

# **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
- Manitoba Industry, Economic Development and Mines
- Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade
- Manitoba Transportation and Government Services
- Manitoba Water Stewardship

EOG's public consultation program was another means of identifying public concerns associated with the proposed Project. An information session was conducted on October 25, 2012 at Pierson, Manitoba. A summary of participation 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 landowners is provided in Appendix 3A. These concerns and issues raised are currently being addressed through the development of mitigative measures which are cited in Section 6.0 of this EA. EOG 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.

## **APPENDIX 3A**

### **INFORMATION SESSION SIGN-UP SHEETS**