

NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS

The Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA) has proposed amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) to include additional resource material citations in Appendix C of the Class EA.

On March 30, 2010, the OWA submitted its request to the Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch. The Director has determined that the minor amendments will not result in any significant environmental concerns as the amendments serve to provide additional resource material to proponents in the planning process outlined in the OWA Class EA. Pursuant to subsection 8.2.1 of the OWA Class EA, the minor amendments have been approved by the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch. A copy of the Notice of Minor Amendment has been placed in the public record file and a copy has been provided to the OWA.

Appendix C, Resource Material available through the OWA, outlined on Page 98-99, has been amended to include the following additional information:

Aboriginal Involvement

Aboriginal Community Guide to Waterpower Development, 2009 – Waterpower Working Group.

Consultation

A Community Guide to Waterpower Development, 2010 – OWA/Waterpower Working Group.

Effects on the Environment

Best Management Practices for Waterpower Projects – Lake Sturgeon, 2009 – AECOM Canada/OWA

Best Management Practices for Waterpower Projects – American Eel, 2010 – Genivar/OWA

Copies of the Notice of Minor Amendment can be obtained in the public record file located at:

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Further information on the Ontario Waterpower Association Class EA can be obtained at the Ontario Waterpower Association Web Site at <http://www.owa.ca>.