

Eabametoong First Nation

Fort Hope Indian Reserve #64

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EFN Information Requests for Exploration Projects

As the first step in your engagement with Eabametoong First Nation, we strongly suggest providing detailed responses to the questions and information requirements in this form and submitting via email to the addresses below and hardcopy sent to the attention of the Resource Stewardship Department **prior** to filing your permit application with MNDM. This will enable clear and accurate information exchange with the First Nation, and booking a meeting with our Resource Stewardship Department staff at the earliest available date.

To begin dialogue with our First Nation, we require the following information as a starting point. Please provide as much detail as possible in your responses, and indicate which items are estimates, or may be contingent on potential results of early exploration activities.

INFORMATION CATEGORIES & QUESTIONS

1. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

- 1.1. Full company name and corporate governance structure
- 1.2. Company history, and previous affiliations
- 1.3. Staff listing and key contact persons
- 1.4. Current financing arrangements and major investors (all non-confidential data)
- 1.5. List of other projects and/or any relationships with Indigenous peoples

2. INFORMATION ON THE AREA AND EXPLORATION TARGETS

- 2.1. Regional and/or watershed-scale map of the area, indicating claims and relative proximity to lakes, rivers, and wetlands
- 2.2. Detailed map(s) of the specific exploration targets and areas of interest including air-photo imagery and remote sensing data, if possible. Identify the specific locations where activity is proposed, including access routes, and/or camp locations
- 2.3. Surficial geology maps outlining landforms, or other surface or near-surface level features that may be relevant for wildlife and natural biophysical processes
- 2.4. Name(s) of the target resources, and other potential rocks/minerals associated with the target
- 2.5. Detailed history of any known exploration in the area, or other abandoned/remediated sites

3. INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

- 3.1. Overview 1-3 year plan for exploration in the area (e.g. surface sampling to drilling, trenching?)

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- 3.2. Detailed description of proposed activity, by exploration season, and proposed intensity of activity (e.g. 20 geotech samples, 5-10 drill holes, blasting, etc.)
 - 3.3. Plan for accessing area, including description of any potential work camps
 - 3.4. If a camp site is to be constructed/existing camp utilized, provide detailed management plan for take-down/removal of materials, garbage, brush, sewage, and site remediation
 - 3.5. Detailed estimate of any/all fuels to be stored and used at camp site and exploration locations. Management plan for fuel storage, removal, and clean up if spills occur
 - 3.6. Estimated workforce size, and accommodation plan
 - 3.7. Plan and options for transporting materials and crews to the camp site and to the exploration target areas, including any use of existing trails or proposed cutting of new bush trails for access.
 - 3.8. Description of any stream and river crossings, or travel along lake shores anticipated for moving materials or site access
 - 3.9. Detailed plan for site preparation for drilling, or pitting/trenching (e.g. equipment landed on drill pads by helicopter, or brought in overland and pads cleared and levelled by other equipment)
 - 3.10. Description of any chemicals to be brought in and utilized at the camp site or at exploration sites. Outline of plan for containment, storage, and removal
 - 3.11. Outline of any water usage and pumping for camp and exploration activities, and plan for wastewater treatment/management
 - 3.12. Are there other permits (in addition to MNDM) or authorizations required for this activity (e.g. NRCan-explosives, DFO/MNRF-fisheries, etc.)
 - 3.13. Preliminary assessment of changes and impacts to the environment (air, water, land, as well as fish and wildlife) if these exploration activities are to occur
- 4. INFORMATION YOUR PROPOSED APPROACH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH EFN**
- 4.1. Outline your communication plan and approach to seeking support of EFN
 - 4.2. Identification of potential benefits to EFN if these activities are to occur
 - 4.3. How does your firm propose to develop a meaningful relationship with EFN? For example, have you established early exploration agreements with First Nations in the past? EFN has template agreements on file, but is interested in understanding your objectives and interests for this specific project.
 - 4.4. What is your availability to attend a meeting with our Resource Stewardship Department Staff in Thunder Bay? To travel to Eabametoong to meet with the leadership and community members at the request of EFN to discuss your project?

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please address an email package to the following EFN staff and leaders, including all members listed below will ensure a timely response, as EFN has limited resourcing to engage with industry:

- Ralph Shawinimash – CLO ralph.shawinimash@eabametoongfn.ca
- Tessa Bois – CCO tessa.bois@eabametoongfn.ca
- Peter Siebenmorgen – Resource Stewardship Advisor
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- Andy Yesno – EFN Senior Advisor andy.yesno@eabametoongfn.ca
- Louie Sugarhead – EFN Council representative
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IR form submissions that are incomplete will require phone clarification and explanation prior to your firm being scheduled for a meeting in Thunder Bay or Eabametoong with our RSD Staff members. **Completion of IR submissions is not consultation with Eabametoong First Nation and does not in any way guarantee a future exploration agreement or permit, but is an initial step of information exchange prior to meaningful consultation.**