



**SGS MUSCOWPETUNG**

**ABORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION MONITORING**

**WEEKLY REPORT**

**SPREAD 4**

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018**

### Social and Cultural Features

| Field Observation  | # of occurrences | Description and Mitigation Measures | Mitigation Status | Further Action Required (Yes/No) |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Traditional Use Area (hunting, fishing, gathering, trapping) | 2                | At Qu'Appelle                       |                   |                                  |
| Rock Formations (rocks of significance, tipi rings, etc.)    | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Artifacts  | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Bones  | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Potential Gravesites   | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |

### Environmental Features

| Field Observation              | # of occurrences | Description and Mitigation Measures | Mitigation Status | Further Action Required (Yes/No) |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Medicinal or Cultural Plants   | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Aquatic Life                   | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Animal Observations or Burrows | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Bird Nests                     | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Trees (Red Willow)             | 0                |                                     |                   |                                  |
| Wetlands                       | 4                | crimping                            |                   | No                               |
| Watercourse Crossing           | 1                | Iskwao Creek                        |                   | No                               |

### Additional Observations and Summary of Activities or Concerns

This week in Spread 4 hasn't been very busy due to the rainy days. The first couple days this week had been slow, having most crews shut down or have minimal duties. **With the Spread 3 Aboriginal Monitors still in Spread 4 due to no work on that end.** Having these other monitors on our spread helps in covering a lot of ground us which we (Spread 4 monitors) cannot cover. With the Final clean up crew making excellent progress in the past weeks the weather hasn't been on their side for this week. The on and off rain/snow makes it hard for this crew to get the soils over. The NCRS Straw Crimping crew has also been affected by the weather. The first couple days had been rainy and not good conditions for making progress. At Iskwao Creek, work continued due to very dry and mild conditions. The bridge had been taken out in the middle of this week. Tons of rocks have now been taken out of this area so the crews can do some work in the following weeks to come.

Lastly the work week has come and gone. The Rainy season has begun and doesn't seem to be stopping anytime soon. Environment Canada has been sending out warnings for snowfall so with that note we hope its dry for the new work week approaching.

## Photos of Sites Visited & Topics Discussed This Week



Final Clean-up crew backfilling mud pits from the past Vac trucks dumping the mud.



Backfilling Test point.



Final Clean Up crew backfilling an old testing point.



Straw crimping crew preparing to spread the straw, and making sure the ground is not too wet and muddy.

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