

Appendix A
Annual Compliance Report
Condition Requirements
Condition 7

Condition 7: Aboriginal Archaeological, Heritage and Cultural Resources

Condition 7.1.1

The Proponent shall, for all phases of the Designated Project avoid known culturally significant sites;

Status: Completed

Supporting Analysis:

Culturally significant sites were avoided in 2016.

Condition 7.1.2

Assess additional culturally significant sites, if discovered;

Status: Completed

Supporting Analysis:

No culturally significant sites were identified in 2016.

Condition 7.1.3

Establish a procedure for Aboriginal groups to safely access the Project Site for cultural and ceremonial purposes;

Status: Completed

Supporting Analysis:

A formal procedure was identified in Section 4.0 of the Aboriginal Consultation Plan (Provincial Environmental Assessment, Notice of Approval Condition 9).

Project Name:

Rainy River
Project

Proponent:

New Gold Inc.

Decision
Statement
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80007

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2016

Condition 7.1.4

Preserve any discovered burial sites;

Status: Not applicable at this time.

Supporting Analysis:

No burial sites were discovered in 2016.

Condition 7.1.5

Salvage and preserve any artifacts that cannot be maintained in-situ; and

Status: Completed

Supporting Analysis:

New Gold RRP had archaeologists on site to excavate archaeological sites as per Provincial Standards and Guidelines. The archaeologists currently hold the artifacts and will make arrangements to transfer the artifacts to appropriate facilities upon consultation with Aboriginal people.

Condition 7.1.6

Transfer artifacts in condition 7.1.5 to a facility identified by Aboriginal groups, in consultation with the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Status: Ongoing

Supporting Analysis:

Artifacts will be transferred from the archaeologist once the reports for MTCS are complete and consultation with Aboriginal groups regarding the artifacts is complete.

Condition 7.2

The proponent shall consult with the Aboriginal groups on the implementation of condition 7.1.

Status: Ongoing

Supporting Analysis:

No additional cultural sites were identified in 2016. Throughout the EA process, New Gold RRP had engaged Aboriginal groups on previously identified cultural sites.

Supporting Documentation

Reference is made to Aboriginal Archaeological, Heritage and Cultural Resources in other documents that may be associated with other conditions. No supporting documentation is required for this condition at this time.