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| 1 | 2015-0430-01 | 328 | Eastmain-1-A/Rupert project by Hydro-Québec | 3214-10-017 | Request to amend the CA – 2015 master plan of the work to restore disturbed areas (conditions 2.7 and 2.8) | <i>... to recommend amendment of the certificate of authorization relating to the 2015 master plan for restoration of disturbed sites.</i> | Amend CA under conditions |
| 2 | 2015-0430-02 | 328 | Project to develop natural aggregate deposits on Waskaganish Category II lands | 3214-03-030 | Responses to questions and comments | <i>... to recommend authorization of the Waskaganish Cree Nation's project to develop natural aggregate deposits on the aforementioned conditions.</i> | Authorization of project under conditions |
| 3 | 2015-0604-01 | 329 | Waswanipi municipal landfill | 3214-16-068 | Analysis of the impact study | <i>...to send the above question to the Provincial Administrator for clarification by the proponent.</i> | Relay of questions and comments |
| 4 | 2015-0604-02 | 329 | Eastmain-1-A/Rupert project by Hydro-Québec | 3214-10-017 | Monitoring reports for information | <i>... to inform the Provincial Administrator that it has taken note of these reports and has no particular comments to make on them. A request will be made for information regarding the breach at the weir at KP 170 on the Rupert River.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 5 | 2015-0618-01 | 330 | Whabouchi project: Mining of a spodumene deposit in the James Bay Territory by Nemaska Lithium inc. | 3214-14-052 | Preparation of the analysis report | <i>... to recommend to the Provincial Administrator that the Whabouchi mine project be authorized subject to the above conditions.</i> | Amend CA under conditions |
| 6 | 2015-0618-02 | 330 | Extension of Route 167-Nord towards the Otish Mountains by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | Application for amendment regarding decontamination work for the spills at the camp at Km 99 | <i>... to recommend to the Provincial Administrator that Condition 10 of the amendment to the certificate of authorization issued July 11, 2014 remain unchanged. Thus the MTQ should remain responsible for the work within the meaning of sections 31.51 and 31.53 of the Environment Quality Act.</i> | Refusal to amend condition |
| 7 | 2015-0618-03 | 330 | Extension of Route 167-Nord towards the Otish Mountains by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | Application to amend the decommissioning and restoration program for sites affected by work at Lot A – Rock ridge km 64 and 70 | <i>... to recommend to the Provincial Administrator that Condition 1 of the amendment to the certificate of authorization issued January 13, 2015 be modified to make the minimum slope for restoration work 2H : 1V.</i> | Refusal to amend condition |
| 8 | 2015-0618-04 | 330 | Extension of Route 167-Nord towards the Otish Mountains by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | Application for amendment regarding the permanent camps | <i>... to recommend that the Provincial Administrator authorize the amendment to the certificate of authorization for the permanent camps.</i> | Amend CA |
| 9 | 2015-0618-05 | 330 | Éléonore underground gold mine project by Opinaca Mines Ltd | 3214-14-042 | Application for amendment concerning mining the crown pillar | <i>... to send a letter to the Provincial Administrator outlining several important elements that the proponent should include in its analysis.</i> | Relay of correspondence |

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| 10 | 2015-0618-06 | 330 | Renard Diamond Mine by Stornoway Diamonds Corp. | 3214-14-041 | Application for amendment in order to relocate the mine wastewater treatment plant | <i>... to recommend to the Provincial Administrator that the certificate of authorization be amended in order to relocate the mine effluent plant.</i> | Amend CA |
| 11 | 2015-0618-07 | 330 | Eastmain-1-A/Rupert project by Hydro-Québec | 3214-10-017 | Comments regarding the Lemare-Nemiscau flow release | <i>... to inform the Provincial Administrator that the members of the Review Committee have taken note of the three documents sent and noted that a set date has now been determined for the spring flow release on the Lemare and Nemiscau rivers which is not the date authorized in the certificate of authorization issued November 24, 2006. If the proponent wishes to proceed with this plan, the Review Committee believes that it should apply for an amendment to the CA to this effect.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 12 | 2015-0618-08 | 330 | Eastmain Water Supply System Phase II by the Cree Nation of Eastmain | 3214-11-99B | Application for an amendment to the certificate of authorization | <i>... to recommend that the Regional Administrator authorize Phase II of the water supply system for the community of Eastmain, while mentioning that special attention should be paid to monitoring the concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Monitoring reports should be transmitted to the competent authorities and, if appropriate, assistance could be sought from the MDDELCC.</i> | Authorization of project |
| 13 | 2015-0729-01 | 331 | Route 167 North extension project, MTQ | 3214-05-077 | Fish habitat compensation plan | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to request the abovementioned clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 14 | 2015-0729-02 | 331 | Langlois mining project | 3214-14-026 | Application to amend the CA: Removal of the life of the operation and monitoring of the receiving environment | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to recommend that the condition regarding monitoring of the receiving environment be replaced and request the abovementioned clarifications regarding the life of the project.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 15 | 2015-0729-03 | 331 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Proponent's responses to questions and comments regarding the restoration plan | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to recommend that the restoration plan for the Bachelor Lake mine site be approved on the abovementioned conditions.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 16 | 2015-0729-04 | 331 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Cyanide destruction system | <i>... to send the Provincial Administrator COMEX's recommendations regarding the restoration plan for the Bachelor Lake mine site.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 17 | 2015-0729-05 | 331 | Eastmain-1-A/Rupert diversion project | 3214-10-017 | 2014 report on mitigation and enhancement measures agreed upon with tallymen affected by the project, June 2015. | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to inform her that COMEX has no comments on cisco monitoring and that it expects to receive more information on the mitigation and enhancement measures agreed upon with tallymen once they have been implemented.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 18 | 2015-0826-01 | 332 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Annual Report 2014 Measures and action plan to meet the EDOs | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator informing her that COMEX is satisfied with most of the proponent's responses to its questions and that, in the Committee's opinion, the 2014 annual report meets the requirements. However, the Committee is making the above comments so that the proponent can incorporate them into its 2015 annual report in order to, in particular, improve effluent quality.</i> | Relay of correspondence |

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| 19 | 2015-0826-02 | 332 | COMEX's 2014-2015 activity report | N/A | COMEX's 2014-2015 activity report | <i>... to send a copy of COMEX's 2014-2015 activity report to the Provincial Administrator and the Regional Administrator for information purposes.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 20 | 2015-0916-01 | 332B | Forest road projects | N/A | None | <i>... to give priority to the review of planned forest access roads "H - Section West" and "I" (Matériaux Blanchet Inc.). Accordingly, COMEX will hold public consultations in November, in the Cree community of Waswanipi, on the project as submitted by the proponent. The consultations may be followed by some private meetings with experts from certain target sectors.</i> | Prioritize of project |
| 21 | 2015-1002-01 | 333 | BlackRock Mine project | 3214-14-050 | Application for amendment to the CA: Addition of titanium concentrate | <i>... to send a letter to the Provincial Administrator requesting the above clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 22 | 2015-1002-02 | 333 | Troilus mine project | 3214-14-025 | Annual environmental monitoring and inspection report | <i>... to send a letter to the Provincial Administrator requesting clarification of the above items in the next annual report.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 23 | 2015-1002-03 | 333 | Forest roads in Section H West and Section I – project by Matériaux Blanchet | 3214-05-075 | Holding of public hearings in Waswanipi | <i>... to send a letter to the Provincial Administrator requesting clarification on the above items.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 24 | 2015-1002-04 | 333 | Extension of Route 167 North by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | Monitoring report on economic impacts | <i>... to send a letter to the Provincial Administrator stating that the Review Committee has taken note of the report on economic impacts and has no comments to make, other than the fact that, in accordance with Condition 29 of the certificate of authorization, monitoring reports on road traffic, land occupancy and tourism activities must always be filed.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 25 | 2015-1120-01 | 334 | Construction of forest road "E-West" | 3214-05-074 | Review of the impact statement | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to request the above-mentioned clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 26 | 2015-1120-02 | 334 | Route 167 North extension project, Stornoway | 3214-05-080 | Environmental follow-up program and report | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to request the above-mentioned clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 27 | 2015-1209-01 | 335 | Planned construction of forest access roads "H – Section West" and "I" | 3214-05-075 | Review of documentation sent by Matériaux Blanchet Inc. | <i>... 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.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 28 | 2015-1218-01 | 336 | Project to build a wood pellet facility in Chapais | 3214-23-005 | Request for public hearing still valid? | <i>... to write to the mayor of Chapais to ask if, in light of the information provided by the proponent, the city of Chapais still wants a public hearing or if the steps taken by the proponent are satisfactory.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 29 | 2015-1218-02 | 336 | Project to build a wood pellet facility in Chapais | 3214-23-005 | Request for public hearing still valid? | <i>... that the project file submitted by RENTECH Inc. is ready for public hearings, if hearings are necessary.</i> | Public consultation approval |

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| 30 | 2015-1218-03 | 336 | Whabouchi mining project | 3214-14-052 | List of job opportunities and qualifications – Condition 6 of the CA | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator informing her that the COMEX members read the document sent and have no comments to submit. Furthermore, COMEX appreciates the efforts made by the proponent to inform the Cree community of the different job opportunities open to them.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 31 | 2015-1218-04 | 336 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Request to amend the monitoring program | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator recommending that this amendment be made to the condition requiring the proponent to submit its final monitoring and follow-up program, for information purposes, with the 2015 annual report. The final program must state the parameters monitored in final effluent, groundwater, surface water and sediment, sampling frequency, and the requirements met by monitoring for each parameter (authorization condition, depollution attestation, Directive 019 for the mining industry, Metal Mining Effluent Regulations, etc.). The program must also indicate the location of the sampling stations for each parameter monitored.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 32 | 2015-1218-05 | 336 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Request to suspend the review of the restoration plan | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator asking her to remind the proponent that condition 15 of the certificate of authorization issued on July 4, 2012 requires it to submit the final restoration plan, not the five-year plans required under Québec's Mining Act. However, given that COMEX has reviewed the five-year restoration plan and will review the final restoration plan more thoroughly, it is in the proponent's interest to incorporate the preceding comments into the next version of its restoration plan and implement COMEX's recommendations as of now.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 33 | 2015-1218-06 | 336 | Renard Diamond Project | 3214-14-041 | Request to amend the environmental and social monitoring program | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to request additional information on the requested clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 34 | 2015-1218-07 | 336 | Eleonore mining project | 3214-14-042 | Environmental monitoring and follow-up report | <i>... to send the above comments to the Provincial Administrator.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 35 | 2015-1218-08 | 336 | Eastmain-1-A/ Rupert hydroelectric development project | 3214-10-017 | Follow-up reports for information purposes | <i>... to write to the Provincial Administrator to inform her that the COMEX members read the four documents and have no comments to submit and that follow-up activities must continue in 2015, except with regard to small wildlife, for which follow-up has been completed. Monitoring the corrective measures taken in developed brook trout spawning sites in the tributary of Rupert River at KP 41 will enable assessment of the integrity of the enhancements. It will be especially interesting to see the data for the enhancement at EN-13 because of the construction technique used.</i> | Relay of correspondence |

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| 36 | 2016-0321-01 | 339 | Bachelor Lake mining project | 3214-14-027 | Request for an amendment: extraction and processing of 600 000 additional tonnes of ore versus the report concerning the questions and comments on cyanide destruction validation tests | <i>...to write to the Provincial Administrator to obtain additional information on the requested clarifications.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 37 | 2016-0321-02 | 339 | Eastmain-1-A/ Rupert hydroelectric development project | 3214-10-017 | <p>2012 monitoring of the integrity and use of spawning grounds developed for lake sturgeon – Environmental monitoring during the project's operation phase)</p> <p>Environmental monitoring during the project's operation phase – use of natural spawning grounds by lake sturgeon in Rupert River – 2010-2014 monitoring results</p> <p>Environmental monitoring during the project's operation phase – Lake sturgeon larvae drift in Rupert River (reduced-flow sector) – 2012 study report</p> <p>Environmental monitoring during the project's operation phase – Lake sturgeon larvae drift in Rupert River (reduced-flow sector) – 2010-2014 monitoring</p> | <i>...to write to the Provincial Administrator to inform her that the COMEX members reviewed the four documents referred to above and have no comments.</i> | Relay of correspondence |
| 38 | 2016-0321-03 | 339 | Continuation of upgrading and maintenance of the Eastmain Road | 3214-05-012 | Sandpit D-80 | <i>...to write to the Provincial Administrator to recommend that the project be authorized with the above stipulation regarding wetlands.</i> | Authorization of project |
| 39 | 2016-0321-04 | 339 | Extension of Route 167 North by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | <p>2013-2015 monitoring of Salix pseudomonticola</p> <p>Environmental monitoring: operation of borrow pits less than 75 m from lakes and watercourses – km 0-142</p> | <i>...to write to the Provincial Administrator to inform her that the COMEX members took cognizance of the documents on borrow pits less than 75 m from lakes or watercourses and have no comments.</i> | Relay of correspondence |

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| 40 | 2016-0321-05 | 339 | Extension of Route 167 North by the MTQ | 3214-05-077 | 2013-2015 monitoring of Salix pseudomonticola Environmental monitoring: operation of borrow pits less than 75 m from lakes and watercourses – km 0-142 | ...to write to the Provincial Administrator to request additional clarifications regarding false willow colonies. | Relay of correspondence |
| 41 | 2016-0321-06 | 339 | Renard Diamond Project | 3214-14-041 | Amendment to the certificate of authorization: Condition 2.2 (tailings site – processed kimberlite containment area) | ...to write to the Provincial Administrator to recommend that construction, operation and closure of the processed kimberlite containment area be authorized, except for the proposed environmental monitoring program. | Authorization of project |
| 42 | 2016-0324-01 | 340 | Forest roads in Section H West and Section I – project by Matériaux Blanchet | 3214-05-075 | Report and recommendation | ...to write to the Provincial Administrator recommending that the road project be authorized with the above nine conditions. | Authorization of project under conditions |