

**D8 Summary of Consultation
with Municipal Agencies
During Phase I**

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Phase One Consultations with the Township of Muskoka Lakes and District Municipality of Muskoka

Date	Name	Agency	Correspondence	Summary of Stated Issue(s)	Response	Date of Response	Relevant Sections of the ESR
March 16, 2006	John A. Cosgrove, CAO – Treasurer	The Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes (TML)	Written Correspondence	<p>Forwarded comments from the Office of the Mayor which represent the comments of the Township. The letter containing comments dated January 12, 2005 requested that::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any infrastructure necessary to generate electricity at the site is unobtrusive, that it blends into the natural environment • that it allows scenic flows of water to continue to delight residents and visitors • that it does not require major alterations to water levels on either side of the dam. <p>The mayor included a resolution (# PC-7-5/01/05)</p>	No response required	N/A	Artist Rendering – Figure 6.6; Aesthetics – Section 6.3.5; Effects on Existing Water Levels – Section 6.3.6.2.; Section 9 – Water Management Plan

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April 10, 2006	Laura Mannell, Planner,	District Municipality of Muskoka	Written Correspondence	In response to the Notice of Commencement stated the following Issues to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • importance of shoreline vegetation in maintaining water quality • protection of critical fish habitat • impacts to District Road 169 • impacts to local water crossings and sewage outfalls located upstream and downstream of Bala Falls 	Stakeholder was added to mailing list and stated concerns are addressed within the ESR	N/A	Effects to Terrestrial Vegetation – Section 6.2.6.; Aquatic Biota and Habitat – Section 6.2.5.; Surface Water Quality – Section 6.2.4. Traffic/ Construction Sequence – Figure 5.1; Local Traffic – Section 5.3.4.1; Cumulative Effects – Existing Projects and Activities – Section 7.1.2.; Sewage Effluent – Section 5.2.6.4.
August 27, 2007	Summer Valentine, Planner	Planning and Economic Development Department, District of Muskoka	Email	Email contained the following concerns/questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the project will involve the construction of a new dam • What opportunities will the District of Muskoka have to provide comments? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The project will not involve construction of a new dam •Comments from public, stakeholder and agency are welcomed at any time throughout the process, and a second PIC is 	August 27, 2008	Project Description and Components – Section 1.2.

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					planned for summer 2008.		
September 26, 2007	Muskoka District Solicitor	District of Muskoka	Written Correspondence	Meeting to discuss alternative plans for the Project in response to public concern for Alternative 1	Meeting was arranged fro November 16, 2007.	N/A	N/A
November 16, 2007	Muskoka District Solicitor and District Director of Roads and Waste Management	District of Muskoka	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the use of District lands for the Project.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nov 26/07	Councillor Pat Arney	TML	Email	Please provide outline of reasons the south dam would not be considered despite obvious advantages for the local community.	Idea is not feasible, due to property/riparian ownership, technical issues including but not limited to insufficient crown land, flood control of south dam and location of rail line.	Nov 26/07	N/A
Dec 11/07	David Royston, District Solicitor	DMM	Email/letter	Thank-you for meeting with SREL, we are now working on determining impacts of construction on traffic. We have also retained a landscape architect to develop a landscape and architectural plan for the facility to compliment Bala's	N/A	N/A	Effects to Traffic: Section 5.3.4

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				waterfront plans. Once complete, will meet with community leaders and representative to solicit comments.			
Spring 2008	Mayor Susan Pryke and Council Members	Corporation of the Township of Muskoka Lakes	In-Camera Meetings	Layout Alternatives 1 and 2.	N/A	N/A	N/A