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To Scott McMillan

This letter is accompanying the latest signed version of the completed Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Study (MEKS) for the Northern Pulp Pipeline Re-Alignment Route and compliments a previous study completed in July 2018 by MGS titled "Northern Pulp Effluent Treatment Facility MEKS".

A copy of the draft version of this report was initially submitted to KMKNO for their review in August, 2019, and more recently, version 1 was submitted on September 23, 2019. The purpose of this review by KMKNO is to ensure MGS has fulfilled the requirements of an MEKS set out in the Mi'kmaq Ecological Knowledge Protocol.

As of this date, MGS has not received any feedback on the status of this review from KMKNO. Should any findings or suggestions come out of the review, MGS will re-submit an updated version of the report.

I would like to note that this report and the protocol review by KMKNO is not considered Consultation within itself, nor is it deemed to fulfill the Duty to Consult owed by the Crown to the Mi'kmaq. As well, this report, and the review cannot be used for justification of the Infringement of S.35 Aboriginal Rights.

If you should have any questions or comments, you may contact Jason Googoo, MGS Manager, at (902) 429-0212 or [jasongoogoo@membertou.ca](mailto:jasongoogoo@membertou.ca).

Sincerely,



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