

SELWYN RESOURCES LTD.
SELWYN PROJECT

DEVELOPER'S ASSESSMENT REPORT (EA708-001)

APPENDIX VII
ISSUES RAISED IN COMMUNITY MEETINGS & DEVELOPER'S RESPONSE

ISSUE	RESPONSE
FROM DEVELOPERS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE	
Will it be open pit or underground mining?	Mining is not anticipated as a part of this application. Additional permits and community input will be required before a decision to mine.
What is happening with the access road from Tungsten?	The access road from Tungsten is under a separate permitting process. Developers Note: At the time of the open house, the road permit was in process. At this time of this writing, the road permit has been received.
The company is looking for zinc. If you find gold or diamonds, do you ignore it?	No.
What are the implications of the Project for the Tulita District?	The acquisition of exploration permits and the beginning of exploration activity opens the door for economic opportunities for Tulita District residents.
Would like to know more on how the company does work in the area and keep the community informed of the company plans.	A record of Company efforts to address this concern is presented in Section 5.1 (Consultation) of the DAR.
Never assume people know what you are doing, always overlaod and some of it will stick.	A record of Company efforts to address this concern is presented in Section 5.1 (Consultation) of the DAR.
Keep in touch with District Lands (Corporation) on activities.	A record of Company efforts to address this concern is presented in Section 5.1 (Consultation) of the DAR.

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FROM COMMUNITY SESSIONS CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MVEIRB	
Increased air and ground traffic	Increased air and ground traffic in the region will be minimal. As outlined in Section 13 of the DAR, the NT activity anticipated by this permit amounts to roughly 7% of the overall activity in the area, inclusive of the Yukon based work. While this is not a direct measure of the amount of increase in local air and ground traffic as a result of the permit, it is a reasonable surrogate. Impacts to natural resources (vegetation, wildlife etc.) are expected to be negligible. Details of anticipated levels of activity and potential impacts are provided in Sections 3 and 10 of the DAR.
Waste management	Section 3.6 of the DAR addresses Waste Management practices at the Selwyn Project.
Uncertainty around number and location of drill sites	The land use permit will allow for up to 100 drill holes over a 5 year period. A map of potential locations is presented at Figures 3 and 4 of the DAR.
Removal of core samples	Core samples will be stored in storage facilities located in the Yukon, as described in Section 3.5 of the DAR.
Reclamation	Ongoing reclamation is a standard operating practice of Selwyn Resources. Detailed information regarding reclamation plans are presented in Section 3.9 of the DAR.
Co-ordination of regulatory issues between NWT and Yukon	This co-ordination is dependent on the co-operation between these jurisdictions. Selwyn is aware that a co-operation agreement exists; however the implementation of the terms of this agreement is beyond the responsibility and capacity of the proponent.
Distance of setbacks from riparian zones	A 30 m setback from riparian areas is standard operating procedure.
Identification of water crossings and water sources	There are no water crossing anticipated as a part of this project. Water sources for drilling cannot be specifically identified. Water will be drawn from the source nearest the drill set-up. Further details are in Sections 3.3 and 3.7 of the DAR.
Woodland caribou impacts	Potential impacts to woodland caribou are described in detail in Section 10 of the DAR.
Impacts to other wildlife	Potential impacts to woodland caribou are described in detail in Section 10 of the DAR.

Cumulative impacts related to developments in the Yukon	Cumulative impacts as a result of the project are described in detail in Section 13 of the DAR.
Attracting carnivores to worksites from waste or sumps	All waste with potential to attract wildlife will be removed from worksites on a daily basis (see Section 3.6 of the DAR). Sumps have no attraction value to wildlife.
Increased access and easier carnivore movement through new trails	Selwyn will be using existing trails to the extent possible. New trail development will be limited primarily to alpine areas where they will have no impact on improving access for hunters or carnivores. Section 3.3 of the DAR addresses trails.
Increased noise from drills and air traffic	Impacts to wildlife resources from increased noise are addressed in Section 10.5 of the DAR.
Impacts to waters of the South Nahanni watershed	No impacts to water quality or quantity are anticipated in the South Nahanni Watershed. There will be no discharges of waste to watercourses and withdrawals of water for drilling are so small they will not be detectable. Section 10.4 of the DAR addresses water issues.
Impacts to fish populations and habitat	Impacts to fish and fish habitat are expected to be negligible. Section 10.5 of the DAR addresses impacts to Fish and Fish Habitat.
TK input	A Traditional Knowledge study of the area was completed and is included as Appendix VI of the DAR. The study concludes that traditional land use in the region is predominantly to the north of the Project.
Employment of local wildlife monitors	Selwyn maintains an environmental presence on the work site and employs Best Management Practices to avoid impacts to wildlife. Additional staff to specifically monitor wildlife encounters would be redundant to the current staffing strategy of the company. Local employees engaged in environmental technician roles will have a range of responsibilities including monitoring wildlife in the Project area. Employment at the project will be addressed through a co-operation Agreement.

Community engagement	Selwyn has been proactive in engaging the communities to this point. Company policy provides guidance in this regard (see http://www.selwynresources.com/selwyn_community_index.cfm). Selwyn will continue in this manner. It is expected that the Co-operation Agreement that is under negotiation will address community engagement.
Impacts to heritage resources	Selwyn has completed a review of known heritage sites in the Project Area and none were identified. Selwyn maintains a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in regards to Heritage Sites (see Appendix I) that is designed to prevent impacts to sites that have not been identified through this search.
Local involvement in selection of drill sites and work areas	Figures 3 and 4 of the DAR indicate potential drill site locations. As mentioned in Section 3.3 of the DAR, these locations are conceptual and likely to change based on information gained through the drilling program. Selection of drill location is based on knowledge of the geologic resource and limited by the various environmental SOP's employed by the company as well as other government regulation.
Impacts to traditional harvesting activities; availability of animals and quality of meat.	Based on information regarding presence and migration habits of harvested species (caribou, moose) and the level of impact anticipated from this project, it is unlikely that there will be an impact on quality or availability of wildlife for traditional harvesting purposes (see Section 10 the DAR for further details).
Employment and business opportunities	Selwyn is in the process of negotiating a Co-operation Agreement with the local Land Corporations . It is expected this agreement will address local contracting and employment opportunities.
Impacts to ecological integrity could impact value of creating park	Issues regarding conflicts in potential future land use are addressed in Section 12 of the DAR.
Diversity of land use intentions; local community, developer, and Parks Canada	Issues regarding conflicts in potential future land use are addressed in Section 12 of the DAR.