

Appendix 3-D

*Summary of AuRico's Communications with Aboriginal Groups,
VC Scoping Document and AIR Timelines*

KEMESS UNDERGROUND PROJECT

Application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate

APPENDIX 3-D. SUMMARY OF AURICO'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH ABORIGINAL GROUPS, VC SCOPING DOCUMENT AND AIR TIMELINES

TSE KEH NAY

Table 3D-1. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tse Keh Nay (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
10/27/10	Meeting (Prince George)	Initial meeting to discuss the Interim Measures Agreement (IMA), including plans for the Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. Takla Lake First Nation (TLFN), Tsay Ken Dene First Nation (TKDN), and Kwadacha Nation (KwN) in attendance.
11/23/10	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
12/16/10	Meeting (Toronto)	Meeting to discuss IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. KwN in attendance.
1/25/11	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
3/18/11	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
5/10/11	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
5/31/11	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/8/11 9:00 AM	Site Visit	Site visit with TKN Chiefs and elders. Options for portal locations were discussed, including TKN's preferred option. Discussions during the day included IMA issues such as plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
9/12/11	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for the Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
1/23/12	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.

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3/8/12	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for the Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/16/12	Phone	Teleconference to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN and KwN in attendance.
4/19/12	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for the Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN and KwN in attendance.
4/24/12	Phone	Teleconference to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees. TLFN and KwN in attendance.
6/22/12	Meeting (Prince George)	Official signing of IMA Agreement. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
1/31/13 8:00 AM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to review the status of the IMA and to provide a Project update. AuRico provided an update on the feasibility study and noted there will be changes to the scope of work, which will impact the IMA. TKN would like to establish the Senior Implementation Committee (SIC) and the Environmental Management Committee (EMC), as per the IMA. A collaborative approach to the Project Description was discussed, including funding for TKN to review the Project Description. AuRico and TKN discussed the negotiation of an Impact Benefits Agreement (IBA). TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/10/13 1:20 PM	Meeting (Vancouver and Teleconference)	Meeting to provide an overview of the Project and present permitting options. AuRico distributed its presentation to meeting participants in advance of the meeting. Discussion following the presentation included the following topics: Kemess South, access road, water treatment plant, powerline, contracting and employment opportunities, revenue sharing, EA process, IMA implementation and the 2013 Notice of Work (NOW). TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/15/13 9:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the revised 2013 Notice of Work with TKN for input, as well as the upcoming employment/contracting opportunities for 2013.
5/8/13 8:30 AM	Meeting (Victoria)	Meeting to provide an overview of the Project to the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) and to discuss options for the assessment and permitting process. TLFN and TKDN in attendance.
5/9/13 10:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the NOW, 2013 employment/contract opportunities, drill contractors, and the EA process. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
5/9/13 1:30 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to provide an overview of the Project to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) and to discuss options for the assessment and permitting process. TLFN and TKDN in attendance.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
5/15/13 9:20 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	Inaugural EMC meeting. Topics discussed included Project and permitting overview, TKN technical advisor, overview of Kemess South Closure Plan, studies and additional studies as per IMA, and future plans for the committee. The committee decided to meet bi-weekly for the following six months and then reassess the schedule. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
5/27/13 8:25 AM	E-mail	Job descriptions for 2013 exploration season shared with TKN.
5/31/13 9:00 AM	Phone	EMC meeting to discuss the committee's terms of reference, results of the 2013 environmental programs, Kemess South discharge application, and future EMC meetings. It was agreed that the committee will continue to meet twice a month for the next few months at minimum. TKDN and KwN in attendance.
6/10/13 9:00 AM	Site Visit	Site visit for EMC members. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance. Discussion focused on water management and water quality, wildlife, exploration activities, reclamation activities, proposed mining procedures, and new infrastructure.
6/17/13 11:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss previous action items, 2013 NOW exploration program, EA process, community liaison position, business opportunities, EMC update, trapline holders update, and budget for IMA-related activities. TKDN and KwN in attendance.
6/25/13 9:00 AM	Phone	EMC meeting to discuss comments from June 10, 2013 site tour, proposed EA studies for 2013, review of the TKN Environmental Technical Coordinator position, and future EMC meetings (agreed to continue to meet every two weeks). TKDN and KwN in attendance.
6/28/13 9:00 AM	Phone	EMC meeting to discuss NOW application and to review Kemess South Mine - Major Permit Amendment. TKDN in attendance.
7/9/13 9:00 AM	Phone	EMC meeting to discuss the TKN Environmental Technical Coordinator position and Kemess South discharge Permit application. TKDN and KwN in attendance.
9/24/13	E-mail	Interim Exploration Agreement signed between AuRico and TKN.
10/17/13 11:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico offered to sponsor TKN attendance at the Canadian Aboriginal Mining Association Annual Conference in Vancouver in November.
11/1/13 1:00 PM	Meeting (Prince George)	SIC to discuss the IMA, Project Description (draft distributed to TKN for 60 day review as per the IMA), EMC update, community meetings (AuRico offered to present the Project and answer questions), expense approval related to the IMA, the 2013 exploration program, trapline holders update, and conditions of employment for TKN members. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
12/4/13 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss revisions to the IMA, Project Description review status, EMC update, EA timelines, Environmental Assessment Conduct Agreement (EACA), human resources committee update, 2013 exploration status, 2014 winter work at Kemess, update on trapline holders, and Roundup attendance. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
12/16/13 10:00 AM	Phone	AuRico presented the 2013 exploration program to TKN. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
1/29/14 3:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	SIC meeting to discuss the EA process, Project Description and timelines, EMC, EACA, employment committee, business/contract committee, 2014 exploration status, update on trapline holders, community meetings and career fairs, and the Project website and newsletter. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
2/13/14 7:58 AM	E-mail	As a follow up to the SIC meeting on January 29, 2013 AuRico provided an amended NOW which had been submitted to the BC government. Compared to the previous year's NOW the current one included additional drill holes (in the same area as 2013 drill holes) and 200 m of trenching.
2/15/14 12:51 PM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed that TLFN, TKDN, and KwN had all agreed to retain EDI for the TKN Environmental Technical Coordinator position, funded by AuRico.
2/24/14 4:16 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a document outlining some of the consultation related activities AuRico was considering for 2014. AuRico also provided a link to the Project website, and a draft of the first newsletter and invited input. AuRico noted it planned to hold community meetings in May 2014.
2/28/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the trapline holders and the employment and contracting committee. TLFN and TKDN in attendance.
2/28/14 12:59 PM	E-mail	AuRico notified TKN it would like to provide hard copies of the Project Description to the TKN and inquired about the most appropriate method for doing so.
3/10/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EACA, EA process, employment committee, TKN Environmental Technical Coordinator, EMC members, 2014 exploration program, TKN administrative assistant position, TKN community engagement, and an update on the trapline holders. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/1/14 10:00 AM	Phone	Discussion with TKN members responsible for employment. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/7/14 11:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted the Reclamation and Closure Plan to TKN.
4/14/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EA process and the Section 11 Order, the EACA, 2014 exploration activities including employment and contracting, a cultural awareness workshop, and the TKN engagement plan including the open house schedule. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
4/25/14 2:24 PM	E-mail	AuRico requested information about TKN contractors interested in receiving information on the 2014 contracts list.
5/12/14 8:30 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EA process including the Section 11 Order and the EACA. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
5/16/14 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	EMC meeting to discuss draft list of VCs, baseline and other studies; AIA and support letter; TK and TLU information and confidentiality; Section 11 Order update; and Working Groups. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.

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5/20/14 4:25 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the VCs Scoping Summary to TKN for comment.
5/28/14 10:09 AM	E-mail	In response to TKN's (May 20, 2014) request, AuRico advised that it would be transmitting available reports to TKN over the coming days, specifically with respect to water quality, hydrology, fish, and aquatics, but noted that full baseline reports were not completed yet.
6/2/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EA process and Section 11 Order, EACA, EMC meeting schedule, Traditional Land Use Study (TLUS) 2014 work plan, 2014 exploration status, contract opportunities, and TKN community engagement. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/5/14 2:16 PM	E-mail	As a follow up to the SIC meeting on June 2, 2014 AuRico provided the SIC with a proposal for a collaborative approach to the EA and welcomed comments.
6/10/14 12:12 PM	E-mail	In response to TKN's requests (June 4 and 6, 2014), AuRico advised the following documents had been saved shared file: 2013 water quality report, two requested maps, and the February 2014 Project Description.
6/11/14 9:30 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	EMC meeting to discuss TKN's review of the VC and LSA/RSA table, baseline information, EA Working Group meetings, field studies, community meetings, TLUS, Omineca Resource Access Road (ORAR), and future meetings. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/18/14 2:57 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the EMC with the Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) permit application submitted to the BC Archaeology Branch to cover work to be carried out over the summer and requested letters of support.
6/19/14 9:49 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TKN's (June 18, 2014) preliminary comments on the VCs Scoping Summary document dated June 2014.
6/20/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EACA, collaborative approach to the EA, archaeological/TLUS work for 2014, exploration update, contract opportunities, site visit, trapline holders, and the Section 13 Order. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/24/14	E-mail	EACA signed between AuRico and TKN.
6/25/14 8:00 AM	Site Visit	Initial site visit for Working Group members. TKDN, KwN, and a representative of TKN in attendance.
6/26/14 9:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Prince George)	Inaugural Working Group meeting in Prince George. BC EAO discussed the EA process, including VCs and the role of the Working Group. Meeting focused on an overview of the Project and VCs. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/27/14 10:53 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the SIC with a TLUS and community health proposal prepared by Crossroads, covering a two month period. As TKN would be overseeing the work, AuRico wondered if TKN would like to amend the proposal (TKN responded favourably to the proposal on July 8, 2014, but noted the budget was still under review).
6/27/14 12:19 PM	E-mail	AuRico advised it had uploaded the draft Application Information Requirements (dAIR) to the Dropbox for TKN to review and will provide the dAIR to the BC EAO in two weeks' time.

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6/30/14 12:01 PM	E-mail	As a follow up to the last EMC meeting, AuRico provided a baseline memo to the EMC. The memo outlined the baseline dataset available for use in the EA and was prepared in response to queries raised by the TKN during the EMC meeting on June 11, 2014.
6/30/14 12:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico advised the SIC that the dAIR was provided to the EMC on June 27, 2014 and TKN had two weeks to provide comments. AuRico provided a revised expense policy and template for SIC/EMC expenses and a proposed EACA Meeting Fee and Expense Policy and associated budget.
7/8/14 9:30 AM	Phone	EMC meeting to discuss VCs, the dAIR, baseline data, and monitoring programs for the ORAR. TKN brought up issues related to information in the baseline memo that AuRico had provided. TKDN and KwN in attendance.
7/14/14 3:24 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked the TKN for their July 14, 2014 comments on the baseline information memo (provided to TKN June 30, 2014: TKN had noted some outstanding questions related to the methodology for the wildlife habitat suitability/capability mapping, water modeling, and requested a map depicting water quality and hydrology sampling locations).
7/17/14 1:27 PM	E-mail	In advance of a call with the BC EAO planned for July 21, 2014 AuRico provided a short backgrounder on fish tissue sampling to TKN.
7/21/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EACA, collaborative approach to the EA, TLUS proposal, TKD monitoring proposal, exploration update, contract opportunities, trapline holders update, and TKN site visit. Discussed the ORAR (TKN requested information about the ORAR on June 24 and July 4, 2014), and TKN developing a proposal for an environmental management and monitoring program for AuRico's consideration. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
7/21/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the fish tissue sampling issue raised during the June 26, 2014 Working Group meeting by TKN. Specifically, the issue was related to the adequacy of existing fish tissue sampling to assess the potential effects of the project on migratory adult bull trout in Thutade Lake, who may use Attichika Creek, increasing their risk of metals bio-accumulation. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
7/22/14 10:24 AM	E-mail	AuRico notified TKN it was reviewing TKN's comments on the human health VC and asked for clarification on some terminology (TKN responded on July 22, 2014).
7/29/14 8:07 AM	E-mail	In response to TKN's (July 25, 2014) inquiries about the ORAR, AuRico provided a summary of the maintenance and monitoring plan for the ORAR.
7/29/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the suitability of an aquatic predator VC for the EA, specifically whether otter and mink should be considered in order to assess potential effects relating to bioaccumulation of metals. KwN and TKN coordinator in attendance.
7/30/14 10:38 AM	E-mail	TKN requested landmarks and/or coordinates for the upper 168 km of the ORAR from AuRico. TKN is trying to determine the exact stretch of the road maintained by AuRico.

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8/1/14 12:30 PM	Phone	Conference call to discuss a revised TLUS proposal from Crossroads and TKN. The proposal was phased to include a shorter term study to satisfy EA requirements and timelines followed by a longer study to address TKN needs and interests. Meeting participants discussed how this would be funded given it was more than twice the original proposal and TKN preferred not to fund any of the scope through "additional studies." AuRico agreed to present a proposal to TKN on how they wished to proceed. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
8/5/14 10:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Vancouver)	Working Group meeting to discuss ground and surface water, including hydrogeology, hydrology, geochemistry, surface water quality and overall EA methodology. AuRico presented a Project overview, including Kemess South. TLFN, KwN, and representatives of TKN in attendance.
8/8/14 5:24 PM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted the revised baseline dataset memo to TKN.
8/18/14 9:00 AM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss the EACA, collaborative approach to the EA, additional studies, 2014 exploration status, contract opportunities, trapline holders update, and a TKN site visit. TLFN and KwN in attendance.
8/19/14 1:11 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided notes from the July 24, 2014 phone call with Northern Health (NH) and NH written comments on VCs, including AuRico's responses to the EMC for review. AuRico invited participation from other EMC members for an upcoming call with TKN, NH, and Health Canada.
8/20/14 10:27 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a response document to TKN's July 11, 2014 comments on the dAIR, and the final dAIR for distribution to the Working Group to the EMC.
8/20/14 2:13 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TKN's August 19, 2014 request for the Kemess South Reclamation and Closure Plan and will upload to Dropbox this afternoon.
8/26/14 1:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to review existing conditions at Kemess South mine, and the proposed Kemess Project. AuRico to follow up by providing a number of files and figures to TKN. TKN representative in attendance.
8/27/14 4:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a draft of the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> with cover letter to the TKN Chiefs for review and comment. Comments were requested by September 17, 2014.
9/3/14 2:56 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TKN's (September 2, 2014) request for more baseline data about existing site conditions and maps and noted they would respond as soon as possible.
9/9/14	Site Visit	AuRico hosted a site visit for TKN representatives. Questions were raised regarding jobs, training, water management/quality, wildlife, exploration, and chance find procedures if artifacts or burial sites are found, and reclamation work completed on Kemess South. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN participated.
9/14/14 9:23 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with baseline dataset memo in response to questions about sampling details, as well as <i>Mines Act</i> Permit M206 (TKN commented on September 12, 2014).

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9/14/14 9:26 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the 2013 Provincial Environmental Effects Monitoring Report to TKN.
9/15/14 7:55 AM	E-mail	AuRico sent Environmental Management Act Permit PE 15335 to TKN.
9/15/14 8:20 AM	E-mail	AuRico sent <i>Mines Act</i> Permit M206 to TKN.
9/16/14 9:37 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided some maps, two baseline reports (Meteorology and Hydrogeology), and a Water Management Options map to TKN in advance of the EMC meeting at 10am.
9/16/14 10:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	EMC meeting to discuss the Kemess South Closure Plan, water management and hydrogeology review, historical/traditional baseline information on wildlife populations, <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> , telephone interviews regarding health study, baseline reports, human health Working Group meeting, monitoring component in C1 of IMA, EA schedule, upcoming EMC meeting schedule. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
9/17/14 2:44 PM	E-mail	As follow up to the September 16, 2014 EMC meeting, AuRico provided TKN with a proposed field program scope of work to support the water discharge option to Thutade Lake. AuRico indicated it is evaluating this water management option to determine its suitability, benefits and limitations for the Project (TKN provided comments on September 19, 2014).
9/18/14 2:50 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided 2014 water quality data for Kemess Pit.
9/22/14 3:07 PM	E-mail	AuRico distributed the draft first edition of the Project newsletter to the EMC and welcomed comments.
9/26/14 11:19 AM	E-mail	AuRico (ERM) responded to TKN's September 23, 2014 concerns about use of historical baseline and TK in the Application. ERM noted that Crossroads had been retained by TKN to prepare the TLUS to support the Application. A requirement of the dAIR specifically requests the inclusion of TK in the Application. ERM noted that "baseline" is based on 20 years-worth of data (depending on the study).
9/29/14 8:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TKN's September 12, 2014 comments on the baseline memo and field program scope of work.
10/9/14 9:30 AM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to promote an understanding of human health and key issues from Kemess North Panel (2007), and to provide an overview of communications to date, and future plans. The Kemess North panel recommended additional trace metal work in the Project and potentially a collaborative approach on a more regional scale between government, First Nations, and the proponent. Trace metal work was undertaken in 2014 and will feed into country foods baseline and risk assessment. TLFN, KwN, and representatives of TKN in attendance.
10/14/14 2:31 PM	E-mail	AuRico re-sent TKN an example of a draft Project newsletter for discussion.

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10/14/14 3:00 PM	Phone	SIC meeting to discuss 2014 exploration update, Section 13 Order, EA process update, additional studies, TLUS, site visit, update on trapline holders, and contract opportunities. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
10/15/14 9:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided responses to TKN's October 2 and October 6, 2014 outstanding TKN comments on the baseline memo.
10/15/14 10:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	EMC meeting to discuss baseline information, the water management strategy, employment committee, community meetings, and geotechnical information requests. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
10/20/14 11:04 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided requested wildlife reports to TKN.
10/21/14 9:47 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided draft banners and the proposed presentation for the November community meetings to the EMC, and invited comments (TKN provided comments on October 30, 2014 on the presentation, which AuRico incorporated).
10/23/14 1:02 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the draft response from Hemmera on contaminated sites (TKN request September 30, 2014). This transmittal marked the final report to be transmitted to TKN out of TKN's requested list.
10/23/14 1:31 PM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted draft Selenium Management Plan to TKN and noted the final version would be transmitted once complete.
10/23/14 2:01 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the updated 2013 dam inundation report to TKN.
10/29/14 2:02 PM	E-mail	AuRico replied to TKN's October 23, 2014 request for specific geotechnical information noting that since the review was previously done by TKN it did not make sense to repeat it. Rather, it would be beneficial to meet and discuss the topics of concern.
10/30/14 9:12 AM	E-mail	AuRico notified the TKN that they have addressed the TKN's comments to the community meetings' presentation and added additional slides for them to review. AuRico suggested a phone call to follow up with TKN before the community meeting.
10/31/14 9:00 AM	Phone	Further discussions regarding the presentation for the upcoming community meetings. TKN would like to include info on dAIR and VCs and proposed using moose as an example of a VC. TKN noted there had been a lot of internal conversation regarding the geotechnical work at Kemess South and perhaps a separate community meeting would be required to address this.
10/31/14 3:10 PM	E-mail	AuRico replied to TKN's October 31, 2014 questions noting the TSF operations, maintenance and surveillance manual, and the TSF as built drawings for the structure. AuRico also noted that some time should be set aside at the next EMC meeting to discuss this.
11/3/14 9:46 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a revised presentation to TKN.

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11/4/14 10:26 AM	E-mail	TKN sent AuRico their review of hydrogeology and hydrometeorology baseline reports and water management memo, highlighting recommendations to perform water quality sampling at Amazay Lake, and mentioned that they would like to discuss it at the EMC meeting (TKN added these recommendations to their comments on the dAIR, which AuRico is responding to separately).
11/4/14 1:49 PM	E-mail	AuRico distributed the final version of its presentation for the upcoming community meetings to the EMC (TKN comments incorporated).
11/5/14 7:52 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the EMC with the draft socio-economic baseline report and questionnaire and requested each First Nation review the sections relevant to their communities.
11/6/14 9:00 AM	Meeting (Tsay Keh)	EMC meeting to discuss water management strategy, baseline studies, socio-economic report, and the upcoming Aboriginal consultation report. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
11/17/14 9:00 AM	Meeting (Phone)	SIC meeting to discuss the Exploration Agreement for 2015, IBA negotiations, TLUS update, community meetings follow-up, socio-economic baseline report, trapline holders update, Christmas Gifts to children in communities, and powerline contract. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
11/21/14	Mail	AuRico couriered the VCs Scoping Summary, 2014 Project Description, and the notification to comment on the VCs Scoping Summary to TLFN, TKDN, and KwN.
11/25/14 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss the water management plan, baseline reports, TLUS, community engagement and communications plan, socio-economic report, and the upcoming Aboriginal consultation report. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
12/3/14 4:22 PM	E-mail	In response to TKN's November 27, 2014 request for additional geotechnical information, AuRico offered to arrange a meeting with the lead engineer in late January, which would be the earliest possible date.
12/9/14 8:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss the TLUS, Socio-economic report and TKN input; community engagement re water discharge options, employment subcommittee, additional studies and the Aboriginal Consultation Plan. TKDN, TLFN, and KwN in attendance.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
12/9/14 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to discuss water management options. AuRico presented the following: an overview of the Kemess South water management during the operation and closure phases, proposed Project water management scenario; water balance and four discharge alternatives; water quality of the pit and on the two water treatment types under consideration; results of the annual water balance modelling; watersheds in the area; assessment criteria for water quantity and quality, fish habitat, and operation complexity for four alternatives; and discharge alternatives. TKN asked questions throughout the presentations and a follow up discussion ensued at the end. TKDN, TLFN, and KwN in attendance (AuRico circulated draft minutes and presentation slides on January 5, 2015; TKN provided comments on the notes on January 26, 2015; AuRico provided revised minutes on February 20, 2015, and final minutes on March 13, 2015). TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
12/10/14 3:08 PM	E-mail	TKN provided AuRico with documentation summarizing TKN community concerns relevant to the Project. The sources of the documented issues were from reports published in 2006 and 2011. Some of the concerns were related to Kemess South and Kemess North projects; but TKN noted they were also relevant and transferable to Kemess Underground Project.
12/12/14 1:11 PM	E-mail	In response to TKN's (December 9, 2014) request, AuRico provided the Kemess Tailings Dam Emergency Response Plan to TKN.
12/15/14 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss to provide Exploration update, TLUS, TLH agreement and Aboriginal Consultation Report. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
12/16/14 3:32 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final version of the issues tracking table for the open houses in Kwadacha, Tsay Keh and Takla Landing.
12/19/14 12:01 PM	E-mail	AuRico announced that an agreement was signed with the holders of trapline TR0739T006.
1/7/15 12:30 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the draft Interim Pre-Application Aboriginal Consultation Report to TKN for review and comment (TKN provided comments on February 2, 2015).
1/8/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC to discuss TLUS, trapline holder agreement, Exploration Update & Agreement, IBA negotiations, Aboriginal Consultation Report, dAIR status, Additional Studies, Roundup Conference Attendance. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
1/8/15 11:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a field summary report of data collected for discharge alternative #3 Thutade Lake. AuRico also provided a memo as a follow up response to a question raised about water quality guidelines during the water management meeting. AuRico requested that TKN circulate these attachments to the EMC.
1/9/15 9:52 AM	E-mail	AuRico proposed a SIC meeting to take place on Jan 28 2015, and agreed to cover costs as required for those attending Roundup and SIC meetings.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
1/9/15 4:30 PM	E-mail	AuRico informed TKN that a geotechnical meeting, requested by TKN, has been scheduled for February 4, 2015. The meeting will focus on dam stability and design and block caving with presentations from technical experts. AuRico to provide further details after January 26, 2015.
1/19/15 1:30 PM	Teleconference	AuRico had a call with EMC employment subcommittee to discuss possible upcoming seasonal employment opportunities in 2015 and how to facilitate TKN hires in these positions.
1/22/15 10:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	AuRico met with TKN technical coordinator to discuss support for geotechnical review and Aboriginal Consultation Report.
1/23/15 7:05 AM	E-mail	AuRico agreed with TKN's proposal (January 19, 2015) to hire two geotechnical engineers to support them at the geotechnical meeting on February 4, 2015.
1/23/15 7:09 AM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TKN for providing (January 22, 2015) the additional studies funding documents and forms (TKN provided revised versions on January 27, 2015).
1/28/15 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Meeting (Vancouver)	EMC meeting to discuss TLUS, Socio-economic report and TKN input; community engagement re water discharge options, employment subcommittee, and additional studies. TKDN, TLFN, and KwN in attendance.
1/28/15 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	SIC meeting to discuss additional studies, TLUS report, IBA negotiations, exploration agreement, and employment subcommittee. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
1/30/15 2:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Itasca Study (2012) Block Cave Report to TKN's consultant, as requested by TKN, in preparation of the geotechnical meeting held (February 4, 2015).
1/30/15 2:30 to 3:30	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting to discuss revisions to the Communications Plan. TKN presented their ideas for updating the Communications Plan previously approved in Feb. 2014. Discussions included: Formalizing communication between EMC and SIC, Information Management, formal structure for effective community consultation, website, and newsletter. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
2/2/15 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Focus of call to discuss how TLUS information would be incorporated into noise and air quality models as well as how the information feeds into other aspects of the EA. Health Canada is asking for specifics of details on sites/amounts for fishing, berry picking etc. There were sensitivities to what TKN was and is willing to share and a discussion about sharing information and only presenting results or a "coarse effects assessment" took place. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
2/2/15 4:10 PM	E-mail	As follow up from the January 28, 2015 SIC meeting, AuRico sought approval from TKN on the wording of First Nation engagement section in the Notice of Work.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
2/4/15 9:00 AM	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico presented the TKN with information on the following geotechnical topics: dam safety, design and construction summary and reclamation and closure plan for Kemess South, Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) main dam; design information available for Kemess Underground Project, TSF East Dam, cave mining concept and design, stages of cave development and subsidence, and Kemess Underground Subsidence Model (AuRico circulated draft minutes on March 12, 2015). TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
2/6/15 2:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the 2015 Hydrology Baseline Report to TKN (TKN comments received March 2, 2015).
2/12/15 3:09 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the proposed schedule for Application submission for discussion at the Feb 16, 2015 EMC Meeting.
2/16/15 9:00 AM	Teleconference	EMC meeting to discuss follow-up on Feb. 4 geotechnical meeting; TLUS info sharing; Community Engagement and communications plan; Additional Studies; TKDN, TLFN, and KwN in attendance
2/17/15 4:57 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the revised communications plan with track changes to the EMC committee (TKN provided a revised plan on February 12, 2015).
2/19/15 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussed a draft framework strategy which included rehiring; submission of resumes; contacts for hires; direct hire and contracts (revising the table layout). Also noted goal was to share revised framework with SIC at meeting next week. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
2/22/15 9:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Surface Water Quality Baseline Report to TKN (TKN comments received March 31, 2015).
2/24/15 4:44 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Employment and Contract Opportunities Framework document for discussion at the upcoming SIC meeting (February 25, 2015).
2/25/15 8:54 AM	E-mail	AuRico inquired about the status of the communications plan (TKN provided the updated plan to AuRico, including status of discussion around online database (Zotero).
2/25/15 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss TLUS, EA status, Communication plan, IBA negotiations, employment subcommittee, and 2015 contract opportunities. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
2/25/15 9:46 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the updated EA schedule (with EMC's edits) to the SIC.
2/26/15 8:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion regarding standardized rates and short term subcontracts. TKDN and TLFN in attendance. KwN was not able to participate in the call.
2/26/16 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion focused on getting job descriptions out to TKN and respective employment coordinators in each TKN First Nation.
2/27/15 12:12 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final Interim Pre-Application Aboriginal Consultation Report to TKN and explained in a letter how TKN's comments had been incorporated into the report.
2/27/15 12:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Geochemistry Baseline Report to TKN (no comments received as of December 15, 2015).

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/2/15 9:54 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Fish and Aquatics Baseline Report to TKN (TKN comments received March 23, 2015).
3/3/15 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to provide TKN with an update on the GoldSim surface water model and to explain the model inputs, how existing conditions are represented in the model, and to seek feedback from TKN on the approach to developing an integrated model for surface water quantity and quality (TKN provided a memo on March 12, 2015 with outstanding questions; AuRico provided the final minutes on March 31, 2015). TKN representatives in attendance.
3/5/15 4:57 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TKN for providing TLUS information (received March 5, 2015).
3/6/15	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the Paleontological Baseline Report for review.
3/9/2015 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss previous actions items, exploration agreement and NOW, community engagement and communications plan, and the March 3, 2015 presentation on water management. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
3/9/15 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting with TKN to discuss the joint communications plan including the distribution of information to TKN. It was decided to produce the EMC newsletter on a quarterly basis. A memo from TKN on water management would be delayed or may not come at all as TKN plans were changing. TKN representatives in attendance.
3/13/15 11:32 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided an updated approach on the use of TLUS data provided by TKN for the human health risk assessment (HHRA), following the EMC meeting (multiple emails ensued this day discussing the approach).
3/18/15 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Phone	Discussion of how the TLUS data will be used in the application. AuRico noted that in the absence of consumption data and locations conservative measures are taken which may overestimate the actual impacts of the Project.
3/18/15 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Meeting with TKN Technical Coordinator to discuss how TLUS data would be used in the Application and human health modelling.
3/19/15	Multiple E-mails	Communications between TKN and AuRico on the joint communications and community engagement plan, as well as the online database for TLUS.
3/19/15 2:09 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a revised draft EMC Newsletter to the EMC committee for review/edit (TKN confirmed support of draft newsletter March 23, 2015).
3/23/15 2:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico's human health expert responded to TKN's question (March 23, 2015) which was a follow up to a human health phone call on March 18, 2015. The expert explained that a conservation approach to identifying human health risks was taken and provided additional information.
3/23/15	E-mail	TKN provided comments on the Fish and Fish Habitat Baseline report.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/25/15 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss TLUS data input, community engagement plan for water discharge options, baseline report and EA status, presentation of joint TKN-AuRico communications plan to SIC, framework for employment and subcontracting, additional studies, and response to the NOW. TKDN, TLFN, and KwN in attendance
3/23/15 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Employment subcommittee meeting to provide confirmation of standardized rates between First Nations. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
3/25/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss outstanding agenda items from the Feb. 25 meeting, TLUS, contracting opportunities, additional studies framework, EA schedule, IBA, community engagement and consultation plan, and a framework for employment and sub-contracting opportunities. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
3/27/15 12:45 PM to 1:15 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN TLUS committee regarding status of TLUS report. TKDN and KwN in attendance.
3/27/15 3:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided two baseline reports to TKN for review: 2014 Thutade Lake Aquatics Baseline Report and Thutade Lake Discharge Waterline Archaeological Review and Preliminary Field Reconnaissance (TKN provided comments on the Aquatics Baseline Report on April 24, 2015; as of December 15, 2015 no comments received on the Thutade Lake Discharge Waterline Archaeological Review).
4/2/15 2:14 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the draft EMC newsletter (revised following TKN's comments) to TKN which for discussion at the April 8 EMC meeting.
4/2/15 6:10 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided two reports related to Thutade Lake for TKN review: Discharge Waterline Terrestrial Ecosystem and Rare Plants Report and Fish and Fish Habitat Baseline Report (TKN provided comments on both reports on April 20, 2015).
4/8/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss TLUS, newsletter, TKDN proposals for additional studies, and community engagement on water management. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
4/13/15 8:26 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a response letter to address TKN's comments in the March 9, 2015 memo from TetraTech EBA. The letter addresses comments related to the Kemess South Tailings dam design, construction and ongoing monitoring, and the proposed design for the Tailings Storage Facility "East Dam."
4/14/15 9:49 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Non-traditional Land Use Baseline Report for TKN's review.
4/20/15	E-mail	TKN provided comments on the Thutade Lake Fish & Fish Habitat and Terrestrial Ecosystems Baseline Reports.
4/21/15 11:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided an electronic copy of the EMC Newsletter No. 1 to TKN and also indicated that copies of the newsletter have been sent to TKN's respective offices by courier last week.

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4/23/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss TLUS, EA schedule, TKDN proposals for additional studies, water management, baseline review, and newsletter and communication plan. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
4/24/15	E-mail	TKN provided comments on the Thutade Lake Aquatic Baseline report.
4/27/15 10:51 AM	E-mail	AuRico circulated the final April Newsletter.
4/27/15 11:21 AM	E-mail	AuRico updated TKN regarding status of the NOW and indicated that it would let TKN know if any additional assistance was required.
4/28/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss approval of TKDN's additional studies, actions items, IBA, contracting opportunities, TLUS, EA schedule, and the communications plan. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
4/28/15 1:30 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided an updated contract list to TKN.
4/29/15	E-mail	AuRico provided the Socio-economic baseline report to TKN for review.
5/4/15 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	AuRico and TKN negotiators discussed schedule for upcoming IBA meetings. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/5/15 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN TLUS committee regarding TLUS report. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/5/15 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN TLUS committee regarding TLUS report including topics such as TKN worldview. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/13/15 2:44 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a brief memo on the alternatives assessment workshop, table and draft table of contents for the report to TKN. AuRico suggest they discuss this at the May 15 EMC meeting.
5/13/15 3:03 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged TKDN's suggestions (May 11, 2015) regarding the communication process at technical meetings and suggested discussing at the upcoming EMC meeting.
5/15/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss action items, notes of April 23, 2015 meeting, discharge alternatives report, TLUS, EA schedule, ETC work plan, and newsletter. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/15/15 10:54 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided three memos responding to TKN's comments on the following baselines reports: (1) draft Hydrology Baseline Report (prepared by Lorax); (2) draft Fish and Aquatics Baseline Report (prepared by Hatfield Associates and Dave Bustard and Associates); (3) draft Surface Water Quality Baseline Report (prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger).
5/15/15 3:21 PM	E-mail	AuRico's provided a memo with responses to comments on the Project Application-Baseline Dataset-V2, Hydrogeology Baseline Report and 2013 Hydrometeorology Baseline Report provided by TKN on October 29, 2014.
5/22/15 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	IBA meeting between AuRico and TKN negotiators. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
5/25/15 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN Chiefs regarding status of TLUS report. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/25/15 2:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a memo regarding the alternatives report and workshops that were discussed at the May 15, 2015 meeting, as well as a draft Table of Contents for the Alternatives Report..
5/26/15 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN TLUS committee regarding the status of the report. TKDN, TLFN and KwN in attendance.
5/28/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss action items, EA schedule, water discharge alternatives report and workshop, KwN's proposal regarding additional studies funding, TLUS, IBA, AuRico corporate update, and NOW. Meeting notes circulated by TKN on June 9, 2015. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
5/29/15	E-mail	AuRico provided the Amazay Lake Limnology Memo to TKN for review.
6/2/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss action items, EA schedule, water discharge alternatives assessment report, community meetings on water management, TLUS, and NOW. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
6/4/15 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	Discussion with TKN TLUS committee regarding information sharing in the TLUS report as well as definitions and historical sections of report. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
6/8/15 8:27 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the initial draft of the Discharge Alternatives Assessment for TKN's review, and items for discussion at the June 9, 2015 meeting were outlined.
6/9/15 10:39 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a revised version of the initial draft of the discharge alternatives assessment report review and comment.
6/9/15 9:00 AM	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico met with TKN to discuss the process for consultation regarding discharge alternatives, overview of Project and discharge alternatives (4 alternatives plus 2 hybrid options), methodology overview for Alternatives Assessment (Steps 1-6), and inputs required by AuRico from TKN. Attendees were provided with an electronic and hard copy version of the initial draft Discharge Alternatives Assessment Report, electronic version of the Value-based Decision Tool, and both a hard and electronic copy of the presentation used at the meeting. A revised version was circulated by email during the meeting. AuRico provided spreadsheet for TKN's input on the discharge alternatives and requested traditional land use indicators by July 3 and weightings for the indicators by July 14. Meeting minutes were distributed by AuRico on June 19, 2015 with clarification on traditional land use indicators for the Value Based Decision Tool spreadsheet, feedback on the scores used for each alternative in the assessment, a score for each traditional land use indicator against the 5 remaining discharge alternatives, weighting values for all Tier1, 2, and 3 indicators and comments on the initial draft Discharge Alternatives Assessment. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.

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6/11/15 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Meeting (Toronto)	IBA meeting between AuRico and TKN negotiators.
6/11/15 1:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico met with TKN Technical Advisors to provide an overview of the conceptual model of the Project and discussed groundwater flow terms, geochemical source terms, tailing storage facility (TSF) wall chemistry source term development (AuRico distributed meeting minutes to TKN on June 24, 2015).
6/12/15 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico met with a TKN advisor to discuss water modeling for the discharge alternatives of Attichika Creek, Thutade Lake and Finlay River, information on the list of contaminants of concern (COCs) and alternatives discharge assessment process. TKN noted that given the information they currently have they were not comfortable going to the community meetings to speak positively about the Project. They indicated the need for more information and to potentially reschedule the community meetings. TKN requested the following additional information: 20 year flow data set for Attichika Creek, qualifying information on assumptions regarding full mixing in the epilimnion of the Northern Basin, update the Initial Dilution Zone for Thutade Lake, staged discharge results for Attichika Creek and Finlay River over 6, current pit water quality, data on all COCs that exceed guidelines in Attichika Creek, an estimate of total dissolved solids, Goldsim inputs for both water quality and quantity and a player model of Goldsim.
6/15/15 5:03 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN source terms used in the Goldsim water quality modeling in response to request for additional information received on June 14, 2015. TKN requested results in order to see all the COCs that exceed water quality guidelines for Attichika and for all COCs that exceed 10% baseline water quality for the other options.
6/15/15 5:17 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided responses to TKN's questions following the March 3 2015 surface water modelling meeting.
6/16/15 8:28 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the presentation slides for the meeting held June 12, 2015 and thanked TKN's review of the Discharge Alternatives Assessment and Goldsim model. AuRico also indicated they would be providing follow-up information on the water quality modeling assumptions.
6/22/15 12:41 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a table of the TKN dAIR comments and AuRico's responses for discussion at the June 23 2015 EMC meeting.
6/22/15 4:58 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with additional data on pit water quality and effluent water quality (follow up from the June 12, 2015 meeting).
6/23/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss dAIR D.1 update and update on AIR process, water discharge alternative assessment report and planning for the July community meetings on water management. The EMC concerns using an alternative to the existing rating tool for selecting a preferred water discharge option for the communities. Topics also included planning for second water discharge alternatives workshop, future community meetings planned for July 6, 7 and 9 and TKN review of EA Application. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.

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6/23/15 4:40 PM	E-mail	Following June 9, 2015 discharge alternatives meeting, AuRico provided the scores developed for the indicators used in the Alternatives Assessment, for TKN's review and requested feedback.
6/24/15 10:32 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided screening results for the three discharge scenarios to TKN, in support of upcoming meeting on June 25, 2015.
6/24/15 1:23 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the June 11, 2015 geochemical meeting minutes to TKN.
6/25/15 8:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of the June 25, 2015 meeting agenda from TKN and suggested to go over the agenda at the start of the call. AuRico indicated that they will have graphs ready for discussion.
6/25/15 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico and TKN representatives met in Vancouver to discuss the GoldSim Water Model. Topics discussed included review of the three-month flow window and justification for construction for the Attichika Creek option, exceedances of water quality objectives and justification for higher SSWQOs, contaminants of concern that exceed Water Quality Guidelines, GoldSim input assumptions, Thutade Lake option conceptual water quality model, residence time of north basin for Thutade Lake, plume sinking and discharge under ice, water quality thresholds for Thutade Lake; and review of Finlay River option.
6/25/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to introduce and update on merger, resulting in development of new company, AuRico Metals, update on the meeting with BC Ministry of Energy and Mines (BC MEM) (Major Mines Permitting Office, MMPO) and permitting scheduling, business opportunities and the process for potential contractors, TLUS, the water discharge evaluation process, community meetings update, EA schedule, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (CSTC) agreement with BC regarding major projects and an update on IBA negotiations. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
6/27/15 9:27 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided screening results for 6 months staged discharge for Finlay River and Attichika Creek (follow up from the June 25, 2015 meeting). AuRico also provided graphs and corresponding model output data in excel files that were inclusive of model output results for all discharge scenarios run to date.
6/29/15 9:47 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the upcoming open house schedules and logistical details to TKN, TLFN, KwN and TKDN and sought confirmation for the three community events July 6 to 9, 2015. The finalized schedule, list of attendees and open house plan was circulated to TKN on June 30, 2015.
6/29/15 11:54 AM	E-mail	AuRico followed up with TKN regarding comments for the revised dAIR.
6/30/15 1:26 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the additional parameters graphed for Attichika parameters and indicated that they would send along the graphs depicting relative loading results as soon as they become available. AuRico also provided the Attichika Creek monthly flow data to TKN, which had been requested by TKN (June 29, 2015).

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7/2/15 4:30 PM	E-mail	AuRico to TKN's inquiry on whether or not to make changes to the definition of the discharge alternatives at the upcoming community meetings, and also on the approach for Thutade Lake winter discharge with the new water quality model results. AuRico indicated that it was considering the 3, 6 and 12 month discharges for each alternative based on the output of the model.
7/6/15 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Open House (Kwadacha)	AuRico hosted a community open house for KwN community members in Kwadacha (2:00 pm to 5:30 pm) focusing on the water discharge alternatives. KwN attendance at the meeting ranged from 10 to 15 participants. AuRico and TKN both gave presentations (AuRico was not in room for all of these presentations). A question and answer period took place, with the focus on water management and discharge and water quality.
7/7/15 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Open House (Tsay Keh)	AuRico hosted a community open house for TKDN community members in Tsay Keh (12pm to 4pm) focusing on the water discharge alternatives. TKDN attendance at the meeting ranged from 10 to 40 participants. AuRico and TKN both gave presentations. A question and answer period took place following the presentations. Questions were asked about water management and discharge, and water quality.
7/8/15 8:30 AM	Meeting (Tsay Keh)	AuRico met with TKN to discuss the multiple accounts assessment approach proposed in the draft discharge alternatives report. It was noted that this approach had only been accepted as a feasible approach by TKDN and not by KwN or TLFN. As a result, the agenda for the upcoming water quality meeting was modified to focus on a summary of meetings, and a discussion of each option in detail. AuRico and TKN discussed exceedances and thresholds and how to best present this information at the subsequent TLFN open house. TKN presented information on the approach of a 10% change from baseline and the potential impact on AuRico's social license to operate, emphasizing the importance of water quality to Aboriginal people. TKN indicated they did not support changing water quality in the large lake and a discussion followed regarding Thutade Lake and Finlay River. TKN noted that there needs to be a balance between managing risk and environmental concerns. AuRico committed to discuss details of new geochemical results with TKN in the upcoming weeks and provide additional information when ready on treatment alternatives. TKN advisors and TKDN in attendance.
7/9/15 11:00AM to 4:00 PM	Open House (Takla Landing)	AuRico hosted a community open house for TLFN community members focusing on water discharge alternatives. Approximately 75 people attended. AuRico and TKN both gave presentations. A question and answer period took place following the presentations. The majority of questions were asked about discharge alternatives.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
7/9/15 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM	Meeting (Takla Landing)	AuRico met with TLFN and TKN to discuss a revised approach for the upcoming water discharge meeting in Vancouver and how TKN information will be addressed in the discharge decision if not using the Multiple Accounts Assessment (MAA) approach. TKN requested a meeting with all three (3) Aboriginal groups, and AuRico requested a proposal for this. The meeting included discussion of additional information for the communities such as baseline at site prior to mining, wildlife, water quality strategy.
7/14/15 10:11 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the previously requested raw baseline water quality data on Attichika Creek to TKN.
7/16/15	Meeting (Vancouver)	AuRico hosted a workshop for TKN, BC EAO, BC Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resources Office (FLNRO) and Environment Canada (EC), to review of the alternatives assessment process to date, and summaries of the community meetings. The TKN then presented some questions and comments regarding the discharge options and the alternatives assessment process. On behalf of AuRico, consultants presented the water quality monitoring results available to date, as well as details about water treatment options and the design of the discharge infrastructure. The remainder of the meeting was conducted as a facilitated workshop, examining the potential issues and concerns associated with each of the three discharge areas: Attichika Creek, Thutade Lake, and Finlay River. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
7/17/15 12:14 PM	E-mail	AuRico sent TKN the Proposed Environmental Assessment and Permitting Process which contained two options for a permitting strategy. Option 1 was to apply for all the applicable permits at once while Option 2 opts to apply for the permits in two stages. Discussion was planned for the options at an upcoming SIC meeting (July 23, 2015).
7/17/15 1:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the EMC committee with a letter confirming their support for the TKD additional studies for 2015 including the water quality monitoring program and the terrestrial monitoring program.
7/17/15 1:54 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the Goldsim meeting minutes from the meeting on June 12, 2015.
7/17/15 4:51 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the dAIR files that were sent to BC EAO before the open houses. The files include the comment tables and the dAIR in both PDF and word versions.
7/21/15 1:08 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided further clarification to TKN on the solubility controls to the receiving environment in Attichika Creek. AuRico indicated that the application of solubility controls to the receiving environment is not standard practice for predictive modelling for effects assessment purposes in BC and that it has not used this application of PHREEQC for the receiving environment to date.

Table 3D-1. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tse Keh Nay (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
7/22/15 12:54 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	AuRico met with TKN advisors to discuss GoldSim including loading terms. TKN made a presentation on discharge options. TKN requested that AuRico provide a conceptual model for Thutade Lake, a Goldsim model assumptions memo, and AuRico to provide the TDS data for effluent. Meeting minutes were circulated after the meeting (July 22, 2015). Information requested in action items was emailed to TKN on July 24, 2015.
7/22/15 3:34 PM	E-mail	AuRico invited TKN members of the EMC to participate in a site visit between August 17 and 19, 2015. Since transportation to site was limited, AuRico indicated that seats would be given away to whoever responds first.
7/23/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to discuss TLUS, water discharge evaluation process, baseline reports and comments tracking, EA process and schedule and permitting. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
7/24/15	E-mail	AuRico provided revised baseline reports: meteorology, hydrology and surface water quality to TKN incorporating their comments.
7/24/15	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the final version of the Thutade Lake Fish and Fish Habitat, Aquatics and Terrestrial Ecosystem baseline Reports as well as the table of responses to TKN's previous comments.
7/28/15 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss TLUS, water discharge report; TKN input to socio-economic and non-traditional land use baseline reports, August site visit, communication methods with TKN (newsletter, website etc.). TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
8/5/15 10:04 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a memo and three maps regarding Kemess South's monitoring program during the Care and Maintenance phase in preparation for the IBA meeting on August 6, 2015. Additionally, the Project monitoring would cover water quality, fish and aquatics, wildlife and erosion control in the saddle and conveyor route.
8/6/15 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Meeting (Vancouver)	IBA meeting between AuRico and TKN negotiators.
8/6/15 8:06 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with answers to the questions raised at the July 28, 2015 EMC meeting. AuRico confirmed that it will be using the MAA process laid out in the draft report as one of the tools in making an assessment. Additionally, AuRico indicated that community feedback and preferences will be captured in Section 1.5 of the report where it describes the consultations undertaken by AuRico on the alternatives assessment. AuRico also noted that the MAA is a tool, and AuRico has the right to override or modify conclusions from the MAA.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
8/6/15 2:33 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided follow up on a number of ongoing topics. AuRico indicated that they are waiting on bench scale tests to apply new treatment efficiencies to the water quality model. AuRico also informed TKN that they are only evaluating the 6 month scenarios in the alternatives assessment going forward. AuRico also agreed with TKN that upper case geochemistry was not relevant regarding the construction stage discharge and that they would not be considering that data in the decision. However they expect to be required to assess the effects of the Project using a surface water quality baseline upper-case. AuRico requested TKN provide a table outlining any further information required so this can be easily tracked going forward. AuRico also requested that TKN provide minutes from their meeting with the BC Ministry of Environment (MOE) if possible
8/6/15 2:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN information on transportation and travel regarding the site visit from August 17 to 19, 2015.
8/7/15 9:06 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a potential agenda for the upcoming August 11, 2015 EMC meeting and requested input.
8/7/15 10:11 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the notes from all three July community open houses (KwN, TKDN and TLFN) and issues table for review and requested edits.
8/11/15 10:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss the online sharing platform; the community engagement booklet; the TLU study; approaches to assess water discharge; community meetings summaries; update on review and comments on baseline studies (e.g., non-traditional Land use), and TKN meeting with the BC MOE. The August 17-19 Kemess site visit logistical details were discussed. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
8/13/15 12:10 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a copy of the Water Quality Predictions for Mine Workings-Source Term Development Report for review. AuRico requested that TKN distribute the report and subsequently provide one consolidated feedback using the provided template.
8/17/15 2:04 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with samples of information and formats to be considered for the community information sheets. Proposed topics included discharge alternatives, discharge pipe alternative, wildlife studies and "Kemess then and now" comparison. AuRico proposed a call to discuss and requested feedback from TKN.
8/18/15 9:00 AM	Site Visit	AuRico conducted a site tour with a TKN technical advisor which included viewing the east cirque, flying along the pipe route, walking down to Attichika Creek, viewing the Leach Cap dump and collection pond and viewing the pit East Dam location.
8/18/15 10:00 AM	Phone	AuRico and TKN discussed possible approaches to presenting information to TKN communities. The discussion resulted in the development of "info sheets" on various topics that could be distributed in the community.
8/19/15 12:04 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of a Water Discharge Alternatives Handout for communities (provided by TKN on August 19, 2015).

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
8/20/15 12:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the meeting agenda for the upcoming EMC meeting on August 25, 2015. TKN proposed additional topics via e-mail including water quality modelling and the status of the MAA.
8/21/15	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the final version of the hydrogeology baseline report as well as the table of responses to TKN's previous comments.
8/21/15	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the final version of the vegetation baseline report as well as the table of responses to TKN's previous comments.
8/24/15 12:07 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the EMC agenda and provided a summary list of baseline reports that had been provided to TKN.
8/25/15 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss overview of communication materials, TLUS update, overview of baseline reports, responses update on gathering proposal, meetings with the BC EAO and BC MOE and a review of action items, water quality modelling and the status of the Alternatives Assessment. TLFN, TKDN and KwN in attendance.
8/26/15 7:13 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with information requested in order for TKN to prepare a cost estimate to undertake the review of the Heritage Inspection Permit Report.
8/26/15 8:10 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TKN comments on the Thutade Lake Fish Habitat Baseline Report (received August 25, 2015) and advised that they would take them under consideration.
8/27/15 9:39 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final version of the socio-economic baseline report to TKN as well as the table of responses to TKN's previous comments.
8/27/15 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	AuRico, BC EAO and TKN met to discuss the AIR and any outstanding concerns. The meeting focused on a discussion of AIR items 317 - 334 and TKN indicated would follow-up by the end of the following week on any outstanding items. AuRico indicated it would add the required language to the AIR and would provide an email with specific language and location by September 2, 2015. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
8/28/15 3:39 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the requested Geochemistry Baseline Report as well as the TKN Comment Template document.
9/1/15 11:31 AM	E-mail	AuRico presented TKN the requested updated baseline reports including meteorology baseline, hydrology baseline, hydrogeology baseline, water quality baseline, and soils and terrain baseline. AuRico noted that all of the reports are final except soils and terrain. AuRico also provided the corresponding responses to comments and the comment table template.
9/1/15 11:46 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Heritage Inspection Permit Report for TKN review. AuRico requested that TKN distribute as appropriate, review and provide a consolidated response using the comment table template attached.
9/2/15 2:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico updated the EMC regarding the plans for the discharge alternatives schedule. AuRico informed TKN that it was updating the GoldSim model based on new test information and confirmed they would meet with TKN to provide update on water quality modelling. AuRico noted that BC MOE had indicated to AuRico that for any discharge option presented, the BC water quality guidelines will be applied in the assessment.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
9/4/15 10:53 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the final version of the Non-traditional Land Use Baseline Report. AuRico indicated that the TKN comments on the Non-Traditional Land Use Baseline Report had been fully incorporated.
9/8/15 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss Goldsim modeling, provide an update on baseline reports/memos, Kemess South monitoring program annual report, update on gathering proposal and update on the meeting with BC MOE. TKN indicated their preference for a joint meeting with BC MOE and AuRico to go over the water modeling outputs, water quality guidelines and water discharge alternatives report related to AuRico's preferred option. AuRico suggested a Working Group meeting to explain how AuRico made their decision after they present the water discharge alternatives assessment to TKN SIC/EMC. TKDN supported that approach and noted that the Working Group meeting should occur soon after the internal meeting. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
9/8/15 4:07 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the Wildlife Baseline Report for review and requested feedback.
9/11/15 1:17 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with the Ecosystems and Vegetation Baseline Report for review and requested feedback.
9/15/15 1:36 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TKN schedule of TKN baselines report review (received September 14, 2015) and provided approximate timelines for TKN comments.
9/22/15 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	EMC meeting to discuss EA schedule, update on baseline report, communication materials, AOA report, and water discharge alternatives assessment. The group discussed how to proceed with some confidentiality concerns TKN raised with respect to the AOA report from 2013. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
9/22/15 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Meeting (Teleconference)	SIC meeting to provide an update on TLUS, water discharge alternatives report, discuss a TKN gathering, EA process and permitting and review of TKN exploration staff performance. TLFN, TKDN, and KwN in attendance.
9/23/15 11:42 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged update received from TKN regarding their timeline for technical review of the Ecosystem and Vegetation Baseline Report.
9/23/15 4:50 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a copy of the 2014 Kemess South Fish Monitoring Report.
9/24/15 9:55 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN with a copy of the Kemess Mine-2014 Environmental Effects Monitoring Report.
9/24/15 4:03 PM	E-mail	AuRico requested confirmation from TKN that they had received the 2014 Water Quality report that was sent in a previous communication.
9/29/15 2:20 PM	E-mail	AuRico e-mailed the EMC regarding the government regulations for information on any discovered archaeological sites. AuRico provided the government policy text that states that archaeological information is not placed in the public domain and site specific information is not distributed to the general public. AuRico indicated which maps from the AOA, TLUS and Heritage Inspection report will need to be removed in order to comply with the regulation. This communication was a formal request from AuRico for TKN to agree to the removal of the indicated maps.

TAKLA LAKE FIRST NATION

Table 3D-2. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Takla Lake First Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/15/11	Community Meeting (Takla Landing)	Community meeting to present the IMA to the community. AuRico's presentation included: plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees.
1/6/14 11:48 AM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TLFN's January 3, 2014 draft comments on the Project Description. AuRico considered and provided a response to each comment (TLFN commented on: closure and reclamation; roads; EA methodology; need for a health assessment; consultation; description of TKN; lands and reserves; plants, animals, fish, and water; social effects and mitigation; heritage; and effects on Aboriginal groups). AuRico noted that many of the comments would be addressed in the Application.
4/22/14 9:09 AM	E-mail	AuRico contacted TLFN to discuss the details for the community meeting in Takla Landing scheduled for May 8, 2014, and requested feedback on the format and content of the community meeting.
5/8/14 4:30 PM	Community Meeting (Takla Landing)	Community meeting in Takla Landing. AuRico gave a Project presentation; question and answer period ensued.
5/15/14 1:00 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter of support to College of New Caledonia to express support for the Takla Workplace Skills Training Program (response to TLFN request May 5, 2014).
6/26/14 9:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Prince George)	Inaugural Working Group meeting in Prince George. BC EAO discussed the EA process, including VCs and the role of the Working Group. Meeting focused on an overview of the Project and VCs. TLFN in attendance.
7/11/14 12:00 AM	Phone	Discussed the Working Group and TLUS management, which TLFN would like input in, and work at site for drill pad preparation and reclamation of drill roads.
7/16/14 12:00 AM	Phone	Discussion about the number of EAs underway in TLFN territory (e.g. TransCanada and Spectra pipeline); community members' reactions to the SCC Williams case; positive feedback about TLFN members working at site; Working Group meetings; and TLUS management.
7/17/14 12:00 AM	Phone	Discussed management of the TLUS, and the Working Group. TLFN stated it needs to be more involved on information sharing with the trapline holders. Discussed additional studies as defined in the IMA.
7/17/14 1:27 PM	E-mail	In advance of a call with the BC EAO planned for July 21, 2014 AuRico provided a short backgrounder on fish tissue sampling.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
7/21/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the fish tissue sampling issue raised during the June 26, 2014 Working Group meeting by TKN. Specifically, the issue was related to the adequacy of existing fish tissue sampling to assess the potential effects of the project on migratory adult bull trout in Thutade Lake, who may use Attichika Creek, increasing their risk of metals bio-accumulation. TLFN in attendance.
8/5/14 10:00 AM	Working Group (Vancouver)	Working Group meeting to discuss ground and surface water including hydrogeology, hydrology, geochemistry, surface water quality, and overall EA methodology. AuRico presented a Project overview, including Kemess South. TLFN in attendance.
8/12/14 1:00 PM	Phone	AuRico discussed the additional study proposal related to the ORAR received from TLFN on August 12, 2014. AuRico noted that the proposal would need to be supported by all three TKN First Nations.
8/12/14 1:00 PM	Phone	Discussed TLUS budget and additional studies.
8/27/14 4:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a draft of the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> with cover letter to TLFN for review and comment. Comments requested by September 17, 2014.
9/2/14 9:30 AM	E-mail	AuRico contacted TLFN to confirm their availability for a TKN site visit on September 9, 2014. AuRico indicated that they will consider a separate site visit for TLFN if preferable.
9/16/14 8:38 AM	E-mail	AuRico offered to arrange a site visit for Chief Williams who was unable to participate in the September 9, 2014 site visit.
9/18/14 4:44 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TLFN for their comments on the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> (received September 18, 2014; comments included the need to work together on an engagement plan and mitigation or compensation for any effects).
10/8/14 12:00 AM	Phone	Discussed the progress on the TLUS and health facility related aspects of the socio-economic studies.
10/8/14 4:00 PM	Phone	AuRico telephoned Chief Williams to follow up on her request to visit the site (no response; followed up by e-mail).
10/9/14 9:30 AM	Working Group (Teleconference)	Working Group meeting (by phone) to promote an understanding of human health and key issues from Kemess North Panel (2007), and to provide an overview of communications to date, and future plans. The Kemess North panel recommended additional trace metal work in the Project and potentially a collaborative approach on a more regional scale between government, First Nations, and the proponent. Trace metal work was undertaken in 2014 and will feed into country foods baseline and risk assessment. TLFN in attendance.
10/17/14 12:00 AM	Phone	Discussed business opportunities at Kemess for 2015. AuRico confirmed there will be opportunities for First Nations.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
10/30/14 3:46 PM	E-mail	As a follow up to an October 23, 2014 call with TKDN, AuRico extended a similar opportunity to TLFN and KwN to provide input on relevant sections in the socio-economic report and to identify phone interview participants by November 17, 2014.
10/31/14 3:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico distributed the revised <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> to TLFN notifying them that this version would be sent to the BC EAO unless further comments are noted.
11/4/14 10:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico distributed the notification poster for the Takla Lake community meeting to TLFN, as per their request.
11/13/14 4:00 PM	Community Meeting (Takla Landing)	Community meeting in Takla Landing. AuRico gave a Project presentation; question and answer period ensued. Notes from the meeting are included in Appendix 3-F.
11/21/14 12:00 AM	Courier	AuRico couriered the VCs Scoping Summary, 2014 Project Description, and the notification to comment on the VCs Scoping Summary to TLFN.
11/24/14 10:25 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed that the VCs Scoping Summary and Project Description had been couriered on November 21, 2014 to the TLFN office in Prince George.
12/8/14 9:48 AM	E-mail	AuRico contacted TLFN with a list of representatives who were interested in the Health Working Group. AuRico also attached notes from the October 9 Working Group meeting (discussion of health).
12/17/14 2:00 PM	Meeting (Prince George)	AuRico met with TLFN to discuss communication and engagement with TLFN, distribution of additional studies from the Interim Measures Agreement and lack of resources at TLFN related to monitoring and disseminating employment opportunities.
12/19/14 12:01 PM	E-mail	AuRico announced that an agreement was signed with the Trapline Holders #0739T006.
1/6/15 2:28 PM	E-mail	AuRico e-mailed TLFN regarding the hiring of TLFN members and participation on the Employment Subcommittee. For this year AuRico planned to be in the communities to do employment interviews and that a representative from TLFN would be needed to facilitate job interviews, postings, and other logistics during the process.
1/8/15 1:54 PM	E-mail	AuRico distributed a copy of the final Trapline Holders Agreement to leadership of TLFN and TKN.
1/15/15 9:31 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Employment Subcommittee draft agenda to TLFN.
1/22/15 11:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	AuRico met new representative for TLFN on the TKN employment subcommittee. Discussed the types of jobs coming up in 2015 and the goal of the subcommittee.
1/23/15 10:40 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed with TLFN that they will be included in discussion around the subcontractor framework, in response to an e-mail from TLFN (received January 23, 2015).

Table 3D-2. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Takla Lake First Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
2/1/15	Phone call	AuRico discussed with TLFN the revised terms of the Exploration Agreement between AuRico and TKN. TLFN agreed that the revised terms acceptable and would confirm with TKN.
2/11/15 12:02 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TLFN for providing comments on the socio-economic study and completing the health and wellness questionnaire (received December 2, 2014). AuRico asked TLFN for guidance on health services and health service providers. TLFN provided relevant contact information on February 15, 2015.
2/17/15 3:30 PM	E-mail	AuRico contacted the Carrier Sekani Family Services to participate in the socio-economic baseline interview.
3/5/15 11:29 AM	E-mail	AuRico sent an e-mail to TLFN contact requesting additional information from the health survey conducted in December 2014.
3/6/15 2:56 PM	E-mail	AuRico communicated with TKDN and TLFN on standardization of potential rates for additional studies and short-term contracts.
3/11/15 12:32 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged it was reviewing the Culvert Monitoring Report received from TLFN (received and circulated to TKN on March 9, 2015).
3/12/15 1:40 PM	Phone call	Discussion with TLFN regarding how to determine what programs would benefit TLFN members working at AuRico; confidentiality of employees was discussed. Also discussed potential for hiring Trapline Holder members.
3/20/15 9:30 AM	Phone call	Discussion with TLFN and TKDN regarding standardized employment rates between nations.
3/23/15	E-mail	AuRico indicated that there were no further comments on the Culvert Monitoring Report and a final version was circulated to TKN by TLFN.
4/10/15 11:32 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a final version of the newsletter and asked for approval. TLFN provided feedback on the newsletter on April 12, 2015.
5/15/15 7:57 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of the world view paper provided by TLFN, provided as supplementary reading on May 15, 2015, and acknowledged discussion of comments and edits from TLFN on the TLUS.
5/20/15 6:25 PM	E-mail	AuRico congratulated John French as the elected Chief of TLFN and suggested meeting.
6/16/15 8:52 AM	E-mail	AuRico e-mailed the TKN regarding the TLUS update and requested confirmation for use of the community engagement maps. TLFN indicated they would provide an update to the draft historical section and definitions (provided to AuRico on June 22, 2015). TLFN advised that the updates needed further editing. On June 25, 2015 TLFN indicated that it was not willing to include the community engagement map in the TLUS report. TLFN noted that the data collection process was flawed and the map did not reflect an accurate representation of the TLFN land and resource within the study area.

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Date	Method	Communication Summary
6/29/15 9:47 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the upcoming Open House schedules to TKN, TLFN, KwN and TKDN and sought confirmation for the open houses in the three communities from July 6 to 9, 2015.
6/30/15 4:43 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided an example of the Open House poster to be posted in the community of Takla Lake and requested feedback. A revised version (new date) was provided by AuRico to TLFN on July 1, 2015 for approval.
7/9/15 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Open House (Takla Landing)	AuRico hosted a community open house for TLFN community members in Takla Landing. Approximately 75 people attended. AuRico and TKN both gave presentations. A question and answer period took place following the presentations and questions and responses were recorded and subsequently circulated to TKN for review and comment. The majority of questions were asked about discharge alternatives.
7/9/15 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM	Meeting (Takla Landing)	AuRico met with TLFN and TKN to discuss a revised approach for the upcoming water discharge meeting in Vancouver and how TKN information will be addressed in the discharge decision if not using the MAA approach. TKN requested a meeting with all 3 Aboriginal groups, and AuRico requested a proposal for this. The meeting included discussion of additional information for the communities such as baseline at site prior to mining, wildlife, water quality strategy.
7/10/15 4:02 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TLFNs comments regarding the Takla Lake Open House (e-mail received July 10, 2015). AuRico indicated it would follow up from the Open House with respect to a site visit.
7/21/15 6:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final draft TLUS report to KwN, TKDN and TLFN.
7/31/15 5:02 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TLUS comments from TLFN (received July 31, 2015) and thanked TLFN for their feedback.
8/7/15 10:11 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKN the notes from the TLFN Open House held in July, 2015 and requested TKN review. TKN provided revised notes to AuRico on September 9, 2015. TLFN provided further revisions to AuRico on September 30, 2015.
8/14/15 8:30 AM	Phone	AuRico confirmed with TLFN the logistics for the site tour on August 17, 2015, and requested confirmation of participants.
8/17/15 9:13 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of update from TLFN that members would not be attending the site tour on August 17, 2015.
8/25/15 11:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the comments of the Non-traditional Land Use Baseline report for TLFN to review.
9/30/15 8:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed with TLFN, KwN, and TKDN that the TLUS is finalized with the exception of the text that the three nations were going to insert in section 6 of the report. AuRico indicated that once received, the final report will be shared with the TKN TLUS committee and finalized for the EA as a baseline. AuRico requested a possible date for receiving the remaining text from the three Aboriginal groups.

TSAY KEH DENE NATION

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/1/11	Community Meeting (Tsay Keh)	Community meeting to discuss the IMA, including plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees.
3/16/11 10:00 AM	Community Meeting (Tsay Keh)	Community meeting to present the IMA to the community. AuRico's presentation included: plans for the Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees.
12/3/13 9:00 AM	Meeting (Prince George)	Meeting with TKDN Chief and Council to discuss the Project Description.
1/2/14 2:00 PM	Phone	AuRico reviewed TKDN comments on the Project Description with TKDN advisor.
1/6/14 9:14 AM	E-mail	In response to TKDN requests (January 5, 2014) AuRico provided TKDN with status update on the Project Description and comments received from Aboriginal groups to date.
1/7/14 8:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico notified Chu Cho Industries it had been awarded the snow clearing contract (inquiry about contracts received from Chu Cho Industries on January 2, 2014). AuRico requested Chu Cho Industries begin scheduling for two-week work periods and indicated that a formal contract would be sent this week.
1/13/14 11:29 AM	E-mail	AuRico sent the signed contract for winter work to Chu Cho Industries.
2/11/14 3:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKDN with a revised version of the Project Description following an earlier phone call that day.
4/1/14 10:00 AM	Phone	AuRico held a call with Chu Cho Industries and TKN members responsible for employment. AuRico outlined the proposed upcoming field positions for the 2014 season and for support with distributing job postings within their organization in the appropriate manner. AuRico e-mailed the job descriptions to the call participants.
4/24/14	Phone	AuRico and TKDN discussed and finalized the details for the May 6, 2014 community meeting in Tsay Keh.
4/25/14 2:24 PM	E-mail	AuRico requested information about TKDN contractors who would be interested in receiving information about the 2014 contracts list.
5/6/14 1:30 PM	Community Meeting (Tsay Keh)	Community meeting in Tsay Keh. AuRico gave a Project presentation; question and answer period ensued. Topics discussed included employment and training opportunities, water quality, and wildlife.

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
5/16/14 7:13 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the draft Valued Components (VCs) Scoping Summary to TKDN and advised that it had also submitted the document to the BC EAO earlier that day. AuRico understood that TKDN would be distributing the document to the EMC.
June-July 2014	Various	Multiple communications between AuRico and TKDN regarding a proposal to conduct a monitoring program related to water quality and invasive species to be undertaken by TKDN. The proposal was funded through TKDN's portion of additional studies funding.
6/25/14 8:00 AM	Site Visit	Initial site visit for Working Group members. TKDN in attendance.
6/26/14 9:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Prince George)	Inaugural Working Group meeting. The BC EAO discussed the EA process, including VCs and the role of the Working Group. Meeting focused on an overview of the Project and VCs. TKDN in attendance.
7/17/14 1:27 PM	E-mail	In advance of a call with the BC EAO planned for July 21, 2014 AuRico provided a short backgrounder on fish tissue sampling.
7/21/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the fish tissue sampling issue raised during the June 26, 2014 Working Group meeting by TKN. Specifically, the issue was related to the adequacy of existing fish tissue sampling to assess the potential effects of the project on migratory adult bull trout in Thutade Lake, who may use Attichika Creek, increasing their risk of metals bio-accumulation. TKDN in attendance.
8/27/14 4:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a draft of the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> with cover letter to TKDN.
9/12/14 1:00 PM	Phone	Discussed rescheduling of the SIC meeting, Traditional Land Use Study (TLUS) proposal from Crossroads to TKN, health interviews, and a site visit.
9/17/14 2:11 PM	E-mail	AuRico asked TKDN to call when possible to discuss TKDN comments (September 16, 2014) on the socio-economic report, which TKDN had expressed dissatisfaction about.
9/23/14 8:00 AM	Career Fair (Tsay Keh)	AuRico participated in a career fair in Tsay Keh. AuRico contributed funds to cover food for the event. AuRico had a booth, distributed Project information, and spoke with community members
10/23/14 9:14 AM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted the draft table of contents for the socio-economic baseline report for the forthcoming discussion to TKDN.
10/23/14 10:00 AM	Phone	In response to TKDN's October 12, 2012 request, AuRico and TKDN reviewed the structure of the socio-economic baseline and EA chapter, the baseline report table of contents and data sources, and discussed TKDN's perspective on the socio-economic information and the approach to the report and the Application.

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
10/27/14 4:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a community notification poster for the community meeting scheduled for November 6, 2014 to TKDN and invited comments.
10/31/14 3:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted the revised Aboriginal Consultation Plan to TKDN notifying them that this version would be sent to the BC EAO, unless further comments were noted.
11/6/14 11:30 AM	Community Meeting (Tsay Keh)	Community meeting in Tsay Keh. AuRico gave a Project presentation; question and answer period ensued. Notes from the meeting are included in Appendix 3-F.
11/21/14	Courier	AuRico couriered the VCs Scoping Summary, 2014 Project Description, and the notification to comment on the VCs Scoping Summary to TKDN.
11/24/14 10:29 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed by letter that the VCs Scoping Summary and Project Description had been sent to the communities (Kwadacha and Tsay Keh) on November 21, 2014, and noted the timeline for communities to begin viewing the documents.
12/12/14 10:10 AM	E-mail	AuRico informed TKDN that it had requested a few socio-economic interviews with a TKDN member. AuRico also stated that TKDN will be copied on any communications with the member regarding this topic. TKDN confirmed their support of this approach and offered follow up as needed on December 12, 2014.
12/19/14 12:01 PM	E-mail	AuRico announced that an agreement was signed with the holders of trapline TR #0739T006.
2/5/15 2:21 AM	E-mail	AuRico emailed TKDN seeking for approval and suggestion on the Notice of Work (NOW). TKDN replied on February 5, 2015 with comments to be reviewed by AuRico.
2/23/15 9:41 AM	E-mail	AuRico e-mailed TKDN on standardized rates and to obtain rate range information from other contracts for using as a framework for TKN contracts and subcontractors. The rates were circulated to TKN for discussion on February 26, 2015.
3/6/15 2:56 PM	E-mail	AuRico communicated with TKDN and TLFN on standardization of potential rates for additional studies and short-term contracts.
3/9/15 3:38 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged the receipt of TKDN's letter on TLUS, which was sent by TKDN on March 9, 2015. The letter indicated that a new TLUS would be provided with more detailed information, and recognition that the development of the new report is not intended to delay the EA process. AuRico suggested a call to discuss the type of additional information TKDN anticipated collecting for the new TLUS.
3/13/15 8:30 AM	E-mail	AuRico welcomed the new TKDN employment coordinator (introduced via email on March 11, 2015)

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/13/15 11:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico contacted TKDN to setup an interview on health and community well-being and left a message for follow up.
3/20/15 9:30 AM	Phone call	Discussion with TLFN and TKDN regarding standardized employment rates between nations.
5/4/15 9:01 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TKDN for an update on the review of the TLUS (TKDN indicated review underway on May 4 2015).
5/6/15 3:11 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to an inquiry from TKDN regarding language in the TLUS in the Cultural Setting section, indicating the source of the language (Project Description) (inquiry received May 6, 2015).
5/13/15 3:03 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged TKDN's suggestions (May 11, 2015) regarding the communication process at technical meetings and suggested discussing at the upcoming EMC meeting.
5/14/15 7:32 AM	E-mail	AuRico replied to an inquiry from TKDN regarding trucking services contract at Kemess (inquiry received on May 13, 2015).
5/20/15 9:54 AM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TKDN inquiry (received May 20, 2015) regarding queries about contracting opportunities with TKN and noted that AuRico already has a trucking contract with specific TKN members.
5/20/2015 5:38 PM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed the change of address on the signed trucking services contract with Chu Cho Industries.
6/22/15 3:39 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to an email from TKDN (received June 22, 2015) that TKDN did not want to use the TKDN community engagement map in the map developed in the TLUS report. AuRico acknowledged this request and asked for update on permission to use map information from Kwadacha and Takla Lake First Nation.
6/25/15 6:49 AM	E-mail	AuRico responded to TKDN request for information on potential contracting opportunities at the Project (received July 25, 2015). AuRico confirmed that more information and timelines will be forthcoming.
5/28/15 12:00 AM	Phone	AuRico discussed with TKDN the possibility of adjusting EA review timelines in order to achieve efficiencies in the EA process. Support for a shortened review timeline (from 60 days to 45 days) was received by TKDN on June 26, 2015.
6/26/15 12:23 PM	E-mail	AuRico inquired about printing notices about Open Houses in Aboriginal communities. TKDN indicated that printing/notification had already been addressed for TKDN communities.
6/29/15 9:47 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the schedules of upcoming Open House to TKN, TLFN, KwN and TKDN and sought confirmation for the open houses in the three communities from July 6 to 9, 2015.

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
6/29/15 12:45 PM	E-mail	AuRico inquired for TKDN's comments on the possibility of a regular scheduled Northern Thunderbird Air flight from Tsay Keh to Prince George.
6/29/15 12:46 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged an email from TKDN (received June 29, 2015) that the Chief and council would not be able to attend the Open House.
6/29/15 2:50 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to questions from TKDN (received June 29, 2015) regarding individual TLUS Reports. AuRico confirmed that TKDN are doing their own study and that KwN and TLFN might do their own.
7/7/15 12:00 PM	Community Meeting (Tsay Keh)	AuRico hosted a community open house for TKDN community members in Tsay Keh (12pm to 4pm). AuRico and TKN both gave presentations. A question and answer period took place following the presentations. Questions primarily related to water management and discharge and water quality, as well as to drug and alcohol policy.
7/15/15 1:00 PM	Phone call	AuRico and TKDN discussed requirement for separate information/section from each FN on Chapter 6 of TLUS (Summary of TKN asserted Aboriginal rights and related interests).
7/21/15 6:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final draft TLUS report to KwN, TKDN and TLFN
7/22/15 10:31 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKDN the Drug and Alcohol Policy as a response to a related question raised at the TKDN Open House.
7/28/15 12:12 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to a request by TKDN (received July 28, 2015) regarding filming at the Project site for a documentary TKDN is producing.
7/28/15 9:18 PM	E-mail	AuRico sent an email responding to timelines for edits and comments on the TLUS and confirming TKDN, and potentially Kwadacha and Takla may be doing an independent TLUS.
7/28/15 9:19 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TKDN comments on the socio-economic sections of the TLUS report. TKDN indicated that more comments will be provided once further review has been completed (received by AuRico on July 28, 2015)
8/6/15 2:59 PM	E-mail	AuRico inquired as to when TKDN would be providing comments on the TLUS report. AuRico also indicated that the previous socio-economic report comments had been incorporated into the latest version of the report. TKDN confirmed (August 6, 2015) that comments would be completed by the following week.
8/13/15 9:48 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of the contact information for the new Employment Coordinator for the TKDN (received August 13, 2015).
8/29/15 12:04 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of the TLUS comments from TKDN (received August 28, 2015) and indicated they would review and respond.

Table 3D-3. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Tsay Keh Dene Nation (to December 5, 2014)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
9/3/15 8:51 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided TKDN with notes from the TKDN community meeting in July 2015. TKDN confirmed the notes had been reviewed and were detailed and accurate (September 3, 2015).
9/4/15 11:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico requested an update from TKDN regarding their opinion on the proposed 2-stage permitting process. TKDN indicated that AuRico could confirm with MMPO that TKDN approves of the 2-stage permitting process.
9/15/15 11:38 AM	E-mail	AuRico thanked TKDN for providing comments on TLUS, and provided additional inputs to the comments. Response to AuRico's comments from TKDN provided were received on September 23, 2015; TKDN indicated that they would provide a response by the end of the week to the comments AuRico had already provided and correct the remaining date errors in the TLUS. Final questions and comments were provided by TKDN on September 24, 2015.
9/30/15 8:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed with KwN, TLFN and TKDN that the TLUS is finalized with the exception of the text that the three nations were going to insert in section 6 of the report. AuRico indicated that once received, the final report will be shared with the TKN TLUS committee and finalized for the EA as a baseline. AuRico requested a possible date for receiving the remaining text from the three First Nations.

KWADACHA NATION

Table 3D-4. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Kwadacha Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/17/11 10:00 AM	Community Meeting (Kwadacha)	Community meeting to present the IMA to the community. AuRico's presentation included: plans for Project, environmental concerns, jobs/training, business opportunities, Kemess South closure, and committees.
6/1/11 10:00 AM	Career Fair (Kwadacha)	AuRico participated in a career fair in Kwadacha.
1/7/14 3:50 PM	E-mail	AuRico thanked KwN for the January 7, 2014 comments on the draft Project Description (while KwN did not find deficiencies in the Project Description it noted that additional information requirements, modifications, and EA conditions could be the outcome of KwN's participation in the regulatory review).
1/16/14 10:00 AM	Career Fair (Kwadacha)	AuRico participated in a career fair in Kwadacha. AuRico had a booth, distributed Project information, provided presentations describing the work of exploration geologists and environmental technicians, and spoke with community members.
6/25/14 8:00 AM	Site Visit	Initial site visit for Working Group members. KwN in attendance.
6/26/14 9:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Prince George)	Inaugural Working Group meeting. BC EAO discussed the EA process, including VCs and the role of the Working Group. Meeting focused on an overview of the Project and VCs. KwN in attendance.
7/17/14 1:27 PM	E-mail	In advance of a call with the BC EAO planned for July 21, 2014 AuRico provided a short backgrounder on fish tissue sampling.
7/21/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the fish tissue sampling issue raised during the June 26, 2014 Working Group meeting by TKN. Specifically, the issue was related to the adequacy of existing fish tissue sampling to assess the potential effects of the project on migratory adult bull trout in Thutade Lake, who may use Attichika Creek, increasing their risk of metals bio-accumulation. KwN in attendance.
7/29/14 2:00 PM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to discuss the suitability of an aquatic predator VC for the EA, specifically whether otter and mink should be considered for the EA in order to assess potential effects relating to bioaccumulation of metals. KwN in attendance.
8/5/14 10:00 AM	Working Group Meeting (Vancouver)	Working Group meeting to discuss ground and surface water, including hydrogeology, hydrology, geochemistry, surface water quality and overall EA methodology. AuRico presented a Project overview, including Kemess South. KwN In attendance.
8/19/14 1:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico advised KwN that the Archaeology Branch will not be forwarding the Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) to KwN. Thus, AuRico forwarded the original AIA to KwN as per their existing agreement with the First Nations.

Table 3D-4. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Kwadacha Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
8/27/14 4:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a draft of the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> with cover letter to KwN.
9/2/14 9:00 AM	Flight	AuRico hosted KwN on a flight tour over the powerline route to discuss powerline contract work.
9/23/14 12:52 PM	E-mail	AuRico responded to KwN comments (September 23, 2014) on the <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> confirming that AuRico will allow sufficient time for the review of technical issues in Application and that AuRico will meet with TKN prior to the Application submission and discuss the potential effects of the Project on Aboriginal interests (KwN responded on September 24, 2014 confirming agreement over AuRico's suggested wording changes).
10/9/14 9:30 AM	Working Group Meeting (Phone)	Working Group meeting to promote an understanding of human health and key issues from Kemess North Panel (2007), and to provide an overview of communications to date, and future plans. The Kemess North panel recommended additional trace metal work in the Project and potentially a collaborative approach on a more regional scale between government, First Nations, and the proponent. Trace metal work was undertaken in 2014 and will feed into country foods baseline and risk assessment. KwN in attendance.
10/23/14 9:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico sent the Kwadacha community meeting notification poster with proposed time for the community meeting scheduled for November 5, 2014 and invited comments from KwN on the notification.
10/28/14 1:00 PM	Phone	Discussed how KwN business interests might be able to conduct the maintenance for the Kemess South powerline (brushing and removal of danger trees).
10/30/14 3:46 PM	E-mail	As a follow up to an October 23, 2014 call with TKDN AuRico extended a similar opportunity to TLFN and KwN to provide input on relevant sections in the socio-economic report and to identify phone interview participants by November 17, 2014.
10/31/14 3:37 PM	E-mail	AuRico transmitted the revised <i>Kemess Underground Project: Aboriginal Consultation Plan</i> to KwN notifying them that this version would be sent to the BC EAO, unless further comments were noted.
11/5/14 11:30 AM	Community Meeting (Kwadacha)	Community meeting in Kwadacha. AuRico gave a Project presentation; question and answer period ensued. Notes from the meeting are included in Appendix 3_F.
11/21/14 12:00 AM	Courier	AuRico couried the VCs Scoping Summary, 2014 Project Description, and the notification to comment on the VCs Scoping Summary to KwN.
11/24/14 10:22 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided KwN with the requested presentation from the community meeting.
11/24/14 10:29 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed by letter that the VCs Scoping Summary and Project Description had been sent to the communities (Kwadacha and Tsay Keh Dene) on November 21, 2014, and noted the timeline for communities to begin viewing the VCs Scoping Summary.

Table 3D-4. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Kwadacha Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
1/12/15 9:00 AM	Phone call	Discussion with KwN regarding contracting opportunities related to Kemess powerline and guide outfitting concession #701163.
1/12/15 11:34 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the KwN with a Guide Outfitter Questionnaire and requested KwN review the form and recommend any members who would be willing to participate.
2/11/15 11:41 AM	E-mail	AuRico thanked KwN for reviewing the health and wellness questionnaire and the Kwadacha Human Resource Baseline Report. AuRico is seeking additional information on Kwadacha health service providers.
2/12/15 4:16 PM	E-mail	AuRico re-sent the Guide Outfitter Questionnaire and requested KwN to advise if any members would be willing to participate (first request January 12, 2015).
2/15/15 to 2/18/15	E-mails	Between Feb 15 to 18, 2015, AuRico and KwN exchanged multiple emails discussing how to best incorporate socio-economic information from KwN.
3/5/15 11:34 AM	E-mail	AuRico requested to speak with someone at KwN who could answer some health questions relating to the surveys that were completed in December.
5/6/15 3:00 PM	Phone call	AuRico discussed TLUS with KwN and the KwN "worldview" related to it.
5/19/15 10:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a link to the water management options memo, presentation and meeting minutes to KwN.
6/10/15 12:29 PM	E-mail	KwN provided AuRico with several follow-up questions regarding the Discharge Alternatives Workshop on June 9, 2015. These questions related to Steps 1-7 of the PowerPoint guide. KwN also requested confirmation on the next proposed workshop date of July 16, 2015.
6/10/15 1:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided KwN with the link to the draft discharge alternatives assessment report.
6/15/15 3:47 PM	E-mail	AuRico requested clarification from KwN on whether or not KwN was comfortable with the TKN Combined Traditional Land Use -Community Engagement 2014 map being included in the TLUS report (KwN responded June 18, 2015 granting AuRico permission to use the Combined TKN Traditional Land Use Map from Community Engagement, but not the individual community engagement maps).
6/17/15 12:30 PM	Phone call	Discussion between AuRico and KwN regarding powerline contract work.
6/18/15 11:03 AM	E-mail	AuRico responded to questions posed by KwN regarding the TLUS report (email on June 18, 2015). AuRico indicated that the need for separate maps for separate uses is related to how information is requested to be discussed by the regulators. AuRico also confirmed that all rounds of TKN comments on the TLUS report can be shared freely between all parties involved with writing the TLUS report.

Table 3D-4. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Kwadacha Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
6/18/15 11:24 AM	E-mail	In advance of a powerline brushing tour, AuRico provided the 2014 Powerline Brushing Report and a map of the transmission towers for review before the tour. AuRico requested proposals from KwN for potential brush clearing work.
6/23/15	Site tour	AuRico hosted a helicopter powerline brushing tour for KwN to assess the vegetation growth along the Kemess hydro powerline.
6/25/15 10:52 AM	E-mail	KwN confirmed with AuRico that they may use the Combined Cultural Resource Information map but not the individual Kwadacha Traditional Land Use Community Engagement 2014 Map.
6/30/15 8:30 AM	Phone Call	Discussion with KwN regarding powerline brushing contract.
7/6/15 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Open House (Kwadacha)	AuRico hosted a community open house on water discharge alternatives for KwN community members in Kwadacha. Approximately 10 to 15 participants attended. AuRico and TKN both gave presentations, as well as the KwN EMC representative. AuRico was not present for TKN presentations; however, joined and presented afterwards. A question and answer period took place following the presentations and questions and responses were recorded and subsequently circulated to TKN for review and comment. The majority of questions were asked about discharge options, and water quality and management.
7/14/15 11:00 AM	Phone Call	Discussion regarding status of KwN proposal for powerline brushing contract.
7/21/15 6:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the final draft TLUS report to KwN, TKDN and TLFN.
7/23/15 1:45 PM	Phone Call	Discussion with KwN regarding details of potential powerline brushing contract.
7/23/15 8:18 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided KwN further clarification on the powerline brushing work (question asked at July 23, 2015 SIC meeting earlier this day). AuRico indicated that they would complete an additional survey of work to be done, create a priority work list and convert this into a work plan in collaboration with KwN. AuRico also noted that funds will be allocated for this work in 2015 and hopefully the work would continue into 2016.
7/29/15 6:13 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided KwN with the completed participant information form for the KwN's Health and Career Fair (October 6, 2015).
8/6/15 2:51 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt of TLUS comments from KwN (August 6, 2015) and inquired when KwN would wish to further review the document.
8/27/15 1:13 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the paleontology report to KwN for review and comment. AuRico indicated that if they did not receive any feedback by the indicated date, that the report would be finalized as is (KwN confirmed no comments August 27, 2015).

Table 3D-4. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Kwadacha Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
9/1/15 10:00 AM	Phone call	AuRico and Kwadacha discussed the brushing required along the Kemess powerline from Mackenzie to Kemess. Based on mutual conversations over the last two years Kwadacha Natural Resource and AuRico agreed to undertake this work on the worst parts of the right of way. This contract was awarded on a non-competitive bid process. Work was carried out between September 15 and October 15, 2015. Approximately 20 Kwadacha members were employed on this contract over this period.
9/15/15 11:00 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided Kwadacha Natural Resources Limited Partnership (KNRRLP) with the 2015 powerline brushing contract for review and signing (proposal received on June 30, 2015). KNRRLP subsequently started the 2015 powerline brushing fieldwork.
9/30/15 8:50 AM	E-mail	AuRico confirmed with KwN, TLFN and TKDN that the TLUS is finalized with the exception of the text that the three nations were going to insert in section 6 of the report. AuRico indicated that once received, the final report will be shared with the TKN TLUS committee and finalized for the EA as a baseline. AuRico requested a possible date for receiving the remaining text from the three Aboriginal groups.

GITXSAN NATION

Table 3D-5. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Gitxsan Nation and Wilp Nii Kyap (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
7/5/11	Meeting (Hazelton)	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap regarding Notice of Work for 2011.
2/8/13	Phone	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap about a possible meeting.
2/20/13	Meeting (Hazelton)	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap regarding proposed Kemess Underground Project. Questions around jobs/training, contract opportunities, EA process.
2/21/13 5:00 PM	Meeting (Smithers)	Discussion with Gitxsan Chiefs Office (GCO) and Gitxsan Development Corporation (GDC) regarding proposed Project.
2/22/13	Letter	Letter from GCO indicating the GDC is whom AuRico should be dealing with for the Project.
4/18/13	E-mail	Forwarded a copy of the 2013 NOW filed with government on April 17, 2013 to GDC.
3/24/14	Meeting (Old Hazelton)	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap regarding the Project Description, and update on the Kemess Underground Project, plans for 2014 field program. The wilp reaffirmed that they are not represented by the GCO or the GDC. Wilp Nii Kyap is interested in employment and training opportunities.
6/16/14	Phone	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap regarding Gitxsan workers qualified and available to work on the diamond drills.
7/3/14 12:30 PM	Phone	Discussion with Wilp Nii Kyap regarding Gitxsan workers qualified and available to work on the diamond drills, and about the Williams and Delgamuukw Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) cases. Wilp Nii Kyap promised to send AuRico a map showing Gitxsan traditional territory, and indicated that the Gitxsan Chiefs will be on a helicopter tour this summer and would stop at Kemess.
7/3/14 3:46 PM	E-mail	GCO provided a Gitxsan traditional territory map, including Wilp Nii Kyap territory.
3/3/15 7:15 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Wilp Nii Kyap outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking DRFN input in the EA.
4/21/15	Phone	AuRico called Gitxsan office to notify Wilp Nii Kyap the summary report was coming however was not able to connect with anyone.
4/22/15	Mail	AuRico provided the Gitxsan Wilp Nii Kyap Summary Report to Wilp Nii Kyap. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on Wilp Nii Kyap (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged Wilp Nii Kyap's review and comment on the report.

DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION

Table 3D-6. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Doig River First Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:15 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to DRFN outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking DRFN input in the EA.
3/19/15 2:29 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the requested information (March 12, 2015 email from DRFN) about its producing mines and advanced exploration project, and additional information about the Kemess Underground Project, including types of jobs that would be available.
4/22/15 2:44 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the Doig River First Nation Summary Report to DRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on DRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged DRFN's review and comment on the report.
9/23/15 9:40 AM	E-mail	AuRico provide the Doig River First Nations Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to DRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on DRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged DRFN's review and comment on the report.

HALFWAY RIVER FIRST NATION**Table 3D-7. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Halfway River First Nation (to September 30, 2015)**

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:16 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Halfway River First Nation (HRFN) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking HRFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:43 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the Halfway River First Nation Summary Report to HRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on HRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged HRFN's review and comment on the report.
8/12/15 10:26 AM	E-mail	AuRico received comments from HRFN requesting a robust approach to tailings safety, in consideration of potential impacts to the Peace River Watershed in the event of a tailings storage facility breach. The HRFN also requested further contact regarding potential procurement and employment opportunities.
9/23/15 10:22 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Halfway River First Nation Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to HRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on HRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged HRFN's review and comment on the report.

PROPHET RIVER FIRST NATION

Table 3D-8. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Prophet River First Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/4/15 6:55 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Prophet River First Nation (PRFN) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking PRFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:46 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the Prophet River First Nation Summary Report to PRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on PRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged PRFN's review and comment on the report.
9/23/15 10:27 AM	E-mail	AuRico provide the Prophet River First Nation Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to PRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on PRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged PRFN's review and comment on the report.

SAULTEAU FIRST NATION**Table 3D-9. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Saulteau First Nations (to September 30, 2015)**

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:17 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Saulteau River First Nations (SRFN) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking SRFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 12:00 AM	Mail	AuRico provided the Saulteau River First Nations Summary Report to SRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on SRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged SRFN's review and comment on the report.
4/23/15 12:31 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Saulteau River First Nations Summary Report to SRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on SRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged SRFN's review and comment on the report.
9/23/15 9:47 AM	E-mail	AuRico provide the Prophet River First Nation Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to SRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on SRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged SRFN's review and comment on the report.

WEST MOBERLY FIRST NATIONS

Table 3D-10. Summary of AuRico's Communications with West Moberly First Nations (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:18 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to West Moberly First Nations (WMFN) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking WMFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:39 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the West Moberly First Nations Summary Report to WMFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on WMFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged WMFN's review and comment on the report.

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION

Table 3D-11. Summary of AuRico’s Communications with Fort Nelson First Nation (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:16 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Fort Nelson First Nation (FNFN) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking FNFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:47 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the Fort Nelson First Nation Summary Report to FNFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on FNFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged FNFN’s review and comment on the report
9/23/15 10:39 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided the Fort Nelson First Nations Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to FNFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on FNFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged FNFN’s review and comment on the report.

BLUEBERRY RIVER FIRST NATIONS

Table 3D-12. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Blueberry River First Nations (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:15 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to BRFN outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking BRFN input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:41 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the Blueberry River First Nations Summary Report to Blueberry River First Nations (BRFN). The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on BRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged BRFN's review and comment on the report.
9/23/15 10:29 AM	E-mail	AuRico provide the Blueberry River First Nations Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to BRFN. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on BRFN (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged BRFN's review and comment on the report.

MCLEOD LAKE INDIAN BAND

Table 3D-13. Summary of AuRico’s Communications with McLeod Lake Indian Band (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:17 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking MLIB input in the EA.
4/22/15 2:34 PM	E-mail and Mail	AuRico provided the McLeod Lake Indian Band Summary Report to MLIB. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on MLIB (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, and physical and cultural heritage). AuRico encouraged MLIB’s review and comment on the report.
9/23/15 10:42 AM	E-mail	AuRico provide the McLeod Lake Indian Band Summary Report: Assessment of Potential Effects related to 5(1)(c) to MLIB. The report will be used to inform the assessment of potential effects of the Project on MLIB (specifically health and socio-economic conditions, current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, physical and cultural heritage, and any structure, site or thing of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance). AuRico encouraged MLIB’ review and comment on the report.

MÉTIS NATION BC

Table 3D-14. Summary of AuRico's Communications with Métis Nation BC (to September 30, 2015)

Date	Method	Communication Summary
3/3/15 7:20 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided a letter to Métis Nation BC (MNBC) outlining the Project, status of the EA, AuRico's approach to assessing Project effects in relation to CEAA 2012 5(1)(c), and plans for seeking MNBC input in the EA.
4/30/15 4:06 PM	E-mail	AuRico provided a cover letter and report entitled "Kemess Underground Project, Métis Nation BC Summary Report" to the MNBC and requested input.
6/8/15 9:30 AM	Meeting (Vancouver)	Meeting to discuss MNBC's comments (May 14, 2015) on the Kemess Underground Project, Métis Nation BC Summary Report, in particular traditional use. AuRico to provide the shapefiles for the Project to MNBC and a data sharing protocol will be signed so that AuRico can access MNBC's database of site-specific information.
6/29/15 9:09 AM	E-mail	AuRico requested that MNBC draft a data sharing agreement.
6/30/15 10:14 AM	E-mail	AuRico provided MNBC with the traditional land study shapefiles. The shapefiles included the basic Project infrastructure as well as the local and regional study areas for the land use study.
7/28/15 12:12 PM	E-mail	AuRico inquired about the status of the data sharing agreement and the shapefiles that were previously provided to MNBC.
7/29/15 4:40 PM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt (July 29, 2015) of the draft MNBC information sharing agreement from MNBC and indicated they would respond after reviewing the document for further revisions.
8/6/15 2:35 PM	E-mail	AuRico signed the MNBC Information Sharing and Gathering Proposal and requested MNBC return it signed (signed and returned August 6, 2015).
8/30/15 5:31 PM	E-mail	MNBC provided AuRico with the final MNBC Métis Use and Occupancy Study .MNBC noted that they had included Appendix 2 separately as to keep it confidential in the case that the document is submitted to the public registry.
8/31/15 8:57 AM	E-mail	AuRico acknowledged receipt (August 30, 2015) of the Métis Use and Occupancy Study from MNBC and indicated that it would review and provide feedback shortly.
9/2/15 10:08 AM	E-mail	AuRico inquired with MNBC about several points for clarification in the Métis Use and Occupancy Study (MNBC responded September 16, 2015).
9/17/15 9:56 AM	E-mail	AuRico requested clarification from MNBC regarding references made to the study area in the Métis Use and Occupancy Study.
9/23/15 10:00 AM	Phone	AuRico and MNBC discussed the data sources and study areas used in the Métis Use and Occupancy Study.

VALUED SCOPING DOCUMENT AND APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Table 3D-15. Summary of Dates related to Valued Scoping Document and Application Information Requirements (Prepared by AuRico, August 18, 2015)

Date	Description
April 30, 2014	AuRico emailed table identifying proposed VCs and rationale of inclusion/exclusion to EAO for review and comment.
May 12, 2014	TKN/ AuRico Senior Implementation Committee (SIC) meeting, which included discussion about proposed VCs.
May 16, 2014	AuRico emailed the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014) to Tsay Keh Dene First Nation (Tsay Keh Dene FN) for distribution to the Tse Keh Nay (TKN)/ AuRico Environmental Management Committee (EMC) for review and comment.
May 16, 2014	AuRico emailed the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014) to EAO for distribution to the Kemess Project Working Group for review and comment.
May 16, 2014	TKN/ AuRico EMC meeting which included discussion about proposed VCs, based upon table distributed to TKN prior to meeting.
May 20, 2014	AuRico emailed the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014) to TKN for review and comment.
May 22, 2014	EAO emailed comments on VC Scoping summary to AuRico.
June 4, 2014	AuRico received TKN comments on the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014).
June 11, 2014	TKN/ AuRico EMC meeting, which included discussion about proposed VCs and related boundaries for Local Study Area and Regional Study Area in the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014).
June 18, 2015	TKN emailed preliminary comments to AuRico on the VC Scoping Summary (May 2014).
June 26, 2014	EAO Kemess Project Working Group meeting in Prince George (attended by reps from provincial and federal government agencies and TKN [Takla Lake First Nations (Takla Lake FN), Tsay Keh Dene FN, Kwadacha Nation]), which included discussion of proposed VCs.
June 27, 2014	AuRico emailed draft Application Information Requirements (AIR) to TKN for review and comment.
July 8, 2014	TKN/ AuRico EMC meeting, which included discussion of proposed VCs and draft AIR.
July 11, 2014	TKN emailed comments to AuRico on version of the draft AIR provided to TKN on June 27, 2014.
July 21, 2014	TKN/ AuRico SIC meeting, which included discussion of proposed VCs and draft AIR, as well as the technical subcommittees relating to VCs and TKN participation in the subcommittees.
July 24, 2014	AuRico call with Northern Health Authority (NHA) to discuss proposed health VCs in VC Scoping Summary.
July 29, 2014	EAO Kemess Project Working Group teleconference regarding the requirement for otter/ aquatic predator VC (attended by reps from provincial and federal government agencies and Kwadacha Nation and TKN). EAO concluded it was not required to be included as a VC.
July 30, 2014	EAO Kemess Project Working Group teleconference regarding fish tissue sampling (attended by reps from provincial and federal government agencies and TKN).

Table 3D-15. Summary of Dates related to Valued Scoping Document and Application Information Requirements (Prepared by AuRico, August 18, 2015)

Date	Description
Week of August 4, 2014	AuRico emailed responses to EAO comments on VC Scoping Summary in a tracking table and updated VC Scoping Summary.
August 14, 2015	EAO posted the VC Scoping Summary (DATE) and AuRico responses to comments on its sharepoint site.
August 15, 2014	AuRico emailed the first version of the draft AIR to EAO, which incorporated TKN comments.
August 18, 2014	TKN/ AuRico SIC meeting, which included discussion of proposed VCs and draft AIR.
August 19, 2014	AuRico emailed notes of July 24, 2014 phone call with Northern Health Authority (NHA), and NHA's written comments on the proposed health VCs in the VC Scoping Summary, along with AuRico responses to the EMC.
August 20, 2014	AuRico emailed responses to TKN comments on the version of draft AIR provided to TKN on June 27, 2014.
September 5, 2014	EAO emailed comments on first version of AIR provided to EAO on August 15, 2014.
October 7, 2014	AuRico emailed a second version of the draft AIR and table providing responses to comments to EAO for distribution to Kemess Project Working Group.
October 9, 2014	EAO Kemess Project Working Group teleconference regarding health VCs (attended by reps from provincial and federal government agencies and Kwadacha Nation and Takla Lake FN).
October 9, 2014	EAO emailed AuRico providing proposal to amend section 11 order to require AuRico to consult on final VCs instead of the draft AIR (Note: the implication of EAO proposal is that another document had to be prepared and consulted on).
October 14, 2014	EAO participated in SIC Meeting to provide overview of request for change to EA approach (proposed amendment of section 11 order) with respect to draft AIR .
October 21, 2014	EAO sent letter to TKN FNs regarding proposed section 11 order amendment.
October 22, 2014	Tsay Keh Dene responded to EAO (via email) wrt to the Oct. 21, 2014 letter indicating support for the process if as long as this "will not affect the overall rigor of the EA process and TKD will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on the draft AIRs within the Working Group and otherwise until the draft AIRs are finalized, TKD supports the amendment. In doing so, TKD reiterates that it is committed to a collaborative approach with AuRico in the current EA process."
October 23, 2014	EAO/ AuRico bi-weekly call: Public Review period of VC scoping document will likely be from November 12 or 14 to December 12 or 14. EAO confirmed the public review comments on VC Scoping Summary would not affect the finalization of the AIR.
November 5, 2014	AuRico-hosted community meeting in Kwadacha; presentation and banners jointly developed with EMC committee. Focus of meeting was to discuss proposed VCs and the collaborative approach to the EA through the EMC
November 6, 2014	AuRico hosted community meeting in Tsay Keh; presentation and banners jointly developed with EMC committee. Focus of meeting was to discuss proposed VCs and the collaborative approach to the EA through the EMC.
November 13, 2014	AuRico hosted community meeting in Takla Landing; presentation and banners jointly developed with EMC committee. Focus of meeting was to discuss proposed VCs and the collaborative approach to EA through the EMC.

Table 3D-15. Summary of Dates related to Valued Scoping Document and Application Information Requirements (Prepared by AuRico, August 18, 2015)

Date	Description
November 15, 2014	EAO emailed TKN comments to AuRico responses to comments provided to TKN on August 20, 2014.
November 20, 2014	Meeting with CEAA and BCEAO regarding CEAA 2012 Section 5.1(c) and how this may affect the VCs.
November 21, 2014	AuRico couriered VC Scoping Summary, 2014 Project Description and EAO notice of public comment on VC Scoping Document to Takla Lake FN, Tsay Keh Dene FN, and Kwadacha Nation.
November 23, 2014	EAO forwarded Environment Canada's comments on the dAIR (from Nov. 10) to AuRico.
November 24, 2014	EAO forwarded MoE's comments on the dAIR (from Nov. 7) to AuRico.
November 26 to January 2, 2015	Public comment period on VC Scoping Summary.
December 11, 2014	EAO forwarded Takla Lake FN comments on the dAIR (from Nov. 18) to AuRico
December 16, 2014	EAO forwarded MEM geochemistry comments on dAIR (from Dec. 15) to AuRico
December 23, 2014	EAO forwarded MEM reclamation comments on dAIR to AuRico.
January 1, 2015	AuRico received Working Group comments on the second version of the AIR.
January 8, 2015	TKN/ AuRico SIC meeting, which included discussion of status of draft AIR.
January 8, 2015	AuRico received confirmation from EAO that the VC Scoping Summary is approved (no public comments received).
February 24, 2015	AuRico provided a third version of draft AIR to EAO, which tracked changes to AIR based on Working Group comments. Table identifying comments on the second version of the AIR and AuRico responses also provided to EAO.
February 25, 2015	EAO sent letters to all 10 Schedule C FNs regarding CEAA 2012 section 5.1.(c).
March 4, 2015	AuRico provided to BCEAO copies of letters sent to all 10 Schedule C FNs regarding the CEAA 2012 section 5.1 (c).
March 19, 2015	Letter from Doug Caul indicating an alternative means for undertaking the project regarding the tailings facility must be included in the Application (and AIR).
March 20, 2015	AuRico received comments from TKN on the draft AIR (these comments were originally provided to EAO in November 2014) as well as additional TKN comments.
April 9, 2015	EAO emailed table summarizing outstanding comments to date.
April 14, 2015	EAO emailed Environment Canada second round comments to AuRico.
April 22-30, 2015	AuRico emailed draft baseline reports on KUG project and potential effects on Aboriginal Rights and Interests to all 10 Schedule C FNs in response to CEAA 2012 section 5.1.(c)
May 5, 2015	EAO emailed consolidated Working Group comments on second and third version of draft AIR to AuRico.
June 15, 2015	AuRico emailed fourth version of the AIR and AuRico responses to Working Group comments and responses to TKN comments received in March 2015.
June 16, 2015	AuRico and EAO met to review AuRico responses to Working Group and TKN comments and changes to fourth version of AIR.

Table 3D-15. Summary of Dates related to Valued Scoping Document and Application Information Requirements (Prepared by AuRico, August 18, 2015)

Date	Description
June 25, 2015	AuRico teleconference with EAO and MEM (Hugh McCreadie) to review and resolve AIR comments regarding hydrogeology.
July 8, 2015	AuRico emailed penultimate draft of AIR to EAO and consolidated tracking tables with responses from AuRico to Working Group and TKN comments