



Section 3 – Public Consultation

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3.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Grizzly Oil Sands (Grizzly) is committed to public consultation, including consultation with First Nations and strives to maintain meaningful and effective communication with all stakeholders. Grizzly will continue to develop relationships built on trust and respect and by recognizing the importance of development of capacity within local communities in order that they benefit from developments such as Grizzly's Algar Lake Project.

3.1 OBJECTIVES

Grizzly's public consultation objectives are:

- communicate the scope and potential impacts of Grizzly's proposed project to First Nations, Metis, Local General Public and Industrial stakeholders;
- collect feedback from all stakeholders and attempt to resolve or mitigate any issues that arise;
- through implementation of First Nations consultation that meets the intent of Alberta Environment First Nations Consultation Guidelines; and
- form social and economic relationships with local stakeholders that will last throughout Grizzly's operations within the region.

3.2 PROGRAM SCOPE

The public consultation program has been designed to be as inclusive as possible. Grizzly has identified various stakeholders – people who have a “stake” in the proposed development or whom are directly impacted by the proposed project. This list includes:

Government Agencies:

- Alberta Energy Resources and Conservation Board
- Alberta Environment
- Alberta Sustainable Resources Development
- Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation

Stakeholders with an interest in the land on or near the Project lease:

- Perry Fotty, Registered Fur Management Holder #2326
- Jason McKenzie, Registered Fur Management Holder #1842
- Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Incorporated
- Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.

Oil and Gas Companies, subsurface lease holders and others notified:

- Suncor Energy Inc.
- Nexen Inc.

- JACOS (Japan Canada Oil Sands Limited)
- Southern Pacific Resources Corp.
- Petroland Services (1986) Ltd.
- Stone Petroleum Ltd.
- Windfall Resources Ltd.
- Talisman Energy Inc.

First Nations and Métis stakeholders:

- Fort McMurray #468 First Nation
- Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation
- Métis Local 1935

Regional Governments and Municipalities:

- Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB)

Regional Service Providers:

- ATCO Electric Ltd.
- Nova Gas Transmission Ltd.
- TransCanada Pipelines
- Alberta Oil Sands Pipeline Ltd.

Stakeholders have been contacted using a number of communication tools, such as in-person dialogue, discussions through organized meetings, and consultation by correspondence (i.e., telephone, email, information letter). Grizzly will continue to be active communicators with the affected stakeholders by providing updated information and responding to questions and concerns in a timely manner throughout the project approval process and life of the project.

3.3 COMMUNICATION MODEL

Grizzly has conducted a number of one on one meetings with the Aboriginal communities . Grizzly will continue to conduct its ongoing consultation by organizing meetings with community representatives, participating in local events and ensuring open communication between Grizzly personnel and members of local communities and First Nations.

3.4 ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION PLAN

3.4.1 Introduction

Grizzly's Aboriginal consultation plan is intended to guide consultation activities with First Nations throughout the regulatory approval process and will provide a framework for ongoing communication through construction and operation of the Algar Lake project.

The foundation of the Aboriginal consultation plan is Alberta's First Nations Consultation Guidelines. Grizzly, as the project proponent, accepts the duty to consult on the project-specific activities of the Algar Lake project.

3.4.2 Consultation Plan

Grizzly is committed to consultation that is meaningful and in good faith. The following elements are included in the plan:

Project Proponent Contact Information

Grizzly Oil Sands is the project proponent. Primary contact is Camille Musters phone (403) 457 0886 or e-mail info@grizzlyoilsands.com.

List of Specific First Nations To Be Consulted

Based on proximity of the Algar Lake project to communities and in consultation with Crown representatives as documented in the consultation record, Fort McMurray First Nation #468 and Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation were identified as requiring consultation for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the guidelines.

In addition, Grizzly is consulting with Metis local 1935 and the broader Metis community through the Wood Buffalo Metis Corporation. Grizzly is committed to providing project information to a wide group of communities within the Wood Buffalo region and listening and providing time for constructive dialog with any Aboriginal group who are interested in the project.

Plain Language Project Specific Information

A plain language Project Update document will be completed and forwarded to stakeholders.

Delivery Methods For Project Information and Notices

Coordination of the delivery of the project information is through the Industry Relations Corporation (IRC) Directors, who are delegated representatives of Chief and Council of the respective bands. Grizzly has met with the IRC directors in person and will meet with the band council and chiefs at their convenience. Grizzly will continue to organize community meetings to update community members on the Algar Lake project at the request of the IRC directors. This information will also be available on Grizzly's web site.

Adverse Impacts to First Nations Rights and Traditional Uses

No information regarding adverse impacts to First Nations Rights has been identified by Grizzly. As with all projects, land clearing for project facilities has the potential to affect traditional land use in the actual project area. Grizzly has mitigated this issue through minimization of cleared area and through the mitigation plans outlined in the environmental assessment and reclamation components of the regulatory application ([Section 4](#)).

Timelines and Schedules for Consultation Activities

Specific schedules of activities have not been developed with the First Nations. Grizzly is committed to regular dialog and sharing of information.

Reporting Procedures

Grizzly will provide updates to AENV, ERCB and ASRD on the progress and results of consultation as required throughout project development.

3.5 CONSULTATION SUMMARY

[Appendix 6](#) provides a summary of consultation activities conducted to date including issues raised and proposed mitigation measures.