intéressées doivent d'abord régler tous les problèmes en suspens avec le promoteur du projet durant la période de consultation. Dans l'éventualité où les problèmes ne peuvent être réglés, la partie intéressée peut soumettre une demande écrite au ministère de l'Environnement à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessous afin de soumettre une demande d'arrêt de la partie II de la Loi sur l'évaluation environnementale. Une copie de la demande d'arrêt de la partie II peut également être expédiée à Xeneca à l'adresse ci-dessous.

Minister of the Environment

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Les demandes d'arrêt de la partie II doivent être soumises conformément aux dispositions énoncées dans l'évaluation environnementale de portée générale, et doivent être reçues par le ministère de l'Environnement et Xeneca au plus tard le 12 septembre 2011.

En vertu de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée* et de la *Loi sur l'évaluation environnementale*, à moins d'indications contraires dans la soumission, tous renseignements personnels tels que le nom, l'adresse, le numéro de téléphone et le lieu indiqués dans une soumission feront partie des registres publics à cet égard, et seront divulgués à quiconque en fait la demande.



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