ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS MANAGED BY THE AGENCY

Aboriginal consultation is integrated into the EA to the extent possible Government timeline of 365 days* **EA Decision Analysis EA Report** EA by the Agency Proponent submits EIS Agency prepares draft Minister determines significance of EA Report Government reviews environmental effects PD Review **Determination of EA EA Commencement** EIS – public Public comment (10 days) (up to 45 days) • Cabinet decides if significant comment period period on draft Agency issues NOC effects, if any, are justified EA Report Proponent submits PD • 20-day public Proponent supplements Public comment Minister issues FA Decision comment EIS as needed Agency finalizes EA to period on draft Agency accepts PD period on PD Statement with enforceable Report FIS Guidelines conditions or Agency determines Minister refers project to whether EA is required EIS **EA Report EA Decision Statement** Follow-up Review Panel if warranted Agency requests more (within 60 days of NOC) information from Agency issues Notice of and proponent Determination Agency issues final EIS **Enforcement** Guidelines to proponent **EA Decision Review by Panel Analysis** Agency discusses cooperation with province Proponent submits EIS Minister appoints the Panel Minister determines **Project Description EIS Guidelines** significance of Government reviews No EA 🖤 Panel reviews EIS to environmental effects EIS – public determine sufficiency comment period Proceed with other federal - public comment period if Cabinet decides if **EA by Review Panel** significant effects, if any, decisions or approvals, if needed Proponent supplements are justified required FIS as needed Panel holds public hearing Minister issues EA Public comment period on **Decision Statement with** Panel Terms of : Public Participation Opportunity • EA: Environmental Assessment Panel submits EA Report to enforceable conditions Reference • EIS: Environmental Impact Statement the Minister • PD: Project Description Deliverable **EA Report**

- NOC: Notice of Commencement

* With possibility of extension Timelines do not include time required by the proponent to provide information EIS

EA Decision Statement

Government timeline of 24 months*

