Amendment

July 28, 2014

Section 3(E) - Consultation Process Timelines
The following text on page 12 has changed:

Level 1 streamlined consultation
• Notified First Nations have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
• Where First Nations respond to notification, consultation should be complete within 15 GoA working days of response to notification.
• If the 15-day notification period has expired and the First Nation has not responded to the project notification within that time, the proponent, after providing First Nations with 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record, may ask the ACO to review the consultation record.

It is replaced with new text:

Level 1: Streamlined Consultation
• Notified First Nations have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
• Where First Nations respond to notification, consultation should be complete within 15 GoA working days of response to notification.
• If the 15-day notification period has expired and:
  - the proponent has a verified delivery receipt for the information package/project notification, and
  - the First Nation has not responded to the project notification, then there is no requirement for proponents to provide the First Nation with the consultation record.

  The proponent may request an adequacy decision from the ACO.

Section 3(F)(iv) - Verifying the Consultation Record
The following text on page 16 has changed:

First Nations review of the consultation record:
• Level 1 – First Nations will have 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record for streamlined consultation.

It is replaced with new text:

First Nations review of the consultation record:
• Level 1 – First Nations will have 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record for streamlined consultation, only where First Nations have responded to the information package/project notification within 15 GoA working days.
Section 3(C) - The following diagram replaces the Consultation Process flowchart on page 10.

**Legend:**
- **ACO Step**
- **First Nation Step**
- **Proponent Step**
- **Proponent-delegated Process managed by ACO**

**Flowchart Diagram:**
1. **Assessment Request Submitted**
   - **Pre-consultation Assessment**
     - ACO Completes pre-consultation assessment
     - Consultation required
2. **No consultation required**
   - Proponent proceeds with application to appropriate regulatory decision-maker, if applicable
3. **Consultation Adequate**
   - ACO provides notification of assessment
4. **Consultation Inadequate**
   - ACO provides direction to proponent or advises appropriate regulatory decision-maker that consultation is inadequate
5. **Consultation Adequacy Assessment**
   - ACO completes assessment
6. **Consultation Requirements**
   - **Notification**
     - Proponent sends notification and information package to First Nation
     - First Nation provides no response
     - First Nation provides response or concerns
     - Proponent engages with First Nation and attempts to address concerns raised by First Nation
     - Proponent creates record of consultation (ROC)
   - **Level 1**
     - No response received
     - Level 1 Response Received
   - **Level 2/Level 3**
     - Proponent sends ROC to First Nation for review of errors and omissions
     - First Nation Review of ROC
   - **Proponent submits ROC to ACO**

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