

**APPENDIX E**

**ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

# **ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION PLAN**

**Xeneca Power**

**For Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower  
and related activities to Commercial Operation of  
the Waterpower Plant**

**Ivanhoe River Sites:  
(Third Falls and The Chutes)**



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# **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. These projects are subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (March 2011) and related consultation for other Crown processes. 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. Aboriginal Community consultation will be an integral component of this process. Input and questions will be sought from Aboriginal Communities identified by the Crown or who wish to engage.

This document serves three purposes. First, is to outline Xeneca's commitments to the Aboriginal Communities. Second, to outline Xeneca's responsibilities to the provincial and federal Crown as it relates to the Class EA, Approvals, Permitting and other processes. Third, is to outline issues of concern or challenges. This document will be aligned with the Class EA to establish an on-going process which addresses benefits and desired mutual engagement between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities. Moreover, it outlines the various junctures where the Community can intervene after the EA Report is complete and a voluntary engagement process that Xeneca wishes to pursue.

Xeneca's goal is to establish and maintain a relationship with those Aboriginal Communities that wish to engage in a mutually respectful manner. This involves:

- Providing information about the projects in a timely manner.
- Outlining opportunities to engage.
- Answering questions and addressing concerns on an on-going basis.
- Listening to input from the Communities.
- Making efforts to maintain the relationship.
- As required address compensation and mitigation efforts.
- Be open to discussing Community benefits, where appropriate.

Xeneca's goal is to build and maintain a relationship with those Aboriginal Communities that wish to engage to Commercial Operations of the waterpower projects; and thereafter if desirable by the Aboriginal Communities. In **Table 1: Aboriginal Engagement** Xeneca has outlined opportunities to engage.

**Table 1: Aboriginal Engagement**

Opportunity to Engage	Engagement	Timing	Challenges	Status
MNR Engagement on Waterpower Site release and benefit discussions	MNR selects those Communities it believes are entitled to benefit discussions  MNR notifies Local and Identified communities  Xeneca conducts benefit discussions	MNR has a minimum 180 day engagement period  Xeneca treats this as open ended process. See Table 2  <u>Goal is to complete process prior to Location Approval</u>	1. MNR has selected the Communities entitled to a benefit which does not include all Communities entitled to Consultation under other processes. See Table 2  2. Policy confusion leads to delays in starting process  3. Does not completely align with other provincial processes. Is based on Policy and Procedures. Proponent aligns intent with <u>Bill 150, Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009</u> , where the Minister of Energy has the responsibility to enable Communities to Benefit from FIT projects Contracts	1. Identified Aboriginal Communities have been engaged  2. Xeneca is seeking to work with Communities to obtain funding from Crown  3. Open to negotiating a partnership and/or benefits
Class EA  Administered by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment  Supervised by the "One Window" Ministry of Energy	Project Information provided and engagement sought to determine potential adverse effects (on community rights; respond to efforts to address these concerns; Accommodation where appropriate). Copy of Final EA Report provided and comments sought; further engagement if necessary	See Process and Timelines Section 2.3  If an Aboriginal community has asserted that the Crown has a duty to consult based on the potential adverse effects on an Aboriginal or treaty right during the course of engagement about the potential effects of the Class EA project, the proponent should notify the Director of the EAAB	1. Confusion that this process does not capture benefits beyond mitigation and compensation  2. Federal EA can be triggered later in the process.  3. Consultation process and crown expectations have not been coordinated between ministries and government. Found challenging by proponent and Aboriginal communities.	See Process and Timelines Section 2.3
Discussions to establish post-EA-Report information exchange and as required additional Consultation	Debriefing with Chief and Council and Community for those who participated or which expressed interest during the EA process  Establish consultation and information exchange process post-EA  Aboriginal Information Center, if requested	Voluntary on the part of Proponent  Process to be determined with the Community		
Archeology Studies  Ontario Ministry of Culture and Tourism	Phase 1 completed as part of the Class EA  Phase 2 and thereafter completed after the Class EA	1. Aboriginal Communities provided Phase 1 for comment  2. Phase 2+ field studies voluntarily offer field engagement. Xeneca will seek input and address questions and concerns  3. Phase 3 studies require further Crown consultation with Aboriginal Communities with Proponent's support		1. Phase 1 to be provided to Communities for comment  2. Organizing Community participation in Phase 2+ studies
Location Approval. Request to commence MNR Permitting and Approvals  Requires review and completion of specific tasks and Letters of Advice and/or Comfort from other Federal and Provincial Ministries	Request by Xeneca to begin this step by Letter to the District Office as outlined in the <u>Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act</u>  District reviews EA Report and may make other reasonable requests for documents and information so District Manager can make their decision  Will include assessing of Crown's duty to consult based on the Aboriginal Consultation Record; may outline further consultation requirements prior to proceeding	After EA Report is issued Statement of Completion	To be determined	To be determined
Provincial Approvals and Permits	Those permits and approval studies not captured in Class EA can require notification and consultation. (Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Class EAs for complementary aspects of the integrated project)	To be determined		
Federal Approval and Permits	Detailed Project Design is submitted during/after provincial permitting and if not suitable can trigger a Federal EA	1. Detailed Project Design provided to Communities for comment  2. Review of Aboriginal Consultation  3. Federal EA and consultation process if required		
Community notified that Construction is starting	1. First Nation partnerships and benefit agreements completed	Voluntary on the part of Proponent		

to Commence	2. Separate consultation process established with Aboriginal Communities receiving benefits or in partnership 3. Debriefing with Chief and Council and Community for those entitled to consultation if desired	Process to be determined with the Community Maybe covered in partnership or benefits agreement (s)		
Community notified of Project Commissioning	1. Invited to Grand Opening 2. Debriefing with Chief and Council and Community if desired	On the part of Xeneca Process to be determined with the Community. Maybe covered in form of an agreement (s)		
Annual Project reporting	Annual update on project if desired	Voluntary on the part of Xeneca with process determined by the Community. Maybe covered in partnership or benefits agreement (s)		

Table 2: Aboriginal Communities identified by the Crown outlines those Communities that Xeneca has engaged. Local Aboriginal community means an Aboriginal community(ies) that may claim the area contemplated for site release as their traditional land use area. Identified Aboriginal community means an Aboriginal community located within or adjacent to the tertiary watershed, where a potential greenfield waterpower development on Crown land may be located.

**Table 2. Aboriginal Communities: Local and Identified**

<b>Local Aboriginal Communities</b>
Taykwa Tagamou Nation Flying Post First Nation Timmins Métis Nation of Ontario Community Council Métis Nation of Ontario  Also providing information to Moose Cree First Nation and Michipicoten First Nation
<b>Identified Aboriginal Communities</b>
Chapleau Cree First Nation Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation Brunswick House First Nation Mattagami First Nation

As Table 1 outlines there is a series of opportunities to engage with Aboriginal Communities and for Agency review and comment with Aboriginal Communities and Xeneca. Xeneca's goal is to build and maintain these relationships while fulfilling its support role of the Crown's Duty to Consult and its Fiduciary responsibilities to Aboriginal Communities.

## 1.2 Overview of Legal:

Xeneca responsibility is to meet required consultation responsibilities and to provide reasonable voluntary support to the Crown's efforts to consult and meet their fiduciary

responsibilities to the Aboriginal Communities. Xeneca has encountered different approaches and misalignment between Agencies on consultation and meeting the Crown's fiduciary responsibility to the Aboriginal Communities.

Aboriginal and treaty rights are protected under Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution and affirmed by decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada. Aboriginal and treaty rights are associated with traditional and cultural land use activities and values. Hunting, trapping, fishing and gathering activities are examples of traditional land use. Burial grounds, sacred/ceremonial areas, and other archaeological sites are examples of culturally significant values that require protection.

Under case law (Haida 2004 and Taku River, 2004) the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the Crown has the legal duty to consult as well as the duty to accommodate First Nation, Metis and Inuit when there is knowledge of an established or asserted Aboriginal right. Other Case law (Mikisew Cree, 2005) also recognized the obligation to consult when the Crown is proposing to develop natural resources. Harvesting rights of the Metis are now protected by the Supreme Court ruling under R. v. Powley (2003). The Supreme Court has also said that the Aboriginal Communities also have a duty to engage with the Crown and the proponent.

Together, these Supreme Court rulings provide the legal foundation and guidance for Aboriginal consultation for the Crown that Xeneca voluntarily supports.

Corporately, Xeneca also supports the Crown's Fiduciary responsibility to the Aboriginal Communities through reasonable effort to engage and develop benefits or partnerships. This supports *Ontario Bill 150, Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009* and is aligned with the goals of this legislation and where possible the Ministry of Natural Resources policy and procedures. Further, Xeneca will assist Aboriginal Communities in accessing government programs and funding. Xeneca's approach to consultation and relationship building with Aboriginal Communities is clearly articulated on the company website under the Aboriginal Relations section at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com).

### **1.3 Xeneca's Approach:**

Xeneca treats aboriginal relationships with great importance and therefore created an Aboriginal Relations Liaison position within the company to manage the Aboriginal Relations Policy, Guiding Principles and meet the requirements of the government policies.

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 their 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.

Xeneca's goal as proponent is to support the Crown's consultation objectives to the best of its ability. Xeneca views these objectives to the Aboriginal Communities as:

- Provide information and be responsive to questions and input.
- Outline process and issues to the Communities.
- Maintain records of correspondence and engagement.
- To reflect input questions and responses in the EA Report and subsequent processes accurately and respectfully.
- Seek to have Aboriginal Communities obtain benefits from the projects where reasonable possible.
- Respect the Aboriginal Communities right to choose not to engage.
- Provide the Crown on request information concerning the proponent's activities.

#### **1.4 Purpose of the Aboriginal Consultation Plan**

The Consultation Plan is intended to provide clearly defined goals, procedures and schedules to ensure an effective Aboriginal Communities consultation and/or participation program(s) and to meet the requirements of the Class EA subsequent approvals, permits and other processes and where possible support Aboriginal Benefits from the project. .

Xeneca's approach to Aboriginal Consultation Planning is to be proactive and progressive. Xeneca is aware of the dynamic relationships between Aboriginal governments and the Crown, relationships between Aboriginal communities and policy & regulation changes that affect energy projects.

There are a number of provincial and federal legislations and agencies governing resource development. Xeneca will support their consultation efforts in a reasonable manner and meet its responsibilities. The following is a list of legislation and associated agencies that require consultation for water power projects.

##### **Federal**

- Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEA Agency)
- Fisheries Act (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)
- Navigable Waters Protection Act (Transport Canada)
- Historic Canals Regulations and National Parks Act (Parks Canada)
- Species at Risk Act (Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada)
- Dominion Waterpower Act (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada)

##### **Provincial**



- Public Lands Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)
- Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)
- Endangered Species Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)
- Conservation Authorities Act (Ministry of Natural Resources)Water Resources Act (Ministry of the Environment)
- Clean Water Act (Ministry of the Environment)
- Ontario Heritage Act (Ministry of Culture)

## **1.5 Objectives of Aboriginal Consultation**

The objective of the Aboriginal Communities consultation process is to identify and address Community concerns and issues and to provide the Aboriginal Communities with an opportunity to receive information about and make meaningful input into the project review and development. Additionally, Xeneca wishes to foster and sustain a mutually respectful relationship with its neighbors outside of the need to provide voluntary support to the Crown.

## **2 ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION PLAN**

### **2.1 Introduction**

The Aboriginal Communities consultation program outlined in this plan is intended to meet the proponent's responsibilities and voluntarily support the Crown's consultation and fiduciary efforts. However, a clear process has yet to emerge between the provincial and federal governments and between the Agencies. To provide clarity, Xeneca with the Aboriginal Communities input will need to determine how best to provide support to the Crown's consultation efforts and to meet its fiduciary responsibilities. Xeneca's primary goal is to engage in a respectful manner with the Aboriginal Communities. Consultation and related processes are to identify and address Community concerns and issues and to provide the Aboriginal Communities with an opportunity to receive information about and provide meaningful input as it relates to the project. This information will be provided to the Crown.

### **2.2 Goals**

The consultation program identified in this plan will provide the outreach to Identified and Local Aboriginal Communities, engage those Communities and provide the means and opportunity and for Community participation in the development process and beyond.

The goals of the consultation program are to:

- Identify and notify potentially interested and affected Aboriginal Communities;
- identify and assess the range of positive and any potentially negative environmental and socio-economic effects of the project; and
- Address the concerns of Aboriginal Community members.

To achieve these goals, the consultation program will:

- identify potentially affected Aboriginal Communities;
- describe how the project may affect the natural and socio-economic environment;
- provide appropriate notification to identified Aboriginal Communities and to those communities expressing interest as prescribed by CEAA and the Waterpower Class EA;
- conduct regularly scheduled meeting with Aboriginal Communities or their representatives
- provide consistent and transparent communication between parties
- inform the Aboriginal Communities where, when and how they can engage in the process;
- identify community benefits, concerns and issues related to the project;

- address concerns and issues raised regarding the development and operation; and
- Document input and how concerns are addressed, issues are avoided or mitigation measures are put into place during project planning and development through use of spreadsheet and programs and developing reporting documents.

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

- newspaper and other media advertising,
- Xeneca website
- community meetings,
- creation of local advisory committees, elder committees
- participation in archeological, field trips or other studies
- e-mailings,
- postal services,
- fax,
- telephone, teleconferencing and web and video conferencing
- signage
- first person contacts.

## **2.3 Process and Timelines**

Figure 1. outlines Xeneca's process for Aboriginal consultation. Through the completion of the EA Report the Communities will understand the Project and the on-going process. Once the EA Report engagement is complete the next step is to create a process of completing future consultation not captured in the EA Report and relationship building. Xeneca has identified Location Approval as the optimal point to complete Benefit discussions processes and reporting as it relates to the Crown's involvement (refer to Table 1).

**Figure 1. Aboriginal Consultation Process**

The following is the general process as recommended and outlined in the OWA Class EA, p.56. It has been modified to illustrate how Aboriginal consultation works in parallel with the process and aligns with the Federal Screening Process.

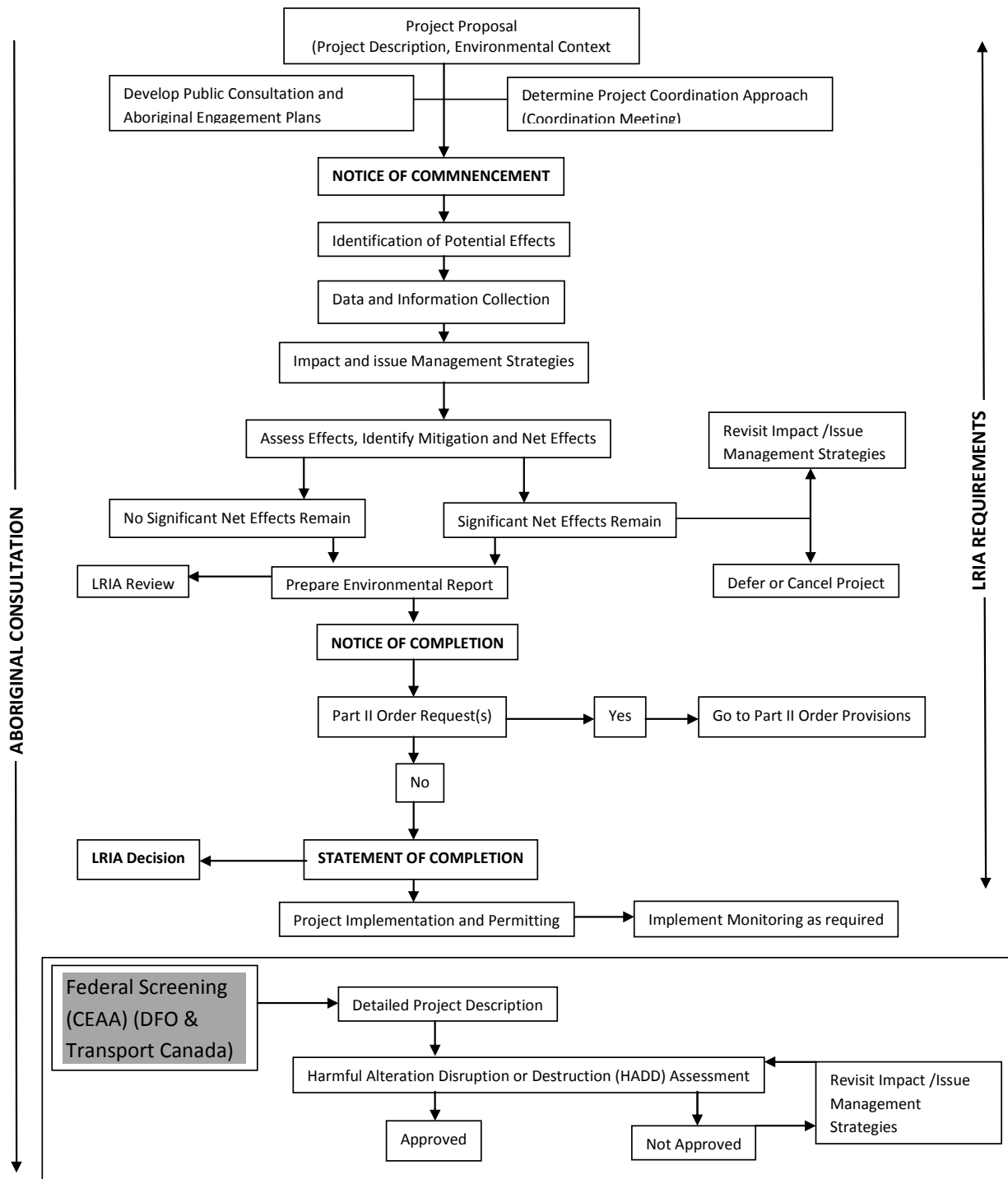


Table 4. Timeline for Public and Aboriginal Participation in Class EA and thereafter outlines activities to date and timelines for further engagement.

Public and Aboriginal Participation Processes and Key Outcomes	Expected Deadline
Site Application	Prior to December 31, 2008
Initial meeting with MNR, MOE and DFO	Prior to 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
First Open House (public)	January 11 and 12, 2011
Agency Coordination meetings	January 2011
Second Open House	As required
Draft Class EA Report	May 2011
Final Class EA Report	July 1, 2011
Thirty Day review period by Aboriginal Communities	July 1, 2011 +30 days
Engagement Period over 30 day period to receive final comment, concerns, input and address issues related to EA Report.	August 1, 2011 + 30 days.
Engagement period between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities to agree on process to complete balance of Consultation and process to maintain relationship.	TBD

## 2.4 Issues, values and potential stakeholders

In order to identify potentially interested and affected Aboriginal Communities Xeneca referred to MNR Site Information Packages where available. When available input on Aboriginal Communities was also solicited from various government agencies including, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Natural Resources. At the Ivanhoe projects the following communities are involved: Aboriginal community information sheets are available in the Appendix B

## **2.5 Aboriginal Communities Consultation**

Aboriginal Communities 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 Aboriginal Communities in the archaeological study for the site and have asked for their participation in projects co-ordination meetings for the OWA Class EA.

Mailings, phone calls, e-mails, videoconferencing, direct meetings media ads, notices and websites will be used to provide information about the Ivanhoe Projects. The notices will also be used to direct interested Aboriginal Communities to the website for further information.

Newspaper ads will be placed in the Timmins Daily Press newspaper as well as the Xeneca website. Where possible, notices will be placed on Aboriginal Communities websites, Band Office, notice boards and at the venues where public information sessions will be held.

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

## **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 co-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 Aboriginal consultation program and other opportunities for their agency to participate in the process.

## **2.7 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 Aboriginal communities that the proponent has completed the EA report and that the review period is commencing. The EA report and notice will be sent to the communities for review.

## **2.8 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](http://www.xeneca.com).

Aboriginal Communities were directly invited to participate in the Public Information Centres. After submission of the EA Report, Xeneca will organize Aboriginal Information Centers if deemed desirable by the Communities.

## **2.9 Field Visits:**

Xeneca is coordinating field visits with Aboriginal Communities during and after the EA Report and Archeological studies to seek Community input and address issues and concerns.

### **Meetings:**

Identified Aboriginal Communities have engaged in meetings to discuss the EA information and benefits. Meetings will be held with the Communities after submission of EA Report if requested as part Aboriginal Information Center or as part of benefit discussions.

### **Documentation**

Both the Crown and Xeneca must document the effort and results of consultation activity. Keeping accurate documentation of the activities is crucial to successful consultation. Xeneca will maintain accurate records of all correspondence flowing from the proponent to the Aboriginal communities and also maintain accurate records of



Aboriginal communication efforts. Xeneca's objective is to provide documentation (Aboriginal Consultation Report) that shows its efforts to satisfactorily meet key components of the Crown's constitutional duty by focusing on the following questions:

1. Has the Community been effectively engaged?
2. Has the community been fully informed about the project and its impacts?
3. Was Xeneca fully informed about the community views on its rights and impacts?
4. Has the project been adapted or integrated to respond to those views reasonably
5. Did the community meet its obligation to participate in good faith by: describing their claims, issues, rights in a clear manner, which does not prevent Xeneca from meeting its duty?
6. Did the Xeneca inform the community of decisions or outcome of the consultation?

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

- a description of the Aboriginal Community, consultation program and chronology of consultation activities/events;
- a list of Aboriginal Communities contacted or consulted;
- a summary of Aboriginal Community concerns or issues, and how they have been resolved or addressed
- Summary record of community consultation (see example of consultation record Appendix A).
- Regular updates on progress on consultation and/or the development of a business to business agreement

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

In a partnership approach to assist the Crown meet its consultation duty, Xeneca will carbon copy the pertinent agencies in emails, and correspondence being sent to the communities when it is appropriate and necessary

### 3 APPENDIX A

#### 3.1 Sample of Consultation Recording

**Aboriginal Community Consultation Record**

Planning Stage	Date	Aboriginal Community/Contact	Contact Method (Phone, E-mail, letter, fax, mail out etc.)	Concern or Interest Identified, or Information Shared.	Response or Information Provided

**Summary of Concerns & Responses**

Community(s) – identifying the right, concern or interest	Right, Concern or Interest Identified, or Information Shared.	Considerations / Options	Mitigation/Accommodation Proposed	Response by the Community

## 4 APPENDIX B

### 4.1 Aboriginal Community Information Sheets

#### CHAPLEAU CREE FIRST NATION (Chapleau # 75)(Fox Lake Reserve)

AFFILIATIONS:	Mushkegowuk Tribal Council PTO: NAN
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 400 Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0
PHONE:	(705) 864-0784
FAX:	(705) 864-1760
CHIEF:	Keith Corston or Wade Cachagee & 4 councillors (INAC has no governance information on website)
ELECTED:	June 2007
NEXT ELECTION:	June 2010
LOCATION:	5 kilometres from the town of Chapleau. There are two other First Nation communities located within a seven-mile radius, Brunswick House First Nation and Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation.

#### Historical Note

The original settlement of Chapleau Cree First Nation was connected with Chapleau and Nebskwashi Rivers, approximately 1 mile east of the town of Chapleau. The land was of poor quality and band members chose not to settle there, instead they settled in the town of Chapleau.

In 1989, the Chapleau Cree First Nation negotiated with both the Federal and Provincial governments to set aside lands for the use of the First Nation and to establish a permanent community. Chapleau Cree First Nation is currently situated on the newly established Fox Lake Reserve. Since band members began returning to their community, 30 homes and a senior's residence have been built.

SIZE:	The dimension of the Fox Lake Reserve is approximately 2560 acres or 4 square miles.
POPULATION:	The registered population of Chapleau Cree is 370 of which 83 live on reserve.
HOUSING UNITS:	30

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Band Complex
- Health Centre
- Public works Garage
- Water Treatment Plant
- Gas Bar
- Senior's residence

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: unknown

INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGY: unknown

CONSULTATION PROCESS: unknown

Note: difficult to find information on this community as nothing on INAC site and very little on community website

**CHAPLEAU OJIBWE FIRST NATION  
(Chapleau 61A, Chapleau 74 and 74A)**

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PTO: NAN

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 279  
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PHONE: (705) 864-2910

FAX: (705) 864-2911

CHIEF: Anita Stephens, 2 councillors

APPOINTED: November 12, 1998

EXPIRY: Not available

LOCATION: 2 km south of Chapleau on highway 129

**Historical Note**

The people of Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation (COFN) live on the only Ojibway based reserve in the Chapleau area. Their historical kinship and relationship with the land therefore draws them west to the shores of Lake Superior and south to the shores of Lake Huron, rather than north into Cree territory to the shores of James Bay. As such, much of their traditional territory was ceded to the Crown under the 1850 Robinson Treaties. These treaties cover all land whose waters drain into the north shores of lakes Huron and Superior. Chapleau Ojibwe's forefathers were not however signatories to the Robinson Treaties, partly because Benjamin Robinson did not have the time to meet with inland First Nation communities and partly because inland First Nation leaders were reluctant to travel as a result of a cholera outbreak in 1849.

After visiting Chapleau in 1905, the Treaty No. 9 Commissioners reported that it would not be necessary to negotiate a treaty with the Indian people of Chapleau as they belonged to Bands residing at Moose Factory, English River and other places already under treaty. Treaty No. 9 covers all land in the Chapleau area that drains north into James Bay. Since large reserves had already been established in other parts of the province for the Bands from which people at Chapleau had immigrated, the Commissioners recommended that a small area be set aside for Chapleau Ojibwe so that they could build small houses and cultivate garden plots. The Chapleau Ojibwe Reserve was established in 1950.

SIZE: 759 HA

POPULATION: 40 is the total registered population of this reserve

HOUSING UNITS: 11

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Band Office
- Health office
- NAPS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: unable to determine

INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGY:

Wabun Tribal Council represented Chapleau Ojibway and Brunswick House in signing an agreement in principal with Hydromega Services Inc. The First Nation communities were identified by MNR as being affected by the development and were approached by Hydromega to negotiate the MOU which includes financial benefits for the community. Target date for construction was for the spring of 2008.

*The developer plans to build four generating stations each with an installed capacity of about 5 megawatts, for a total of 20 megawatts – enough to supply about 5,000 homes with electricity. “This is the kind of partnership that will help promote sustainable, self-reliant communities,” said Shawn Batise, executive director of the Wabun Tribal Council.<sup>1</sup>*

Wabun Tribal Council negotiated a deal where the First Nations can buy into various levels of ownership at various stages of the project. This could translate into \$3 million in annual revenues for the communities by the agreements’ 2030 end date if these investments are made.

CONSULTATION PROCESS: unable to determine

OTHER

On July 21, 2006 COFN held a community gathering to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Treaty No. 9. During the celebrations Chief Anita Stephens remarked that the first one hundred years of the James Bay Treaty have not been kind to Chapleau Ojibwe, but she was optimistic that the next one hundred years would go much better. The community is currently advancing a strategic initiative that will return it to its traditional relationship with the land and this will make it healthier. The strategic process also calls for better working relationships with the other Chapleau area First Nations and the Town, and this will make it stronger. Finally, the strategic process calls for ways to better share resources within COFNs traditional territory and this will make it more prosperous. These three strategic deliverables form the cornerstone to COFNs community aspirations.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca)

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( Duck Lake 76B)**

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CHIEF: Rene Ojeebah, 3 Councillors

APPOINTED: August 11, 2009

EXPIRY: August 10, 2011

LOCATION: 157 KM NE of Sault Ste. Marie on Hwy 101

Historical Note

*After the arrival of the Europeans in the 17th century, the Ojibway economy, which had been based on hunting, fishing and gathering, expanded to include trapping for trade as well as for subsistence purposes. During the fur trade era, trading posts became part of the cycle of movements for Indian people, and some groups of Bands became associated with particular trading posts. The Ojibway people who traded primarily at the New Brunswick House posts at Brunswick Lake and Missinaibi Lake became known as the New Brunswick House Band (ancestors of Brunswick House First Nation people).*

*The James Bay Treaty of 1905 - Treaty No. 9 was signed with the New Brunswick House Band on July 25th 1906. An Ontario Order-in-Council, dated February 13, 1907, confirmed a selection of Indian reserves, including New Brunswick House No. 76, which was set aside for the Band and surveyed at 17 280 acres.*

*On June 1, 1925 the Ontario government established the Chapleau Game Preserve which surrounded (and did not explicitly exclude) the New Brunswick House reserve and was closed to all hunting and trapping. The Ontario government subsequently purchased reserve land from the federal government in 1928. In 1947, the federal government purchased a tract of land in Mountbatten Township from the Ontario government and established the Mountbatten I.R. No. 76A. The Band moved to its*

*present reserve after 642 acres of the Mountbatten reserve were exchanged in 1973 for an equivalent area of land closer to Chapleau.<sup>2</sup>*

SIZE: The First Nations have reserved themselves the 9,054.2 hectares (22,373.4 acres) **Mountbatten 76A Indian Reserve** and the 259.8 hectares (642.0 acres) **Duck Lake 76B Indian Reserve**.

POPULATION: The total population is 653 of which 175 are on reserve (INAC, 2009)

HOUSING UNITS: 35 dwellings (INAC, 2001)

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Family Resource Centre
- Band Office
- Economic Development Office
- Nishnawbe- Aski Police Services

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The majority of the labour force is employed in the service sector; one third in government, and the rest in other services. Local industries include one trapline.

#### INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGY

Same as Chapleau Ojibway (through Wabun Tribal Council, the First Nation has an agreement with Hydromega)

#### CONSULTATION PROCESS

Unknown, as Wabun Tribal Council has represented the community in their agreement with Hydromega.

#### OTHER

Brunswick House was one of 3 First Nation communities to sign an Exploration Agreement with Augen Gold.

*Augen Gold Corp. ("Augen Gold" or the "Company") (TSX-V: AUJ) announced today that it has signed an Exploration Agreement ("EA") with the First Nations Partnership, which comprises the Mattagami, Brunswick House and Flying Post First Nations. These First Nations groups assert treaty and aboriginal rights on lands which include Augen Gold's Jerome mining claims south-west of Timmins, Ontario.*

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<sup>2</sup> [www.chapleau.ca/portal/en/community/brunswickhouse](http://www.chapleau.ca/portal/en/community/brunswickhouse)



*Chris McKay, negotiator for the First Nation Partnership, said: "We believe Augen Gold is at the leading edge of First Nation relationship-building and understanding of our Treaty and Aboriginal Rights. Augen Gold's approach to our communities before early exploration is something we have requested the province to make standard practice since it leads to the best outcome for all parties, including the province."<sup>3</sup>*

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<sup>3</sup> [www.turtleisland.org/discussion/viewtopic](http://www.turtleisland.org/discussion/viewtopic), July 2008

## **MATTAGAMI FIRST NATION**

**AFFILIATIONS:** Wabun Tribal Council  
PTO: NAN

**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 99  
Gogama, ON P0M 1W0

**PHONE:** (705) 894-2072

**FAX:** (705) 894-2887

**CHIEF:** Walter Naveau, 4 councillors

**APPOINTED:** April 12, 2009

**EXPIRY:** April 11, 2011

**LOCATION:** 70 KM south of Timmins

Historical Note: Mattagami, in Ojibway means "The meeting of waters." In the early 1900's these waterways were the canoe routes for fur trappers and traders. Mattagami Lake is surrounded by tourist camps and cottages because the lake offers an excellent choice of game and fish. The community is very receptive to visitors, and we've received them from all over the world. Prior to contact with the European's, the Oji-Cree lead a nomadic existence relying on hunting, fishing and trapping.

In the 1920's as a result of hydro-electric operation, Mattagami First Nation was flooded. In 1952, an additional 200 acres of land were added to Mattagami Reserve for the purpose of constructing a new town site.

**SIZE:** 5261 HA

**POPULATION:** 478 of which 161 live on reserve (INAC Dec 2009)

**HOUSING UNITS:** 65

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Band office
- Health center
- Police
- Recreation center
- Fire hall
- Church
- Gas bar/restaurant
- Administrative complex (new)

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

In 2002 GCDC received the business of the year award from Nishnawbe Aski Nation for its community development. The development corporation is now fully operational with skilled and experienced loggers and road builders. In 2004 G.C.D.C. has ventured into GIS mapping initiative partnered with NAN creating a Resource Information Specialist position to handle Community mapping needs along with exploring regional opportunities. Other partners in the project are OMNR, Wabun Tribal Council and Mamo-Whichi-Heitiwen.

Mattagami is very active in the resource planning stages and would like to be involved in any development in the Timmins district as well as the area of its traditional area and the surrounding region. Mattagami has built its capacity in the last 5-10 years to become a major player in Natural resource development.

INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGY: Not able to determine

CONSULTATION PROCESS: Not able to determine

#### OTHER

##### **Specific land claims**

Since the flooding of the Mattagami First Nation land base in 1922 Mattagami has been through 2 claims one private against Ontario Hydro and the second against the federal government of Canada. The Ontario Hydro claim was settled in 1996 and saw a lump sum go to the reserve. This money was used to build a new band office and complex as well as a new water pump system to service the community. The claim was based on flooding of Mattagami First Nation land and cultural sites. The second claim against the federal government with the mismanagement of the timber on the reserve in the 1920's. The timber on reserve was harvested by a third party and none of the profits went to bettering the community. This claim is now in the final stages and should have a positive outcome to the community.

##### **SPECIFIC NATIVE VALUES THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT TO MATTAGAMI F. N.**

Below is a list of Specific Native Values that are significant to Mattagami First Nation.

These values have been identified by the members of the community through consultations and meetings with elders / users of the land.

BURIAL GROUNDS

PICTOGRAPH SITES

OLD VILLAGE SITES

TRADING POST SITES

CEREMONIAL SITES

WILD LIFE HABITAT SITES

SPAWNING SITES

HUNTING SITES

FISHING SITES

SPRING WATER SITES

PORTAGE SITES

MEDICINAL SITES

BALD EAGLE / OSPREY NESTING AREAS

WATERFOWL HABITAT SITES

HEALING AREAS

WILD RICE AREAS  
TRAPPING GROUNDS

These areas have been identified as areas of concern to Mattagami First Nation. It is the request from the members of Mattagami First Nation that this document be left open for other additional values to be added for reasons of new values in the future or over looked values that have not been identified as of yet.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Native Background Information Report

**TAYKWA TAGAMOU NATION**  
**(formerly New Post Nation 69 and New Post 69A)**

AFFILIATIONS: Mushkegowuk Council  
PTO: NAN

MAILING ADDRESS: RR#2, Box 3310  
Cochrane, ON P0L 1C0

PHONE: (705) 272-5766

FAX: (705) 272-5785

CHIEF: Linda Job, 4 Councillors

APPOINTED:

EXPIRY: September 29, 2013

LOCATION: New Post 69 is 88 km NW of Cochrane  
New Post 69A is 14 km SE of Cochrane

Historical Note: The Taykwa Tagamou Nation has a reserve located 14 km west of the Abitibi Canyon Hydro Generation Station between Cochrane and Moosonee. Due to the isolation of the reserve and lack of employment opportunities, the reserve was never occupied. In the early 1980's initiatives were taken by the Chief and Council to find a new home for the Taykwa Tagamou Nation. In 1984, a new site was chosen and this has become the current location for Taykwa Tagamou. The community is located on a 177 hectare site in Bower Township, approximately 20 km west of Cochrane on Highway 574.

SIZE: 2072 – New Post 69 ( most populous )  
116.8 – New Post 69A

POPULATION: 376 is the total registered population – INAC Dec. 2009, of which 118 on reserve

HOUSING UNITS: 20 as of 1996 census  
COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- Band office
- Recreation centre

- Health centre
- Fire Hall
- NAPS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: not able to determine

INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGY:

Coral Rapids Power is wholly owned by the Taykwa Tagamou Nation and aims to plan, build and operate a 25-MW run-of-the-river hydroelectric generation facility on nearby New Post Creek.

CONSULTATION PROCESS: not able to determine

## Summary of SIPs for Ivanhoe - The Chute and Ivanhoe - Third Falls

### Summary of First Nations' Interests:

- Business opportunity (all)
- Wabun Tribal Council (WTC) will represent all First Nations in area (except for Taykwa Tagamou?). Wabun will discuss with Xeneca which Wabun communities Xeneca needs to be in contact with regarding business arrangements, regardless of the direction from MNR's policy. Wabun has an internal agreement within their Tribal Council communities regarding this approach
- Taykwa Tagamou First Nation (TTFN) is developing a community engagement protocol for use with proponents and governments
- TTFN's territorial mapping includes the Third Falls site but does not include the Chutes site.
- desired to know more about Xeneca's track record with respect to water power development (Brunswick House - BHFN and Metis - MNO)
- opportunity to fly over these two proposed sites (BHFN)

### Summary of First Nations' Preliminary Concerns:

- Maintain the ecosystem function of the river (Chapleau Cree-CC)
- Generally does not like the concept of the concrete, permanent dam/footprint (CC)
- Concerned with terminology differences in the term 'run of river' (CC)
- Concerned that historic data may not be a good predictor of the future water flow due to global warming (CC)
- Desire water power projects to be "as green as green can be" (CC)
- Rivers and water are a big concern culturally (CC)
- Recommended that Xeneca take advantage of public knowledge (especially in the Foleyet area) to fill some info gaps on the environment around the Ivanhoe River and area – open house, informal gatherings (CC)
- Concerned with the approach of the proponent, paying consultants to gather information which can lead to misrepresentation of the river system/ecosystem and the impacts/benefits of a water power facility (CC)
- Also inform Moose Cree First Nation of this proposal as they are downstream of the proposal (CC)
- Include potential effects on (Fish habitat, Wildlife habitat, Plant habitat, Archaeological heritage sites) (BH)
- Would the area of flooding be harvested of trees prior to flooding and who would do this work? (BH)
- Concerned about Xeneca commencing with the Class EA prior to site release being completed. (TTFN)
- Felt that discussions with First Nations need to occur prior to Class EA starting (TTFN)
- Felt there is a need to develop a good working relationship with the First Nations, e.g. keep communities informed ahead of time. (TTFN)

- Concerned over environmental impacts from flooding, clearing of flooded lands, water flow and fish habitat (TTFN)
- What is the area of inundation in the current proposal? (MNO)
- Felt there is a possibility of sturgeon in the river (MNO)
- Very concerned with MNR's policy approach to designation of 'identified' and 'local' communities (MNO)

#### Sections from Site Information Packages

<b>Chapleau Cree First Nation</b>	<p><u>Preliminary Interests</u> – business opportunity.</p> <p><u>Preliminary concerns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- maintaining the ecosystem function of the river,</li> <li>- generally does not like the concept of concrete, permanent dam/footprint,</li> <li>- concerned with terminology differences in the term 'run of river',</li> <li>- concerned that historic data may not be a good predictor of the future water flow due to global warming,</li> <li>- desire water power projects to be "as green as green can be",</li> <li>- rivers and water are a big concern culturally</li> <li>- recommended to take advantage of public knowledge (especially in the Foleyet area) to fill some info gaps on the environment around the Ivanhoe River and area – open house, informal gatherings</li> <li>- concerned with the approach of the proponent paying consultants to gather information which can lead to misrepresentation of the river system/ecosystem and the impacts/benefits of a water power facility</li> <li>- Moose Cree First Nation also needs to be informed of this proposal as they are downstream of the proposal</li> </ul>
<b>Brunswick House First Nation</b>	<p><u>Preliminary Interests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Business opportunity. BHFN will likely be represented by and take advice from the economic development section of Wabun Tribal Council (led by Jason Batise of Wabun)</li> <li>- Wabun will discuss with Xeneca which Wabun communities Xeneca needs to be in contact with regarding business arrangements, regardless of the direction from MNR's policy. Wabun has an internal agreement within their Tribal Council communities</li> </ul>



	<p>regarding this approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- desired to know more about Xeneca's track record with respect to water power development</li> <li>- opportunity to fly over these two proposed sites</li> </ul> <p><u>Preliminary Concerns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- included potential effects on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Fish habitat,</li> <li>o Wildlife habitat</li> <li>o Plant habitat</li> <li>o Archaeological heritage sites</li> </ul> </li> <li>- desired to know more about Xeneca's track record with respect to water power development</li> <li>- would the area of flooding be harvested of trees prior to flooding and who would do this work?</li> </ul>
<b>Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation</b>	<p><u>Preliminary Interests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business opportunity. COFN will likely be represented by and take advice from their economic development section of Wabun Tribal Council (led by Jason Batise of Wabun)</li> <li>- Wabun will discuss with Xeneca which Wabun communities Xeneca needs to be in contact with regarding business arrangements, regardless of the direction from MNR's policy. Wabun has an internal agreement within their Tribal Council communities regarding this approach.</li> </ul> <p><u>Preliminary Concerns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nothing specifically identified at this stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Mattagami First Nation</b>	<p><u>Preliminary Interests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business opportunity. MFN will likely be represented by and take advice from their economic development section of Wabun Tribal Council (led by Jason Batise of Wabun)</li> <li>- Wabun will discuss with Xeneca which Wabun communities Xeneca needs to be in contact with regarding business arrangements, regardless of the direction from MNR's policy. Wabun has an internal agreement within their Tribal Council communities regarding this approach.</li> </ul>

	<u>Preliminary Concerns</u> – Nothing specifically identified at this stage.
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<b>Local Aboriginal Communities</b>	<b>Preliminary Interest and/or Concerns</b>
<b>Flying Post First Nation</b>	<u>Preliminary Interest</u> – Business opportunity. FPFN will likely be represented by and take advice from their economic development section of Wabun Tribal Council (led by Jason Batise of Wabun) - Wabun will discuss with Xeneca which Wabun communities Xeneca needs to be in contact with regarding business arrangements, regardless of the direction from MNR's policy. Wabun has an internal agreement within their Tribal Council communities regarding this approach.  <u>Preliminary Concerns</u> – Nothing specifically identified at this stage.
<b>Taykwa Tagamou First Nation</b>	<u>Preliminary Interest</u> - TTFN is developing a community engagement protocol for use with proponents and governments. - TTFN's territorial mapping includes the Third Falls site but does not include the Chutes site  <u>Preliminary Concerns</u> – Concern was expressed regarding Xeneca commencing with the Class EA prior to site release being completed. Felt that discussions with First Nations need to occur prior to Class EA starting. - There is a need to develop a good working relationship with the First Nations. Keep communities informed ahead of time. - Concerns were expressed over environmental impacts from flooding, clearing of flooded lands, water flow and fish habitat
<b>Metis Nation of Ontario - Timmins</b>	<u>Preliminary Interest</u> – nothing specifically identified at this stage.  <u>Preliminary Concerns</u> – What is the area of inundation in the current proposal?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- there is a possibility of sturgeon in the river</li><li>- What is Xeneca's track record with respect to water power development?</li><li>- Very concerned with MNR's policy approach to designation of 'identified' and 'local' communities.</li></ul>
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**Ivanhoe, The Chute  
Aboriginal Consultation Engagement**

**Communities**

Chapleau Cree First Nation (Identified)  
Chapleau Ojibwe (Identified)  
Brunswick House First Nation (Identified)  
Mattagami First Nation (Identified)  
Flying Post First Nation  
Taykwa Tagamou First Nation  
Metis Nation of Ontario

- Timmins Metis

Also providing information to Michipicoten First Nation, Missinabie Cree First Nation

**Wabun Tribal Council represents Chapleau Ojibwe, Brunswick House, Mattagami and Flying Post in the engagement.**

**Wabun Communities**

**Chapleau Ojibwe, Brunswick House, Mattagami and Flying Post**

Most discussion with the Wabun TC communities focused on developing an agreement to set up protocols to determine how to proceed with environmental and business consultation.

Wabun communities do not attend public forums for consultation. First Nation communities have stated that they need to be consulted on a community basis.

**Meetings**

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 teleconference call  
October 14<sup>th</sup> at Wabun Tribal Council, Timmins, ON  
February 17, 2011 teleconference call

**Notifications**

Introduction letters sent  
Project Descriptions sent  
Notification for Frederick House River Walleye Survey sent  
Notifications for PICs emailed and followed up by phone calls  
Archaeological Invitations for Stage II in development

**Chapleau Cree First Nation**

Chapleau Cree stated that they do not attend public forums for consultation and they want a community based consultation.

**Meetings**

July 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, Timmins, ON  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, Chapleau Cree First Nation  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 2011, Chapleau Cree First Nation

**Environmental Considerations**

Use of concrete in water is a major concern for constructing water control structures  
Cedar harvesting is discouraged because it is a sacred / medicinal plant

**Notifications**

Introduction letters sent  
Project Descriptions sent  
Notifications for PICs emailed and followed up by phone calls  
Archaeological Invitations for Stage II in development

**Taykwa Tagamou First Nation**

Taykwa Tagamou stated that they do not attend public forums for consultation and they want a community based consultation.

**Meetings**

July 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, Timmins, ON  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 2011, Taykwa Tagamou First Nation  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, Toronto Xeneca Office

**Environmental Considerations**

Concern over fishery population and habitat  
Concern about how fish may pass through/over generation structures  
Disagreement with tertiary watershed analysis to determine First Nation involvement i.e. the MNR does not have the right to determine whose homeland the project is in.  
Concern about water levels becoming too low  
Concerned about how hydro projects have the potential to change landscapes

**Notifications**

Introduction letters sent  
Project Descriptions sent  
Notification for Frederick House River Walleye Survey sent  
Notifications for PICs emailed and followed up by phone calls  
Archaeological Invitations for Stage II in development

**Metis Nation of Ontario**

**Environmental Considerations**

To be determined

**Notifications**

Introduction letters sent

Project Descriptions sent

Notification for Walleye Survey sent

Notifications for PICs emailed and followed up by phone calls

Archaeological Invitations for Stage II in development

### **Meetings**

First meeting being coordinated MNO's Director of Lands, Resources and Consultation

Burnswick House First Nation  
Chief Renee Ojeebah  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information								Issues		Resolution			
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Invite to participate in archeological studies				
13-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite				
25-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Kevin Tangle; Jason Batise	B2B	Kapuskasung PD, Ivanhoe:The Chute PD - invitation to attend coordination meeting				
27-Apr-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Dave Bell, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman		Posted Letter & Ivanhoe - Third Falls PD				
17-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Paul Bernier	Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Kevin Tangle, Susan Collins Lindquist, Tim Mutter	EA Administration	Ltr with update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Ivanoe River developments and outlines identified Aboriginal Communities and next step with business to business aboriginal engagement. Encourages any questions, concerns, or requests to meet be forwarded to Chapleau MNR, Susan Collins Lindquist.				
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Ivanhoe Third falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
29-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted letter with attachments	Jason Batise, Tim Mutter, Nicole Woolnough, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Dan McDonell,Tami Sugarman, Luke Della Bona	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Providing summary reports of Stage I Archeological studies				Returned mail - Marked by courier that package was refused and sent back
29-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Kevin Tangle	Brunswick House First Nation	Email	Jason Batise, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Clerical staff absent last week but office is on top of missing information package and package is not out in the mail.				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
Brunswick House First Nations  
HWY 101 East  
PO Box 1178  
Chapleau ON P0M 1K0

Dear Chief Rene Ojeebah:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act ("GEA")*, the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Brunswick House Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Brunswick House Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.



The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Brunswick House Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Brunswick House Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Brunswick House Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
*President and COO*

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenheim – Hearst MNR



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July 8, 2010

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Dear Chief Rene Ojeebah:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

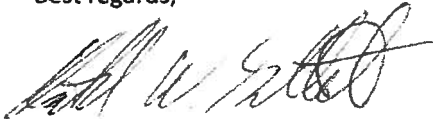
As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick W. Gillette', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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September 16, 2010

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
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Dear Chief Ojeebah:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources



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October 13, 2010

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
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Dear Chief Ojeebah:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute 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 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:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.



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October 25, 2010

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
Brunswick House First Nation  
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PO Box 1178  
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Dear Chief Ojeebah:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates in January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Holmes", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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December 20, 2010

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
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Dear Chief Ojeebah:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
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This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

**Site:** <ftp://clientftp.wesa.ca>

**Username:** XENECA

**Password:** WESA.2010

An attached word document guide will assist you with the download process. You will need to activate passive mode in your Internet Explorer browser to be able to access the FTP site behind our corporate firewall.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the Class EA for Waterpower Projects planning process or environmental impact assessment related matters, please do not hesitate to contact OEL-HydroSys Inc. Environmental Assessment Manager, Ms. Tami Sugarman at (613) 839-1453 Ext. 229 and [tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca](mailto:tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca) or Xeneca's Manager of Environmental Studies and Assessment, Edmond Laratta, at (416) 590-9362 ext. 106 and [elaratta@xeneca.com](mailto:elaratta@xeneca.com).

For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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President & COO  
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c.c. Kevin Tangie, Economic Development Manager  
Jason Batise, Economic Development & Technical Advisor, Wabun Tribal Council



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April 27, 2011

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➤ Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River

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In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small waterpower development project.

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Respectfully submitted,



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c.c. Jason Batise, Economic Development & Technical Services Advisor, Wabun Tribal Council  
Tim Mutter, District Planner & Conservation Reserve Mgr. MNR Chapleau District  
Laurie Brownlee, Environmental Planner / EA Coordinator, MOE  
Dave Bell, Project Manager, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Paula Allen, Supervisor, Air, Pesticides Environmental Planning, MOE Sudbury  
Tami Sugarman, Principal, Senior Environmental Approvals Advisor, OEL-HydroSys



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May 13, 2011

Chief Rene Ojeebah  
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Dear Chief Ojeebah:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated April 27, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River

- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectively request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

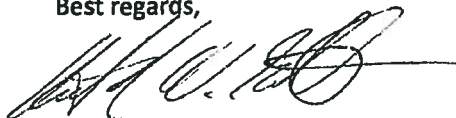
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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President/ COO  
Xeneca Power Development



**Chapleau Cree First Nation**  
**Chief Keith Corston**  
**Contact and Consultation Log**

Contact Information								Issues	Resolution				
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
1-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls		Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette	B2B EA Administration	MNR contact Chief Corstan Chapleau Cree First Nation to setup meeting with Applicant				
16-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email with Attachment	Patrick Gillette	B2B EA Administration	President has been in touch with Chief and he has requested additional information on projects. Provided Ivanhoe & Kapuskasing project overviews. Invite for questions and comment				
16-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Nicole Woolnough, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B EA Administration	Notified by MNR to contact Chief to set up meeting. Provided update of Xeneca projects in process of EA and would like to set up meeting.				
17-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls		Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette	EA Administration B2B	MNR contact Chief Corstan Chapleau Cree First Nation to setup meeting with Applicant				
17-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Kethi Corston and Brian Edwards, Band Administrator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Nicole Woolnough, MNR, Martha Heidenhelm, MNR,	EA Administration B2B	Introduction from Xeneca to Chapleau Cree - Traditional Knowledge Study. Concern: OPA funding				
22-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Brian Edwards Band Administrator contacted to setup meeting with Chief Corstan. Meeting deferred until July 12, 2010, in Timmins.				
22-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Mark Holmes, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Xeneca willing to host first meeting if preferred.				
22-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Kethi Corston and Brian Edwards, Band Administrator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Nicole Woolnough, MNR, Martha Heidenhelm, MNR,	EA Administration B2B	Set up meeting for July 12 in Timmins and cover costs for travel				
22-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		EA Administration B2B	Will see if Chief is available on July 12 and find any alternative dates				
24-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenhelm	Aboriginal Community Considerations B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston; Chapleau Cree First Nation	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		Aboriginal Community Considerations B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
12-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette & Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Meeting with Chief Keith Corston to discuss projects, Class EA process and the Business to Business relationship. Invited to present to Chief and Council. Invited to sponsor and participate in Community Pow Wow.				
13-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		EA Administration B2B	Invite to present to Chief and Council and participate at Chapleau Cree Homecoming. Financial support for Homecoming event - \$5000.00				
15-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Brian Edwards, Band Administrator	EA Administration B2B	Appreciation for meeting, coordinate C&C meeting and Homecoming and participation re: Class EA studies				
20-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards, Angela Fletcher, Events Coordinator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	internal staff (Vanesa Enskaitis, Ed Laratta, Don Chubbuck, Mark Holmes)	EA Administration B2B	Introduction and planning for C&C meeting and homecoming event. Set up date, location and time. Meeting set for 9AM Tuesday August 10 and band office board room. Registration for Creefest and scheduling. Preparing \$5000 sponsorship and display panels. Prepare presentation				
28-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Re. Chapleau Cree - Will call with details to meet with Chief Corston at Creefest				
4-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Angela Fletcher	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Room reservations made, will confirm date and time once confirmed with Chief				
4-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Angela Fletcher	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Chief available for presentation 9am August 10th at the Band Office	Dean Assinewe	4-Aug-10	Email	Looking forward to meeting council
10-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette & Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief and Council	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Meeting with Chief and Council to discuss Class EA, the projects and Business to Business relationship. Xeneca indicated a willingness to discuss economic participation and job creation aligned to available government programs. Community indicates a desire for 50% of project equity with no financial contribution. Community's position is Project contribution is the land; Crown asserts ownership of land in question on Kapuskasing River. Community indicates a reluctance to apply to government programs to acquire funds to engage or invest in project; Xeneca outlined funding programs available to engage and invest. Xeneca informs Community that information on funding will be available on Xeneca website. Community comments on project information and its desire for Xeneca to avoid concrete structures; this was noted in Project Description for Class EA issued to agencies. Concerns raised on MNR information provided to date. Aboriginal Engagement for Class EA and B2B. Xeneca outlines willingness to allow economic participation aligned with government programs meeting commitment made to Crown in letter issued May 13, 2010.				
10-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chapleau Cree Reserve Land	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Xeneca Display and information at Community Gathering (Pow Wow/Creefest). Xeneca sponsor of Community Gathering. Project and Company information provided to Community. Aboriginal Engagement for Class EA and B2B. Xeneca outlines willingness to allow economic participation aligned with government programs meeting commitment made to Crown in letter issued May 13, 2010.				
18-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards & Chief Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Follow-up to Chief and Council meeting				
19-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Corston and Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Requesting permission to distribute presentation and drafting meeting notes from Creefest with Amanda Ruffo & Marshall Tamahill				
19-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Request for information from Band Office. Release presentation to Chief and Council and from Creefest to Amanda Ruffo and Marshall Tamahill. Action: Information released 9/13/2010.				

13-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B EA Administration	Following up - Permission granted by Brian to share Creefest presentation (Aug. 19 request)	Dean Assinewe	14-Sep-10	Email	Thank you.
13-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Information requested sent to Community.				
16-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Gerry Webber, Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenheim	EA Administration B2B	Invite to participate in archeological studies. Aboriginal Engagement for Class EA. Due-diligence for B2B.				
29-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chapleau Cree First Nation (member) and Chapleau Cree Economic Development Officer	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	send copy of C&C presenatn to community member and Chapleau EDO				
29-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Chapleau Cree members (2)	Chapleau Cree First Natlon	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		EA Administration B2B	Request for Xeneca presentation.				
13-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite				
13-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Paul Bernier & Mike Bernier, MNR	EA Administration	PIC Invite				
20-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards, Band Administrator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	Finalizing meeting notes for review. Chief is away on vacation until November 2nd.				
20-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Brian Edwards & Chief Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		B2B	Outstanding meeting notes from August.				
25-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
25-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
28-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Corston and Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	provide draft meeting notes to Chapleau Cree for review				
28-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Corston and Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		B2B	Sending draft of meeting minutes from August meeting. Asking for feedback.				
28-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Dean Assinewe & Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Chief will be away until November and Brian cannot comment as he was not at meeting.				
28-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Dean will call Chief when he returns to the office.				
5-Nov-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keeter Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	Finalize notes, call later in the afternoon				
5-Nov-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keeter Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	Approves notes.				
8-Nov-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keeter Corson	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		EA Administration B2B	Approval of meeting notes . Re-emphized the resource is their investment, not opposed to seeking grant money but not interested in loans				
8-Nov-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keeter Corson	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		B2B EA Administration	Interested in the COO agenda; please send a copy				
9-Dec-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Tim Mutter	Ministry of Natural Resources	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Dean Assinewe, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan	B2B EA Administration	Purpose of meeting, delivery of SIPs, and efforts to establish business to business relationships with FN communities. Finalize meeting dates.				
9-Dec-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Tim Mutter	Ministry of Natural Resources	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Agreement to begin B2B meetings with FN communities. Agreement to set up meeting with FNs in the Chapleau area.				
20-Dec-10	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Brian Edwards	B2B	Kapuskasing PD - invite to attend coordination meeting.				
6-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Corston and Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	ccfn.edo@chapleaucree.ca, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Vanesa Enskaitis, Mark Holmes, Judy Leavitt	B2B	Invitation for meeting at Chapleau Cree to update on projects and business to business - proposed end of January				
6-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	meeting project update and MOU				
7-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Joel Couture, Treaty Land Entitlement, Coordinator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Marshall Tannahill, EDO	B2B	Chief Corston available				
8-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Joel Couture	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		B2B	Confirming time & asking who else will be in attendance. Meeting set for 10 AM Jan 27th at Chapleau Cree				
9-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Brian Edwards, Chief Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration	invite to Kapuskasing and Ivanhoe PICs				
10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Joel Couture	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B EA Administration	Invite for PIC and Introduction to Joel Couture				
10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Joel Couture, Treaty Land Entitlement, Coordinator	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	declining Chief Corston's invitation for PIC, but he may send someone on behalf of the Chapleau Cree				
10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Joel Couture	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		B2B	Respecting the Chiefs decision and acknowledging the upcoming meeting. Confirming meeting on the 27th at 10 AM. Councillors will be attending.				



10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Marshall Tannahill, EDO		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Thank you for meeting invite	
10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Joel Coutoure	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		EA Administration	Jan. 26 meeting & PIC invite for Kap & Ivanhoe	
27-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development		Chapleau Cree First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Meeting to update the Community on Class EA and take next steps in the Business to Business discussions.	
28-Jan-11	Ivanhoe Projects Kapuskasing Projects	Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	January 27 meeting follow up. Will call back Mon Jan 31st	
2-Feb-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		EA Administration	Sending copies of Kap & Ivanhoe PDs.	
2-Feb-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 Sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan, Vanesa Enskaitis, Stephanie Hodsoll	B2B	Providing January 27th meeting notes for review	
2-Mar-11	Kapuskasing Projects Ivanhoe Projects	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	review meeting minutes to finalize	
1-Moy-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		EA Administration B2B	Follow-up and update on Class EA process, and Business to Business discussions. Chief noted Nishnawbe Aski Nation Opposition to Ontario Bill 191. Potential engagement issues.	
1-May-11			Xeneca Power Development	Chapleau Cree Band Administration Office Marshall Tannahill, EDO, Joel Coutoure,	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		EA Administration B2B	Discussion of funding opportunities and information posted on Xeneca's website.	
1-Moy-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	Be on the lookout for Nishnawbe Aski Nation Opposition to Ontario Bill 191	
9-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Brian Edwards, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Dave Bell, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Ivanhoe: Third Falls & The Chutes PDs	
13-May-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keeter Corston & Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email		B2B	Providing notes from our meeting on January 27 <sup>th</sup> . Please review and provide comment or changes	
13-May-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Ivanhoe Third Falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's	
13-May-11	Kapuskasing Projects Ivanhoe Projects	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	sending more project descriptions	
16-May-11	Kapuskasing Projects Kapuskasing Projects Ivanhoe Projects	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	follow up to Aboriginal Community Considerations	
17-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Paul Bernier	Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Keith Corston	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Brad Corston, Susan Collins Lindquist, Tim Mutter	EA Administration	Ltr with update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Ivanhoe River developments and outlines identified Aboriginal Communities and next step with business to business aboriginal engagement. Encourages any questions, concerns, or requests to meet be forwarded to Chapleau MNR, Susan Collins Lindquist.	
6-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 Sites	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Kevin Scullion	Ross Scullion	Email	Dean Assinewe	B2B	Would like to follow up and schedule telephone call to discuss moving forward with consultation process between Chapleau Cree and Xeneca as it relates to Ivanhoe and Kapuskasing projects.	
09-Jun-11	Kapuskasing - 4 Sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston, Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Luke DallaBona, Dean Assinewe	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Woodland heritage conducting field work at Ivanhoe River and at Kapuskasing River between June 14 to June 27. Schedule may change depending on delays at other projects and weather. If Sagamok wishes to participate, please contact Luke Dalla Bona & Dean Assinewe to coordinate.	
20-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Keith Corston, Brian Edwards	Chapleau Cree First Nation	Email	Dean Assinewe	EA Administration	Providing information and invitation to Ivanhoe PIC being held July 7th in Chapleau.	

## **Muriel Kim**

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**From:** Mark Holmes [mholmes@xeneca.com]  
**Sent:** June 16, 2010 3:42 PM  
**To:** Vanesa Enskaitis  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Attachments:** Kapuskasing River Sites\_project overview.doc; Ivanhoe River Sites\_project overview.doc

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**From:** Mark Holmes  
**Sent:** June 16, 2010 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'bandadmin@chapleaucree.ca'  
**Cc:** Patrick Gillette  
**Subject:**

Brian:

Xeneca President Patrick Gillette has been in touch with Chief Corston regarding our waterpower projects on the Kapuskasing and Ivanho Rivers.

Chief Corston has requested additional information about our projects so we have attached two documents which should provide answers to some of the questions. We will keep your community updated as more information become available through the environmental and archeological studies taking place over the next few months.

We also expect to add to the information base as we work through the Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment process.

If you have questions, comments or have specific requests for information I can be reached at any of the contract numbers listed in the signature line below.

Best regards,

Mark Holmes  
Vice President  
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**From:** Dean Assinewe [DAssinewe@xeneca.com]  
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**To:** Keeter Corston; Brian Edwards  
**Cc:** Dean Assinewe; Vanesa Enskaitis  
**Subject:** FW: Kapuskasing River Waterpower Projects  
**Attachments:** Kapuskasing River PIC - Jan11.pdf; Ivanhoe River PIC - Jan11.pdf

Hi Chief Keeter and Brian

These are coming to you without much notice but Xeneca is hosting Public Info Centres this week. These are geared for the public and to satisfy provincial regulations. I want to assure you that these do not over ride our consultation with your community.

Dean

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**From:** Vanesa Enskaitis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 04, 2011 11:24 AM  
**To:** Vanesa Enskaitis  
**Cc:** Mark Holmes; Dean Assinewe  
**Subject:** Kapuskasing River Waterpower Projects

January 4, 2011

You are receiving this email because you have requested to be added to the Stakeholder Contact List to receive Project Updates.

Please see the attached for details regarding the Public Information Centres we will be hosting in your community.

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

Please check [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) for updates.

Hope to see you there!

Vanesa Enskaitis

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May 9, 2011

Chief Keith Corston  
Chapleau Cree First Nation  
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Dear Chief Corston

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

Chapleau Cree First Nation has already provided comment indicating a preference for a rock clay- fill dam over a concrete water control structure which, was noted in the Project Description. Xeneca's technical staff are examining the viability of the alternatives to concrete structures being proposed at this time. The core issue is if a viable source of local clay can be found.


In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small waterpower development project.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our website ([http://www.xeneca.com/projects/current\\_projects/index.html](http://www.xeneca.com/projects/current_projects/index.html)) and download the PDF documents under Current Projects on the top menu.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the Class EA for Waterpower Projects planning process or environmental impact assessment related matters, please do not hesitate to contact OEL-HydroSys Inc. Environmental Assessment Manager, Ms. Tami Sugarman at (613) 839-1453 Ext. 229 and [tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca](mailto:tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca) or Xeneca's Manager of Environmental Studies and Assessment, Edmond Laratta, at (416) 590-9362 ext. 106 and [elaratta@xeneca.com](mailto:elaratta@xeneca.com).

For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Gillette  
President & COO  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.

c.c. Brian Edwards, Band Administrator  
Tim Mutter, District Planner & Conservation Reserve Mgr. MNR Chapleau District  
Laurie Brownlee, Environmental Planner / EA Coordinator, MOE  
Dave Bell, Project Manager, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Paula Allen, Supervisor, Air, Pesticides Environmental Planning, MOE Sudbury  
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May 13, 2011

Chief Keith Corston  
Chapleau Cree First Nation  
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Dear Chief Corston:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated May 9, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River



- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects Indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectfully request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Patrick W. Gillette  
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Wachay Chief

Here are the notes with original message. I would be happy to go over them with you on the phone to check for completeness and accuracy if you prefer.

My contact information is below; feel free to call me on my cell. I look forward to speaking with you again.

Meegwetch

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**From:** Dean Assinewe

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2011 4:43 PM

**To:** Keeter Corston; Brian Edwards

**Cc:** Patrick Gillette; Dean Assinewe; Arnold Chan; Vanesa Enskaitis; Stephanie Hodso

**Subject:** Meeting Notes with Chapleau Cree First Nation jan 27 2011 draft (2)

Wachay Chief Keeter and Brian

Here are our notes from our meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please review and provide comment or changes. Once we have received your review we will send you back a PDF version for your files.

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**Chapleau Cree First Nation / Xeneca**  
**Chapleau Cree First Nation, Band Council Chambers**

Thursday, January 27, 2011

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Chapleau Cree First Nation	Xeneca
Chief Keith (Keeter Corston) Brad Corston, Deputy Chief Norma Caldwell, Councilor Marjorie Cachagee - Lee, Councilor <b>Regrets</b> Natalie Barsalou, Councilor	Arnold Chan, VP of Legal Affairs Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison

The meeting commenced at approximately 10:15 a.m. After some brief introductions, Chief Corston immediately made it clear that while the Chapleau Cree First Nation ("Chapleau Cree") were interested in pursuing a partnership with Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca"), he made it clear that the Council and the Chapleau Cree would only support the projects if they were "greener than green". He made it clear that they would outright oppose concrete styled dams. He also provided some indication that the type of inflatable rubber (Obermeyer Dams) being proposed for the HydroMega sites on the Kapuskasing River, might still present a problem for the Chapleau Cree. He indicated that they would only support a "run-of-river" dam that captured the current waterflow and had as little impact as possible in terms of impacting the river system.

**Question:** Related to process and timing

Dean and Arnold made it clear that we were only in the preliminary stages of the project and that no decisions had been made about any particular operational design. Arnold noted that the decisions about what kind of structures and the operational nature of the dam structures would require broad consultation with the Crown agencies, First Nation communities and the public at large. In addition, considerations related to environmental and economic impact would be incorporated into the final design that would be submitted for regulatory approval. Chief Corston indicated that there were substantial improvements in environmental design and that he would like to see these incorporated into our design features that minimize impact.

Dean indicated that he spoke to Job Mullins, Lands & Resources Coordinator, Mushkegowuk Council and that he can provide EA material to their office and that they may host a Xeneca information meeting related to the projects in the near future.. Chief Corston agreed that Mushkegowuk would be a good forum for information sharing and that he would be prepared to go to Timmins for a meeting.

Some discussion did continue regarding the fact that the Chapleau Cree did not agree to the concept that these were "Crown lands". He indicated that these lands, and in particular, the rights of the waters were not ceded with the Treaty documents in which the Chapleau Cree were signatories under Treaty No. 9. Consequently, Chief Corston asserted the position that the equity in the projects would be the underlying lands.

As the conversation continued, Chief Corston noted that for there to be a true partnership between the Chapleau Cree, other First Nations that are impacted by these projects and Xeneca, all parties would have to have benefits from the project moving forward.

The draft non-binding MOUs, the draft Non-Disclosure Agreement, a copy of Hatch's Environmental Report for the Kapuskasing River, a copy of the Project Description for Ivanhoe, The Chutes, and the Site Description packages for both Ivanhoe projects as prepared by the Ministry of Natural Resources, was provided to the Band Council. Arnold indicated that these were simply being presented respectfully as part of the beginning of a conversation and were marked simply as "Draft" but clearly would not reflect all of the traditional values and other issues that the community would wish to table.

Chief Corston indicated that going forward, it was his position that Xeneca would pay for the initial legal review and the cost of preparing the MOUs, the Impact Benefit Agreements and other related documents as part of the negotiations moving forward. He also made it clear that he had no interest in the Government "loan programs".

Dean indicated that there may be some misunderstanding about any obligations being placed on the community and that the loans were being leveraged against the underlying assets being constructed. Arnold reinforced this position by indicating that Xeneca would also be pursuing borrowing for a substantial amount of the underlying asset cost to build the projects. Arnold also noted that there were a number of programs being offered by the Crown that would assist in funding the discussions and would provide First Nation communities with a significant amount of the underlying equity to put into these projects without placing any community assets at risk.

Chief Corston did indicate that he appreciated that all of the parties would have to have benefits for the project, otherwise it would not move forward. We agreed that they would take the documents back and that he would consider eventually assigning someone from within the community.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:55 a.m.

Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation  
Chief Anita Stephens  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information								Issues		Resolution			
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Invite to participate in archeological studies				
13-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC invite				
25-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	rescind PIC invite				
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise	B2B	Kapuskasng PD, Ivanhoe: the chute PD + invitation to participate in coordination meeting				
27-Apr-11	Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, Tim Mutter, Dave Bell, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Ivanhoe: Th3rd Falls PD				
17-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls	Paul Bernier	Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assnnewe, Manon & Josh Memegos, Susan Collins Lindquist, Tim Mutter	EA Administration	Ltr with update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Ivanoe River developments and outlines identified Aboriginal Communities and next step with business to business aboriginal engagement. Encourages any questions, concerns, or requests to meet be forwarded to Chapleau MNR, Susan Collins Lindquist.				
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Th3rd Falls Kapuskasng - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Ivanhoe Th3rd falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
?		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Providing summary reports of Stage I Archeological studies				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
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Dear Chief Anita Stephens:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinigam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Chapleau Ojibwa Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Chapleau Ojibwa Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.



The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Chapleau Ojibwa Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Chapleau Ojibwa Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Chapleau Ojibwa Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
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July 8, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
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Dear Chief Anita Stephens:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

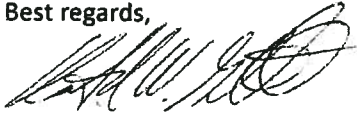
As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,



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President & COO

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September 16, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
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Dear Chief Anita Stephens:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

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President & COO

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October 13, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
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Dear Chief Anita Stephens:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following waterpower developments:

- Lapinagam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

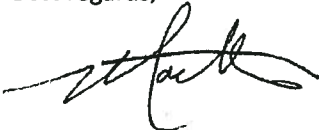
We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
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PO Box 279  
Chapleau, ON POM 1K0

Dear Chief Anita Stephens:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Holmes", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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December 20, 2010

Chief Anita Stephens  
Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation  
PO Box 279  
Chapleau, ON POM 1K0

Dear Chief Stephens:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.



The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

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For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Xeneca Power Development Inc.

c.c. Jason Batise, Economic Development & Technical Services Advisor, Wabun Tribal Council



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May 13, 2011

Chief Anita Stephens  
Chapleau Ojibwa First Nation  
PO Box 279  
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Dear Chief Stephens:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River**  
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As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

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- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectively request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

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 T: 416-590-9362 X 104  
 F: 416-590-9955  
 E: [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com)

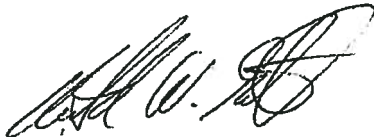
Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent).

If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. W. Gillette', written in a cursive style.

Patrick W. Gillette  
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Constance Lake First Nation  
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Contact and Consultation Log  
Contact Information

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Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - Thlrd Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Invite to participate in archeological studies				
13-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite				
25-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Arthur Moore	Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Roger Wesley, Resource Planning Specialist	B2B	Kapuskasng PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - invitation to attend coordination meeting				
11-Jan-11	Kapuskasng - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasng - Lapinigam Kapuskasng - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasng - Near North Boundary	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Roger Wesley	Constance Lake First Nation	Phone		EA Administration	Invite to Chapleau PIC				
09-May-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development		Constance Lake First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Tim Mutter, Dave Bell, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Ivanhoe: Third Falls PD				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000  
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Dear Chief Arthur Moore:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act ("GEA")*, the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Constance Lake Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Constance Lake Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Constance Lake Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Constance Lake Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Constance Lake Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

Cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenheim – Hearst MNR





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July 8, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000.,  
Constance Lake, ON P0L 1B0

Dear Chief Arthur Moore:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where




government programs can be improved. One of the identified areas is the need for the Crown to mediate if benefit discussions reach an impasse.

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,



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September 16, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000  
Constance Lake, ON P0L 1B0

Dear Chief Moore:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

Patrick W. Gillette  
President & COO

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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources



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October 13, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000  
Constance Lake, ON P0L 1B0

Dear Chief Moore:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Holmes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Holmes  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000  
Constance Lake, ON P0L 1B0

Dear Chief Moore:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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December 20, 2010

Chief Arthur Moore  
Constance Lake First Nation  
PO Box 4000  
Constance Lake, ON P0L 1B0

Dear Chief Moore:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
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This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the "footprint" of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

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May 13, 2011

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Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectfully request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

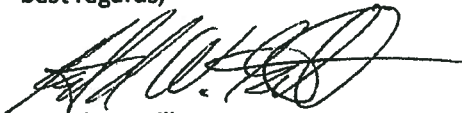
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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President/ COO  
Xeneca Power Development

Flying Post First Nation  
Chief Ray Murray  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information								Issues	Resolution				
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Invite to participate in Archeological Study in areas				
13-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC invite				
22-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC invite				
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasung - Outlet Kap Lake Kapuskasung - Lapinigam Kapuskasung - Middle Twp Buchan Kapuskasung - Near North Boundary	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Ryan Ray, Natural Resources; Jason Batise, Wabun Tribal Council	B2B	Kapuskasung PD, Ivanhoe: the chutePD - Invitation to attend coordination meeting				
14-Apr-2011	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batiste, Chris McKay, David Flood, Ryan Ray	Wabun Tribal Council	Email with Attachment	Patrick Gillette, Ed Laratta, Dave Green, Dean Assinewe	Aquatic and Riparian Ecosystem Considerations	Notification for walleye study taking place on the Frederickhouse river. Requesting that notice be posted in communities.				
09-May-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Frederick House River: Wanatango Falls & Ivanhoe: Third Falls PDs				
17-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Paul Bernier	Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette, Ryan Ray, Susan Collins Lindquist, Tim Mutter	EA Administration	Ltr with update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Ivanoe River developments and outlines Local Aboriginal Communities and encouraging any questions, concerns, or requests to meet be forwarded to Chapleau MNR Susan Collins Lindquist.				
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencments, Ivanhoe Third falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
13-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Nicole Woolnough, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman, Luke Della Bona	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Providing summary reports of Stage I Archeological studies				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Ray Murray  
Flying Post First Nation  
PO Box 1027  
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Dear Chief Ray Murray:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinigham Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Flying Post Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Flying Post Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Flying Post Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Flying Post Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Flying Post Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

Cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
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July 8, 2010

Chief Ray Murray  
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Dear Chief Ray Murray:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where government programs can be improved. One of the identified areas is the need for the Crown to mediate if benefit discussions reach an impasse.

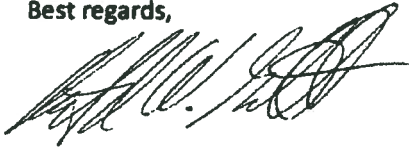


We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,

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September 16, 2010

Chief Ray Murray  
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PO Box 1027  
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Dear Chief Murray:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.



Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapeau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources



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October 13, 2010

Chief Ray Murray  
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Dear Chief Murray:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinagam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Ray Murray  
Flying Post First Nation  
PO Box 1027  
Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

Dear Chief Murray:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

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

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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December 20, 2010

Chief Murray Ray  
Flying Post First Nation  
PO Box 1027  
Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

Dear Chief Ray:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

**Site:** <ftp://clientftp.wesa.ca>

**Username:** XENECA

**Password:** WESA.2010

An attached word document guide will assist you with the download process. You will need to activate passive mode in your Internet Explorer browser to be able to access the FTP site behind our corporate firewall.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the Class EA for Waterpower Projects planning process or environmental impact assessment related matters, please do not hesitate to contact OEL-HydroSys Inc. Environmental Assessment Manager, Ms. Tami Sugarman at (613) 839-1453 Ext. 229 and [tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca](mailto:tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca) or Xeneca's Manager of Environmental Studies and Assessment, Edmond Laratta, at (416) 590-9362 ext. 106 and [elaratta@xeneca.com](mailto:elaratta@xeneca.com).

For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Gillette  
President & COO  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.

c.c. Ryan Ray, Natural Resources  
Jason Batise, Economic Development & Technical Services Advisor, Wabun Tribal Council



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May 13, 2011

Chief Ray Murray  
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Dear Chief Murray:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River  
Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River  
Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River  
Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River  
Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River  
Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River  
Wanatango Falls on the Frederick House River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated May 9, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the project on the Frederick House River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River



- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
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- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- Hard copy of the Wanatango Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectively request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

Vanesa Enskaitis  
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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent).



If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick W. Gillette', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patrick W. Gillette  
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Mattagamí First Nation  
Chief Walter Naveau  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information								Issues		Resolution			
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter	Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenheim	EA Administration	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter		EA Administration	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
25-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay	Xeneca Power Development	Email with attachment		EA Administration	Send FIT site map				
25-Aug-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		82B	Consultation protocol for Mattagamí				
16-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter	Gerry Webber, Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenheim	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Invite to participate in Archeological study				
13-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite				
25-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
20-Dec-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Xeneca Power Development	Posted letter with attachments	Chris McKay, James Naveau, Jason Batise	EA Administration B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - Invitation to attend coordination meeting				
5-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay	Mattagamí First Nation	Phone		B2B	October 14th meeting				
6-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute	Chris McKay	Mattagamí First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		B2B	Call from Chris re. progress with Wabun MOU				
9-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Mattagamí First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, Jennifer Telford,Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee,Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami	EA Administration	Sending Frederick House River: Wanatango Falls & Ivanhoe: Third Falls PDs				
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau	Mattagamí First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencments, Ivanhoe Third falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
17-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Thir d Falls	Paul Bernier	Ministry of Natural Resources	Chief Walter Naveau	Mattagamí First Nation	Posted Letter	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, James Naveau, Susan Collins, Tim Mutter	EA Administration	Ltr with update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Ivanoe River developments and outlines identified Aboriginal Communities and next step with business to business aboriginal engagement. Encourages any				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Walter Naveau  
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Dear Chief Walter Naveau:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act ("GEA")*, the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-In-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Mattagami Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Mattagami Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Mattagami Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Mattagami Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Mattagami Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenheim – Hearst MNR



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July 8, 2010

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Dear Chief Walter Naveau:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

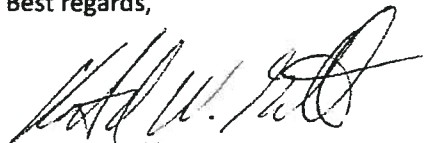
As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where government programs can be improved. One of the identified areas is the need for the Crown to mediate if benefit discussions reach an impasse.

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,

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**Sent:** February 24, 2011 10:47 AM  
**Attach:** Xeneca FIT Site Map.pdf  
**Subject:** mattagami

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**From:** Dean Assinewe  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 12:33 PM  
**To:** mckaygis@knet.ca  
**Cc:** Vanessa Enskaitis; Dean Assinewe  
**Subject:**

Hi Chris

here is the map of Xeneca's 19 FIT contracts

have an excellent day

Dean

***DEAN ASSINEWE, R.P.F. Aboriginal Relations Liaison***  
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September 16, 2010

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Dear Chief Naveau:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.



Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

Patrick W. Gillette  
President & COO

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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources



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October 13, 2010

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Dear Chief Naveau:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Walter Naveau  
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Dear Chief Naveau:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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December 20, 2010

Chief Walter Naveau  
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Dear Chief Naveau:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River
- Wanatango Falls: on the Frederickhouse River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

Site: <ftp://clientftp.wesa.ca>

Username: XENECA

Password: WESA.2010

An attached word document guide will assist you with the download process. You will need to activate passive mode in your Internet Explorer browser to be able to access the FTP site behind our corporate firewall.

If you have any questions or comments in relation to the Class EA for Waterpower Projects planning process or environmental impact assessment related matters, please do not hesitate to contact OEL-HydroSys Inc. Environmental Assessment Manager, Ms. Tami Sugarman at (613) 839-1453 Ext. 229 and [tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca](mailto:tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca) or Xeneca's Manager of Environmental Studies and Assessment, Edmond Laratta, at (416) 590-9362 ext. 106 and [elaratta@xeneca.com](mailto:elaratta@xeneca.com).

For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Gillette  
President & COO  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.

c.c. Chris McKay, Natural Resources  
James Naveau, Natural Resources Coordinator  
Jason Batise, Economic Development & Technical Services Advisor



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May 13, 2011

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Dear Chief Naveau:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River  
Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River  
Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River  
Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River  
Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River  
Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River  
Wanatango Falls on the Frederick House River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated May 9, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the project on the Frederick House River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River



- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- Hard copy of the Wanatango Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectfully request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

Vanesa Enskaitis  
 Public Affairs Liaison  
 Xeneca Power Development Inc.  
 T: 416-590-9362 X 104  
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 E: [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com)

Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

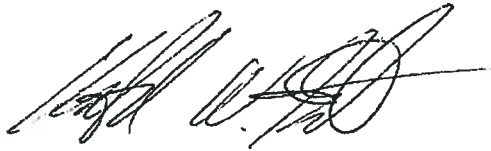
EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent).



If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,

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Missanabie Cree First Nation Chief Glenn Nolan Contact and Consultation Log													
Contact Information								Issues		Resolution			
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contactor Name	Contactor Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 24-Jun-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Glenn Nolan	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter	B2B		Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 8-Jul-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Glenn Nolan	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter	B2B		Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 16-Sep-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Glenn Nolan	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter	B2B		Invite to participate in archeological study				
Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 13-Oct-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Glenn Nolan	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter	EA Administration		PIC Invite				
Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 25-Nov-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Glenn Nolan	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter	EA Administration		Rescind PIC Invite				
Ivanhoe - The Chute 20-Dec-10 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Kim Rainville	Missanabie Cree First nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	B2B		Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - invitation to coordination meeting				
11-Jan-11 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Kim Rainville	Missanabie Cree First nation	Phone	EA Administration		Invite to Chapleau PIC				
10-Jan-11 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Kim Rainville	Missanabie Cree First nation	Email	EA Administration		Invite to Kap PIC in Chapleau.				
Ivanhoe - The Chute 02/11/2010 Ivanhoe - Third Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls 09/11/2010 Kapuskasing - 4 sites		Chief Rainville	Missanabie Cree First nation		Xeneca Power Development	Phone	B2B		Chief would like to speak to someone re. Ivanhoe sites and others, following up to notice received Sept 16/10				
		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Kim Rainville	Missanabie Cree First nation	Phone	B2B	General Natural Environment Considerations	Chief has invited Dean & Patrick for meeting with Council. Interesting in participating in EA/archeological work & B2B. We'll develop an MOU.				
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jim Mullins	Mushkegowuk Council	Phone	B2B		TTN Moose Cree, Missinable cree consultation				
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Meriam Flemming	Mushkegowuk Environment Research Centre	Phone	B2B		TTN Moose Cree, Missinable cree consultation				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Glenn Nolan  
Missanaibie Cree First Nation  
174B Highway 17 E  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Dear Chief Glenn Nolan:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Missanaibie Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Missanaibie Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Missanaibie Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Missanaibie Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

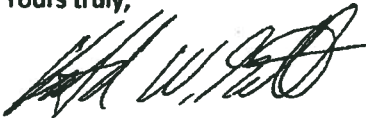
Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenhelm, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Missanaibie Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenhelm – Hearst MNR



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July 8, 2010

Chief Glenn Nolan  
Missanabie Cree First Nation  
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Dear Chief Glenn Nolan:

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

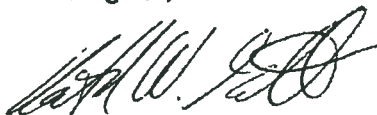
As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,

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September 16, 2010

Chief Glenn Nolan  
Missanaibie Cree First Nation  
174B Highway 17 E.  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Dear Chief Nolan:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

Patrick W. Gillette  
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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources





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October 13, 2010

Chief Glenn Nolan  
Missanaibie Cree First Nation  
174B Highway 17 E.  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Dear Chief Nolan:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Foleyet Community Hall**

**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com) .

Best regards,

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Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Glenn Nolan  
Missanaibie Cree First Nation  
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Dear Chief Nolan:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.

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**From:** Dean Assinewe  
**nt:** Tuesday, November 09, 2010 1:20 PM  
**o:** Kim Rainville  
**Cc:** Dean Assinewe; Vanesa Enskaitis; Patrick Gillette; Mark Holmes; Arnold Chan  
**Subject:** FW: upcoming Energy forum: APPrO 2010 22nd Canadian Power Conference  
**Attachments:** APPrO - OSEA Aboriginal Forum.pdf

Wachay Chief

I enjoyed the conversation and learning about Missinabie Cree and the initiatives and challenges your community is faced with. I will begin to work on setting a date for the company to meet with your community for an introduction and to share information about the projects in the territory.

Here is the information on the conference next week in Toronto, I believe it will help you gain more exposure to what is happening in Ontario and the energy development sector.

I'll be in touch. Feel free to call me anytime on my cell (705) 863 1969.

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**DEAN ASSINEWE, R.P.F. Aboriginal Relations Liaison**

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**From:** Dean Assinewe  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Vanesa Enskaitis  
**Cc:** Dean Assinewe  
**Subject:** upcoming Energy forum: APPrO 2010 22nd Canadian Power Conference

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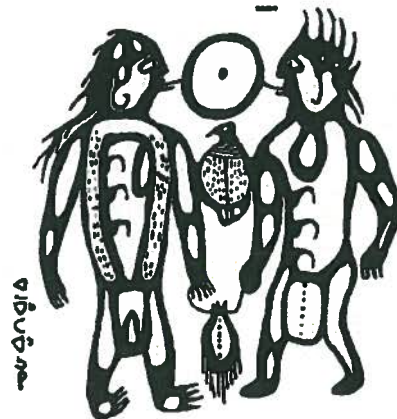
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Aboriginal leaders and the power development industry**

Aboriginal communities are talking seriously with the power development industry. What's going on?  
Is it:

- \* A form of cultural engagement?
- \* The context for political negotiations?
- \* The beginning of a business proposition?
- \* Or something new that no one can quite predict?

However you look at it, there's no doubt that the interaction between the Canadian power industry and Aboriginal communities carries huge significance for both sides.

Ontario's Feed-in Tariff (FIT) program has created major new opportunities for First Nations and Métis communities to become the masters of energy development in their own lands, while also making them potential hosts for a rapidly increasing range of proposals from non-Aboriginal developers. Whether the developer is Aboriginal or not, the pace of renewable energy development raises a multitude of questions about how power developers need to engage with affected communities.



"Accept One Another,"  
By Blake Debassige, ©2008

To hear from experts in the field, and to help understand the views and concerns of affected communities, you are invited to attend APPrO 2010, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canadian Power Conference and Power Networking Centre and Community Power 2010, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual OSEA Community Power Conference and Power Networking Centre. In a session presented jointly by both conferences, you will hear from:

- \* Grand Chief Randall Phillips, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians
- \* Gary Lipinski, President, Métis Nation of Ontario
- \* John Beaucage, CEO, Lake Huron Anishnabek Transmission Company
- \* Jason Batise, Wabun Tribal Council
- \* Moderator: Merv McLeod, McLeod Wood Associates
- \* and other speakers, soon to be announced

A subsequent panel on transmission features:

- \* Ed Chilton of Five Nations Energy
- \* Hydro One and other authorities on expanding the grid

Topics to be addressed include best practices for Impact and Benefit Agreements, Traditional Knowledge studies, Environmental Assessment, and what needs to be in place to move from accommodation to a viable development agreement.

To access the full APPrO 2010 conference program and up-to-the-minute details about the event, log on to <http://conference.appro.org>

To access the full Community Power 2010 conference program, log on to <http://www.cpcconference.ca>.

APPrO in collaboration with OPG has put together a special program to provide travel assistance and reduced fees for Aboriginal students interested in attending the event. Please see the APPrO conference website (<http://conference.appro.org>) or contact the APPrO office for information on the Aboriginal Student Assistance Program.

OSEA's Community Power conference, presented in parallel with the APPrO conference, has a number of sessions with content related to Aboriginal concerns, including an update on the Aboriginal Energy Partnership Program by the Ontario Power Authority.

To encourage First Nation and Métis participation in the conference, OSEA extends a reduced delegate rate to all Aboriginal delegates and offers further reduced scholarships, made possible thanks to sponsorship by the Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs. The scholarship is limited and available on a first come first serve basis for Aboriginal delegates who request this assistance via the Aboriginal Portal on the Community Power 2010 conference website, [www.cpconference.ca](http://www.cpconference.ca).

APPrO 2010 and Community Power 2010 are the leading conferences for the power generation industry in Canada. Today's Aboriginal groups are more active in the sector than their predecessors. Renewable energy is becoming a massive growth industry. This rare combination ensures that the events of APPrO 2010 and Community Power 2010 will be like none that have ever happened before.

**APPrO 2010 - 22nd Annual Canadian Power Conference featuring the 2010 Power Networking Centre**  
Conference dates: November 16 & 17, 2010

**Community Power 2010 - 2nd Annual OSEA Community Power Conference and Power Networking Centre**  
Conference dates: November 15 & 16, 2010

**2010 Power Networking Centre**  
Tradeshow dates: November 15, 16 & 17

**For more information, contact:**

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25 Adelaide St. East, Suite 1602  
Toronto, Ontario M5C 3A1  
416-322-6549  
[www.appro.org](http://www.appro.org)

or:

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December 20, 2010

Chief Kim Rainville  
Missanabie Cree First Nation  
174B Highway 17 E.  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Dear Chief Rainville:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the 'footprint' of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.



The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

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For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Gillette  
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May 13, 2011

Chief Kim Rainville  
Missanabie Cree First Nation  
174B Highway 17 East  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Dear Chief Rainville:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated April 27, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River

- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectfully request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

Vanesa Enskaitis  
Public Affairs Liaison  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.  
T: 416-590-9362 X 104  
F: 416-590-9955  
E: [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com)

Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



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President/ COO  
Xeneca Power Development

Michipicoten First Nation  
Chief Joe Buckell  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information								Issues		Resolution			
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contactore Name	Contactore Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter	Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenheim	B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
8-Jul-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
16-Sep-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter	Gerry Webber, Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenheim	B2B	Invite to participate in Archeological Study				
13-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Invite to PIC				
25-Oct-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
20-Dec-10	Kapuskasing - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - Invitation to attend coordination meeting				
09-May-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sent Ivanhoe: Third Falls PD				
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Ivanhoe Third Falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
13-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell	Michipicoten First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Tim Mutter, Nicole Woolnough, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman, Luke Della Bona	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Providing summary reports of Stage I Archeological studies				
20-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Joe Buckell, Carol Sanders	Michipicoten First Nation	Email with attachment	Dean Assinewe	EA Administration	Providing notification of PIC in Chapleau being held July 7th. Providing invitation for PIC and notifying community that MNR has informed Xeneca to continue to notify community about those projects which fall within their areas of interest				



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June 24, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
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Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Joe Buckell:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinigam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Michipicoten Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Michipicoten Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Michipicoten Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Michipicoten Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

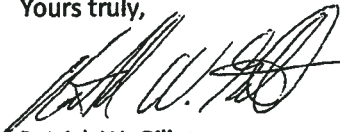
Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Michipicoten Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenheim – Hearst MNR



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July 8, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
PO Box 1, Site 8, RR#1  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Joe Buckell

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinigam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where government programs can be improved. One of the identified areas is the need for the Crown to mediate if benefit discussions reach an impasse.

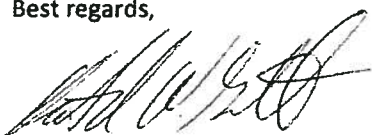


We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,

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Patrick W. Gillette  
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September 16, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
PO Box 1, Site 8, RR# 1  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Buckell:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your Community are:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

Patrick W. Gillette  
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CC - Gerry Webber, Coordinator, Northern Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture  
Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
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October 13, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
PO Box 1, Site 8, RR# 1  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Buckell:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 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:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm  
Kapuskasing Council Chambers  
88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm  
Royal Canadian Legion  
33 Legion Street, Chapleau

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm  
Foleyet Community Hall  
25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

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Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
PO Box 1, Site 8, RR# 1  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Buckell:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

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Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Holmes", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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December 20, 2010

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
PO Box 1, Site 8, RR# 1  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Buckell:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinigam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
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If you have any questions or comments in relation to the Class EA for Waterpower Projects planning process or environmental impact assessment related matters, please do not hesitate to contact OEL-HydroSys Inc. Environmental Assessment Manager, Ms. Tami Sugarman at (613) 839-1453 Ext. 229 and [tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca](mailto:tsugarman@oel-hydrosys.ca) or Xeneca's Manager of Environmental Studies and Assessment, Edmond Laratta, at (416) 590-9362 ext. 106 and [elaratta@xeneca.com](mailto:elaratta@xeneca.com).

For questions or comments in relation to all other aspects of the development proposal, please contact Xeneca's President, Mr. Patrick Gillette at [pgillette@xeneca.com](mailto:pgillette@xeneca.com) or Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, Mr. Dean Assinewe at [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Gillette  
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May 13, 2011

Chief Joe Buckell  
Michipicoten First Nation  
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Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Dear Chief Buckell:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 24, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Clarification, Update and Enquiry concerning Traditional Knowledge Studies dated July 8, 2010
- Invite to participate in Archeological Studies dated September 16, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of Project Descriptions dated December 20, 2010
- Outline of EA process and Distribution of additional Project Descriptions dated May 9, 2011
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River



- Hard copy of the Ivanhoe River: Third Falls Project Description
- A CD containing the electronic copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectively request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

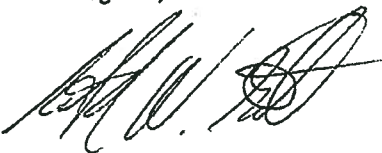
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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President/ COO  
Xeneca Power Development

Moose Cree First Nation Chief Norm Hardisty Contact and Consultation Log														
Contact Information								Issues		Resolution				
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Responded By:	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenhelm	B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information					
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies					
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter	Gerry Webber, Paul Bernier, Martha Heidenhelm	B2B	Invite to participate in archeological study					
13-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite					
25-Oct-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite					
25-Nov-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Chief Norm	Moose Cree First Nation	Phone		B2B	Dealing with Kapuskasing Cree FN					
20-Dec-10	Kapuskasung - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasung - 4 sites Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		B2B	Kapuskasung PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - Invitation to attend coordination meeting					
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Stan Loutit		Phone		B2B	TTN Moose Cree, Missinable Cree consultation					
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Jim Mullins	Mushkegowuk Council	Phone		B2B	TTN Moose Cree, Missinable Cree consultation					
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Meriam Flemming	Mushkegowuk	Phone		B2B	TTN Moose Cree, Missinable Cree consultation					
10-Feb-11	Kapuskasung Projects	Lillian Trapper	Moose Cree FN	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community	Left message with introduction and project update. Organize meetIn with Hearst					
09-May-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen,	EA Administration	Sending Ivanhoe: Third Falls PD					
13-May-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Ivanhoe Third falls PD and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's					
2-Jun-11	Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Arnold	Xeneca Power Development		Moose Cree & Kapuskasing Cree	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Meeting in Kapuskasing with Kapuskasing Cree & Moose Cree					
13-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Norm Hardisty	Moose Cree First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Lillian Trapper, Nicole Woolnough, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Dave Bell, Tam Sugarman, Luke Della	Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations	Providing summary reports of Stage I Archeological studies					
20-Jun-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Lillian Trapper	Moose Cree First Nation	Email with	Dean Assinewe	EA Administration	Providing notification of Ivanhoe Chute PIC being held July 7th in Chapleau. Providing					
20-Jun-11	Ivanhoe Projects Kapuskasung Projects	Lillian Trapper	Moose Cree FN	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	Sending copy of meeting minutes from June 2					
30-Jun-11	Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Lillian Trapper	Moose Cree First Nation	Email with	Dean Assinewe, Lina Pozzebon, Arnold	B2B	Providing meeting notes from June 2 meeting. Please review and return any changes.					
30-Jun-11	Kapuskasung - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power	Lillian Trapper	Moose Cree First Nation	Email with	Lina Pozzebon, Arnold Chan	B2B	Resending meeting notes with proper attachments. Sorry					



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June 24, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
PO Box 190  
Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

Dear Chief Norm Hardisty:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Moose Cree Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Moose Cree Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within the Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Moose Cree Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect Moose Cree Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to Martha Heidenheim, District Manager, Hearst MNR, or Paul Bernier, District Manager, Chapleau MNR, and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If the Moose Cree Community is eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,



Patrick W. Gillette  
President and COO

cc: MNR District Managers:  
Paul Bernier – Chapleau MNR  
Martha Heidenheim – Hearst MNR



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July 8, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
PO Box 190,  
Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

Dear Chief Norm Hardisty

**RE: Clarification, Update and Enquiries concerning Traditional Knowledge studies.**

In follow-up to recent letters and issues raised by First Nation Communities, Xeneca Power Development Inc. is preparing for and issuing the Notice of Commencement for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects ("Class EA") for the following projects:

- Ivanhoe: 3<sup>rd</sup> Falls
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Lapinagam
- Near North Boundary
- Outlet Lake Kapuskasing
- Middle Twp. Buchan

The Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued by the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on project impacts and viability. Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between the proponent and First Nations Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, it is our understanding that funding requires:

- Consent from other Aboriginal Communities.
- Traditional Knowledge studies.

As outlined in previous correspondence, Xeneca will be posting information on its website regarding government programs. Xeneca will also be working with the First Nation Communities to identify where

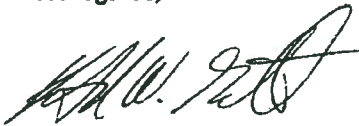
government programs can be improved. One of the identified areas is the need for the Crown to mediate if benefit discussions reach an impasse.

We respectfully urge you to visit Xeneca's website at [www.Xeneca.com](http://www.Xeneca.com) to review the projects as new information becomes available over the next few weeks. We welcome your comments on our projects and on the best process of working with First Nation Communities.

Your Community's eligibility and interest in pursuing benefit discussions, and, moreover, your Community's willingness to support Traditional Knowledge studies where our projects are located, is of immediate concern to Xeneca.

Please feel free to contact Mark Holmes, Vice President, Corporate Affairs or Vanesa Enskaitis, Corporate Affairs Liaison, at the addresses and contact numbers listed within our letterhead.

Best regards,



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September 16, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
PO Box 190  
Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

Dear Chief Hardisty:

As you are aware, recent notices, letters and newspaper advertisements have been posted in regard to Xeneca Power Development's proposal to build a waterpower facility in proximity to your Community.

The projects of interest to you and your community are:

- Near North Boundary
- Middle Twp. Buchan
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake
- Lapinagam Rapids
- Ivanhoe: The Chute
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls

By now, your Community should have received from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources notification of our proposed project(s). Additionally, you should have also received correspondence from Xeneca providing contact names and numbers, basic information about the proposed projects and the development process, as well as an invitation to visit our website for regular updates.

Xeneca fully respects First Nations treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and, as such, we endeavor to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation in the development process.

Communities with interest in our projects need information in order that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any development is conducted in a way that strikes an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or an appropriate member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

Archeological studies are normally conducted under four phases. Phase One studies provide an overview based mainly on historical record and are quite preliminary in nature. When completed, we would be pleased to send these to your Community for review and comment. The remaining phases (Phase 2, 3 or 4, if required, would include an inspection or possibly extensive digging at the project site and your presence (or an assigned representative) would be essential at these phases of the work.

Typically, all projects will require a Phase Two study which involves on-the-ground investigation and would greatly benefit from input from members of your Community. Phase 2 involves some sampling of soils. Phase 3 and 4, if required, can include extensive digging and possibly removal of artifacts. Copies of the Phase Two report will also be sent to your Community for review and comment. A recommendation from the archeologist on the need for Phase 3 and 4 would be contained in the Phase 2 report. The Phase 2 report would be shared with you and your views on any further work would be sought.

Should a significant archeological find be uncovered during the Phase Two investigation, your Community would be consulted on the preferred means to move forward.

If there is interest in participating in the archeological studies in your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison, through phone (705-863-1969) or e-mail, [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com). Mark Holmes, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, along with Dean and the archeologist will ensure the work is done thoroughly and meets your needs as well the quality requirements from the Ministry of Culture.

Best regards,

Patrick W. Gillette  
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Paul Bernier, Chapleau District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Martha Heidenheim, Hearst District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources





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October 13, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
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Dear Chief Hardisty:

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres.**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project 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 invites you to attend our Public Information Centre where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide your input to our project team. Please join us on:

**Kapuskasing River Projects:**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Foleyet Community Hall**

**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administrated by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.

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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com) .

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Holmes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
PO Box 190  
Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

Dear Chief Hardisty:

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinigam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates for January or early February and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on archaeological studies being conducted around the above noted sites, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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Mark Holmes  
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December 20, 2010

Chief Norm Hardisty  
Moose Cree First Nation  
PO Box 190  
Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

Dear Chief Hardisty:

Welcome to the start-up activities on development of the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) for the proposed projects:

- Lapinagam Rapids on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp. Buchan on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute on the Ivanhoe River

This first step of the EA process is intended to establish the initial conceptual design, start a dialogue on regulatory approval requirements and initiate public consultation and Aboriginal engagement in the Class EA process. To this purpose, Xeneca and its consultants from OEL-HydroSys Inc. are pleased to present you with the Project Description for this proposed project.

This Project Description is provided to assist the proponent in ensuring that all aspects of the project are accounted for in enough detail to allow your community and government agencies to provide meaningful comment throughout the Class EA process. This document attempts to delineate the "footprint" of the project within the environmental context of the study area and initially identify features of the environment that may be affected (directly and indirectly) by the proposed project. Xeneca acknowledges that additional potential effects may be identified throughout subsequent phases of the Class EA process and we will also incorporate those comments when input is received.

In the early stages of this engagement process, a proponent-led EA coordination meeting will be undertaken with key government agencies and your community to coordinate an integrated planning process and to identify environmental concerns and diverse regulatory and management planning requirements that may be associated with the proposed project. This document is intended to assist you in preparing for this engagement process. A detailed list of the federal and provincial regulatory agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities which are receiving a copy of this document directly is included within the document. We will be contacting this distribution group shortly to inquire as to their availability for participation in a Class EA Coordination meeting for this proposed small-scale waterpower development project. Please indicate if you or the Community you represent have interest in participating in this coordination meeting.

The general public and other groups are also invited to review this document. The document will be provided to these parties through postings on the Xeneca website or, upon request, by direct mail. If you require additional copies of this document you may access our FTP site by completing the following instructions:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Taykwa Tagamou First Nation  
Chief Linda Job  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact									Issues	Resolution				
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Responded By:	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
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19-Jun-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Email	Dean Assinewe, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan	B2B	ROB article attached, will start email chain to obtain issues to be addressed at meeting with TTN					
22-Jun-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Larry Clarke, Denis Clement	B2B	Meeting with TTN came suddenly. Will now have to arrange meeting with Mattagami & Matachewan sooner. When works for Xeneca? Will consult Chiefs for FN groups to see when they would like to meet. Xeneca can prepare items to discuss.					
23-Jun-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Email	Larry Clarke, Denis Clement, Mark Holmes, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Clarification Re: FN communities for consultation or for B2B.					
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24-Jun-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dwight Sutherland	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information					
24-Jun-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Mark Holmes, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Change in government at TTN, Chief Linda Job will received all future correspondence. Clarification of FN communities affected by Wanatango Falls project, providing further information Re: FN communities and Yellow Falls project.	Thank you, Chief information will be updated.	Patrick Gillette	25-Jun-10	Email	
8-Jul-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies					
08-Jul-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Peter Archibald, Jennifer Telford	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation, MNR	Email	Dean Assinewe	B2B	Attachment of ppt in preparation for meeting in following week. Invite to add items.					
12-Jul-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Roger Archibald, Peter Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Tina Gagnon, Cindy Linklater	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting		B2B	Meeting - Cedar Meadows, Timmins, ON					
20-Jul-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Roger Archibald, Peter Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Tina Gagnon, Cindy Linklater	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Thank you for meeting to speak about potential Hydropower development at Wanatango Falls. Providing information about Dean background. Look forward to meeting community again. Provided contact information for Dean Assinewe.					
04-Aug-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Email	Larry Clarke, Denis Clement, Vanesa Enskaitis, Mark Holmes, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Matachewan FN has made contact with Xeneca and conference call being organized with Wabun, TTN meeting has taken place. Mattagami remaining, are they member of Wabun? How do we proceed?					
04-Aug-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Jennifer Telford	Ministry of Natural Resources	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Larry Clarke, Denis Clement, Vanesa Enskaitis, Mark Holmes, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Clarification Re: Mattagami part of Wabun, unsure how to proceed with Mattagami at this time. Will discuss with Larry Clarke upon return to office. Please inform of how things go with Wabun					
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24-Aug-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Phone		B2B	Names of councillors (sending minutes out)					
7-Sep-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Wachay Chief and Council	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Meeting minutes for comment. Need to address archeology study and moving forward on business relationship. Xeneca is putting together a sample MOU type agreement for you to consider and provide input. This will begin to outline the initiatives your community and the company will work towards					
7-Sep-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Phone / Email		B2B	Follow-up to meeting notes & MOU					
16-Sep-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Invite to participate in Archeological Study					



21-Sep-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Lina Job, missaboriginal@hotmail.com	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Patrick Gillette, Vanesa Enskaitis, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Part of engagement process requires communication log. Would like to finalize minutes and file comments or concerns after review.						
21-Sep-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Roger Archibald, Peter Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Cynthia L	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Dean Assinewe		Has everyone reviewed minutes of July 12th meeting. If no changes please inform Dean	Did not hear from anyone, will file notes and send PDF.	Dean Assinewe	1-Nov-10	Email		
5-Oct-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Phone		B2B	Finalizing meeting notes & website update						
13-Oct-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite						
25-Oct-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite						
05-Nov-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Roger Archibald, Peter Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Tina	B2B	Thank you for information	Final version of notes. Will send copy of MOU to begin process of engagement	Dean Assinewe	5-Nov-10	Email		
21-Nov-10		Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Venesa Enskaitis	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Chief Linda Job, Roger Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Tina Gagnon	B2B	Protocol required for proponents to initiate project within TTN Traditional lands provided to Xeneca						
20-Dec-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration	Outline of Class EA phases, purpose of Project Descriptions, and providing FTP site access information to obtain further project information. Providing Larder & Raven PD						
14-Jan-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Dean Assinewe, Vanesa Enskaitis	EA Administration	Providing notification for Larder and Raven project in Kirkand Lake following week.						
04-Feb-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email with Attachment	Linda Job	B2B EA Administration	Sent protocol to Xeneca a while ago, did not receive response. Have seen ad about EA process in local paper for Wanatang project. TTN will not support project without Xeneca entering discussion and developing IBA as per protocol provided previously (this including any prior EA studies commencing the project). Protocol enclosed again to guide future discussions						
07-Feb-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Peter Archibald Sr.	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Linda Job, Patrick Gillette, Arnold Chan, Dean Assinewe, Stephanie Hodsoil, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Sorry for late response, protocols have been received and are under review by Arnold Chan in Xenecas Legal Affairs. Xeneca has practice when building relationships with First Nations method of entering MOU agreement that is similar to components of protocols.Will send out MOU in next following days.						
3-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Arnold Chan, Patrick Gillette, Judy Leavitt, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Will be in Cochrane March 24th for PIC, Would like to meet with TTN to discuss Wanatango project, Arnold Chan would be joining Dean for meeting. Please confirm.						
7-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	David Shaw	Ministry of Natural Resources	Susan Lindquist, Lina Pozzebon, Rick Reynen, Dean Assinewe	Ministry of Natural Resources & Xeneca Power Development	Email	Mike Bernier, Sandra Dossier	EA Administration	Note from call on Tuesdays, more comments to come in Friday. Will be forwarded to Dean.						
11-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Arnold Chan, Cindy Linklater	B2B	Thank you for phone conversation this morning. Would like to set up meeting March 24th or 25th. Please confirm availability.						
15-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job, Peter Archibald	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Email	Arnold Chan, Cindy Linklater	B2B	Friendly reminder that Dean and Arnold can meet, please call cell or send e-mail to confirm.						
17-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	David Shaw	Ministry of Natural Resources	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Rick Reynen, Susan Lindquist, Lina Pozzebon, Mike Bernier	EA Administration	Second version of notes from call. Room has been booked for Friday please confirm availability						
24-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Roger Archibald, Peter Archibald, Bruce Archibald, Tina Gagnon, Cindy Linklater	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Personal Contact / Meeting									
28-Mar-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Tina Gagnon	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Juli Aboucher, Merv Mcleod, Peter Archibald, Linda Job, Roger Archibald, Bruch Archibald, Mary Jane Archibald	B2B	Thank you for Wanatango presentation, TTN will develop project-specific consultation workplan and budget. Requesting copy of presentation	Clarification of which presentation requested. No problem getting information out to TTN contacts. Are these contacts the negotiation team?	Dean Assinewe	1-Apr-11	Email		
01-Apr-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Tina Gagnon	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Arnold Chan	B2B	Negotiation team yet to be determined which exception of Mary Jane Archibald and Tina Gagnon. Please forward original presentation, as well as documents from meeting with Arnold						
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12-Apr-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Chief Lina Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Justine Prevost	B2B	Justine Prevose is TTN Executive Assistant now as Cindy is on LOA. Council is goose hunting over next two weeks and may not be available to review notes and make comments	Good to know, wish of successful hunt.	Dean Assinewe	13-Apr-11	Email		
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9-May-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls ivanhoe - The Chute ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Linda Job	Taykwa Tagamou First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Wanatango Falls PD					
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May 17, 2011

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**SUBJECT: Update regarding proposed Non-Competitive Site Release Application for Waterpower Development –**

**a) Ivanhoe River, The Chutes, in Oates Township, and**  
**b) Ivanhoe River, Third Falls, in Belford Township**

Dear Chief Job:

Further to our previous letter of June 22, 2010 on the subject application, this letter is to advise of Xeneca's decision to continue to proceed further with the site release process for the proposed water power developments on the Ivanhoe River in Oates and Belford Township.

The "Local" Aboriginal Communities associated with this water power application are:

- Flying Post First Nation
- Taykwa Tagamou First Nation
- Metis Nation of Ontario -- Timmins Council

"Applicant of Record" is the completion of the site release process for a potential waterpower project. Applicant of Record grants the applicant the opportunity to pursue required approvals and permits for waterpower projects. There is no right, title, interest or tenure associated with Applicant of Record status. Applicant of Record has not been issued for this site.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has agreed to support a concurrent site release and Waterpower Class Environmental Assessment process for this application. We have advised the applicant to include your community in their consultation efforts during the Environmental Assessment for this project. Chapleau District would also like to know about any concerns you may have with the project, specifically whether you anticipate any impacts on your community or the ability to exercise your Aboriginal and/or treaty rights. The information received by Chapleau District from Aboriginal communities may be forwarded to the applicant for consideration during the Environmental Assessment process, and will be considered as the Chapleau District seeks to meet its consultation obligations with Aboriginal communities.

If you have any questions, or would like to meet to discuss your community's interests or concerns, please contact Susan Collins Lindquist, District Resource Liaison Specialist, at 705-864-3120, [susan.lindquist@ontario.ca](mailto:susan.lindquist@ontario.ca).

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Paul Bernier  
District Manager  
Chapleau District

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cc: Xeneca – Patrick Gillette, President and CEO  
TTN – Peter Archibald, Lands and Resource Portfolio  
MNR – Susan Collins Lindquist, Resource Liaison Specialist  
MNR – Tim Mutter, District Planner

Wabun Tribal Council  
Jason Batise  
Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Information	Contact and Consultation Log							Issues	Resolution				
Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
1-Apr-10		Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise & Shawn Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Personal Contact / Meeting							
30-Apr-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise & Shawn Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Arnold Chan, Mark Holmes	B2B	Xeneca would like to discuss B2B on our sites. We are waiting for MNR to issue notification of affected FN Communities.				
11-May-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Arnold Chan, Mark Holmes	B2B	Pleased to discuss relationship between Xeneca and Wabun FN Communities affected. Have not been notified by MNR				
17-May-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development		Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Arnold Chan, Mark Holmes	B2B	MH will send site location map. Meet in Timmins?				
18-May-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	JB will contact Communities to see what location is preferable for a meeting				
18-May-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development		Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Suggests we meeting with Wabun TC seperately to discuss all the projects and create a strategy. Let's proactively start discussion				
18-May-10		Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email with Attachment		B2B	Follow up to PWG email - with Site Map attached				
23-Jun-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Mark Holmes	B2B	Follow up to ensure he got map				
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagam)	Mattagam First nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
24-Jun-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray (Flying Post)	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
24-Jun-10	Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
25-Jun-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	MH sent map but JB computer crashed				
28-Jun-10		Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email with Attachment		B2B	MH resends Site Map				
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
8-Jul-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN community of Class EA process, government funding processes, intent for FN communications, and traditional knowledge studies				
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19-Jul-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Chris McKay, David Flood, Anita Stephens, Murray Ray, Ryan Ray, Kevin Tangle, James Naveau	B2B	Many sites are located within the traditional territories of the Wabun FN. FB technician would require financial assistance of \$3708 from Xeneca to attend all introductory meetings with all communities. Proposes Aug 9 at the Wabun TC office in Timmins				
20-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Mark will keep Wabun appraised of projects, Xeneca to consider Wabun offer to coordinate engagement				
20-Jul-10		David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Has reviewed project site map and Interested In discussion with Xeneca at the Wabun TC hosted meeting on Aug 9				
22-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Meetings In Aug is premature as Crown has not determined which communities to consult with. Xeneca has begun contacting FN Communities and providing Project Information proactively. Xeneca would find helpful direction on a process to consult with your Community and how would lead this.				
23-Jul-10		David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	best approach is to start as early as possible In a dialogue with potentiall affected FN's. Has been contacted by MNR to explain their role and involvement				
23-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	If Cochrane MNR says your community is eliginle for benefits or partnership, then we can start that process. For clarity: this would not be Class EA Consultation				
27-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Matachewan FN	B2B	Has left a message with Dave Flood to discuss next steps. Would like Wabun TC to lead process on behalf of communities. Challenge we face is that RA haven't completed list of Communities Crown wishes us to consult with. NoC are issued to encourage FN to come forward and be indentified and we can share list				
27-Jul-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation			B2B	As per telephone conversalon today - Xeneca will start B2B discussion on Wanatango Falls				
27-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Wanatango: will send a PowerPoint to start B2B discussions. Who is leading the discussion? Suggests a confereence call to discuss MNR process				
29-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Provides draft PP for Wanatango. Shares B2B discussion points and asks for Wabun TC Input. Asks Wabun TC to share concerns.				
30-Jul-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, David Flood (Wabun & Matachewan)	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email	Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier, Dean Assinewe Don Chubbuck, Ed Laratta, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Suggests a conference call before Xeneca meets with the Communities. Xeneca faces some challenges from MNR. Concerns: Metis involvement could be contentious issue. Xeneca may not know how many communitlers are involved In B2B discussions and consultation obligations if MNR process is not complete.				



4-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette, David Flood	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier, Dean Assinewe, Ed Laratta, Don Chubbuck, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Arranging time to talk	
4-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email	Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier, Dean Assinewe, Ed Laratta, Don Chubbuck, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Dean will arrange meeting schedule	
4-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Arranging meeting time	
4-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Arranging meeting time and will Xeneca produce an agenda	
4-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dean Assinewe, Jason Batise, David Flood	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Will work on agenda for meeting to send out for review	
12-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Judy Leavitt, Jason Batise, Dean Assinewe, Marvin Pelletier, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Draft agenda for teleconference attached	
12-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Judy Leavitt, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Martin Pelletier, Mark Holmes, Achan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Have to reschedule meeting (death in family)	
13-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette & Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Condolences and Dean will set up new time	
18-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Dave Flood (Matachewan) Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Agenda and call set up	
19-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Face to face meeting request	
19-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Wabun/Matachewan - Meeting set up regarding Face to Face	
19-Aug-10	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Jason Batise, Patrick Gillette, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Points out value and interest in early discussion with Xeneca face to face, rather than teleconference. Strongly suggests meeting with Wabun TC	
19-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	Jason Batise, Patrick Gillette, Vanesa Enskaitis, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Face to face meeting request	
19-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dean Assinewe, David Flood (Matachewan)	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email	Jason Batise, Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Outlines purpose of teleconferene as an initial step	
19-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	David Flood	B2B	available for teleconference in Early September and importance of face to face meeting. Points out that Xeneca needs to invest in community participation	
19-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, David Flood (Matachewan)	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	thanking for replies and respecting FN position on moving forward on consultation protocols FNs are demanding.	
20-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, David Flood (Matachewan)	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Vanesa Enskaitis	B2B	Meeting setup, lay out expectations at a high level to prepare for meeting.	
23-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Meeting setup	
23-Aug-10	Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	Dean Assinewe	Dave Flood (Matachewan), Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Follow-up to last week's call for meeting request	
23-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	acknowledgement	
24-Aug-10	Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	David Flood - Matachewan	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Meeting setup	
24-Aug-10	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Kapuskasging - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Dean Assinewe, Jason Batise, David Flood	Xenecat / Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Meeting setup for Wanatango and Kap projects, setting up guiding principals and government funding on website, work with Wabun to develop agenda	
25-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Proposes conference call with Xeneca to establish initial discussion and project understanding	
25-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Email		B2B	Send FIT site map	
25-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Phone		B2B	Consultation protocol for Mattagami	
26-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Getting an agenda together	
26-Aug-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	follow up with Jason for agenda and figure out logistics for teleconference call	
26-Aug-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens,	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	coordinating with the team for Sept 2nd meeting	
26-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, Dean Assinewe	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Provides draft agenda and FIT site map for teleconference on Sep 2	
26-Aug-10	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Jason Batise, David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Would appreciate Xeneca PP of corporate and operational structure. Does Xeneca have an Aboriginal policy or notes on access to energy funds on website?	
26-Aug-10	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, Dean Assinewe	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Great suggestions about website and policy. Xeneca website will have these material soon	

26-Aug-10	David Flood	Matachewan First Nation	Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, David Flood	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Available for teleconference. Shares meeting date of Sep 23 regarding Wanatango meeting in Matachewan. Spoke with Jen Telford , Larry Clark, Dennis Clementat Cochrane MNR regarding site release and process for determining FN involvement		
26-Aug-10	Chris McKay (Mattagami)	Mattagami First Nation	Jason Batise, David Flood, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Chief Anita	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	confirming teleconference		
26-Aug-10	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Jason Batise, David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle,	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	not available for meeting		
26-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Keep Sep 23 date tentative. Details to come		
30-Aug-10	Kevin Tangle	B runswick House First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Can attend teleconference		
30-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Kevin Tangle	Brunswick House First Nation	Email		B2B	Look forward to meeting		
30-Aug-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	KT will attend, not heard from MR, AS cannot attend call but will send someone else		
2-Sep-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, David Flood, Chris McKay, Murray Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens	Wabun Tribal Council	Teleconference		B2B	Teleconference		
2-Sep-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Follow up to Jul 19 email from JB re: budget for FN technicians. Approves budget and suggests money is funneled through Wabun TC. Concerns: Expectation for the company to pay for all meetings.		
2-Sep-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	David Flood, Kevin Tangle, Ryan Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	acceptable to flow funds through Wabun		
7-Sep-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Minutes & notes from Sept 2 - Wabun Teleconference		
13-Sep-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone / Email		B2B	invitation/arrangements for field trip to ivanhoe: Third Falls site for Sept. 15		
14-Sep-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Would be pleased to go		
14-Sep-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Arranges to ride together and discuss the Wabun TC / Xeneca relationship moving forward:archeological studies at the sites, business relationships, and identifying the communities		
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter	B2B	invite to participate in archeological studies		
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter	B2B	invite to participate in archeological studies		
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Posted Letter	B2B	invite to participate in Archeological study		
16-Sep-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray (Flying Post)	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter	B2B	invite to participate in Archeological Study in areas		
16-Sep-10	Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Posted Letter	B2B	invite to participate in archeological study		
20-Sep-10	Larder - Larder & Raven	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation		B2B	an early start to the agenda for the Sep 23 meeting		
20-Sep-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	Dean Assinewe, Vanesa Enskaitis, Patrick Gillette	B2B	Following up to our phone tag. Yes we are still on schedule to meet with you and the council as planned on Sept. 23.	
21-Sep-10		David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Chief Richard Wincikaby, Lionelboucher22@hotmail.com, gnolln01@hotmail.com, marlenecollins@gmail.com, twoeaglesann@hotmail.com, Gail Wincikabym Laura Jean Flood	B2B	Thank you for providing notice on Xeneca's availability. Meeting will start Thursday at 9:30.	
21-Sep-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Patrick and I look forward to meeting you all on Thursday	
29-Sep-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Edits to Sept. 2 minutes. Confirm Wabun is good to go and a date to meet after minutes are sent.	
30-Sep-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Will send off minutes & follow up with phone calls. Will confirm Oct. 14 meeting.	
1-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Ryan Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, David Flood, Murray Ray	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Minutes & notes from Sept. 2 Wabun Teleconference. Please provide changes/comments ASAP. Will meet at Wabun's Tribal Council office on Oct. 14.	
1-Oct-10		David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	14th is good for Matachewan.	
1-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Email		B2B	Re-sending minutes from Sept. 2 teleconference.	
5-Oct-10		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Dean Assinewe	B2B	call about Yellow Falls	
5-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Chris McKay (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Phone		B2B	October 14th meeting	
5-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Forwarding contact information to Anil Grover, Finance Officer, so he can be in touch re. banking arrangements. Concerns: Has Jason given any thought about an agenda?	
6-Oct-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Can likely use agenda from Sept. 2 conference call with a focus on your formal presentation of the sites. Concerns: Should also have a discussion about partnership expectations to begin to develop a formal agreement between Xeneca and the First Nations.	
6-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Dean & Patrick will arrive on Wednesday. What time are you proposing for us and the Wabun working group to begin? Will send draft agenda soon.	
6-Oct-10		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	providing a cheque for the disbursements, who do we make the cheque out to?	
7-Oct-10		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Make out cheque to Wabun Tribal Council	



12-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	B2B	Sending draft of Sept 23 meeting minutes for review.		
12-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	B2B	Sending updated draft of Sept 23 meeting minutes for review.		
12-Oct-10	Ryan Ray	Flying Post First Nation	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation		Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Ryan Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette	B2B	14th is good; confirm place and time?	
12-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise; Chris McKay; Ryan Ray; David Flood; Anita Stephens, Kevin Tangle	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	B2B	Draft agenda for Oct. 14, please add items or ask for clarification		
12-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Ryan Ray	Flying Post First Nation		Jason Batise, Chris McKay, Ryan Ray, Kevin Tangle, Anita Stephens, Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette	B2B	9 AM start at Wabun Tribal Council office. Follow up emails to Ryan Ray to find out where his office is located (Nipigon)	
13-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	PIC Invite	
13-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	PIC invite	
13-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Posted Letter		B2B	PIC Invite	
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14-Oct-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise & Dean Assinewe	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Thanks Jason for hosting productive meeting. List of take-away tasks/action items. Will follow up on Yellow Falls. Conference call/meeting with ALGP will help determine scope of program.	
15-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette & Jason Batise	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Sent Jason notes from Sept. 2 conference call for review - would like to record & file these so please advise re. any changes. Especially pleased that Chief Naveau was at Oct. 14 meeting & offering support.	
22-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray (Flying Post)	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Rescind PIC invite	
25-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Rescind PIC Invite	
25-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	rescind PIC invite	
25-Oct-10 Ivanhoe - The Chute Ivanhoe - Third Falls Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Rescind PIC Invite	
25-Oct-10 Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Posted Letter		B2B	Rescind PIC Invite	
26-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Attached correspondence sent to FN communities recently. PICs have been delayed. Not sure of archeologist's status of work.	
28-Oct-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe & Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle, Chris Mckay, Ryan Ray, David Flood, Anita Stephens	B2B	Clarifying FN position with regards to action items listed by Patrick. Concern: Consultation will not progress until Xeneca & FNs have reached mutually acceptable agreement.	
28-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone		B2B	MOU & meeting minutes.	
28-Oct-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle, Chris Mckay, Ryan Ray, David Flood, Anita Stephens	B2B	Sending sample MOU. Looking forward to Xeneca's agreement.	
28-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Forwarding MOU document sent by JB.	
29-Oct-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan	B2B	Sending draft MOU. Concern: Did JB recieve meeting cheque	
1-Nov-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Cheque received; will forward MOU to group for comment.	
1-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier	Xeneca Power Development	Email	B2B Aboriginal Community Considerations Cultural Heritage Resources Considerations		Xeneca & Wabun will look over each others' MOUs. Next steps recommendations. Concern: Can Wabun apply to the funding as a TC and how can the funding be allocated to the TC ? It would seem that \$20K per project per community may be excessive. Issues/conditions related to multiple community approach (enabling funding, archeological study/EA, TEK, business structures and others) can be integrated into the MOU.	
1-Nov-10	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan, Marvin Pelletier	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Suggests conference call to sort out before a call with Wabun	
1-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, Arnold Chan	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	intro to Arnold, VP Legal Affairs. Need to set up call to discuss the MOU	
1-Nov-10	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Chief Richard Wincikaby, Laura Jean Flood	B2B	Please update records - Matachewan leader is Chief Richard Wincikaby not Mrs. Hendrix.	
1-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	Chief Richard Wincikaby, Laura Jean Flood	B2B	Xeneca is updating our files and communication database using the Chiefs of Ontario list	
5-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette, Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Notes from Oct. 14 meeting for comment	
8-Nov-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Hopes to return G107marked up draft of MOU at end of week	
25-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone		B2B	Update on MOU review	
26-Nov-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribla Council	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Re. mailing PDs for sites - what sites are associated with which Wabun groups?	
7-Dec-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone		B2B	MOU, meeting minutes, Kapuskasing	

14-Dec-10	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle, Chris Mckay, Ryan Ray, David Flood, Anita Stephens	B2B	Hasn't heard back from Xeneca re. MOU/Agreement. Need indication of next steps before they share their comments w/ Xeneca.		
14-Dec-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Forwarding JB's email (above). Good news - we're not too far on the back burner. Need to let JB know if we've completed review of MOU.		
15-Dec-10	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council		Kevin Tangle, Chris Mckay, Ryan Ray, David Flood, Anita Stephens, Patrick Gillett	B2B	Arnold & Dean need more time with MOU. Have established PIC dates for January. Would like to arrange meeting at that time. Concern: is Beaver House FN affiliated with Wabin - Is this new?		
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Kevin Tangle, Jason Batise	B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe:The Chute PD - invitation to attend coordination meeting	
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise	B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the chute PD + invitation to participate in coordination meeting	
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagami)	Mattagami First nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Chris McKay, James Naveau, Jason Batise	B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the Chute PD - invitation to attend coordination meeting	
20-Dec-10	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Ray Murray (Flying Post)	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Ryan Ray, Natural Resources , Jason Batise Wabun TC	B2B	Kapuskasing PD, Ivanhoe: the chutePD - invitation to attend coordination meeting	
20-Dec-10	Larder - Larder & Raven	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Richard Wincikaby (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batise, David Flood,	B2B	Larder & Raven PD - Invitation to attend coordination meeting	
4-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Inviting Wabun representatives to Chapleau & Kap PICs on Jan 11 & 12. Advises Ivanhoe & Larder&Raven coming up as well.	
4-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens, Shawn Batise	B2B	Response to Dean's email re. PIC invites. Xeneca has copy of FNs' acceptable terms. When can there be a discussion re. satisfactory middle ground? Concern: Surprised that Xeneca has started PICs before Agreement with FNs. Unless a partnership can be firmed up will advise FNs to oppose developments based on failure to establish requisite relationships	
6-Jan-11		Chris McKay (Mattagami)	Mattagami First Nation	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		B2B	Call from Chris re. progress with Wabun MOU	
6-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone		B2B	Progress with MOU & PIC invite.	
6-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens, Shawn Batise, Patrick Gillette, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan	B2B	Assuring Jason & others that Xeneca still fully intends to engage in FN consultation & that their communities are high priority. PICs are occurring due to time pressures. There will be more opportunities for FN/Xeneca meetings. Attached information panels. Concern: Projects all have multiple FN interests & overlapping territory issues - challenges for Xeneca when there's polarization between communities.	
7-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	James Naveau, David Flood, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens, Martha Heidenheim, Murray Ray, Ryan Ray	B2B	It seems Xeneca is proceeding with regulatory process in advance of completing discussions with FNs. Wabun & its FNs can't participate in any PICs. Concern: Unhappy that Xeneca created PD in advance of Agreement. Shared MOU with Xeneca in Timmins, hoping that Xeneca would provide timely response. They have not. FNs require individual detailed consultation on each of the projects in their territories. If FNs don't receive indication from Xeneca that Agreement is imminent he will have to inform MNR that FNs have been unsuccessful in attempts to engage Xeneca as proponent & will demand any consideration for site approval be denied.	
7-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Martha Heidenheim (MNR)	Ministry of Natural Resources	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Dean Assinewe, Jim Beal (MNR)	B2B	Recently provided Xeneca w/ list of reqs re. MNR's non-competitive site release process. Expects that Xeneca & Wabun will make progress twd B2B arrangement as both parties have been working twd MOU.	
7-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Following up on phone calls. Hopes Jason will attend Chapleau PIC. Emailing panels. Stage 1 archaeological reports on the way.	
10-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Attached edited draft MOU. Can meet with Jason on Jan 14 to review in Timmins.	
10-Jan-11		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Is away from office until Monday	
14-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Phone		B2B	Beaverhouse FN communication protocol & MOU	
18-Jan-11	Ivanhoe - The Chute Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette; Dean Assinewe	B2B	Attached 2 draft MOUs - 1 for Chapleau Ojibwe FN & 1 for Brunswick House FN. Concern: Dean & he will be in Chapleau area next week; would like to meet if possible.	
24-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette; Marvin Pelletier	B2B	Updated drafts of MOUs for Brunswick House & Chapleau Ojibwe. Would like to meet next week if possible.	
24-Jan-11	Wabun Projects	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	Meeting coordination	
26-Jan-11		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email	David Flood, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens,Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Acknowledging receipt of MOU rev. Jan 24/11. Concern: New MOU has not taken into account any of their advice. Xeneca hasn't provided any commentary on MOU FNs sent in Nov/10. Proposing NHFN & COFN share Agreement in Principle with anohter hydro producer with Xeneca.	
26-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan, Mark Holmes, Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Paul Bernier, Tim Mutter, Bill Guthrie, Nick Orton, Kent Stainton, Jeff Saunders, Susan Lindquist, Pat Cantin, Justin Standeven	Ministry of Natural Resources	Personal Contact / Meeting		B2B	Discussion around MNR Process for Site Release and Site Information.	
27-Jan-11		Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	David Flood, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens,Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Suggests bi-monthly teleconference meetings. Concern: Xeneca is seeking to work with Wabun so Wabun can leverage OPA's AREF Phase 1 funding	
27-Jan-11		Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	David Flood, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens,Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Jason is looking for Dean's comments on Wabun's MOU. Agrees with establishing meeting schedule with an aim to completing an MOU that will allow Xeneca and the First Nations to work together in developing water power.	
27-Jan-11		David Flood	Matachewan First Nation	Jason Batise, Laura Jean Flood, Chief Richard Wincikaby	Wabun Tribal Council / Matachewan First Nation	Email	Patrick Gillette, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens,Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Will update Council at Matachewan FN on the status of MOU. the relationship and efforts in working towards an MOU with Xeneca. Concern: Council supports a collaborative approach to achieving an agreement with Wabun	



27-Jan-11	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	David Flood, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens, Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Thanks for support of bi-monthly meetings. Concern: Dean leading the process on this end makes sense. Suggests creating agenda that puts all the issues on the table so we start from a point of common understanding.	
27-Jan-11	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email	Jason Batise, James Naveau, Kevin Tangle, Rene Ojeebah, Anita Stephens, Joshua Memegos, Ryan Ray, Murray Ray, Chris Mckay	B2B	Will have Dean follow-up with Jason and yourself on next steps. Please pass along our best regards to Matchewan First Nation Chief and Council.	
31-Jan-11	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle	B2B	Meetings may be costly. JB has developed a per meeting budget (it was used for our initial meeting). Concern: Proponent will be expected to cover the costs of meetings going forward.	
31-Jan-11	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise, Kevin Tangle	Wabun Tribal Council / Brunswick House First Nation	Email	Patrick Gillette	B2B	Kevin's concern about meeting costs noted. Has brought cndition to Patrick's attention as well and last week i requested time and dates for a follow-up meeting. Concern: Are there specific dates Wabun is working on? Did you locate my preliminary review of Wabun's MOU?	
31-Jan-11	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Kevin Tangle, David Flood, Chris McKay, James Naveau, Murray Ray, Ryan Ray, Anita Stephens	B2B	retrieved the marked up MOU Dean provided and encouraged by the comments (or lack of them) and would be able to rework the CBA. Concern: Wabun Chiefs have passed a resolution directing Wabun to act as conduit for projects and to pursue agreements on cooperative basis.	
14-Feb-11	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Will send draft agenda for conference call by tomorrow for your review.	
14-Feb-11 Wabun Projects	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	Meeting agenda development	
15-Feb-11	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Draft agenda. If you're available for phone conversation let me know. DA suggests spending most time on the MOU after we have a discussion about moving forward and Wabun developments. Concern: MOU	
16-Feb-11	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation			Email	Kevin Tangle; Chris Mckay; Anita Stephens; Murray Ray; Ryan Ray; James Naveau; Laura Jean Flood; Chief Richard Wincikaby	B2B	Will not be able to call into Feb 17 teleconference. Key items for Matachewan FN: agreement that establishes meaningful communication on Xstrata's development (preferably joint) and activities along with real participation in the benefits of the projects over the long term. I will rely on Jason to provide me a brief of the discussion as Matachewan Council are aware of the meeting and the emerging oportunities with Xstrata. Once we frame out the relationship Matachewan would be pleased to brign the discussion into the First Nation to share site specific information.	
16-Feb-11	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Email		B2B	Believes Matachewan FN & Xeneca have same goals, want to iron out MOU. One of the things we already agree on is regular communication so, we know if we miss you this time we hopefully will benefit from your participation the next time.	
17-Feb-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Call details.	
17-Feb-11	Arnold Chan, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Jason Batise	Xeneca / Wabun Tribal Council			Teleconference		B2B	working protocol, developing the MOU and moving together to obtain OPA funding for various projects within the Wabun / FN territories. Concern: Working protocols. MOU. OPA funding	
17-Feb-11 Wabun Projects	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Teleconference		Aboriginal Community Considerations	MOU development- business discussions, information sheets, consultation. wabun will provide budget for engagement and continue MOU development	
25-Feb-11	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	hope to follow-up on my deliverables tomorrow; I will see if Arnold has heard from the OPA.	
25-Feb-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Has left several messages including with John Jeza who should be back this week. Our assigned OPA account manager, Julia Balabanowicz is apparently gone most of this month. I'll follow up with John tomorrow.	
25-Feb-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	I just spoke with John Jeza. He indicated that he has seen correspondence floating around inside the OPA to set up a meeting and that he will follow up internally. He promised to get back to me early next week.	
2-Mar-11	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email		B2B	Forwarded copy of February 17th meeting minutes and minutes from October meeting.	
8-Mar-11 Wabun Projects	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	White board, MOU development, review meeting minues	
18-Mar-11	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email with Attachment	Dean Assinewe, David Flood, Kevin Tangle, James Naveau, Ryan Ray, Chris Mckay, Chief Anita Stephens	B2B	Forwarding attachment of white board exercise document with Xeneca and Wabun	
18-Mar-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Appology for late response and notifying Jason that Arnold has been attempting to set up a meeting with the OPA, ministry officials and Tamar Heisler (Sr. Policy Advisor in Brad Duguid's office). Will forward letter Xeneca received from OPA to Jason upon return to office.	
18-Mar-11	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Dean Assinewe, David Flood, Kevin Tangle, James Naveau, Ryan Ray, Chris Mckay, Chief Anita Stephens	B2B	Thank you for providing White board document. Will distribute to Dean and Arnold to seek input and set up time to discuss.	
21-Mar-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email with Attachment	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Marvin Pelletier	B2B	Providing the OPA response letter to request for meeting, outlining their response as being not as helpdul for clarification on the Phase 1 funding. Arnold is workin to set something up ith Tamar Heisler in the Minister's office.	
7-Apr-11	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batise	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Notificaiton of dialogue between Xeneca abd OPA Re: Pre-feasibility work, additional descriptions of type of work, and informing council of opportunity to apply funding. Xeneca would be willing to assist the council.	

7-Apr-11	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Jaston Batisse, Patrick Gillette	Wabun Tribal Council, Xeneca Power Development	Email	Dean Assinewe, Kevin Tangle, James Naveau, Ryan Ray, Chris Mckay, Chief Anita Stephens, A. batisse@hotmail.com, Laura Jean Flood	B2B	Upon review, finds that comments technically match earlier conversations between Matachewan & Xeneca			
7-Apr-11	David Flood - Matachewan	Matachewan First Nation	Jason Batisse, Patrick Gillette	Wabut Tribal Council, Xeneca Power Development	Email	Dean Assinewe, Kevin Tangle, James Naveau, Ryan Ray, Chris Mckay, Chief Anita Stephens, a.batisse@hotmail.com	B2B	Can someone advise current stage in developing next steps and timeline related to MOU/engagement protocol? Wabun & Xeneca did not agree to hold separate consultation/engagement processes in collective discussions to date.	Patrick Gillette	3-Jun-11 Email	Jason & Patrick have exchanged e-mails with potential ways to develop partnership "whiteboard exercise". Dean is working with Jason on meeting date. Funding applications should be made by Wabun. Project
14-Apr-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batisse, Chris McKay, David Flood, Ryan Ray	Wabun Tribal Council	Email with Attachment	Patrick Gillette, Ed Laratta, Dave Green, Dean Assinewe	Aquatic and Riparian Ecosystem Considerations	Notification for walleye study taking place on the Frederickhouse river. Requesting that notice be posted in communities.		
27-Apr-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chlef Rene Ojeebah (Brunswick House FN)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batisse, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Dave Bell, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman		Posted Letter & Ivanhoe - Third Falls PD		
27-Apr-11	Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chlef Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe)	Brunswick House First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batisse, Tim Mutter, Dave Bell, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Ivanhoe: Third Falls PD		
29-Apr-11	Kapuskasing Projects Ivanhoe Projects Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Blanche - Marter Twp Larder - Larder & Raven	Jason Batisse	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		Aboriginal Community Considerations	Update on MOU, Jason is away until May 2			
9-May-11	Frederickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Walter Naveau (Mattagamini)	Mattagamini First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batisse, Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Ivanhoe: Third Falls & Wanatango Falls PDs		
9-May-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chief Alex Batisse (Matachewan)	Matachewan First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batisse, Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Wanatango Falls PD		
9-May-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls Ivanhoe - Third Falls	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Chlef Ray Murray (Flying Post)	Flying Post First Nation	Posted Letter with Attachments	Jason Batisse, Jennifer Telford, Tim Mutter, Laurie Brownlee, Paula Allen, Stephanie Davis, Dave Bell, Tami Sugarman	EA Administration	Sending Frederick House River: Wanatango Falls & Ivanhoe: Third Falls PDs		
10-May-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Batisse	Wabun Tribal Council	Email	Patrick Gillette, Arnold Chan, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Requesting next meeting date. Patrick and Arnold will provide update on projects & funding.		
10-May-11		Jason Batisse	Wabun Tribal Council	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Out of town until next Tuesday. Available by cell if want to discuss meeting date and agenda		

Metis

Contact and Consultation Log

Contact Contact Date	Project Name(s)	Contact Name	Contact Community/Agency	Contactee Name	Contactee Community/Agency	Contact Method	CC	Issues	Details	Resolution Responded	Response Date	Contact Method2	Resolution
27-Jul-09	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Brian	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email		B2B	Indicating Mary Anne as leading the FN and Aboriginal File on behalf of Xeneca for Wanatango Falls. Requesting Brian please provide Mary Anne with any background information concerning Metis, outline issues and/or concerns to prepare for consultation with Metis Nation of Ontario				
10-Jun-10	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development		Ontario Metis Aboriginal Association	Posted Letter		B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
10-Jun-10	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Gary Lipinski	Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter	Chris Quirke	B2B	Notifying FN Community of Xeneca's projects within their area, requesting ongoing communication re: concerns/ requests, and providing contact information for Xeneca information				
20-Jul-10	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Vanessa Enskaitis	Xeneca Power Development	Email			Providing contact information for Melanie Paradis, Director of Lands, resources and consultation at Metis Nation of Ontario	Vanessa Enskaitis	22-Jul-10	Email	Thank you. Patrick Gillette will be informed on contact/ Inquiry Re: Packages sent to MNO.
29-Jul-10	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email	Vanessa Enskaitis, Mark Holmes, Arnold Chan		Outline of Metis communities outlined for each project. Description of understanding of policy and procedures relating to the identified aboriginal communities and the conduction of business to business relationships				
21-Sep-10	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Jennifer St. Germain, Scott Carpenter	B2B	MNO putting together applications for Northern Partnership Fund and looking for letters of support. Would Xeneca like to provide letter of support	Patrick Gillette	21-Sep-10	Email	i think so. Can we chat for more details?
22-Sep-10	All	Scott Carpenter	Metis Nation of Ontario	Patrick Gillette, Melanie Paradis	Xeneca Power Development, Metis Nation of Ontario	Email with Attachment	Jennifer St. Germain	B2B	Attached e-mail with background information on current employment in Energy program. Description of Northern Training Partnership Fund agreement. Please review document to see if changes needed from Xeneca's perspective	Patrick Gillette	23-Sep-10	Email	Currently on the road. Will try to review today
30-Sep-10	All	Scott Carpenter	Metis Nation of Ontario	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Any luck on support Letter?	Arnold Chan	30-Sep-10	Email	Discussion re: letter of support, partnership with MNO. Re-drafted MNO letter. Clarification of concerns
1-Oct-10	All		Xeneca Power Development	Doug Wilson	Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter	Gary Lipinski, Melanie Paradis	B2B	Letter of support for Xeneca's 18 FIT contracts with the OPA. Appreciate xeneca informing MNO of general plans and willingness to engage. Look forward to consultation.				
13-Oct-10	All	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development		Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter		EA Administration	PIC Invite				
15-Oct-10	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Patrick Gillette	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email		B2B	Received invite for PIC's. Noticed language is "First Nation" not "First Nation & Metis" Please correct for future to avoid sensitivities with communities	Patrick Gillette	18-Oct-10	Email	Thank you. Will pass along to staff.
25-Oct-10	All	Mark Holmes	Xeneca Power Development		Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter		EA Administration	Rescind PIC Invite				
27-Nov-10	All	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis, Jason Madden	Metis Nation of Ontario, JTM Law	Email	Scott Carpenter	B2B	Xeneca is pleased to participate in MNO's Employment in Energy project opportunity. Request for presentation from conference.				
6-Jan-11	Kapuskasing - 4 sites	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email with Attachment	Dean Assinewe, Vanessa Enskaitis	EA administration	Introduction. Send of information for January PIC's. Confirmation to send correspondence to Melanie's office. Invite to contact re: concerns				
7-Jan-11	Wanapitei - Allen & Struthers	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email with Attachment	Dean Assinewe, Vanessa Enskaitis	EA Administration	More PIC add's attached - Wanapitei River				
7-Jan-11		Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email with Attachment	Dean Assinewe, Vanessa Enskaitis	EA Administration	Additional PIC notices for distribution				
8-Jan-11	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Vanessa Enskaitis	EA Administration B2B	Consultation e-mail for MNO, can forward notices to Melanie and she will distribute. MNO gets information to leader in community level for review and consideration then MNO is told how they want to proceed. Website very helpful.				
10-Jan-11	All	Scott Carpenter	Metis Nation of Ontario	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	MNO looking for employers to enter partnership agreements to submit to Northern Training Partnership Fund. Hoping that Xeneca would amend letter in 4th paragraph to increase success of proposal that indicates in the opportunity arises there may be an opportunity for work placement or internship.	Arnold Chan	24-Jan-11	Email	Xeneca is not set up for work placements and Internships as small firm. Field work done through contractors. Suggest Xeneca work with contractors and retained professionals to find such placements. Letter amended to reflect that.
25-Jan-11	All	Scott Carpenter	Metis Nation of Ontario	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Thank you for update letter will send to ministry with proposal.	Arnold Chan	25-Jan-11	Email	Original being mailed out with copy to Jen
15-Feb-11	All	Steven Sarrazin			Lands Resource and consultation Branch, Metis Nation of Ontario	Email		B2B	Would like to set up a few consultation meetings with Xeneca and the affected communities.				
15-Feb-11	All	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Steven Sarrazin		Email		B2B	We sent information to Melanie Paradis earlier this year - looks like she followed through with the various councils and offices. Please follow up and we can continue our discussion regarding the request for consultation meetings.				
14-Apr-11	Fredrickhouse - Wanatango Falls	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Email with Attachment	Dean Assinewe, Patrick Gillette, Ed Laratta, Dave Green	EA Administration	Please post or forward notices of walleye and sauger population assessments on the Frederickhouse river. Urgil Courville as contact for Northern Lights Metis Council but have been unsuccessful finding e-mail or phone number	Melanie Paradis	14-Apr-11	Email	Has been forwarded to consultation staff who will ensure it is sent to consultation committee
20-Apr-11	Serpent - McCarthy Chute	Alden Barty	Metis Nation of Ontario	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		Aboriginal Community Considerations B2B	Historic Traditional Territory Consultation Committee has asked he get in contact with Dean and arrange for meetings on McCarthy Chute project.	Dean Assinewe	28-Apr-11	Email	Great speaking with you. Learned about consultation process and MNO. Seeking clarification of regions that MNO is separated into. Attached map of projects for reference. Electronic versions of PD's available on Xeneca website.
27-Apr-11	Serpent - McCarthy Chute	Alden Barty	Metis Nation of Ontario	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Phone		EA Administration	Discussion on consultation requirements, future meeting, project update and consultation. Working with Lands resources & consultation department of MNO. Bring to Melanies Paradis (Director) attention on how to manage consultation.				
29-Apr-11	All	Alden Barty	Metis Nation of Ontario	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Email		Aboriginal Community Considerations EA Administration	Please provide dates available to meet with communities in Bruce Mines.	Dean Assinewe	29-Apr-11	Email	Schedule is quite flexible, however other Xeneca staff are out of Toronto. Request to provide background information of projects in your region to prepare for meeting.
9-May-11	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email			Many communities have received correspondence from MNR or Xeneca for projects on traditional territories. Instead of doing separate meetings, more efficient approach?	Patrick Gillette	9-May-11	Email	Agreeable. Can we call to discuss?
9-May-11	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Email	Arnold Chan		Yes, anytime before 3.	Arnold Chan	9-May-11	Email	Great timing. Was about to send e-mail about setting up meeting to discuss Xeneca's material on portfolio bases and get assistance with regions.
13-May-11	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, hard copy of all PD and a CD's containing electronic copies of PD's				
13-May-11	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development		Ontario Metis Aboriginal Association	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
13-May-11	All	Patrick Gillette	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Posted Letter with Attachments		EA Administration B2B	Correspondence package sent containing hard copy of previous letters sent, PIC media advertisements, all Notice of Commencements, Hard copies of Wanatango Falls & Ivanhoe Third Falls PD's and a CD containing electronic copies of PD's				
18-May-11	All	Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Personal Contact / Meeting		EA Administration B2B	Meeting with Metis Nation of Ontario at 75 Sherbourne Street, Suite 222 Toronto, ON to discuss Xeneca's projects on portfolio basis				
18-May-11	All Projects	Melanie Paradis	MNO	Dean Assinewe	Xeneca Power Development	Personal Contact / Meeting		Aboriginal Community Considerations	Consultation protocol discussion and distribution of information				

2-Jun-11	All	Melanie Paradis	Metis Nation of Ontario	Patrick Gillette & Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email		B2B	Legal council has reviewed NDA and indicated no problmes moving forward. Request to discuss the need fo NDA.	Arnold Chan	2-Jun-11	Email	Discussion re: types of information to be potentially shared with MNO and the clarification as to which documents would be deemed confidential, therefore requiring NDA with Xeneca & MNO.
15-Jun-11	All	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Madden	JTM Law	Email with Attachment	Melanie Paradis, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Further discussion re: NDA between MNO & Xeneca and indicating that agreement is non-binding with no commitment to do anything except explore a potential business relationship.				
16-Jun-11	All	Jason Madden	JTM Law	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Email with Attachment	Melanie Paradis, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe	B2B	Providing re-drafted NDA with minor changes. Proposed changes related to language preferences and corporate structure issues. If Xeneca is okay, please execute and sent to MNO for countersignature. Once executred shoud bring people together for more detailes discussion on how Xeneca and MNO can structure business relationship.	Arnold Chan	16-Jun-11	Email	Providing cleaned up copy to Patrick to sign and will send to Melanie. Discussion re: meeting with MNO and business to business exercise with further discussion about struturing relationship.
16-Jun-11	All	Arnold Chan	Xeneca Power Development	Jason Madden	JTM Law	Email with Attachment	Melanie Paradis, Patrick Gillette, Dean Assinewe, Judy Leavitt	B2B	Providing electronic copy of Mutual NDA executed by Patrick Gillette. Will send two executed coples to Melanie for execution by Mr. Lipinski.				





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June 10, 2010

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Dear Mr. Lipinski:

By way of introduction, Xeneca Power Development ("Xeneca") is a leading, independent company created to develop environmentally responsible renewable energy projects. Under the recent *Green Energy Act* ("GEA"), the Government of Ontario is encouraging the development of renewable and cleaner forms of energy production to replace aging energy infrastructure and to eliminate dirty coal power. Under programs developed by the government, Xeneca was awarded Feed-in-Tariff contracts for 19 projects throughout Ontario, and has a further 14 projects that are currently in production reserve.

As President of Xeneca, we wish to enter into respectful and meaningful discussion with your Community about these projects that include:

**Allen & Struthers – MNR site # 2DB13, 2DB14 on the Wanapitei River**  
**Cascade Falls – MNR site # 2CF09 on the Vermillion River**  
**At Soo Crossing – MNR site # 2CF11 on the Vermillion River**  
**Wabageshik – MNR site # 2CF12 on the Vermillion River**  
**McPherson Falls – MNR site # 2CF46, 2CF47 on the Vermillion River**  
**Four Slide Falls – MNR site # 2CD14 on the Serpent River**  
**McCarthy Chute – MNR site # 2CD15 on the Serpent River**  
**Near North Boundary – MNR site # 4LF09 on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Middle Twp. Buchan – MNR site # 4LF05 on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Lapinagam Rapids – MNR site # 4LE03 on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Outlet Kapuskasing Lake – MNR site # 4LE01 on the Kapuskasing River**  
**Ivanhoe: Third Falls – MNR site # 4LC17 on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Ivanhoe: The Chute – MNR site # 4LC18 on the Ivanhoe River**  
**Wanatango Falls – MNR site # 4MD02 on the Frederick House River**  
**Larder & Raven – MNR site # 2JC21, 2JC22 on the Larder River**  
**Marter Twp. – MNR site # 2JC16, 2JC17 on the Blanche River**  
**Big Eddy – MNR site # 2KB21 on the Petawawa River**  
**Half Mile Rapids (at CFB Petawawa) on the Petawawa River**

To address environmental concerns, Xeneca is preparing the necessary documents for the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower projects ("Class EA"). Advancing to the Class EA in no way guarantees a project will be built but it does develop the information required for the issuance of permits and approvals. The Class EA will include draft project descriptions that Xeneca will forward to your Community in order to solicit initial comments. Hopefully, this will create a broader understanding of the projects and elicit comment and suggestions prior to wider regional consultation. Please advise what other information you require and Xeneca will do its best to address that need.

Xeneca will shortly engage in Class EA consultation, which will provide the Métis Community a full understanding of the environmental, cultural and socioeconomic issues; and provide the opportunity to engage Xeneca with comments and concerns on projects within Métis Traditional lands. Xeneca has contacted the various Federal and Provincial Ministries concerning Aboriginal consultation on our projects, but any assistance you can provide would be very much appreciated in isolating projects within Métis Traditional lands. If you have any issues or concerns you may wish to also contact the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") that is the "One Window" for this process.

The purpose of the Class EA is to also engage all levels of government, including the Métis Community, in this multi-year process (averages 18 months) so all issues of concern are addressed. If your Community has a preferred consultation policy please advise us of the means and manner in which you would like to proceed once the Crown has isolated the projects that affect your Traditional lands. Any insights you can provide in advance of the Crown process would be very much appreciated.

As these projects are in the very early stages, and we have only recently been enabled to share preliminary information and will continue to do so as it becomes available. Xeneca has begun the process of posting information to our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Information includes:

- Project information that is updated regularly.
- Xeneca's Aboriginal Consultation and business practices.
- Outlines of, and links to, government programs that provide information and/or funding programs.

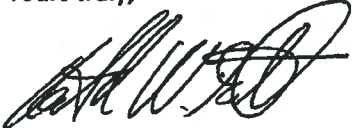
Additionally, the Crown, under a separate process for Projects on Crown lands, is determining Communities eligible for benefits under the GEA and Ministry of Natural Resource ("MNR") 2010 policy, and, once MNR has completed that process, they may be contacting your office. Please direct any queries to MNR District Offices local to the project sites and to the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI). MEI is responsible under GEA for Aboriginal benefits related to FIT contracts. You may also want to review the various government programs related to FIT projects.

If Métis Communities are eligible for benefits, Xeneca will engage in a separate, parallel set of discussions that include partnerships or benefits sharing. Xeneca will be leveraging the Class EA process to provide the necessary due-diligence information to those Communities that engage in benefit or partnership discussions, and this will occur in parallel with the Class EA process. Xeneca can commence this process once MNR informs Xeneca of the Communities eligible for benefits and allows Xeneca to proceed.

The principals of the company have long been supporters of working closely with Aboriginal Peoples and have developed numerous relationships throughout Ontario. Xeneca is seeking your input and possible participation as we enter this five year process.

Thank you for your kind consideration and please direct your initial queries to Vanesa Enskaitis at [venskaitis@xeneca.com](mailto:venskaitis@xeneca.com) or (416) 590-9362 ext. 104.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick W. Gillette', with a stylized, cursive script.

Patrick W. Gillette  
*President and COO*

cc: Chris Quirke, MEI

October 1, 2010

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**Subject: Letter of Support**

To Whom This May Concern:

On behalf of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Xeneca Power's decision to issue Notice of Commencement on eighteen of its Feed-in-Tariff contracts issued by the Ontario Power Authority.

We appreciate the effort made by Xeneca Power to work with the MNO by informing us of their general plans and demonstrating a willingness to engage with us in a timely fashion. The issuance of the Notice of Commencement provides the MNO an opportunity to further engage and ultimately consult with Xeneca Power in respect of its projects. While consultation is not complete, MNO is pleased with the positive relationship building we have developed with Xeneca and supports its efforts. We are also pleased that Xeneca Power is supporting initiatives such as the MNO's Employment in Energy Project, a project proposal before the Skills and Partnership Fund.

We believe that the Crown bears the constitutional obligation to promptly consult with the MNO in order to ensure that the honour of the Crown and the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate are fulfilled, in relation to these and other renewable energy project proposals. We look forward to hearing from the Crown as soon as possible in order to ensure meaningful consultation and accommodation can occur with the potentially affected rights-bearing Métis communities the MNO represents throughout the province.

Yours truly,



Doug Wilson  
Chief Operating Officer

c.c. Gary Lipinski, President, Métis Nation of Ontario (via email)  
Melanie Paradis, Director of Lands, Resources and Consultations, MNO (via email)



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October 13, 2010

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Dear Mr. Lipinski,

**RE: Invitation to Attend Public Information Centres**

As promised in previous correspondence to your Community, Xeneca Power Development is writing to inform your Community that Public Information Centres (PICs) are being set up in your area with respect to the following waterpower developments:

- Lapinagam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
- Ivanhoe: Third Falls project on the Ivanhoe River
- Wanatango Falls project on the Frederick House River
- Larder & Raven project on the Larder River
- Marter Twp project on the Blanche River
- Big Eddy project on the Petawawa River
- Allen & Struthers project on the Wanapitei River
- At Soo Crossing project on the Vermillion River
- Cascade Falls project on the Vermillion River
- McPherson Falls project on the Vermillion River
- Wabageshik Rapids project on the Vermillion River
- Four Slide Falls project on the Serpent River
- McCarthy Chute project on the Serpent 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 Centres for each of proposed our projects, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kapuskasing Council Chambers**  
**88 Riverside Drive, Kapuskasing**

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**33 Legion Street, Chapleau**

**Ivanhoe River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Foleyet Community Hall**  
**25 Sherry Avenue, Foleyet**

**Frederick House River Project:**

**Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Transfiguration Church**  
**316 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Cochrane**

**Larder River & Blanche River Projects:**

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Royal Canadian Legion**  
**1 Summerhayes Avenue, Kirkland Lake**

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Englehart Community Hall**  
**80 Seventh Avenue, Englehart**

**Petawawa River Project:**

**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Quality Inn & Suites**  
**3119 –B Petawawa Boulevard, Petawawa**

**Wanapitei River Project:**

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Killarney Veteran's Memorial Hall**  
**52 Charles Street, Killarney**

**Vermillion River Projects:**

**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Fielding Memorial Park**  
**345 Fielding Road, Lively**

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Fielding Memorial Park**  
**345 Fielding Road, Lively**

**Serpent River Projects:**

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Time: 4:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Hampton Inn**  
**279 Highway 108 North, Elliot Lake**

Your Community's participation in the PICs is greatly valued, as is First Nations engagement in archeological, environmental and social-economic aspects of the projects. Communities with interest in our projects need information so that well informed decisions can be made. We also believe that traditional, multigenerational knowledge of First Nations can be extremely important in ensuring any future development is conducted in a way to provide an appropriate balance between environmental, social and economic needs.

Overall, the Class EA is administered by the Ministry of the Environment and is a separate process from Site Release which is administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources. No permits, approvals or tenure are issued through the Class EA as it is designed to provide information on potential impacts and viability for each of the projects. The Class EA also allows for comment and dialogue between Xeneca and Aboriginal Communities, Federal and Provincial governments, as well as any additional stakeholders.

Eligibility for benefits, the right to seek partnership, and the means to acquire funding is determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

We will be posting information regarding our projects, access to information and government programs on our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com). Xeneca will also be working with the Aboriginal Communities to identify where government programs can be improved.

Xeneca fully respects Aboriginal treaties, claims and traditional land use in the vicinity of our projects, and endeavors to proceed in an open, transparent and respectful manner. Our approach includes meaningful, upfront consultation and First Nation participation throughout the development process.

Given the extensive knowledge that members of your Community have on the history of your area, we invite you or as designated member of your Community to participate in archeological studies that are to be conducted in your area.



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. If there is an interest to participate in the archeological studies or additional Class EA components of the projects within your area, please contact Dean Assinewe, Xeneca's Aboriginal Relations Liaison via phone at (705) 863-1969 or e-mail [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Holmes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Holmes  
Vice President, Corporate Affairs  
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October 25, 2010

Mr. Gary Lipinski  
President  
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Dear Mr. Lipinski,

Your Community will have recently received an October 13th notice and invitation to attend Public Information Centres (PICs) regarding our proposed waterpower developments:

- Lapinagam Rapids project on the Kapuskasing River
- Middle Twp Buchan project on the Kapuskasing River
- Near North Boundary project on the Kapuskasing River
- Outlet Kapuskasing Lake project on the Kapuskasing River
- Ivanhoe: The Chute project on the Ivanhoe River
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- Wabageshik Rapids project on the Vermillion River
- Four Slide Falls project on the Serpent River
- McCarthy Chute project on the Serpent River

Please be advised that Xeneca Power Development will be rescheduling the Public Information Centre to which your community has been invited. We fully expect to confirm dates as soon as possible and will provide advance notice. The change in meeting date will provide the necessary time to address government agency comments and further develop information related to our projects.

In the meantime, we continue to seek your Community's input on our projects, and we invite you to visit our website at [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com) for project information, updates and notices.

If you have questions please contact the undersigned, or Vanesa Enskaitis at any of the numbers provided in our letterhead.

We look forward to meeting the members of your Community in the coming weeks.

Best regards,

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May 13, 2011

Ms. Melanie Paradis  
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Dear Ms. Paradis:

This letter is being sent to continue our dialogue concerning our projects as it relates to the Crown's duty to consult and its fiduciary responsibilities and Xeneca's voluntary support of these obligations.

The proposed Waterpower developments include:

**Allen & Struthers on the Wanapitei River**  
**Cascade Falls on the Vermillion River**  
**At Soo Crossing on the Vermillion River**  
**Wabagishik on the Vermillion River**  
**McPherson Falls on the Vermillion River**  
**Four Slide Falls on the Serpent River**  
**McCarthy Chute on the Serpent River**  
**Near North Boundary on the Kapuskasing River**  
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**Big Eddy on the Petawawa River**  
**Half Mile Rapids (at CFB Petawawa) on the Petawawa River**

As we move closer to completing the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower, please find enclosed a compilation of the following notices and past correspondence.

- Notice of impending Notice of Commencement dated June 10, 2010
- Follow up to Notice of Commencement and Notification of PIC dated October 13, 2010
- Notice of rescheduled PIC's dated October 25, 2010
- PIC Media Advertisement for the project on the Wanapitei River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Petawawa River
- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River

- Two PIC Media Advertisements for the project on Larder Lake
- PIC Media Advertisement for the projects on the Serpent River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the Wabagishik Rapids project on the Vermillion River
- PIC Media Advertisement for the project on the Frederick House River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for Allen & Struthers project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for Allen & Struthers project
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for Big Eddy project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for Big Eddy project
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for Big Eddy project
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Ivanhoe River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Kapuskasing River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Larder & Raven project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Larder & Raven project
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Larder & Raven project
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Marter Township project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Marter Township project
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Marter Township project
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Serpent River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Serpent River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Vermillion River
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the projects on the Vermillion River
- July 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- November 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- December 2010 Notice of Commencement Media Advertisement for the Wanatango Falls project
- A CD containing the digital copies of the Project Descriptions for the Xeneca Projects indicated above

Xeneca has provided these documents for your continued review, comment and consult. Your community's observations, input, questions or comments on the above noted project(s) are greatly valued and appreciated.

As we prepare the draft Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Report ("EA Report") we respectfully request any further observations, input, questions or comments be submitted as soon as possible to:

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Enclosed is a draft Aboriginal Consultation Plan ("ACP") that outlines a starting point on how Xeneca wishes to engage during and after the submission of the EA Report, which will be also provided to the Crown. Overall the concept is to continue engagement to project Commissioning and thereafter if desired by the Community. As noted in the ACP there are many future opportunities after the EA Report to engage.

EA Report engagement will begin after issuance of a Notice of Completion (i.e., a public declaration that Xeneca thinks it has completed the process) at this time the EA Report will be provided to the Community for review. Thereafter there will be a minimum 30 day period to engage in discussion of any issues your Community may feel that have not been adequately addressed and to address questions and receive further input. This engagement process will allow for the EA Report to be completed. Staff will be following up on the EA Report in the next few months.

Separate from the EA Report, Phase II – Phase III Archeological studies will commence in the field and staff will follow-up on Community engagement in this process and the need for further consultation. If your Community has been identified by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources ("MNR") as a Community that is entitled to benefits from the project, a project datasheet (is enclosed or will be sent). If the Community is unsure of its status please contact the local District MNR office. The datasheet is designed to outline a process to continue/commence engagement in benefit discussions and that the EA Report contributes to the due-diligence process. If you have any questions please contact Dean Assinewe, Aboriginal Relations Liaison at 705 863 1969 or email [dassinewe@xeneca.com](mailto:dassinewe@xeneca.com).

Best regards,



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