



Appendix I

Consultation with Aboriginal Communities

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July 26, 2007

Chief Kirby Whiteduck
Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn
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Dear Chief Whiteduck:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and your associates to discuss the possibility of a Household waste Management partnership between the Algonquins of Pickwanagan and Bonnechere Valley Township.

Merv Buckwald and I subsequently brought this proposal to our Council. Council is willing to pursue this matter with you.

As you are aware, Bonnechere Valley Township has undertaken an Environmental Assessment for our Long Term Waste Management (20 to 25 years). Of specific note in any potential agreement:

Estimated Volume:

In viewing the numbers provided by you and comparing population numbers, we estimate that waste generated by your residents would represent approximately 10% of our total waste.

- **RECYCLING:**

We are firmly committed to diversion and recycling. Our material is transported and handled through the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre, on behalf of Bonnechere Valley Township. This includes paper, cardboard, tin cans, foil, plastics, Styrofoam, glass, etc. We understand you are opting to use this same facility directly.

- **HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

We encourage the diversion of Household Hazardous Waste by having an annual Household Hazardous Waste disposal day in Eganville. Household Hazardous Waste includes, but is not restricted to batteries of all types, paint, toxic materials, etc. You would be welcome to participate in our Household Hazardous Waste Day at a cost of 10% of the total cost. Waste must be transported by your residents to Eganville.

- **HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**

Scrap appliances and other scrap metal can be sold by you to a willing buyer. These items are not land filled.

- **CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION MATERIALS, BULKY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:**

Bulky household items, i.e .chesterfields, mattresses, etc., construction and demolition material, are your responsibility and would remain so. We are presently in the process of organizing a grinding option, having the metal removed, and the ground material used as cover material at our waste site. If you wish to pursue this option, we would be happy to co-ordinate this activity with you.

- **COMPOSTING & ORGANICS:**

We encourage our residents to compost yard and garden waste. We also have a system known as “Molok” in use at our Lake Clear Waste Site. If you are interested in pursuing this option we would be happy to have you visit our Lake Clear site and explain the option. The disposal of brush and tree waste is your responsibility.

- **TIRES:**

Tires are not landfilled. Currently we collect tires and have them removed by a contractor. We are currently pursuing an option of grinding the tires and using them as cover material. We would be happy to co-ordinate this option with you.

Residual Household Waste.

We are currently at very preliminary stages of our process; consequently definitive costs are not available at this time. However, once costs have been determined, they would be based., amortized over 25yrs.

Once determined, these costs will be expressed as a “per ton” cost. The per ton costs would include a percentage of the cost of the Environmental Assessment process, our operational, monitoring costs, closure, perpetual care costs, etc.

You would remain responsible for the collection and delivery of all of your Normal Household Waste to our Waste site. To ensure compliance with our waste policies, we regularly conduct incoming waste audits to determine that recyclables, etc. do not enter into the landfill waste stream.

We would be happy to have you attend our waste management meetings and/or Councillor Buckwald and I would be happy to meet with you to further any discussions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cairine Cybulski
Councillor



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November 7, 2007

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Attn: Alan Kary, Deputy Director
Policy and Relationships Branch

**Re: Commencement of Environmental Screening Process
Township of Bonnechere Valley Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site
Cambium Reference No. 07-1219-001**

Dear Mr. Kary,

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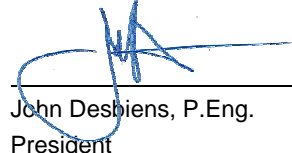
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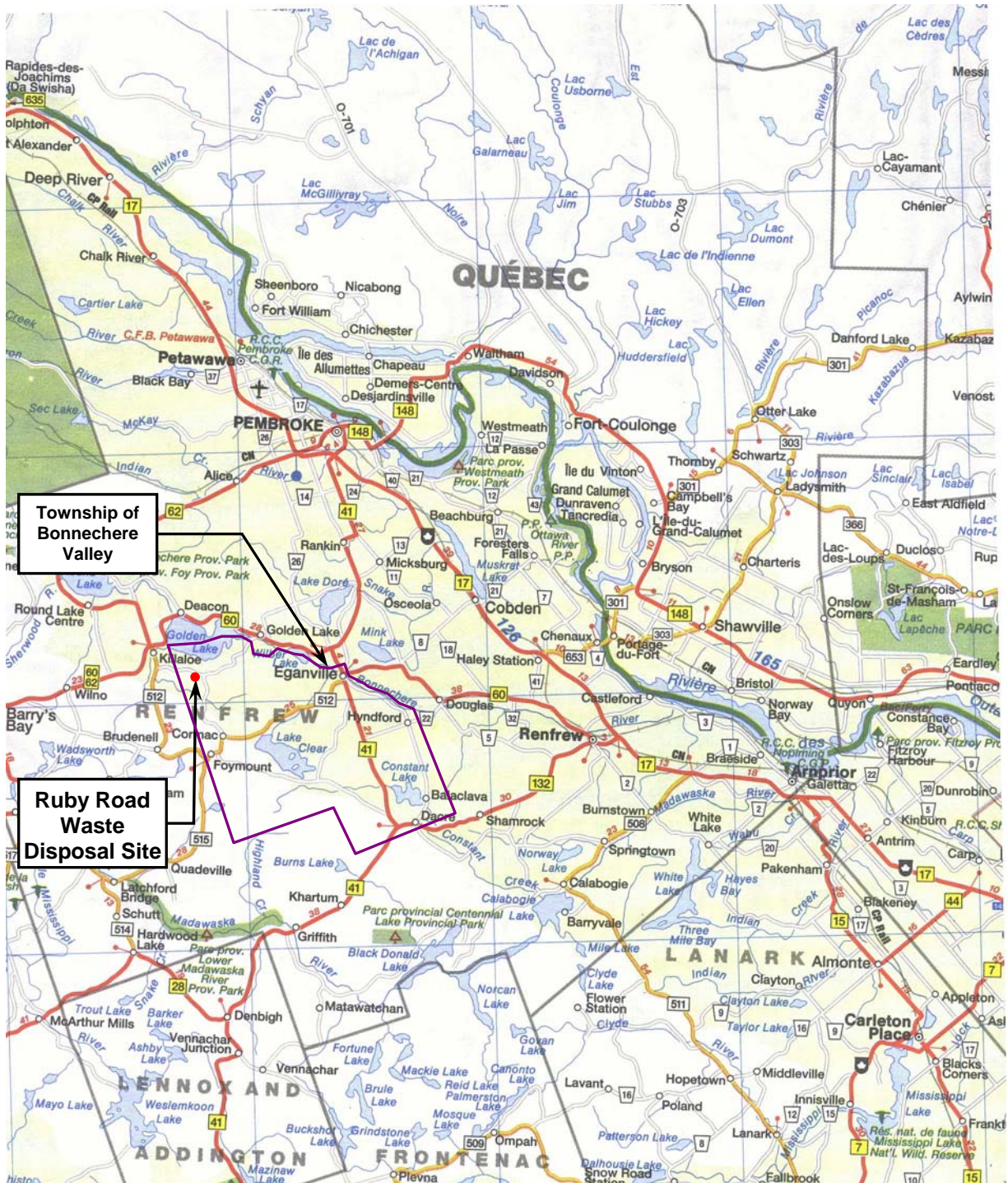
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Attn: Don Boswell, Senior Claims Analyst
Specific Claims Branch

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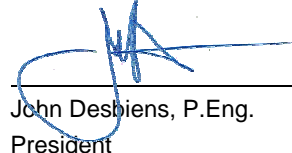
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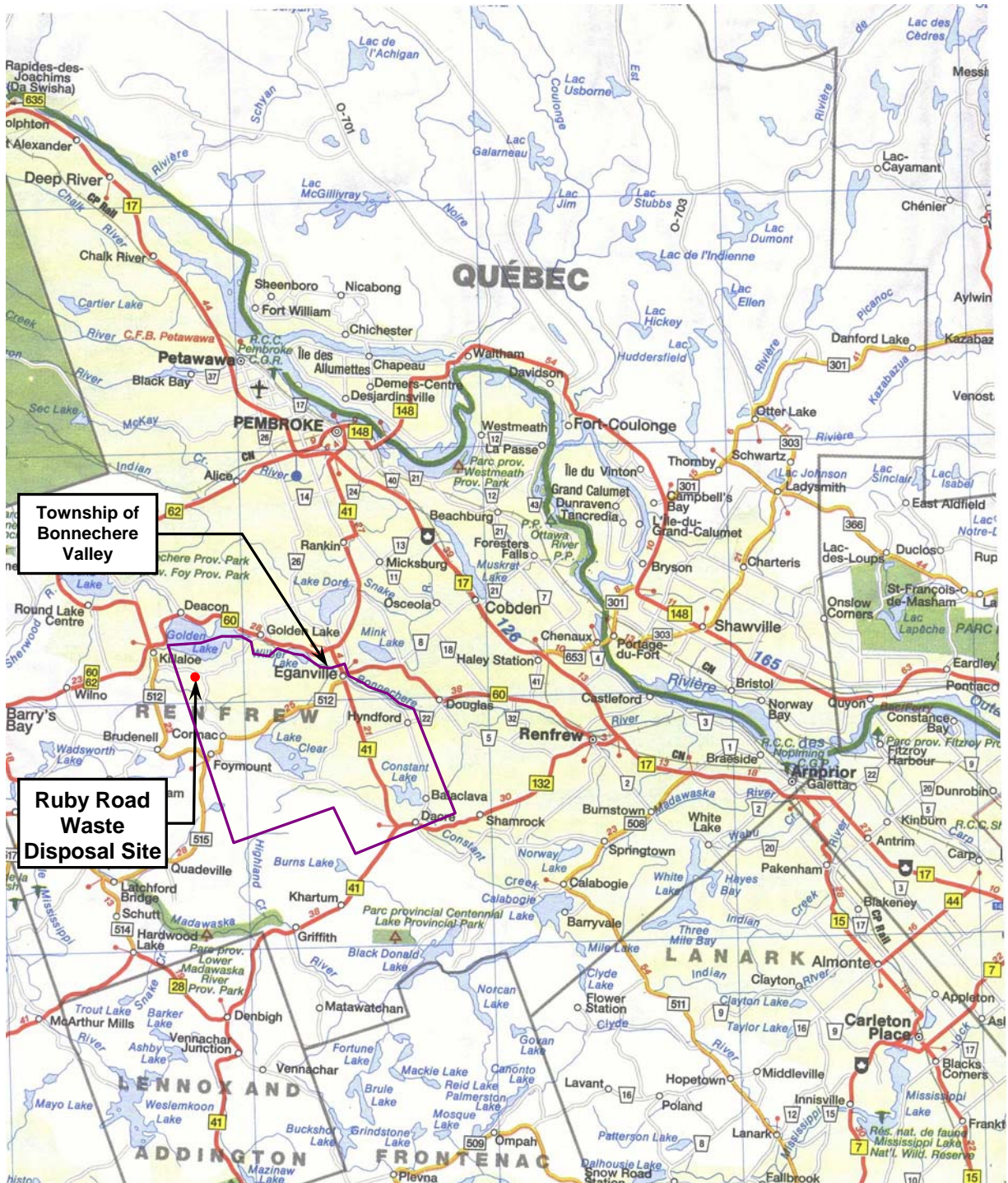
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Attn: Franklin Roy, Director
Litigation Management and Resolution Branch

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Dear Mr. Roy,

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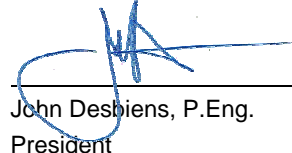
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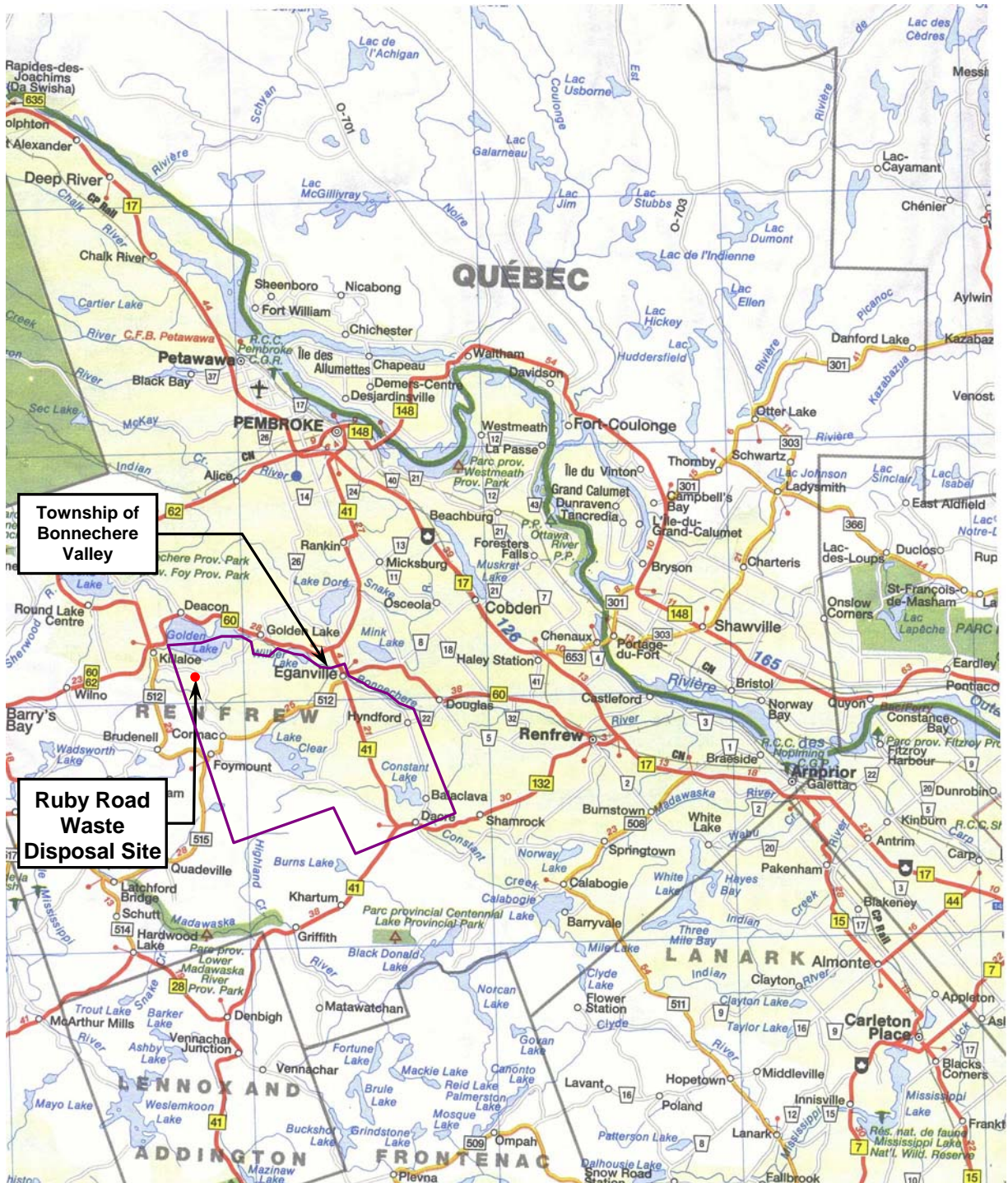
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Attn: Glenn Gilbert, Manager
Environment Unit, Lands and Trusts Services

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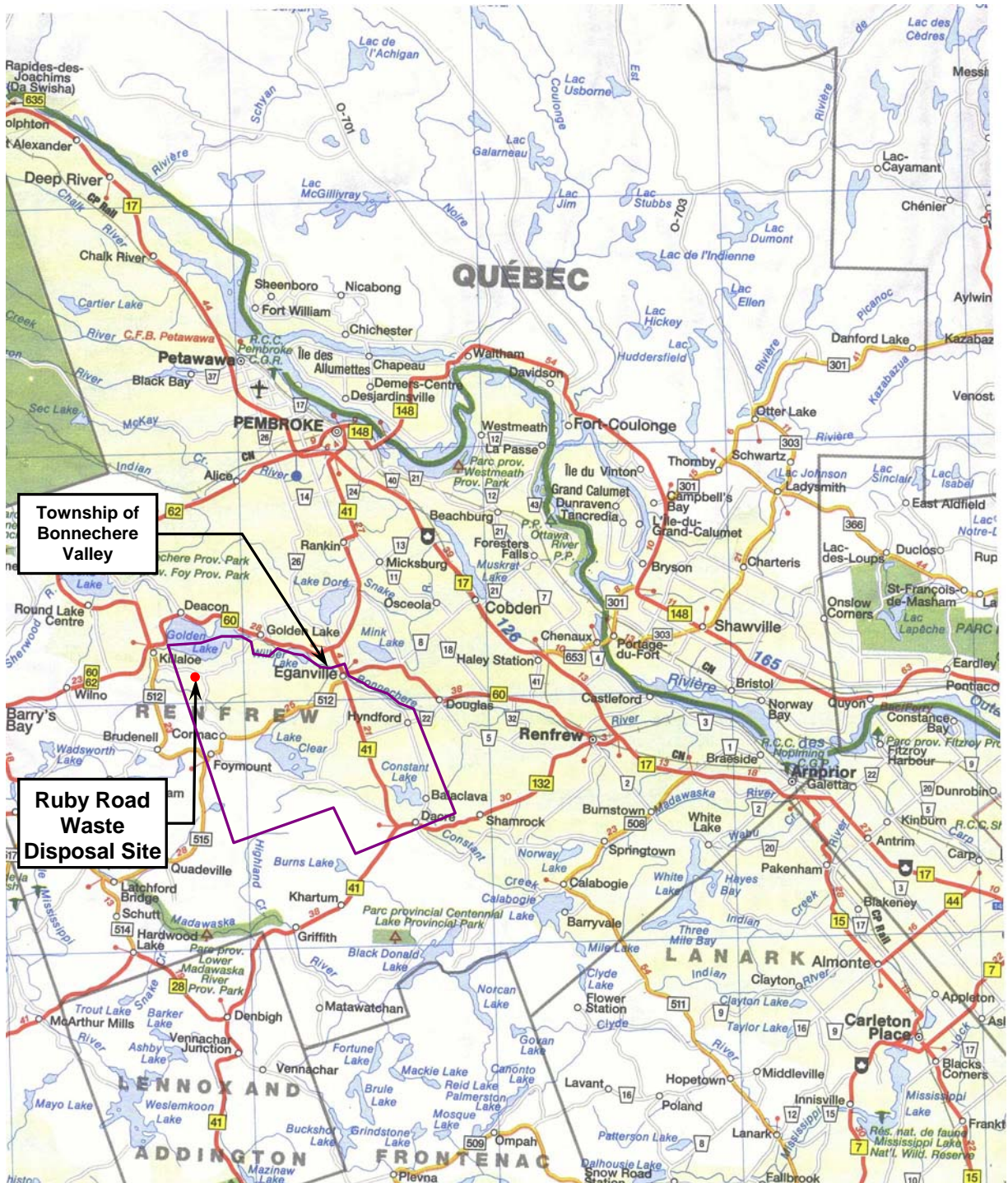
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Attn: Louise Trepanier, Director
Claims East of Manitoba, Comprehensive Claims Branch

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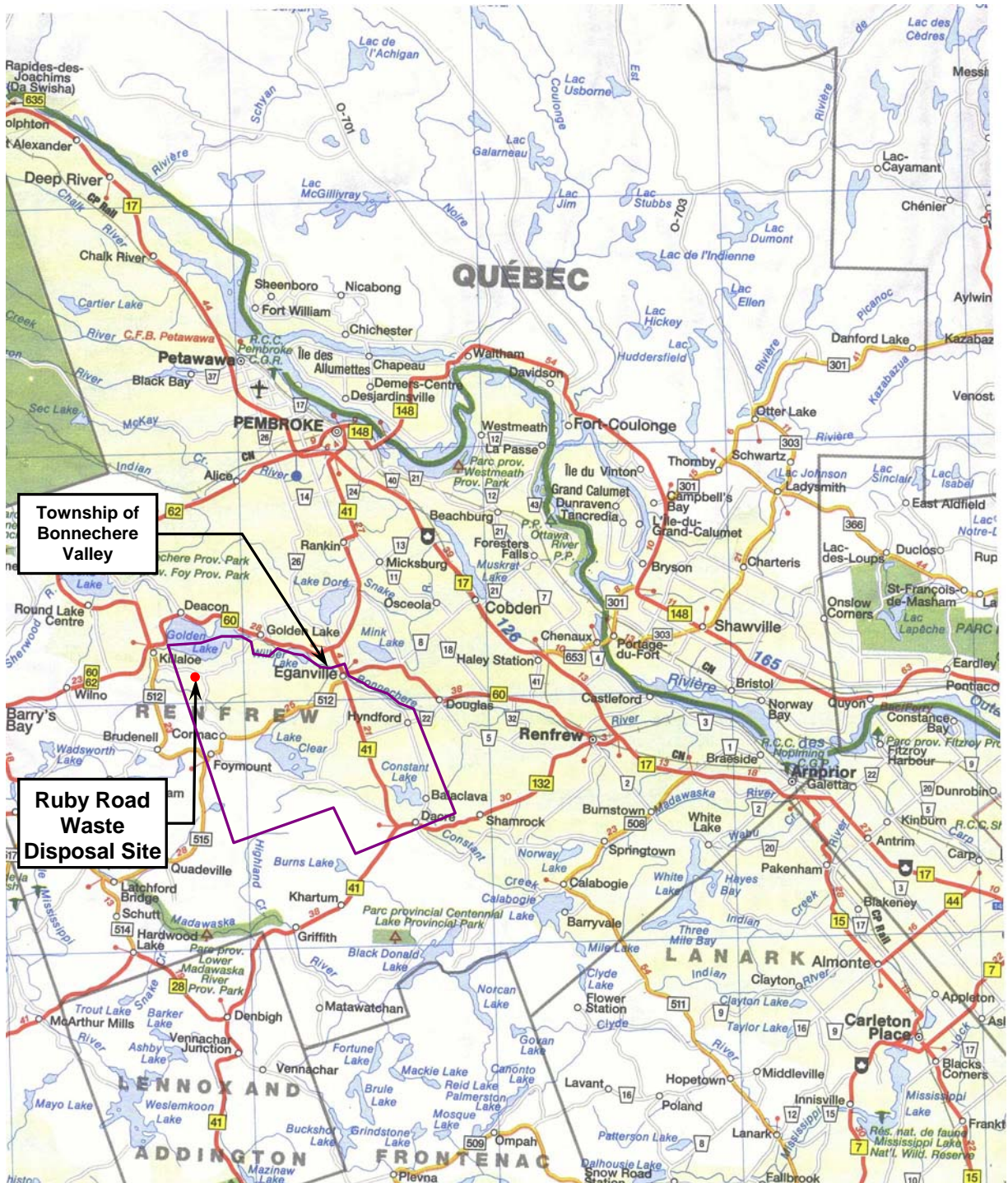
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Attn: Ria Tzimas, Counsel
Crown Law Office-Civil

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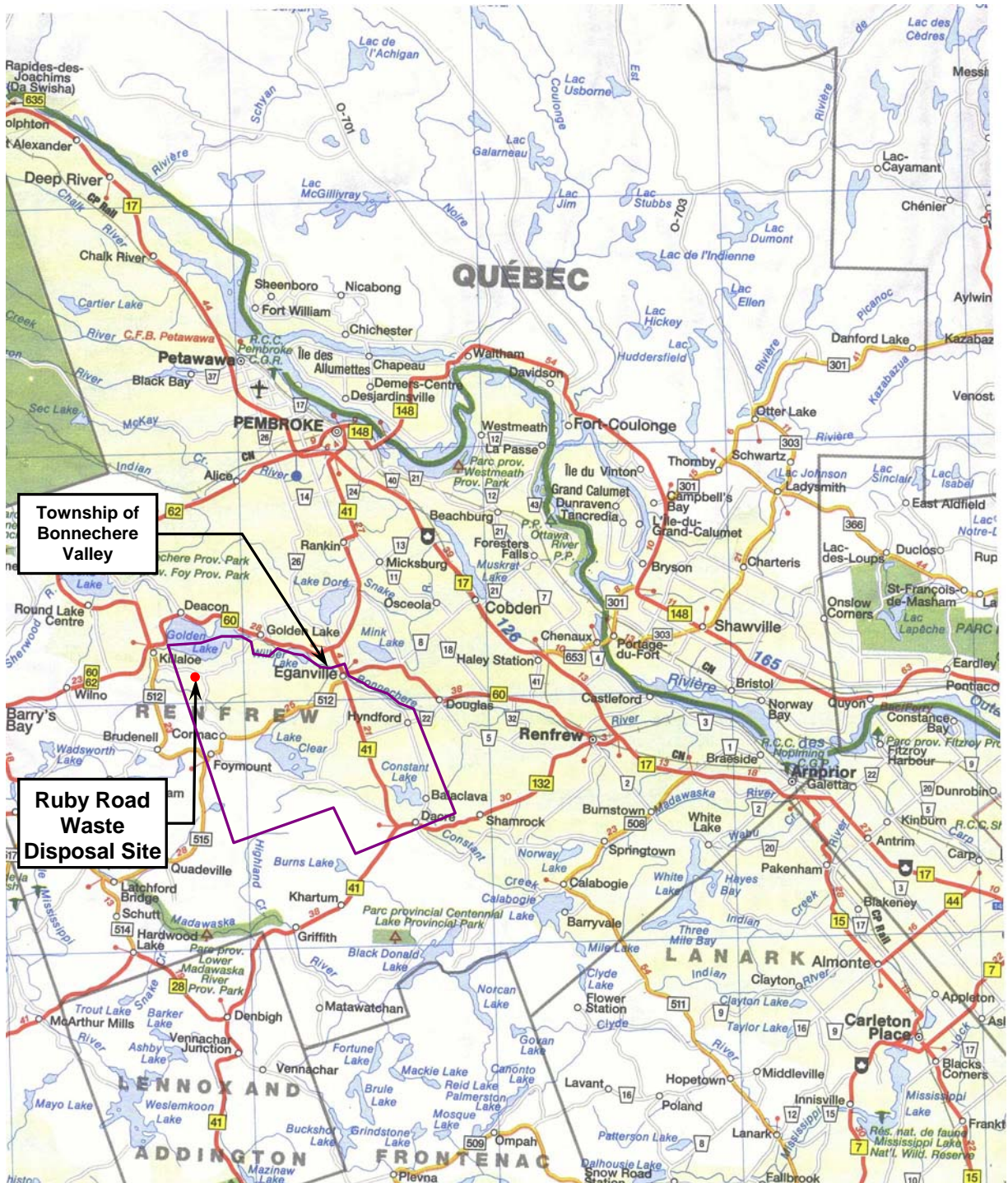
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Attn: Surinder Singh Gill, Policy Advisor
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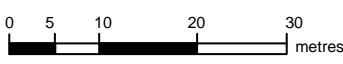
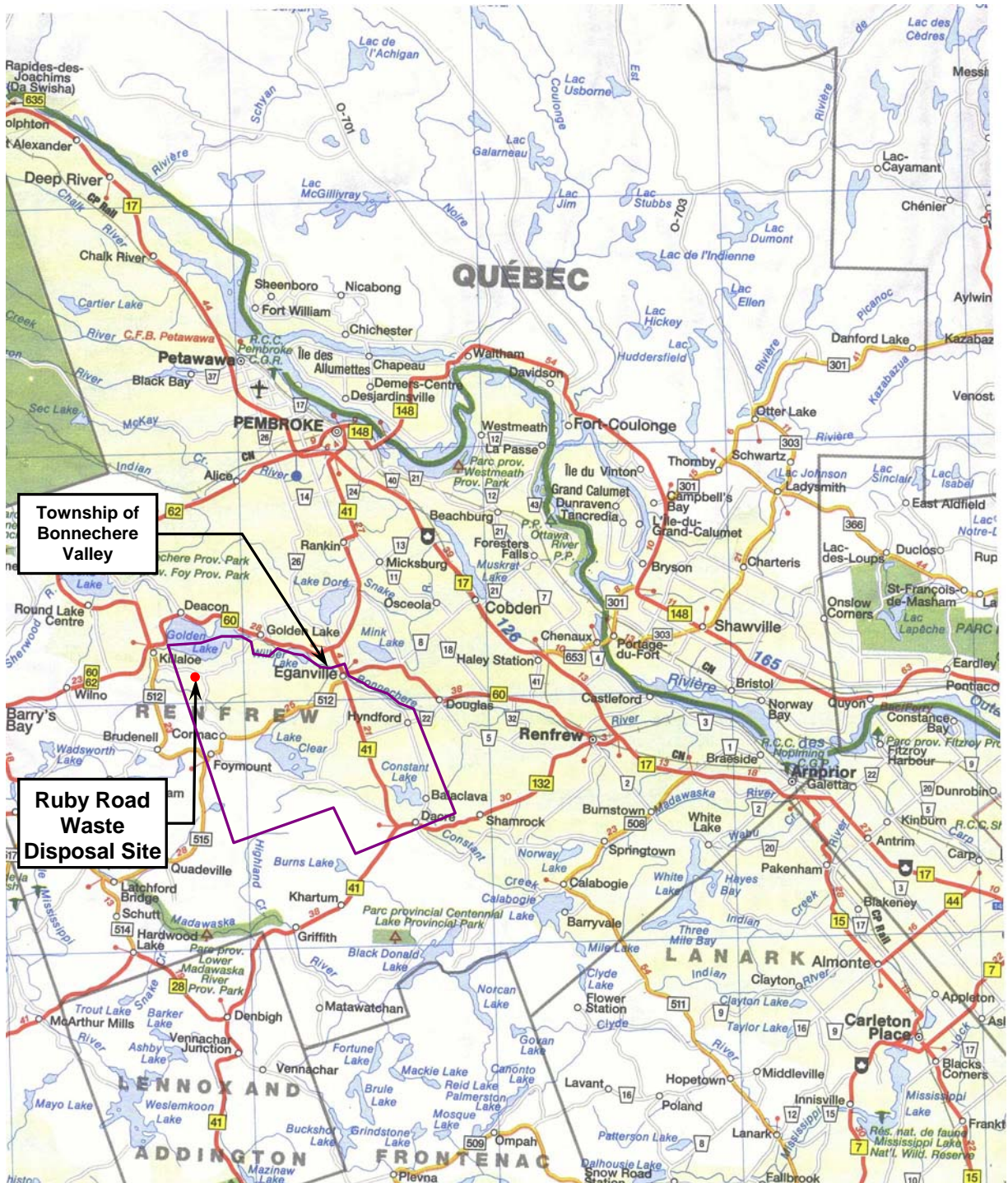
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RE: Commencement of Environmental Screening Process
Township of Bonnechere Valley Ruby Road Waste Disposal
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Dear Mr. Desbiens

I am responding to your request for information sent to the Comprehensive Claims Branch, by mail, on November 7, 2007.

The Comprehensive Claims Branch of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada does not have a direct interest and does not seek to participate in the Environmental Screening area near Bonnechere Valley, Ontario. We would however like to bring to your attention that the government of Canada, the government of Ontario and the Algonquin of Eastern Ontario are presently negotiating a Comprehensive Land Claim which covers the area of your project.

The Algonquins of Eastern Ontario are represented by Bob Potts, their counsel (416.593-3952) and representatives from each of the following communities: Pikwàkanagàn, Antoine, Ardoch, Bancroft, Bonnechere, Greater Golden Lake, Mattawa/North Bay, Ottawa, Sharbot Lake and Whitney. I have attached an Algonquin Land Claim Illustrative Map for reference.

We cannot make any comments regarding potential or future claims, or claims filed under other departmental policies. This includes claims under Canada's Specific Claims Policy or legal action by the First Nation against the Crown. For more information, I suggest you contact the Director General of Specific Claims Branch at (819) 994-2323 and the Director General of Litigation Management and Resolution Branch at (819) 997-3582.

Thank you for your inquiries and I trust that this addresses your concerns.

Yours truly,

Kevin Clement, A/ Director

for
Lynn Bernard, Director General
Comprehensive Claims Branch

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Re: Bonnechere Valley – Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site

Dear Mr. Desbiens:

Thank you for your notice dated November 7, 2007, for the environmental screening regarding the above noted project. We would like to apologize for the delay in responding to your request.

The responsibilities of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (MAA) include conducting land claim and related negotiations on behalf of the Province. In light of this mandate, MAA has reviewed the materials and notes that this project appears to be located within an area where the Algonquins of Ontario have asserted rights that are the subject of ongoing Aboriginal rights claim negotiations with Ontario and Canada.

The Algonquins of Ontario are represented by Algonquin Negotiation Representatives who represent 10 Algonquin communities with whom Canada and Ontario are engaged in land claim negotiations. The Algonquins of Ontario have asked that notice of proposed projects be given to their consultant, James Hunton of jp2g Consultants Inc with a copy to Chief Kirby Whiteduck. Contact information follows:

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You should be aware as well that many First Nations either have or assert rights to hunt and fish in their traditional territories. These territories often include lands and waters outside of a First Nation's reserve. As well, in some instances project work may impact archaeological and burial sites. First Nations with an interest in such archaeological sites may extend beyond those First Nations in the nearest vicinity of the proposed project.

As well, the Government of Canada sometimes receives claims that Ontario does not receive, or with which Ontario does not become involved. For information about possible claims in the area, MAA recommends the proponent contact the following federal contacts:

Mr. Don Boswell
A/Sr Claims Analyst
Ontario Research Team
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
10 Wellington St.
Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4
Tel: (819) 953-1940
Fax: (819) 997-9873

Mr. Jean-Francois Tardif
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MAA requests that we remain on your contact list and that we continue to receive any updates about the project. MAA would also request that you continue to keep the Aboriginal communities interested in the above-noted project apprised of any new developments.

Yours truly,


Alan Kary
Deputy Director
Policy and Relationships Branch



January 11, 2008

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**Re: Request for Information Relating to Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site
Township of Bonnechere Valley Environmental Screening Process
Cambium Ref No. 07-1219-001**

Dear Chief Whiteduck,

The Township of Bonnechere Valley (Township) has initiated the Environmental Screening Process (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). This regulation is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites whereby select waste projects are deemed exempt from Part II of the EAA if the environmental screening process is completed. The ESP is intended to determine the feasibility of a capacity expansion at the Ruby Road waste disposal site as a long-term (25-year) solution that will best meet the needs of the municipality with respect to the management of municipal solid waste generated within its boundaries. The Notice of Commencement for this project is attached.

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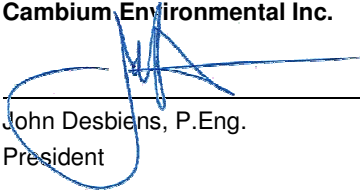
Cambium requests that any existing information specific to the study area related to your agency's mandate be provided to our office in support of the ESP.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley and Cambium sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Should there be any specific questions regarding the information in this letter or if there is anything that our office can do to support the provision of the requested information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (705) 742-7900 extension 202.

Best regards,

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Our file Notre référence

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CIDM #205780

Sadie Bachynski
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Dear Ms. Bachynski:

**RE: Notice of Study Commencement
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<http://www.ofifc.org/Centres/OfficeList.asp?Region='ON'>

For any enquiries regarding land claims in within the project area, please contact the Director General of the Comprehensive Claims Branch at (819) 994-7521, the Director General of Specific Claims Branch at (819) 994-2323 and the Director General of Litigation Management and Resolution Branch at (819) 997-3582.

Sincerely,

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cc: Urmas Madisso, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

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Attn: Merv Sarazin

**Re: Materials from Public Liaison Committee Meeting No. 2
Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion Environmental Screening
Cambium Ref No. 07-1219-001**

Dear Mr. Sarazin,

As you are aware, there was a Public Liaison Committee (PLC) meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 for the Township of Bonnechere Valley Ruby Road waste disposal site capacity expansion Environmental Screening Project.

Given that neither you nor a representative of your community were able to attend the PLC meeting on April 29th, I have included the materials that were provided at the meeting, as sent to you by electronic mail. I will also forward the minutes when they are available.

Also, please confirm whether you would like to be part of the PLC moving forward or whether you would like to be identified as an interested party to be kept informed about the progress of the project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bryan Martin at the Township at (613) 628-3101 extension 222 or the undersigned at (705) 742-7900 extension 202.

Best regards,

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Attn: Mr. Alan Kary – Policy and Relationships Branch

**Re: Project Status Update – Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site
Township of Bonnechere Valley Environmental Screening Process
Cambium Ref No.: 07-1219-001**

Dear Mr. Kary,

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Cambium has been in contact with the two (2) aboriginal communities that were suggested by your agency (Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and Algonquins of Ontario), as well as with the federal agency Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. No concerns with the project have been identified by any of these groups.

At this time, Cambium requests that any outstanding comments be brought forward for inclusion in the ESP report. In addition, if there are any additional First Nations that should be contacted, or relevant claims that have arisen in the past several years, please provide the appropriate contact information for applicable parties. A timely written acknowledgement of this request, and any comments you wish to provide would be sincerely appreciated.

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Attn: Mr. Jim Hunton

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Summary of First Nations Correspondence

Organization	Date	Type of Correspondence	Comments
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs - Environment Unit	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
	29-Jan-08	Letter	Letter received from Daniel Johnson. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will not be an expert federal authority and further involvement is not necessary
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs - Specific Claims Branch	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
	28-Jan-08	Letter	Requested that Cambium contact the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs - Comprehensive Claims Branch	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
	16-Nov-07	Letter	Correspondence received from Kevin Clement representing Lynn Bernard. Comprehensive Claims Branch of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada does not have a direct interest and does not seek to participate in the Environmental Screening
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs - Litigation Management and Resolution Branch	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs - Policy and Relationships Branch	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
	3-Dec-07	Letter	Requested Cambium to contact Algonquins of Ontario and Chief Kirby Whiteduck of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Ministry of the Attorney-General	20-Nov-12	Project Status Update	
	7-Nov-07	Notice of Commencement	
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan	26-Jul-07	Letter	From Township of Bonnechere Valley outlining potential for cooperation in waste management between the Township and the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
	11-Jan-08	Email	Notice of Commencement
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	22-Jan-08	PLC Meeting 1 Minutes	Representative of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan was invited to participate in the PLC, but declined due to time constraints
	13-Feb-08	Letter	Public Consultation Event (PCE) 1 Invitation
	20-Feb-08	Meeting	Merv Sarazin from Algonquins of Pikwakanagan attended PCE 1
	28-Feb-08	Email	Thanks to PLC Members for attendance at Public Consultation Event 1
	2-May-08	Email	Materials from Public Liason Committee meeting provided to the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan. No representative from the First Nation attended the meeting.
	12-May-08	Email	PLC Meeting 1 Minutes; items of note from PLC Meeting 2; notification of PLC Meeting 3
	2-Jun-08	Email	Notification of PLC Meeting 3
	17-Jun-08	Email	Notification of PCE 2
	7-Aug-08	Email	Notification of PLC Meeting 4
	2-Sep-08	Email	Minutes from PLC Meeting 3
	31-Oct-08	Email	Notification of PLC Meeting 5
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8-Jun-09	Email	Project Status Update	
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	13-Feb-08	Letter	Public Consultation Event (PCE) 1 Invitation
	20-Nov-12	Letter	Project Status Update

Township Initiated Correspondence
Agency/Community Response

Karen Mann

From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 3:48 PM
To: Vicki Mitchell (vicki.mitchell@ontario.ca)
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 TBV ESP List of Aboriginal Communities

Hi Vicki:

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If you have any questions concerning this email, please contact me.

Regards,

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From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 4:43 PM
To: John Desbiens
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: FW: 07-1219-001 TBV ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: Firstnatcons.doc

Hi John:

I received the attached list from Vicki. Should we contact these agencies by email or letter to request specific Aboriginal communities to send the Notice of Commencement to?

If you have any questions concerning this email, please contact me.

Regards,

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From: Mitchell, Vicki (ENE) [mailto:Vicki.Mitchell@ontario.ca]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Christine Teixeira
Subject: RE: 07-1219-001 TBV ESP List of Aboriginal Communities

Please see attached file – that is the latest list I have.

*Vicki Mitchell
Environmental Assessment Coordinator
Technical Support, Eastern Region
(613) 540-6852
1259 Gardiners Road
P.O. Box 22032, Kingston, ON K7M 8S5*

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From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:52 PM
To: trepanierl@inac.gc.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - L.Trepanier.pdf

Hello Ms. Trepanier:

Please find the attached letter regarding the Commencement of the Environmental Screening Process for the Township of Bonnechere Valley. A hard copy of this correspondence will follow.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:53 PM
To: royf@inac.gc.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - F.Roy.pdf

Hello Mr. Roy:

Please find the attached letter regarding the Commencement of the Environmental Screening Process for the Township of Bonnechere Valley. A hard copy of this correspondence will follow.

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From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:54 PM
To: Alan.Kary@ontario.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - A.Kary.pdf

Hello Mr. Kary:

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From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Surinder.singh.gill@ontario.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - S.S.Gill.pdf

Hello Mr. Gill:

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From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Ria.Tzimas@ontario.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - R.Tzimas.pdf

Hello Ms. Tzimas:

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Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 1:50 PM
To: boswelld@inac.gc.ca
Cc: Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Bonnchere Valley ESP List of Aboriginal Communities
Attachments: 2007-11-07 Ltr to First Nations Agencies - D.Boswell.pdf

Hello Mr. Boswell:

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Sarah Ford

From: Sadie Bachynski
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2008 4:08 PM
To: pikchief@satmessage.com
Cc: Christine Teixeira; John Desbiens; Karen Mann
Subject: 07-1219-001 Township of Bonnechere Valley Notice of Commencement
Attachments: 2008-01-11 Ltr TBV ESP CommencementAPFN.pdf; 2007-11-08 TBV Public Notice of Commencement of ESP.pdf

Dear Chief Whiteduck,

Please refer to the attached correspondence regarding the Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Environmental Screening Process being conducted by the Township of Bonnechere Valley. A hard copy of this correspondence will follow. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or John Desbiens at john.desbiens@cambium-env.com, (705) 742-7900 ext.202.

Kind regards,

Regards,

Sadie Bachynski, B.A.Sc.

Junior Project Specialist

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January 11, 2008

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**Re: Request for Information Relating to Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site
Township of Bonnechere Valley Environmental Screening Process
Cambium Ref No. 07-1219-001**

Dear Chief Whiteduck,

The Township of Bonnechere Valley (Township) has initiated the Environmental Screening Process (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA). This regulation is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites whereby select waste projects are deemed exempt from Part II of the EAA if the environmental screening process is completed. The ESP is intended to determine the feasibility of a capacity expansion at the Ruby Road waste disposal site as a long-term (25-year) solution that will best meet the needs of the municipality with respect to the management of municipal solid waste generated within its boundaries. The Notice of Commencement for this project is attached.

The study area for this project is the Ruby Road waste disposal site and its surrounding lands, located at 2213 Ruby Road, Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of South Algona, in the amalgamated Township of Bonnechere Valley, in the County of Renfrew.

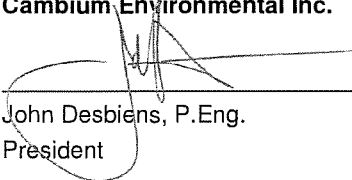
Cambium requests that any existing information specific to the study area related to your agency's mandate be provided to our office in support of the ESP.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley and Cambium sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Should there be any specific questions regarding the information in this letter or if there is anything that our office can do to support the provision of the requested information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (705) 742-7900 extension 202.

Best regards,

Cambium Environmental Inc.



John Desbiens, P.Eng.
President

JPD/slb

Encl.

Copies: Mr. Bryan Martin, Township of Bonnechere Valley

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Karen Mann

From: Christine Teixeira
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:25 AM
To: mgr.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca
Cc: Bryan Martin; John Desbiens; Cambium File
Subject: 07-1219-001 PLC Meeting Materials
Attachments: 2008-04-29 PLC Meeting Materials.pdf; 2008-03-24 RPT Ruby Road WDS 2007 AMR FINAL.pdf

Hi Merv:

As you are aware, there was a Public Liaison Committee (PLC) meeting on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 for the Township of Bonnechere Valley Ruby Road waste disposal site capacity expansion Environmental Screening Project.

Given that neither you nor a representative of your community were able to attend the PLC meeting on April 29th, I have attached the materials that were provided at the meeting. I will also forward the minutes when they are available.

Also, please confirm whether you would like to be part of the PLC moving forward or whether you would like to be identified as an interested party to be kept informed about the progress of the project.

This package will also be sent to you in hard copy this week, for receipt early next week. However, the Ruby Road 2007 Annual Report will not be sent to you in hard copy at this time; a hard copy of this report will be provided to you at the next PLC meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this email, please contact me.

Regards,

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From: John Desbiens
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:50 AM
To: 'mervin.buckwald@sympatico.ca'; 'cairine5@sympatico.ca'; Steven Hodson (shodson@whitewaterregion.ca); Roger Imhoff (bonlodge@nrtco.net); Maggie Lavigne (mlavigneis@hotmail.com); Dave Lemkay (dlemkay@igs.net); Mike Markham (michael.markham@sympatico.ca); 'bryanm@eganville.com'; Tony Pearson (tony.pearson@sympatico.ca); Merv Sarazin (mgr.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca)
Cc: Christine Teixeira; Sadie Bachynski; Cambium File
Subject: 07-1219-001 PLC Meeting #1 Minutes
Attachments: 2008-01-29 PLC Meeting 1 Minutes.pdf

Contacts: Merv Buckwald; Cairine Cybulski; Steven Hodson; Roger Imhof; Wilmer Kumm; Maggie Lavigne; Dave Lemkay; Mike Markham; Bryan Martin; Tony Pearson; Merv Sarazin

Dear Members of the PLC,

Attached you will find a copy of the Minutes from the PLC Meeting #1 held in January of 2008 with the edits as identified in during our most recent PLC Meeting #2 in April 2008. Tony Pearson has indicated that he has completed the draft Minutes for the PLC Meeting #2. As with the Meeting #1 Minutes, please review the Meeting #2 Minutes and provide notice for any errors and/or omissions that you feel should be addressed.

Although Tony is willing to send the Meeting Minutes out to everyone (thanks Tony), Cambium is accountable to the Township for project management. Therefore, I would ask that each of you send a quick confirmation to Cambium (john.desbiens@cambium-env.com) that you have received the Meeting #2 Minutes. A hardcopy of the minutes will be mailed to Wilmer Kumm.

A quick reminder that our next PLC Meeting is Monday, June 9 at 5:30PM at the Council Chambers. As with the previous two meetings, we will continue through the rotation and ask for another PLC member to take minutes. Feel free to volunteer by email prior to the meeting. If you're uneasy about taking minutes, here's a few web-pages that may put your mind to rest:

<http://www.effectivemeetings.com/meetingbasics/minutes.asp>
http://www.ehow.com/how_3815_minutes-business-meeting.html
http://non-profit-governance.suite101.com/article.cfm/how_to_take_meeting_minutes

Also, you will soon be receiveing an update from Christine Teixeira regarding the status of some of the current field studies (biological impact, hydrogeological, and archaeological).

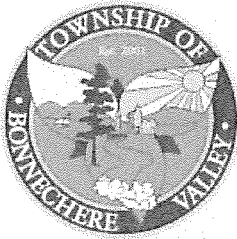
Thanks everyone.

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Public Liaison Committee (PLC) Meeting January 22, 2008, 6:00pm



Minutes

PLC Present: Steve Hodson, Wilmer Kumm, Mike Markham, and Maggie Lavigne
Council Present: Merv Buckwald and Zig Mintha
Cambium Env. Present: John Desbiens and Christine Teixeira
Regrets: Dave Lemkay

This meeting began at 6:00pm.

1. The project was introduced. Explanation was given regarding the termination of the Environmental Assessment and the commencement of the Environmental Screening Process (ESP).

A Certificate of Approval (C of A) is what dictates a site's capacity. A Draft amendment to the Ruby Road has been received that recognizes the theoretical maximum allowable capacity (TMAC) for the site as 47,650 cubic metres (m³).

The Fact Sheet for the project was reviewed. Explained the need for the project (4 to 5 years aggregate capacity remaining in the Township). ESP allows for the expansion of capacity of an existing site between 40,000 m³ and 100,000 m³. The process was explained (referring to *Details of Environmental Screening Process* chart in EA Requirements Guide). A map showing the Ruby Road site and surrounding areas was reviewed.

2. Discussed Mandate and Responsibilities of the PLC. The public's involvement in the ESP is an essential component of the completion of the project. The PLC's primary role is to facilitate impartial, two-way communication between the public and the proponent (via the Working Group) by means of interaction with the public. The PLC is a non-decision making body responsible for organized and efficient information transfer between the public and the Working Group.
3. Members of the PLC introduced themselves to the group and provided contact information and preferred method of communication.
4. A Working Group Member was not selected as Chairperson for the PLC at this time since only one (1) member of the Working Group was present at the meeting.
5. In future meetings, members of the PLC may be asked to document and prepare PLC meeting minutes.
6. The Screening Criteria Checklist was reviewed. This project will be screened based on impacts to several different environments: surface and groundwater, land, air and noise, natural environment, resources, socio-economic, heritage and culture, aboriginal, and other. Each criterion is considered specifically and independently of the other criteria. Most items on checklist will result in 'yes' response, since there is a potential for impact. However, most can be mitigated.

When looking at the map, there are a few buildings and some surface water bodies within the 500 metre setback.

Sarah Ford

From: Sadie Bachynski
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 9:04 AM
To: 'bryanm@eganville.com'; Cairine Cybulski (cairine5@vianet.ca); Dave Lemkay (dlemkay@igs.net); Maggie Lavigne (mlavigneis@hotmail.com); 'mervin.buckwald@sympatico.ca'; Merv Sarazin (mgr.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca); Mike Markham (michael.markham@sympatico.ca); Roger Imhoff (bonlodge@nrtco.net); Steven Hodson (shodson@whitewaterregion.ca); Tony Pearson (tony.pearson@sympatico.ca)
Cc: Cambium File; Christine Teixeira; John Desbiens
Subject: 07-1219-007 Public Liaison Committee Meeting No. 3

Dear Public Liaison Committee Member,

The third meeting for the Public Liaison Committee (PLC) has been scheduled for the evening of **Monday, June 9, 2008 at 5:30 pm**. The purpose of this meeting will be to update the PLC with respect to the project progress and receive additional information regarding the project from the PLC membership. The meeting will be held at the Township Office located at 49 Bonnechere Street in Eganville, Ontario. Food and beverages will be provided. Please confirm your attendance at the upcoming PLC meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bryan Martin at the Township at (613) 628-3101 extension 222 or John Desbiens at (705) 742-7900 extension 202.

Regards,

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Cc: Zig Mintha; Bryan Martin; Bob Peltzer; Cambium File; Christine Teixeira; Sadie Bachynski
Subject: 07-1219-001 Poster for PCE #2
Attachments: 2008-06-17 Poster for PCE 2.pdf

Contacts: Merv Buckwald; Cairine Cybulski; Steven Hodson; Roger Imhof; Wilmer Kumm; Maggie Lavigne; Dave Lemkay; Mike Markham; Bryan Martin; Tony Pearson; Merv Sarazin

Hi everyone,

Attached is a copy of the poster to be put up at the landfills and public places to notify the residents of the upcoming Public Consultation Event #2.

I would ask that the Township print copies of the poster for those members of the PLC that are able to place them in public locations. Also, we would ask the Township staff to ensure the posters are put up at the landfills. Thanks to all.

Kind regards,

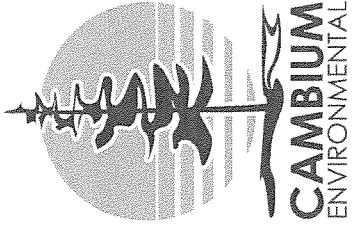
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RUBY ROAD CAPACITY EXPANSION ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS

PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT NO. 2

ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FOR EXPANSION OF CAPACITY AT THE RUBY ROAD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

When: Saturday, July 26, 2008

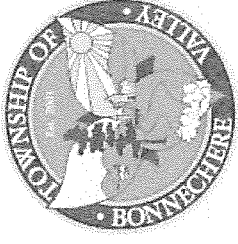
Time: 10:00 am to 12 noon

Where: Eganville Curling Club, 8 Foran Street, Eganville

Topics to be discussed include:

- ▶ Explanation of the Environmental Screening Process
- ▶ Findings of the completed Biological Impact Studies, Archaeological Assessments and Hydrogeological Investigations
- ▶ Further actions to occur and details to be studied

For more information, visit the Township's website at <http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com>, visit the Township Office, or contact Mr. Bryan Martin (CAO) at 613-628-3101.



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Cc: John Desbiens; Sadie Bachynski; Cambium File
Subject: 07-1219-001 Public Liaison Committee Meeting No. 4

Dear Public Liaison Committee Member,

The fourth meeting for the Public Liaison Committee (PLC) has been scheduled for the evening of **Monday, August 18, 2008 at 5:30 pm**. The purpose of this meeting will be to update the PLC with respect to the project progress and receive additional information regarding the project from the PLC membership. The recent Public Consultation Event held on July 26, 2008 will also be discussed.

The upcoming PLC meeting will be held at the Township Office located at 49 Bonnechere Street in Eganville, Ontario. Food and beverages will be provided. Please confirm your attendance at the upcoming PLC meeting.


If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bryan Martin at the Township at (613) 628-3101 extension 222 or John Desbiens at (705) 742-7900 extension 202.

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Subject: 07-1219-001 PLC Meeting Minutes - June 9, 2008
Attachments: 2008-09-02 PLC Meeting Minutes June 9-08.pdf

Hello Public Liaison Committee Members:

I have attached the final minutes from the Public Liaison Committee (PLC) meeting on June 9, 2008 regarding the Ruby Road Capacity Expansion Environmental Screening Process. The changes discussed at the recent PLC meeting on August 18, 2008 have been incorporated.

If you have any questions concerning this email, please contact me.

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3rd Meeting of Public Liaison Committee June 9/08

Present: For the Working Group – John Desbiens, Christine Teixeira, Cairine Cybulski, Merv Buckwald
Public Members – Maggie Lavigne, Roger Imhof, Wilmer Kumm, Dave Lemkay,
Mike Markham, Tony Pearson

Absent: Steve Hodson, Merv Sarazin

1. With respect to the minutes of April 29th, the starting time for the second public consultation will be at 10 AM, not noon. With respect to #3, John Desbiens confirmed that anyone can have access to the Ministry of the Environment. With these modifications, on motion (Lemkay/Markham), the minutes were adopted.
2. Roger Imhof raised the issue of the safety of small landfills which depend on only natural attenuation, given publicly expressed doubts on the website of the Ministry of the Environment. He recommended that the screening process be put on hold until other alternatives, including more safeguards for the proposed Ruby landfill, are considered. He also stated that the more money that is spent on the Screening process, the stronger the township commitment to the Ruby landfill is likely to become. John replied that the Screening process had to proceed because many of the tasks it involves are seasonal in nature. Merv Buckwald stated that the PLC is not a decision-making body, and that the township council had already checked other alternatives. John and Cairine Cybulski further observed that the proposed Ruby landfill, if built, would be monitored for decades.
3. John clarified the environmental screening process by noting that after it is completed, if the Township still wishes to go forward on the Ruby landfill, they must apply to the Ministry of the Environment for a Certificate of Approval. There, the exercise of due diligence during the Screening will be checked. If any 'red flags' are raised, then the technology proposed must be carefully studied.
4. Maggie Lavigne asked about whether the Township was also pursuing possible full membership in the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre, now that they have their new long-term licence. Merv noted that the Township has requested a new proposal from the OVWRC as to costs and conditions; Cairine said that a reply was expected by the end of this year. However, John stated that the PLC's role was to focus purely on the Ruby landfill process, keeping within the boundaries of the Screening procedures.
5. Roger noted that the costs given for the OVWRC option in the February public consultation now seem to be excessive. Cairine noted that important changes had been made to OVWRC's charges – for example, there were no longer tipping fees for recyclables. John assured Roger that the old figures would no longer be quoted. Cairine stated that the PLC might review costings at some future meeting.
6. Roger asked whether a county-wide approach on waste management could be explored. Cairine replied that such an approach was recommended by county staff in 1998. It was rejected by County Council at that time, and remains still-born.
7. Dave Lemkay noted that at a recent meeting of the Golden Lake Property Owners Association, many people did not appear to have adequate information about this landfill project. Accordingly, a lot of fresh communication is necessary, and the PLC should do what it can to make sure that people are fully informed about the issues involved and how they are being addressed. Dave observed that in the process of public discussion, perceptions become a reality that must be dealt with – for example, the inevitability of leachate. John stated that the more specific the concern raised, the easier it was to address. He noted that questions about specifics of the Ruby project could also be raised at public meetings, or put to the Township, as well as being discussed at the PLC.

8. Dave noted that many people had already concluded that Council's decision to go with the Ruby landfill was a final decision, although he has been trying to correct this perception. He stressed the importance of information disclosure through public meetings, such as the July meeting of the Golden Lake Property Owners; he planned to discuss the outline for this meeting with John in advance.
9. Mike Markham stated that although many in the township did not seem to 'seized' of the issue, the continuing concerns of the people in the Ruby/Golden Lake area nonetheless had to be addressed, although this was perhaps more a task for Council than the PLC. Cairine noted that such concerns could go to the township's waste management or public works committee.
10. Tony Pearson raised the question of whether the Ruby landfill was projected to accept construction as well as residential waste. Merv replied that Sno-Drifters was filling, and that a new location for its waste would probably soon be required – which could well be the Ruby landfill. Mike noted that construction waste in particular would require strict supervision and enforcement with respect to hazardous dumping practices.
11. Tony noted that such operational questions, including diversion and screening issues and operational recommendations such as those made at the end of the initial environmental impact study, were vital to the screening process; Merv agreed. John indicated that operational issues could be included within the scope of the PLC and the Screening process. Tony further requested that the initial design plans for the Ruby landfill be a part of the Screening process, so that the public could know what the projected landfill operation was going to look like.
12. John reported that initial hydro-geological and supplementary biological study findings should be available, at least for oral reporting, by the time of the July public consultation. In addition, the hard copy would be supplied when ready; if it proved too large for PDF transmission, it would be sent to the township office. He expected that a topographical map would be assembled from an aerial survey, and computer modelling of the site dynamics could be undertaken.
13. A press release announcing the July 26 public consultation will be issued; it will include information on where the Screening process is currently at. Merv stated that such information might also be in the next round of municipal tax invoices. Posters will also be put up at the waste sites, as well as at gas stations, restaurants, and stores. The agenda will have a presentation of around 40-45 minutes, followed by a combined public question and comment session; all questions and comments will be limited to two minutes. Questionnaires will be distributed, for return by August 15th.
14. The next PLC meeting will take place on August 18th, at 5:30

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Subject: 07-1219-001 Public Liaison Committee Meeting No. 5

Dear Public Liaison Committee Member,

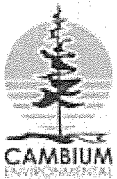
The fifth meeting for the Public Liaison Committee (PLC) has been scheduled for the evening of **Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 5:30 pm**. The purpose of this meeting will be to update the PLC with respect to the project progress and receive additional information regarding the project from the PLC membership. The upcoming Public Consultation Event to be held on November 25, 2008 will also be discussed.

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Subject: 07-1219-001 PLC Meeting No. 4 Minutes (Final)
Attachments: FINAL minutes PLC Aug 18-08.pdf

Dear Public Liaison Committee Member,

Please find attached the finalized minutes from PLC Meeting No. 4 held on August 18, 2008. The edits to these minutes were discussed and adopted at the most recent PLC Meeting last week.

As a reminder, the next Public Consultation Event (PCE) for this project will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Eagles Nest at the Eganville Arena (178 Jane Street). Topics to be discussed at this PCE include the results of the Environmental Screening Process completed to date, preliminary design and operations of the proposed site, and next steps in the process and required approvals. We hope to see you all there!

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**4th Meeting of Public Liaison Committee
August 18th, 2008**

Present: John Desbiens, Cairine Cybulski, Merv Buckwald
Wilmer Kumm, Maggie Lavigne, Mike Markham, Roger Imhof, Tony Pearson
Absent: Dave Lemkay, Steve Hodson, Merv Sarazin

1. On motion (Cybulski/Lavigne), the minutes of June 9th were adopted.
2. A question was raised with respect to the issue of verification as to the separation of household and construction waste. Cairine Cybulski stated that the Township is checking to ensure there is no mixing of the two streams.
3. The public consultation of July 26th was reviewed. It was noted that it was well attended, to the point where the room was too small. Breaches in decorum during the presentation were deplored and there would be efforts to control such outbursts at the next public meeting. Cairine repeated statements made by members of the audience that there had been too much repetition of already-presented material. Members of the public were advised by Cairine at the time that the July 26 meeting was the official public meeting and that the earlier June meeting held in Killaloe had been a meeting directly requested by the Golden Lake Property Owners Association. John Desbiens noted the need to ensure that new participants were brought fully up to date. Roger Imhof stated that public consultations should not simply consist of presentations by the Township and its consultant, but that those not in agreement with Township proposals needed to have their chance to present their case. John observed that the resistance to the Ruby landfill and preference for other waste treatment options was certainly apparent. He noted that the Ruby proposal is one option to the Township's waste disposal needs.
4. John stated that the objections voiced at the meeting were vague and mostly of a NIMBY ("not in my back yard") nature. Tony Pearson stated that they were much broader than that, dealing with a series of environmental and socio-economic issues.
5. John declared that objections need to reflect exactly that by being much more specific – for example, whether their concerns were about surface or groundwater, economic, traffic, etc.
6. John asserted that he continued to believe the Ruby landfill would be built without danger to the public. Mike Markham stated that it was necessary for the proponents of the plan to demonstrate this contention in a publicly transparent fashion – in particular, by doing the modelling needed to show the impact of the design plans, and by constant testing for safety. Cairine stated that benchmark testing and constant monitoring were an essential and mandated component of any considered option.
7. John commented that it was apparent that groundwater is a serious issue with the area residents, more so than odour, visual impact, or traffic – particularly concerns about contamination of wells. Mike stated that at the next public consultation, all the scientific facts and evidence must be disclosed. Cairine and Merv Buckwald declared that Township Council would never approve the project if any potential danger was identified.
8. Roger noted that the Township and Cambium has stated that that there will be no impact on Golden Lake. This required a determination of the size and flow of the aquifer under the proposed landfill. John stated that concerns about the lake could be managed by technical public education if Ruby Road is deemed to be a viable option.
9. John stated that at the next public meeting, specifics will be prepared on the design and the operational plans for the landfill – including its siting. He expects the intake to remain in its current location, with the landfill located in the northern half of the property.

10. Cairine declared that the Ministry of the Environment would be reviewing all the technical data on the landfill proposal and plans, vigorously and rigorously. Wilmer Kumm declared that while MoE might pay attention to small spills, they were prone to ignore large ones, and to dismiss the damage which they might cause. There was then a discussion of the efficacy or lack thereof of MoE oversight.

11. Roger noted that serious leaching can occur many years after a landfill is created. Roger asked if John was saying that contrary to past experience, the Ruby landfill wouldn't leak. John replied that while it would leach, any problems are contained. Cairine identified that leaching as such is part of what is addressed in assessing the site with respect to water, group type and area and ensuring that there was more than adequate dilution capacity. John stated that the hydro-geologic studies will ascertain if this is the case.

12. There was a review of questionnaire returns from the second public consultation which have been received to date (some were still being tabulated). John observed that the majority of participants were not at the first public consultation. Although a proportion of the respondents were seasonal residents, most were permanent. (It was noted that many seasonal residents had attended the Golden Lake Property Owners Association meeting the week before.)

13. Expressed confidence in the environmental screening process was very low; John felt the respondents were inadequately informed. Roger suggested that the low level of confidence was related to a lack of trust in Township Council. When John inquired why this should be so, Roger replied that original news reports had implied that Council had already made its decision and was not considering any alternatives to the Ruby landfill. Sections of the presentation made at the first public consultation at the Eagle's Nest were cited in support of this impression that the landfill was a fait accompli. It was also noted that the first public consultation meeting did not allow for any information to be accurately transmitted due to the uproar at the meeting.

14. John noted his efforts to point out that the Environmental Screening was a research study. Tony stressed the importance of continuing to proclaim that the Ruby landfill was not a done deal, and of Township Council declaring that they remain open to alternatives. Cairine expressed her belief that the public was beginning to understand the difference between the screening process and Council's ultimate decision about Waste Management for the Township, including operations and the landfill.

15. Roger stressed that Council must make it clear that it is still examining other waste management options. Cairine suggested that Council might give thought to a constituent mailing summarizing the process and the research. Mike suggested a letter to the editor might also be useful, summarizing Council's openness to a proposal from Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre. Cairine indicated they would consider this.

16. Tony asked about aboriginal input. John noted that the Pikwakanagan band council is sent all notices by registered mail, so far with no response. Merv indicated that perhaps their interest had waned when it became apparent that they would not be able to join the Ruby site.

17. John indicated that the hydro-geological results should be available in about a month, as should the supplementary biological study. These findings, along with designs, siting, management and operational plans, and contingency provision would be the focus of the next public consultation meeting. Mike also wanted a review of what is going to MoE; John agreed.

18. The next public consultation will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 PM at the Eagle's Nest.

19. The next PLC meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 5:30 at the Township office.

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Subject: 07-1219-001 Ruby Road Environmental Screening Update

Dear Public Liaison Committee Member,

On behalf of the Township of Bonnechere Valley (the Township), we are pleased to provide this progress update to the members of the Public Liaison Committee with respect to the ongoing Ruby Road Waste Disposal Site Capacity Expansion Environmental Screening.

Prior to completing the Environmental Screening Report, Cambium Environmental Inc. (Cambium) requested that the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) review and provide comments and guidance with respect to some specific technical studies completed for the Environmental Screening. This technical peer review is intended to determine whether any further information is required in order to satisfy the MOE in the specific report themes. At this time, Cambium continues to await feedback for the studies that were submitted.

All technical studies were sent to the MOE on February 3, 2009. On March 23, 2009 Cambium contacted the MOE to inquire about how the review was proceeding and if an expected completion date was anticipated. On March 25, 2009 the MOE stated that the Ministry staff would provide comments by the end of April 2009 and also indicated that only the Noise Impact Assessment and the Hydrogeological Assessment warranted technical review. Cambium contacted the MOE again on May 15, 2009 to further inquire about the progress of the reviews; a reply (May 21, 2009) indicated that the Noise Impact Study review had been completed but the Hydrogeological Assessment review was still pending. The entire technical review is now expected to be completed by the end of June. Once the review comments have been received, Cambium will then complete the Environmental Screening Report. Once the Environmental Screening Report has been completed and reviewed by the Township, a notice will be prepared and published regarding the completion of the Environmental Screening Report.

The Township trusts that the information above serves to inform interested parties about the ongoing progress of the Environmental Screening. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Desbiens of Cambium Environmental at (705) 742-7900 extension 202, or Mr. Bryan Martin of the Township at (613) 628-3101 extension 222.

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