



VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

August 26, 2020

Canada Energy Regulator
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0A8

To: M. Jean-Denis Charlebois, Secretary of the Commission

Dear M. Charlebois:

Re:

**Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC (Trans Mountain)
Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)
OC-065
AO-001-XO-T260-007-2016
Condition 59: Worker Accommodation Strategy
Condition 60: Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment – s 58 temporary
construction lands and infrastructure
Ohamil Camp Community
Popkum Construction Yard and Office**

Trans Mountain recently filed environmental and socio-economic assessments (and related filings) for Ohamil Camp Community [Jun 18, 2020 [C06896](#)] and Popkum Construction Yard [July 20, 2020 [C07397](#)]. Since those filings, Trans Mountain has also responded to Information Request No. 39 regarding Ohamil Camp Community [[C07741](#)] and Information Request No. 40 regarding Popkum Construction Yard [[C08036](#)]. Trans Mountain has also responded to a letter from CAEPLA regarding Ohamil Camp Community [[C07989](#)].

Since the original applications and the above-listed filings, Trans Mountain has continued engagement with local residents and Indigenous groups and provides the following engagement update to the filings, specifically to address Condition 60 g).

Engagement Update – Spread 5B Temporary Infrastructure Sites

Trans Mountain's engagement is ongoing throughout the lifecycle of the Project and into Operations. Trans Mountain will continue to share information about the occupancy of the Spread 5B temporary infrastructure sites as it becomes available. Residents are encouraged to sign up for automated construction updates to receive notification of activities at these sites and or other areas of interest.

Information Package

Trans Mountain has developed and distributed an information package to address questions about the development of the Ohamil Camp Community, as well as provide additional information about the proposed use of the Popkum Construction Yard and potential for development of an additional construction yard on Laidlaw Road.

The information package includes the following documents:

- Cover letter describing proposed occupancy of temporary infrastructure sites in Spread 5B
- Laidlaw/Popkum traffic overview
- Notices of proposed occupancy of:
 - Ohamil Camp Community
 - Popkum Construction Yard
- Notice of potential use of a new Peters Construction Yard
- Workforce Hosting and Worker Behaviour Backgrounder documents

The packages were sent by email to local Indigenous communities on August 20, 2020 and to local governments and elected officials on August 24, 2020. Hard copies of the information packages were hand-delivered to residences on Laidlaw Road and Yale Road East on August 25, 2020.

Meeting Options

The information package includes an offer by Trans Mountain for an in-person or virtual meeting with the Project team to address interests or concerns. In alignment with Public Health directives regarding COVID-19 precautions, a public information session is not planned at this time. Additional Trans Mountain information resources and feedback contacts are provided.

Website Content

On Monday August 24, 2020 Trans Mountain launched a webpage dedicated to the Ohamil Camp Community www.transmountain.com/ohamil. This online information resource is designed to share information as quickly as it becomes available and to provide an ongoing reference for interested residents.

Response to Identified Concerns

The Ohamil Camp Community is located in a rural area on the Ohamil Reserve No. 1. The site is located less than 100 m from Highway #1, the Trans Canada Highway, to the west. It is bordered by forested Reserve lands to the south and east. A gravel pit operation is located on the adjoining property to the north. The nearest Highway #1 Exit, Hunter Creek Road, is approximately 2.2 km from the Ohamil Camp Community entrance to Laidlaw Road.

Trans Mountain is working closely with Shxw'ōwhámél LandSea Limited Corporation (SLLP) to identify and address concerns about the proposed occupancy of the Ohamil Camp Community. Should there be any concerns and or questions raised by stakeholders and local residents, these will be addressed and tracked through internal weekly meetings.

Trans Mountain and SLLP are aware of local concerns regarding construction traffic on Laidlaw Road. SLLP has provided immediate direction to workers and sub-contractors regarding the exclusive use of the Hunter Creek Road Exit to access the Ohamil Camp Community worksite. This direction will be included in the Traffic Management Plan for the site which will be developed and submitted to CER pursuant to Condition 73 and to MoTI for approval. SLLP will monitor compliance through GPS trackers which are installed on construction vehicles. Consistent use of the Hunter Creek Road Exit eliminates Project-related traffic travelling past residences on Laidlaw Road.

SLLP is addressing neighbours' concerns about rocks and dirt on Laidlaw Road through the initiation of a regular road cleaning program. SLLP will work to reduce road debris from the Ohamil Camp Community worksite and will modify the program as required to maintain a clean road surface.

At the time of this filing, Trans Mountain has not received any inquiries or concerns regarding the proposed occupancy of the Popkum Construction Yard.

Ongoing Feedback

Trans Mountain is committed to ongoing engagement throughout the life of the TMEP, and its stakeholder engagement program is designed to foster participation from the public who have an interest in the Project. Trans Mountain is working to address neighbours' interests and information needs through a variety of engagement and communications options. Local residents are encouraged to contact info@transmountain.com or 1.866.514.6700 with additional questions about the Project.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at regulatory@transmountain.com or 403.514.6400.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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