

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

Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee

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CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST ACCESS ROADS "H – SECTION WEST" AND "I": COMEX HEARING IN WASWANIPI POSTPONED

Québec, December 1, 2015 – The Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee (COMEX) is postponing the public hearing on the planned construction of forest access roads "H - Section West" and "I" by Matériaux Blanchet inc., which represents the following forest companies: Scierie Landrienne, Tembec, Eacom Timber Corporation, Produits forestiers Résolu and Matériaux Blanchet inc.

The public hearing, originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2015, in the Cree community of Waswanipi, will be held at a later date. The consultation session will be held in January 2016. Information regarding the new session will be posted on the COMEX website.

DOCUMENTATION

Information on this project is available at http://comexqc.ca/en, under "Projects – Construction of forest access road in H section West and I". The documents are also available for consultation at the COMEX secretariat in Québec City. Please call 418-521-3933, extension 4810, to make an appointment.

COMEX

The Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee (COMEX) is an independent body that reports to the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change. Its mission is to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment and to the economic and social well-being of the peoples inhabiting the territory governed by the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement that lies south of the 55th parallel.

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