



Environmental Information Form (Appendix A)

PART I – To be completed if “yes” response to questions A or B.

1. Name and/or coordinates of location.

2. Principal activity(ies) and activity component(s) to be undertaken at the location.

If any phase of your proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place:

- *on federal lands in Canada, proceed to Part II.*
- *outside of Canada, proceed to Part III.*

PART II – To be completed if any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place on federal lands in Canada

3. Will any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) cause a change to the following components of the environment that are within the legislative authority of Parliament as described in Section 5 of CEAA 2012?
 - A.1 fish and fish habitat as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Fisheries Act,
 - A.2 aquatic species as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Species at Risk Act,

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A.3 migratory birds as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 and,

A.4 any other component of the environment that is set out in Schedule 2;

B. with respect to aboriginal peoples, an effect occurring in Canada of any change that may be caused to the environment on:

B.1 health and socio-economic conditions,

B.2 physical and cultural heritage,

B.3 the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, or

B.4 any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.

4. For each "YES" response in Question 3 above, describe the nature of the effects and any planned mitigation measures, follow-up and/or monitoring programs.

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5. List any federal permits/authorizations required to undertake the field work, including the name of the issuing agency(ies).

PART III – To be completed if any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place outside of Canada

6. List the components of the environment that will be affected and describe these effects.

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PART IV – Further instructions if “yes” response to questions C (i) or (ii)

9. **IF YOU RESPONDED “YES” TO QUESTION C (i)**, you are required to complete a project description, as per the Prescribed Information for the Description of a Designated Project Regulations, and submit it to the relevant agency to initiate the CEAA 2012 Environmental Assessment process:

(a) the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency)

(b) the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), or

(c) the National Energy Board (NEB).

When the appropriate federal agency has determined the need for an Environmental Assessment (EA), they will advise you of how to proceed. You must keep SSHRC apprised of the start date, end date, and outcome of the EA.

Should no EA be required, SSHRC will require a copy of the related correspondence as confirmation.

10. **IF YOU RESPONDED “YES” TO QUESTION C (ii)**, you **must** keep SSHRC informed of the status of any planned or ongoing EA.

NOTE: In cases described in points 9 and 10 above, no grant funds will be released until SSHRC receives written confirmation from the appropriate federal government department or agency (CEA Agency, CNSC or NEB) that no EA is needed or a decision statement has been issued which confirms that there will be no significant adverse environmental effects or that Cabinet has justified the effects in the circumstances.

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Additional Information

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