



la Convention  
de la Baie James  
et du Nord québécois

**Comité d'examen des répercussions  
sur l'environnement et le milieu social**

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**MINUTES OF THE**

**335th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**(Adopted)**

**DATE:** December 9, 2015

**PLACE:** COMEX office  
201 President-Kennedy Ave, Suite PK-2840  
Montréal (Québec) H2X 3Y7

**PRESENT:** André Boisclair, Chairman, Québec  
Daniel Berrouard, Québec  
Brian Craik, CNG  
Robert Joly, Québec  
Paul John Murdoch, CNG

Executive Secretary: Marie-Michèle Tessier (by conference call)

**1) CALL TO ORDER AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

**2) PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST ACCESS ROADS “H – SECTION WEST” AND “I”**

- a) Review of documentation sent by Matériaux Blanchet Inc.  
• *For discussion*

WHEREAS, as part of the environmental and social impact assessment of the planned construction of forest access roads “H – Section West” and “I”, COMEX received and reviewed the following documents:

- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Avis de projet*, July 2009, 2 pages;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Étude d'impact sur l'environnement et le milieu social*, March 2010, 177 pages;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Plan de pont*, March 2010, 1 page;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Carte – Traverse de la rivière Salamandre*, March 2010, 1 page;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Photo du secteur du pont*, March 2010, 1 page;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Plan de pont*, March 2010, 1 page;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Carte de retrait des chemins pour l'étude d'impact*, March 2010, 1 page;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Addenda à l'étude d'impact sur l'environnement et le milieu social*, October 2010, 25 pages;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Answers to questions and comments – Environmental and Social Impact Assessment*, November 2015, 89 pages;
- MATÉRIAUX BLANCHET INC., *Appendix 8 – Answers to questions and comments*, November 2015, 212 pages.

WHEREAS the following documents were prepared:

- MDDELCC, *Directive pour le projet de construction du chemin forestier « I » et du chemin forestier « H section Ouest »*, Direction de l'évaluation environnementale, October 2009, 13 pages;
- COMEX, *Questions supplémentaires du COMEX*, October 2015, 12 pages.

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CONSEQUENTLY, the COMEX members decided:

#2015-1209-01: *to write to the Provincial Administrator to inform her that the information provided by Matériaux Blanchet Inc. enables COMEX to hold a public hearing in the Cree community of Waswanipi on January 19, 2016. Furthermore, COMEX notes that the Québec government has not yet adopted the woodland caribou recovery plan. Consequently, the content of that plan could make a difference to COMEX's assessment of this road project.*

**Action: Write to the Provincial Administrator**

**3) OTHER BUSINESS**

No items were added.

**4) DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 18, in Montréal.