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Re: Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Centre #1 County Road 2 Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study from Hamilton Road to William Street

Dear Mr. Reitmeier:

Thank you for your inquiry dated December 14, 2010 regarding the above-noted project.

As a member of the government review team, the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (MAA) identifies First Nation and Métis communities who may have the following interests in the area of your project:

- reserves;
- land claims or claims in litigation against Ontario;
- existing or asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights, such as harvesting rights; or
- an interest in your project's potential environmental impacts.

MAA is not the approval or regulatory authority for your project, and receives very limited information about projects in the early stages of their development. In circumstances where a Crown-approved project may negatively impact a claimed Aboriginal or treaty right, the Crown may have a duty to consult the Aboriginal community advancing the claim. The Crown often delegates procedural aspects of its duty to consult to proponents. Please note that the information in this letter should not be relied on as advice about whether the Crown owes a duty to consult in respect of your project, or what consultation may be appropriate. Should you have any questions about your consultation obligations, please contact the appropriate ministry.

You should be aware that many First Nations and Métis communities either have or assert rights to hunt and fish in their traditional territories. For First Nations, these territories typically include lands and waters outside of their reserves.

In some instances, project work may impact aboriginal archaeological resources. If any Aboriginal archaeological resources could be impacted by your project, you should contact your regulating or approving Ministry to inquire about whether any additional Aboriginal communities should be contacted. Aboriginal communities with an interest in archaeological resources may include communities who are not presently located in the vicinity of the proposed project.

With respect to your project, and based on the brief materials you have provided, we can advise that the project appears to be located in an area where First Nations may have existing or asserted rights or claims in MAA's land claims process or litigation, that could be impacted by your project. Contact information is below:

<p>Alderville First Nation 11696 Second Line P.O. Box 46 ROSENEATH, Ontario K0K 2X0</p>	<p>Chief James R. Marsden (905) 352-2011 (Fax) 352-3242 jbmarsden@eagle.ca</p>
<p>Curve Lake First Nation 22 Winookeeda Road CURVE LAKE, Ontario K0L 1R0</p>	<p>Chief Keith Knott (705) 657-8045 (Fax) 657-8708 chief@curvelakefn.com executivesecretary@curvelake.com</p>
<p>Hiawatha First Nation 123 Paudash Street R.R. #2 KEENE, Ontario K0L 2G0</p>	<p>Chief Laurie Carr (705) 295-4421 (Fax) 295-4424 lcarr@hiawathafn.ca</p>
<p>Mississaugas of Scugog Island 22521 Island Road PORT PERRY, Ontario L9L 1B6</p>	<p>Chief Tracy Gauthier (905) 985-3337 (Fax) 985-8828 Tgauthier@scugogfirstnation.com</p>
<p>Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation P.O. Box 1432 Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0</p>	<p>Chief Kris Nahrgang (705) 654-4661</p>

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 you contact the following federal contacts:

<p>Ms. Janet Townson Claims Analyst, Ontario Team Specific Claims Branch Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 1310-10 Wellington St. Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 953-4667 Fax: (819) 997-9873</p>	<p>Mr. Sean Darcy Manager Assessment and Historical Research Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 10 Wellington St. Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 997-8155 Fax: (819) 997-1366</p>
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For federal information on litigation contact:

Mr. Marc-André Millaire
Litigation Team Leader for Ontario
Litigation Management and Resolutions Branch
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
10 Wellington St.
Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4
Tel: (819) 994-1947
Fax: (819) 953-1139

Additional details about your project or changes to it that suggest impacts beyond what you have provided to date may necessitate further consideration of which Aboriginal communities may be affected by or interested in your undertaking. If you think that further consideration may be required, please bring your inquiry to whatever government body oversees the regulatory process for your project.

The information upon which the above comments are based is subject to change. First Nation or Métis communities can make claims at any time, and other developments can occur that could result in additional communities being affected by or interested in your undertaking.

Yours truly,



Heather Levecque
Manager, Consultation Unit
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Fax Back Comment Sheet

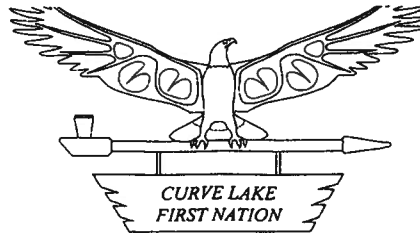
(Please respond by [redacted])

To: Tony Reitmeier Fax: (416) 597-3127
Contact Name: Dave Simpson - Lands and Resources Communications officer
Ministry/Agency: Alderville First Nation Administration Office
Address: Alderville First Nation
P.O. Box 46, 11696 Second line, Roseneath, ON.
Postal Code: K0K 2X0 Fax: 905-352-3242
Telephone: 905-352-2662 Email: dsimpson@aldervillefirstnation.ca
Re: County Road 2 Class EA, County of Northumberland
Notice of Study Commencement

- We have no concerns and do not need to be involved in this study.
- We have no concerns at this time, but wish to remain on the study contact list.
- We have the following comment(s) and/or information requirements.

Signature Dave Simpson Date Dec 20, 2010

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CURVE LAKE, ONTARIO K0L 1R0

November 7th, 2011

Peter Nielsen
Manager, Project Engineering
555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, Ontario K9A 5J6

Dear Peter Nielsen,

RE: Notice of PIC #2, County Road 2 Improvements Class EA

We would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, which we received on 10/17/2011 regarding the above noted project.

As you may be aware, the area in which your project is proposed is situated within the Traditional Territory of Curve Lake First Nation. Our First Nation's Territory is incorporated within the Williams Treaty Territory and is the subject of a claim under Canada's Specific Claims Policy. We strongly suggest that you provide Karry Sandy-Mackenzie, Williams Treaty First Nation Claims Coordinator, 8 Creswick Court, Barrie, ON L4M 2S7, with a copy of your proposal as your obligation to consult to also extend to the other First Nations of the Williams Treaty.

Although we have not conducted exhaustive research nor have we the resources to do so, Curve Lake First Nation Council is not currently aware of any issues that would cause concern with respect to our Traditional, Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

Please note that we have particular concern for the remains of our ancestors. Should excavation unearth bones, remains or other such evidence of a native burial site or any Archaeological findings, we must be notified without delay. In the case of a burial site, Council reminds you of your obligations under the *Cemeteries Act* to notify the nearest First Nation Government or other community of Aboriginal people which is willing to act as a representative and whose members have a close cultural affinity to the interred person. As I am sure you are aware, the regulations further state that the representative is needed before the remains and associated artifacts can be removed. Should such a find occur, we request that you contact our First Nation immediately.

If any new, undisclosed or unforeseen issues should arise, that has potential for anticipated negative environmental impacts or anticipated impacts on our Treaty and Aboriginal rights we require that we be notified regarding these as well.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of consultation and respecting your duty to consult obligations as determined by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Knott", written in a cursive style.

Chief Keith Knott
Curve Lake First Nation



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(Please respond by [redacted])

To: Tony Reitmeier Fax: (416) 597-3127

Contact Name: Diane Sheridan + Lori Ritter

Ministry/Agency: Hiawatha First Nation

Address: 123 Paudash St.

Hiawatha On. K0L 2G0

Postal Code: K0L 2G0 Fax: 1-705-295-9122

Telephone: 705-295-4421 Email: hfnconsultation@nexiom.net

Re: County Road 2 Class EA, County of Northumberland
Notice of Study Commencement

- We have no concerns and do not need to be involved in this study.
- We have no concerns at this time, but wish to remain on the study contact list.
- We have the following comment(s) and/or information requirements.

We would like to receive regular project updates and final reports please.

Diane Sheridan
signature

Jan 4/11
Date

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HIAWATHA FIRST NATION
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Councillor:	Duane Cowie
Councillor:	Lorne Paudash
Councillor:	Donald Paudash

November 7, 2011

County of Northumberland

Peter Nielson:



Thank you for the information you sent to Hiawatha First Nation regarding "County road 2 Improvements Class Environmental Study" which is being proposed within Hiawatha First Nations' Traditional and Treaty Territories. Hiawatha First Nation appreciates the fact that your organization recognizes the importance of First Nations Consultation and that your office is conforming to the requirements within the Duty to Consult Process, however this correspondence is not considered meaningful consultation.

We apologize for not being at the information meeting but we did not receive the notice for the October 26, 2011 meeting until November 7, 2011. We are interested in this project and any reports that come from it. We would like to be contacted if artifacts are found and to be sent any archaeological reports as they are completed. We also have trained archaeological liaisons that we require being present at the archaeological sites during the assessments if First Nation artifacts are found.

We can be contacted at the mailing address above or electronically via email, at the email address below.

In good faith and respect,

Lori Ritter and Diane Sheridan
Land Resource Workers
Hiawatha First Nation

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HIAWATHA FIRST NATION
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Councillor:	Trisha Shearer
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Councillor:	Katie Wilson

June 15, 2015

Dear Ms. Marshall;

Thank you for the information you sent to Hiawatha First Nation regarding County Road 2 Improvements which are being proposed within Hiawatha First Nation's Traditional and Treaty Territories. Hiawatha First Nation appreciates that the County of Northumberland recognizes the importance of First Nations Consultation and that your office is conforming to the requirements within the Duty to Consult Process. The correspondence Hiawatha First Nation has received is not considered meaningful consultation but rather information sharing.

As per the Hiawatha First Nation Consultation Protocol, your proposed project is deemed to have little, if any, impact on Hiawatha First Nation's traditional territory and/or rights. Please keep us apprised of any updates, archaeological findings, and/or of any environmental impacts, should they occur. Hiawatha First Nation requests you contact us if archaeological artifacts are found as we require our trained archaeological liaisons be present at the archaeological sites during the assessments. We also ask that you forward any archaeological reports to Hiawatha First Nation as they are completed. Any maps pertaining to the project should be sent to Hiawatha First Nation in a shape file.

Hiawatha First Nation reserves the right to provide additional comment should further development result in additional potential impact on our traditional territory and rights. Please be aware that while we request to be kept apprised throughout all phases of this project, we may not always have representation at all stakeholders meetings.

Further correspondence may be directed to my attention at the mailing address above or the e-mail address below.

In good faith and respect,

Lori Loucks
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Hiawatha First Nation

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cc. Anthony Reitmeier – HDR Corporation



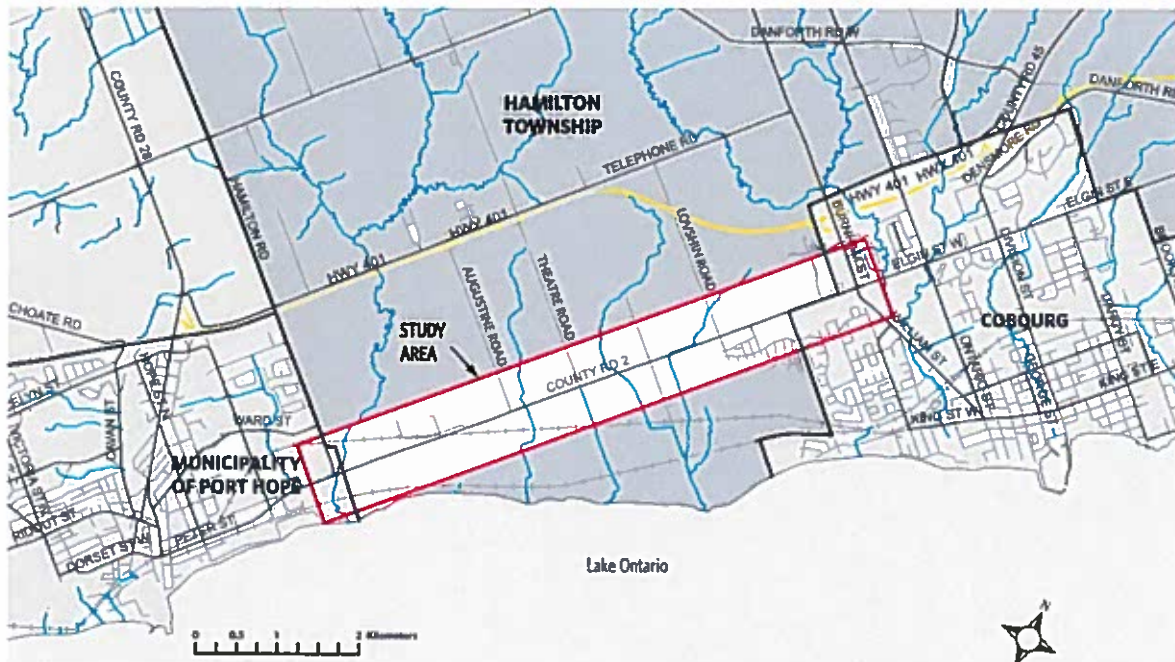
August 5, 2015

Kris Nahrgang
Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation
P.O. Box 1432
Lakefield, ON
K0L 2H0

Dear Kris Nahrgang:

**RE: County Road 2 Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study
from Hamilton Road to William Street**

The County of Northumberland has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment for improvements to County Road 2 from Hamilton Road in Port Hope to William Street/Burnham Street in Cobourg (see map) to study how to best address operational deficiencies and the need for additional east-west transportation capacity in the area.



This study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'C' projects as outlined in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

The study area was divided into three sections including a rural section from Hamilton Road to New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road, an urban section from New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road to William Street/Burnham Street, and structures (Gages Creek Bridge and CPR Bridge). The preferred alternative design is as follows:

Rural Section (Hamilton Road to New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road):

- A road widening along the north side of County Road 2 to accommodate a **centre two-way left turn lane** from Hamilton Road to New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road. The turning lane will facilitate turning movements on and off of County Road 2.
- A 1.5 m wide **paved shoulder** on both sides of County Road 2 from Hamilton Road to New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road.
- A 3.0 m wide off-road **multi-use trail** on the south side of County Road 2 from Hamilton Road to New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road.
- One **roundabout at the Theatre Road intersection** to promote traffic calming, reduce vehicular speeding and enhance traffic flow through the intersection.
- **Lowering the posted speed** from 80 km/h to 70 km/h to further reduce vehicular speeding.

Urban Section (divided into two sections):

New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road to Rogers Road:

- A road widening along the north side of County Road 2 to accommodate a **4-lane urban cross section** from New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road to Rogers Road.
- **1.5 m on-road bike lanes** on both sides of County Road 2 between New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road and Rogers Road.
- A 1.5 m concrete sidewalk on the south boulevard of County Road 2 from New Amherst Boulevard/Lovshin Road to Rogers Road.

Rogers Road to Strathy Road:

- A 3.0 m **off-road multi-use trail** on the north side of County Road 2 from Rogers Road to Strathy Road to provide a connection from an existing trail on the east side of Strathy Road to the Waterfront Trail that continues south along Rogers Road.

Structures:

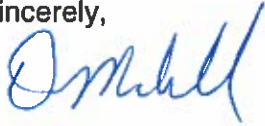
- A separate multi-use trail structure south of the CPR Bridge Structure
- A separate multi-use trail structure south of County Road 2 over Gages Creek

Additional information about the study is available on Northumberland County's website: http://northumberlandcounty.ca/en/departments_publicworks/CEA_County_Road_2.asp

The preliminary preferred design is currently being finalized based on comments received from the public. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the proposed improvements will be prepared and made available for review and comment by the public and agencies. You will receive a formal Notice announcing the 30-day public review period for the ESR.

If you have any questions or comments at this time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Class Environmental Assessment - County Road 2, from Hamilton Road to William Street

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Ms.	Lori	Ritter	Hiawatha First Nation		123 Paudash Street	Hiawatha	ON		Canada
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