

**D9 Summary of Consultation
with Provincial Agencies
During Phase I**

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Phase One Consultations with Provincial Agencies**

Date	Name	Agency	Correspondence	Summary of Stated Issue(s)	Response	Date of Response	Relevant Sections of the ESR
October 12, 2005	Various Representatives	DFO, MOE, MNR, and Bracebridge Generation	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the Bala North Dam Waterpower Proposal	No response required	N/A	N/A
March 24, 2006	Chris Hyde, Supervisor	Barrie District, MOE	Written Correspondence	In response to Notice of Commencement, the NOC Letter was forwarded to Mike Parker of the London Office (Southwest Regional Office)	No response required	N/A	N/A
May 8, 2007	Andy Heerschap, District Manager	Parry Sound District, MNR	Written Correspondence	Approved SREL's request for extension of Applicant of Record Status dated April 19, 2006. Granted a 36-month extension.	No Response Required.	N/A	N/A
August 1, 2007	Steve Taylor	MNR, Bracebridge	Meeting	Initial meeting to introduce the Project team and discuss preliminary issues.	No Response Required.	N/A	N/A
November 15, 2007	Various Representatives	MNR, Bracebridge, DFO, MOE, CEA Agency, TC (Marine)	All Agency Meeting	Kick-off meeting to discuss the Environmental Screening Process, operational considerations and consultation	No Response Required	N/A	N/A
November 15, 2007	Representative of MNR	MNR Bracebridge	Written Correspondence	Stated concerns include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive success and recruitment of various fish species • Negative effects to fish populations, riparian and littoral habitat • Impacts to walleye and pike spawning • Exposure of incubating lake trout eggs and fry 	These items have been examined throughout the environmental assessment process	N/A	HE to insert Sections during final update of this column.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative impacts to species at risk • Vulnerability of flora to changing flows and levels • Impacts to the Lower Moon River Conservation Reserve, and Moon River Conservation Reserve • Negative impacts to boating and recreational and commercial navigation • Negative effects to vehicle and pedestrian traffic • Potential impacts to north shore residents and shoreline structures as a result of higher flows through the North Dam and that generated by the Project • Significance of the North Bala Dam as a visual attractant and component of tourism • Impacts to residents' shoreline use and enjoyment due to high and low water events • Negative effects to Go Home Lake water levels • Creation of a potential safety hazard due to increased flows and velocities • Negative impacts to adjacent municipal and private property 			

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential impacts to Wahta First Nation Reserve • Impacts to the generating stations belonging to OPG and Algonquin Power 			
November 16, 2007	Representative(s) of MNR	MNR, Bracebridge	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the future operation of the north and south dams	No Response Required	N/A	N/A
November 23, 2007	Craig Newton, Regional Env. Planner/EA	Ministry of the Environment	Written Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received NOC and PD and recommended that all review agencies be provided this type of information early in the process • Provided additional information regarding the Environmental Screening Process and the following issues to be considered during the environmental assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with Aboriginal communities • Noise impacts • Spill containment and waste fluids • Sewage and water services • Surface water quality • Excavated material • Near shore construction and dredging • Blasting • Dust • CofA Air • Waste disposal 	No Response Needed	N/A	First Nation Consultation – Section 3.7; Noise impacts – Sections 5.3.5, 6.3.4, and Appendix C1; Spill containment and waste fluids Sections 6.2.4.3, Surface Water Quality – Section 5.2.6 Soils – Section 5.2.2 In Stream Structures and Construction – Section 5.2.8.1; Blasting – Section 5.2.7.2 Air Quality - Section 5.2.3; Waste disposal – Section 5.3.11; Decommissioning

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decommissioning • Emerald Ash Borer infestation 			– Section 6.6; Emerald Ash Borer infestation – Section 5.2.9
November 28, 2007	Steve Taylor, Water Resources Coordinator	MNR	Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered names and addresses of additional stakeholders taken from the Muskoka River Water Management Plan 	Names/Addresses were added to the stakeholder list for the project	N/A	N/A