

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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3.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The consultation program was established to provide stakeholders an opportunity to become informed about and engaged with the Project at the earliest possible stage to address or resolve issues and concerns through an open and collaborative process. Sections 3.1 through 3.4 of this EA summarize the principles and goals of the consultation program and key issues identified through the process.

3.1 Public Consultation

Table 3.1 of this EA provides a list of provincial and federal government agencies that have been contacted to date. Contact with government agencies took the form of letters, email and telephone discussions. Project updates will be provided on a regular basis to interested agencies and subsequent meetings arranged as necessary.

TABLE 3.1 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONTACTED

- Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
- Manitoba Conservation
- Manitoba Culture Heritage and Tourism
- Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines

Provident's public consultation program was another means of identifying public concerns associated with the proposed Project. A summary of consultations with landowners is provided in Appendix 3A.

3.2 Summary of Outcomes of Consultation Program

A number of environmental concerns were identified through the consultation program. A summary of consultations with government agencies and stakeholders is provided in Table 3.2. These issues are currently being addressed through the development of mitigative measures which are cited in Section 6.0 of this EA. Provident will continue to work with government agencies and stakeholders to identify and address environmental issues and concerns with the objective of resolving these issues and concerns in a manner that meets the interests of all parties.

TABLE 3.2 SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NGO'S

Location	Meeting Type	Date	Summary of Consultation
RM of Wallace - Angela Ostroman	Informal discussion	April 6/11	Provided proposed route maps and discussed project
RM of Wallace - Jim Slimmon	Informal discussion	March 31/11 April 6/11	Dropped off info package; provided proposed route maps and discussed project
RM of Pipestone - Michele Hall Assistant COA	Informal discussion	April 1/11 April 13/11	Dropped off map info folder; provided proposed route maps and discussed project
Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines – Jennifer Abel, Pamela Fulton-Regula Manitoba Conservation - Elise Dagdick	Meeting	April 12/11	Discussed permitting and licensing requirements; provided proposed route maps and discussed project; discussed gas conservation issues; timing of project
Manitoba Conservation Elise Dagdick	Meeting, telephone call, email	April 12/11 April 14/11	Provided proposed route map; discussed project; provided info

Location	Meeting Type	Date	Summary of Consultation
Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines - Jennifer Abel	Meetings, telephone call, email	April 12/11 April 13/11	Provided proposed route map and discussed project
Manitoba Innovation, Energy and Mines - Allan Gervin, Heino Weisberg	Meeting, telephone call, email	April 12/11 April 13/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed project; requested meeting to update Energy and Mines on the current status of the project.
Conservation Board District - West Souris - Reston Dean Brooker, Tim Gompf	Meeting	April 13/11	Provided proposed route maps and discussed project
Manitoba Heritage Habitat Tom Moran	Telephone call, email	April 14/11	Provided proposed route maps and discussed project
Robert Grieve NW 17-10-28 WPM	Meeting	April 4/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed project
Doug Simpson SW17-10-28 WPM	Meeting	April 4/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed project
Morris Debaar E ½ 07-10-28 WPM NE 30-9-28 WPM & SE 18-10-28 WPM	Meeting	March 31/11 April 8/11 April 13/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed project; reviewed scouted pipeline route; discussed cattle and drainage crossing
Juanita McGregor NE 06-10-28 WPM	Meeting	March 31/11 April 7/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed routing; reviewed scouted pipeline route; discussed avoiding low areas with man-made drainages; discussed treed area and salvage, fencing and cattle
David Roach SE 06-10-28 WPM	Meeting	March 30/11 April 6/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed routing; reviewed scouted pipeline route; discussed drainage crossings and future drainage development; discussed wildlife and project scheduling
Darrell Elliott NE 31-09-28 WPM	Meeting	March 30/11 April 7/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed routing; reviewed scouted pipeline route and drainage crossing
Leslie Penner SE 31-09-28 WPM	Meeting	March 30/11 April 6/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed routing; reviewed scouted pipeline route and low wet areas
Glen Isaac SE 30-09-28 WPM NE 19-09-28 WPM W ½ 20-09-28 WPM	Meeting	March 30/11 April 6/11	Provided proposed maps and discussed routing; reviewed scouted pipeline route

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