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and construct its Rook I uranium mine and
mill project

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Abbreviations and Units of Measure

Abbreviation	Definition
ACFN	Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
BATEA	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable
BLDFN	Black Lake Denesųłíné First Nation
BNDN	Birch Narrows Dene Nation
BRDN	Buffalo River Dene Nation
CMD	Commission Member Document
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CRDN	Clearwater River Dene Nation
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
EA	Environmental Assessment
EC	Environmental Committee
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMP	Environmental Monitoring Plan
ENV	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (also abbreviated as MoE)
ERA	environmental risk assessment
ERFN	English River First Nation
FLDFN	Fond du Lac Denesųłíné First Nation
IKTLU	Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use
IQA	Independent Quality Assurance
JWG	Joint Working Group
MoE	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (also abbreviated as ENV)
MN-S	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
NexGen	NexGen Energy Ltd.
NPAG	non-potentially acid generating
PAG	potentially acid generating
Project	Rook I Project
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
QMS	Quality Management System
RACI	responsible, accountable, consulted, informed
REGDOC	regulatory document (Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission)
SARA	<i>Species at Risk Act</i>
UGTMF	underground tailings management facility
WLMN	Willow Lake Métis Nation
YNLR	Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

NexGen recognizes that Indigenous Peoples are not one, but many. With the participation of Indigenous communities and organizations in the Environmental Assessment, we have been able to learn and reflect on the past, present, and future of the proposed Rook I Project.

NexGen would like to acknowledge Treaty 8 territory (the ancestral and traditional territory of the Dene and Cree), Treaty 10 territory (the ancestral and traditional territory of the Dene and Nehithaw/Cree), and the Homeland of the Métis.

NexGen acknowledges the many First Nations and Métis peoples who have been the stewards of these lands for generations. We are grateful for the Indigenous Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.

NexGen recognizes true collaboration with Indigenous Peoples as an act of reconciliation and we express our gratitude to those whose territory we are visiting. We are committed to ongoing collaboration with Indigenous Peoples as we walk together for the duration of the proposed Rook I Project.

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1.0 Introduction

NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen) is pleased to submit this Commission Member Document (CMD) supplemental for consideration by the Commission for the Rook I Project (Project) and in support of the Project public Commission hearing process.

This CMD supplemental (CMD 25-H12.1C) is provided in support of Part 2 of the Commission hearing scheduled for 9-12 February 2026 and augments the CMD submitted by NexGen (CMD 25-H12.1) in support of Part 1 of the Commission hearing held on 19 November 2025. This CMD supplemental includes updated information as follows:

- **Section 2.0** provides information on NexGen's continued engagement with Indigenous Nations and communities since the last Indigenous Engagement Report (Addendum A to CMD 25-H12.1), which documented engagement conducted up to 31 August 2025; and
- **Section 3.0** provides information on the work advanced between NexGen and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) staff regarding draft licence conditions and commitments as well as other matters of regulatory interest for the Project as documented in the CNSC staff CMD 25-H12.

Included as addendums to this CMD supplemental are an updated Indigenous Engagement Report (documenting engagement conducted up to 15 December 2025) and letters of support and consent for the Project as previously received from all four primary Indigenous Nations (i.e., potentially impacted Indigenous Nations and communities).

NexGen trusts that its CMD submissions provide the Commission with the detailed, requisite information to support the approval decision for the issuance of a licence to prepare site and construct under the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*, as informed and supported by the Environmental Assessment (EA) conducted for the Project.

2.0 Indigenous Engagement Update

Consistent with NexGen's commitment to engagement with Indigenous Nations that is early, often, and lasting, NexGen has continued to engage with the primary Indigenous Nations and other Indigenous Nations using the approach and methods described in Section 3.0 of CMD 25-H12.1 and further detailed in the Indigenous Engagement Report (Addendum A).

Identification of potentially affected or interested Indigenous Groups and communities for the Project was informed through direct correspondence and discussion with Indigenous leaders, community members, and other organizations in the region; review of publicly available information; and guidance provided by provincial and federal agencies. In alignment with REGDOC-3.2.2, Version 1.2, Indigenous Engagement, primary Indigenous Nations represent Nations where the Project could potentially result in serious adverse effects (i.e., potentially directly impacted), whereas other Indigenous Nations represented Nations where the Project would not result in serious adverse effects (i.e., not potentially directly impacted).

The focus of Section 2.0 is to present a summary of the engagement activities conducted between 31 August 2025 and 15 December 2025 (i.e., the period of time between the submissions of CMD 25-H12.1 and CMD 25-H12.1C) as well as provide tables showing the total engagement activities conducted with each primary Indigenous Nation and other Indigenous Nations since Project initiation (i.e., pre-exploration activities in 2013).

Section 2.1 and Section 2.2 provide a summary of recent engagement activities with the primary Indigenous Nations and other Indigenous Nations, respectively.

In addition to engagement conducted with the primary and other Indigenous Nations, following conclusion of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) technical review, acceptance of the Final EIS by the CNSC, and announcement of the Commission hearing dates for the Project, the Willow Lake Métis Nation (WLMN) reached out to NexGen in May 2025 and expressed an interest to engage with NexGen. Section 2.3 provides a summary of engagement conducted since that time with the WLMN.

2.1 Primary Indigenous Nations

Engagement activities conducted by NexGen and the primary Indigenous Nations between 31 August 2025 and 15 December 2025 primarily included emails and in-person meetings, which included Environmental Committee and Implementation Committee meetings in addition to other topic-specific meetings.

A summary of the primary Indigenous Nation key engagement activities from Project initiation up to 15 December 2025 is shown in Table 2.1-1, and more detailed engagement records are provided in the Indigenous Engagement Report (Addendum A). Engagement documented in this table includes formal written correspondence (e.g., emails, letters), meetings (e.g., in-person, virtual/video), Joint Working Group (JWG) / Environmental Committee meetings, and site tours. The noted engagement constitutes the majority of engagement activities that have taken place to date and shows the desire to conduct meaningful engagement on a personal level, which was indicated to NexGen by Indigenous Nations as the preferred approach. Table 2.2-1 does not include all communications with primary Indigenous Nations as less formal or less Project-specific engagement, which occurs as part of ongoing relationship building, is not included.

Table 2.1-1: Summary of Primary Indigenous Nation Key Engagement Activities for the Rook I Project

Engagement Method	Number of Primary Community Activities				Scope
	BNDN	BRDN	CRDN	MN-S	
Emails/letters of correspondence	520	420	388	564	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKTLU Studies and Study Agreements Site tour, meeting, and community workshop coordination Notification of Project application submission and other Project-related activities Issue/concern identification and follow-up Consultation requests Capacity funding and economic opportunities
Meetings (i.e., in-person / video)	75	66	64	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing and planned exploration activities Business/economic opportunities Community/youth workshops and interviews Project updates CNSC/ENV regulatory review process Implementation Committee meetings
JWG/EC Meetings	36	32	8	24	Refer to Section 5.1 through Section 5.4 of Addendum A, Indigenous Engagement Report
Site tours	7	3	3	5	Tours of the Project site

Note: Table includes key correspondence, which is formal.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; EC = Environmental Committee; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan.

The varying levels of activity within each method of engagement (Table 2.1-1) are representative of the engagement paths each primary Indigenous Nations elected to pursue. Some primary Indigenous Nations opted to attend more JWG / Environmental Committee meetings and receive Project information directly, while those Nations who chose fewer JWG / Environmental Committee meetings received Project information through engagement updates, such as letters and other forms of correspondence. All four primary Indigenous Nations received similar information, whether through JWG / Environmental Committee presentations, electronic copies of the presentation materials, or other forms of Project-related materials sharing. NexGen respected each primary Indigenous Nation's desired engagement path while confirming consistent information was shared for consideration.

The Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN), Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S), Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN), and Buffalo River Dene Nation (BRDN) (i.e., all of the primary Indigenous Nations) have each issued letters of support and consent for the Project (Addendum B).

2.2 Other Indigenous Nations

Engagement activities conducted by NexGen and the other Indigenous Nations between 31 August 2025 and 15 December 2025 primarily included emails and in-person meetings.

A summary of the other Indigenous Nation key engagement activities from Project initiation up to 15 December 2025 is shown in Table 2.2-1, and more detailed engagement records are provided in the Indigenous Engagement Report (Addendum A). For similar reasons as stated for the primary Indigenous Nations (Section 2.1, Primary Indigenous Nations), Table 2.2-1 does not include all communications with other Indigenous Nations.

Table 2.2-1: Summary of Other Indigenous Nation Key Engagement Activities for the Rook I Project

Engagement Method	Number of Other Participating Community Activities					Scope
	ACFN	BLDFN ^(a)	ERFN	FLDFN ^(a)	YNLR	
Emails/letters of correspondence	156	2	20	1	176	Project information and activities updates, business, and employment opportunities, IKTLU Studies
Meetings (i.e., in-person / video)	6	3	2	4	27	Project information and activities updates, EA results, CNSC presentations
JWG Meetings	0	0	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Project information and activities updates Discuss topics that are of interest to Indigenous Nations Support the inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge into Project aspects, including future regulatory submissions
Site tours	0	0	0	0	1	Tours of the Project site

Note: Table includes key correspondence, which is formal.

a) As of 18 March 2019, engagement activities with these Nations primarily occurred through the YNLR.

ACFN = Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation; BLDFN = Black Lake Denesųliné First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; ERFN = English River First Nation; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesųliné First Nation; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources; EA = Environmental Assessment; JWG = Joint Working Group.

The varying levels of activity within each method of engagement (Table 2.2-1) are representative of the level of interest in the Project and the engagement paths the other Indigenous Nations elected to pursue. Some other Indigenous Nations opted to attend more meetings and receive Project information directly, while other Nations elected to participate in fewer meetings and receive Project information through emails and letters of correspondence.

In summary, a variety of engagement methods and activities have been, and will continue to be, implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach to Project development, with the goals of achieving the objectives of NexGen's engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Nations.

2.3 Willow Lake Métis Nation

As noted in Section 7.0 of CMD 25-H12.1, on 7 May 2025, following the receipt of the provincial EA approval, acceptance of the Final EIS by the CNSC, and the establishment of public hearing dates for the Project by the Commission, NexGen received a communication from the legal representation of the WLMN requesting for NexGen to engage with the WLMN on the Project. NexGen responded to the WLMN letter on 20 May 2025, providing context on NexGen's approach to Indigenous engagement for the Project, the status of the provincial and federal regulatory review processes, and an encouragement for the WLMN to pursue opportunities in relation to the Project by contacting NexGen directly.

In follow up to NexGen's response on 20 May 2025, NexGen emailed the WLMN on 22 September 2025 and offered to meet with the WLMN to share information about the Project and to address any questions that the WLMN may wish to discuss. On 21 November 2025, NexGen and the WLMN met virtually for an introductory meeting. NexGen shared a presentation providing high-level information about the Project including the location, the proposed infrastructure layout and key environmental design features, and an outline of the regulatory requirements, including the provincial and federal EA processes and federal licensing and provincial permitting processes. This presentation also included key details about the two-part Commission hearing for the Project, including how the WLMN could participate in the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026. During the meeting, the WLMN noted that they have a particular interest in learning more about the underground tailings management facility (UGTMF) and the composition of the tailings, and the water treatment and discharge at the Project, and NexGen confirmed that the WLMN's general interests relate to the protection of air, land, water, and wildlife. Following up on WLMN's general interests for environmental protection, NexGen and the WLMN met on 19 January 2026 where NexGen representatives presented the results of the Project EA. In communications following the 19 January 2026 meeting, NexGen and the WLMN have agreed in principle to a regular engagement cadence going forward to discuss topics of interest to the WLMN, including Project monitoring plans and employment and procurement opportunities.

3.0 Draft Licence Conditions and Commitments and Other Matters of Regulatory Interest for the Rook I Project

A summary of draft conditions and commitments for the Project sourced from the CNSC draft Licence Conditions Handbook and other matters of regulatory interest noted in the CNSC staff CMD (CMD 25-H12) is provided in Table 3.0-1. This table outlines the conditions, specific criteria to close (i.e., resolve) each condition, and the status of each condition as of 28 January 2026.

At the time of writing, NexGen has met with CNSC staff and submitted information for CNSC review to address all draft licence conditions associated with the commencement of site preparation and construction for the Project.

Table 3.0-1: Draft Licence Conditions and Commitments and Other Matters of Regulatory Interest – Status for the Rook I Project as of 28 January 2026

Source	Condition No.	Condition	CNSC Staff Closure Criteria Requirements	Status
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.1 (EA Conditions Prescribed by the Commission)	EA1	The licensee shall collect and submit additional baseline wetlands water level and water quality data. The licensee shall also submit the plans for wetland monitoring over the lifecycle of the project to assess potential effects due to the Project and to verify conclusions of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).	<p>CNSC staff review and acceptance of a report to the CNSC that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Outlines the methodology, timing, and locations for additional wetland water level and quality baseline surveys with appropriate justification▪ Demonstrates that the baseline data is sufficient to obtain a basic understanding of within-year and between-year variation▪ Provides the results of the wetland water level and quality baseline surveys. <p>CNSC staff review and acceptance of an updated Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) to the CNSC that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wetland monitoring methodology, timing, and locations throughout the lifecycle of the project▪ Discussion on how the methodology enables assessment of adverse effects and verification of the effectiveness of mitigation measures. <p>Additionally, wetlands data shall also be incorporated into the next update of the ERA, as relevant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted a Wetland Baseline Report to the CNSC on 9 January 2026▪ NexGen submitted an updated Rook I Environmental Monitoring Plan to the CNSC on 28 August 2025
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.1 (EA Conditions Prescribed by the Commission)	EA2	The licensee shall submit a revised woodland caribou mitigation and offset plan that utilizes site-specific information to evaluate effects to woodland caribou and includes a plan for habitat offsetting. The plan must ensure that measures are taken to avoid or lessen any adverse effects to woodland caribou and monitor those effects. The plan shall be consistent with the Government of Canada’s Amended Recovery Strategy for Woodland Caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>), Boreal Population, in Canada.	<p>Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of a draft woodland caribou mitigation and offsetting plan to the CNSC that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discusses overall consistency with the federal Amended Recovery Strategy for Woodland Caribou.▪ Describes the residual adverse effects on caribou including details on the loss of critical habitat and biophysical features.▪ Provides details of the mitigation hierarchy, including avoidance, minimization, on-site restoration, and offsetting measures.▪ Provides details on monitoring for the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures. <p>Regarding offsetting, the plan may include the proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Offsetting ratio amounts (in hectares)▪ Methodologies and associated benefits, uncertainties, and risks▪ Locations including habitat types▪ Timing▪ Ownership▪ Justification of how the offsetting achieves no net loss of critical habitat▪ Contingency measures▪ Commitment on progress reporting including information to be provided and frequency▪ Statement on quality assurance and quality control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted the updated Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offset Plan to the CNSC on 17 December 2025
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.1 (EA Conditions Prescribed by the Commission)			<p>Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of a finalized woodland caribou mitigation and offsetting plan to the CNSC that builds on the revised draft plan and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provides an offset description, offset ownership, offset assessment, and contingency measures for offsetting.▪ Progress made on the implementation of offsetting▪ Summary of changes made to items proposed in the draft plan.▪ Adequately addresses CNSC technical comments that were deemed to be appropriate to be deferred to the finalized plan.▪ Includes a commitment for regular review and update through the life of the project.	
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.1 (EA Conditions Prescribed by the Commission)	EA3	The licensee shall submit plans for the monitoring of adverse effects of the project on listed wildlife species and their critical habitat over the lifecycle of the project.	<p>Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of detailed plans for the monitoring for adverse effects of the project on all listed wildlife species identified in the EIS and their critical habitat.</p> <p>The monitoring plan design must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Demonstrate consistency with any applicable recovery strategy or action plan for each species, or other guidance with appropriate justification.▪ Enable detection of each predicted adverse effects of the project on each species.▪ Enable verification of the effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures for each adverse effect of the project on each species.▪ Enable collection of data that allows for a statistically robust comparison to assess potential impacts on listed species over the lifecycle of the project.▪ Contain at least the following information for each species: objective; target areas/sampling points; monitoring techniques; timing; frequency.▪ Identify the circumstances under which corrective measures may be needed to address any issue or problem identified through the monitoring.▪ Include a commitment for progress reporting and associated level of information and frequency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted an updated Rook I Environmental Monitoring Plan to the CNSC on 19 December 2025

Table 3.0-1: Draft Licence Conditions and Commitments and Other Matters of Regulatory Interest – Status for the Rook I Project as of 28 January 2026

Source	Condition No.	Condition	CNSC Staff Closure Criteria Requirements	Status
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.1 (EA Conditions Prescribed by the Commission)			Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of updated detailed monitoring plans to address subsequent project phases for all listed wildlife species and a report to the CNSC that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Summary of monitoring results for each listed species.▪ Discussion of detected adverse effects.▪ Evaluation of detected versus predicted effects as well as the effectiveness of mitigation measures to address adverse effects.▪ Any corrective measures taken to address unanticipated or greater than predicted effects.▪ Review for consistency with any updated applicable recovery strategy or action plans.▪ Review of list of species for consistency with Schedule 1 of SARA.▪ Proposed changes to the monitoring plans.	
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	EP-01	The licensee shall complete and provide a finalized Best Available Technology Economically Achievable (BATEA) assessment for the temporary effluent treatment plant.	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of a final version of the BATEA that includes the proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Environmental release targets▪ Maximum predicted design release characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted the revised BATEA assessment to the CNSC on 9 December 2025
Errata - CNSC Staff Presentation (CMD 25-H12.A)	EP-02	The licensee shall provide an updated Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA).	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of an updated ERA that is compliant with REGDOC 2.9.1 and CSA N288.6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted responses to CNSC comments on 22 December 2025
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	PD-01	The licensee shall provide detailed design for the mill and ore handling/storage facilities as further detailed information is available.	Review and acceptance by the Commission of detailed design information (including design drawings) for the mill that incorporates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ventilation and exhaust systems▪ Primary and secondary containment structures, sumps, etc.▪ Load bearing capacity for concrete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen understands that CNSC staff are revising the wording of this draft condition to improve clarity
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	PD-02	The licensee shall provide the detailed requirements for the various cementitious-based materials to be used, with regards to their rheological properties, durability and resistance to aggressive elements (e.g. sulfate, chloride, etc.) and harsh environments (e.g. frozen ground), integration into the overall design (e.g. impacts of shrinkage, hydration heat, potential Delayed Ettringite Formation, corrosion of reinforcement, potential associated cracking, including at early-age, etc.), and QA/QC.	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of the detailed requirements for all cementitious-based materials to be used for the project, which shall incorporate the elements listed in the column “Description of Requirement”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen understands that CNSC staff are revising the wording of this draft condition to improve clarity
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	PD-03	The licensee shall provide detailed designs for the surface water management infrastructure, Potentially Acid Generating (PAG) and Non-Potentially Acid Generating (NPAG) waste rock stockpiles, the production and ventilation shafts, and the UGTMF.	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of the detailed design that incorporates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Safety analyses with updated site models/conditions and site-specific parameters▪ Monitoring and instrumentation plan▪ Design drawings▪ Technical specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen understands that CNSC staff are revising the wording of this draft condition to improve clarity
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	PD-04	The licensee shall develop and implement a plan to measure in-situ stresses, and hydraulic conductivities of the overburden and the sedimentary rocks in the area of the shafts.	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of the plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The plan is adequate to collect the required information.▪ The shaft and UGTMF designs shall be verified/confirmed with the measured parameters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted the Rook I In-Situ Stress Measurement Plan to the CNSC on 16 January 2026
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12) – Licence Conditions Handbook, Appendix D.2 (Licensing Regulatory Commitments)	PD-05	The licensee shall provide their detailed construction Quality Management System (QMS).	Review and acceptance by a person authorized by the Commission of the construction QMS. The QMS includes the following elements: QC requirements; Independent Quality Assurance (IQA) requirements; RACI (responsible, accountable, consulted, informed) matrices; approval processes; and responsibilities, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closed
CNSC Staff Submission (CMD 25-H12), Section 5.2.1	None	CNSC staff have reviewed the preliminary decommissioning plan and cost estimate that NexGen submitted. CNSC staff have requested additional information and clarification from NexGen and are waiting on a response. Once an updated cost estimate is provided for CNSC staff review, NexGen will need to submit a revised description of their financial guarantee, which will require acceptance by both the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (MoE) and CNSC staff.	No closure criteria described other than what is worded in the commitment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen submitted responses to CNSC comments on 7 November 2025▪ Closed

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4.0 References

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5.0 Glossary

NexGen confirms that no new terms have been included in this CMD supplemental submission. Definitions for all terms have been previously provided in Section 8.0 of CMD 25-H12.1.

Addendum A: Indigenous Engagement Report

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Indigenous Engagement Report

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Executive Summary

NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen) is proposing to develop a new uranium mining and milling operation in northwestern Saskatchewan, called the Rook I Project (Project). The Project would be located approximately 40 km east of the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, 130 km north of the Northern Village of La Loche, and 640 km northwest of the city of Saskatoon. The Project would reside within Treaty 8 territory and the Métis Homeland, and adjacent to Treaty 10 territory. At a regional scale, the Project would be situated within the southern Athabasca Basin adjacent to Patterson Lake, along the upper Clearwater River system. Patterson Lake is at the interface of the Boreal Shield and Boreal Plain ecozones. Access to the Project would be from an existing road off Highway 955, with on-site worker accommodation serviced by fly-in/fly-out access.

The Project would include the construction, operation, and decommissioning and reclamation (i.e., closure) of a mine and process plant facility, including underground and surface facilities that support the extraction and processing of uranium from the Arrow deposit. The Project is expected to produce up to 30 million pounds of uranium concentrate per year over a 24-year mine life.

NexGen has developed the documentation necessary to support an initial licence application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and has completed an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) and *The Environmental Assessment Act* under the jurisdiction of the Province of Saskatchewan. The Environmental Assessment (EA) formally commenced on 2 May 2019, following NexGen's submission and federal and provincial acceptance of the *Rook I Project: Project Description* (Project Description; NexGen 2019a) in April 2019. NexGen's initial licence application for the site preparation and construction phase of the Project was deemed sufficient by the CNSC on 1 September 2023.

Along with the Project Description, NexGen submitted a document to the CNSC and Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (ENV) titled *Rook I Project: Indigenous Engagement Report* (NexGen 2019b), which outlined NexGen's overall approach to Indigenous (i.e., First Nations and Métis) engagement as it relates to the Project. Following this initial submission of an Indigenous Engagement Report, NexGen included an updated Indigenous Engagement Report as Technical Support Document I of the Draft EIS submitted to the CNSC and ENV in May 2022 (NexGen 2022), as Technical Support Document I of a revised EIS submitted to the CNSC in May 2024 (NexGen 2024a), as Technical Support Document I of a Final EIS submitted to the CNSC in November 2024 (NexGen 2024b), and as Addendum A of a Commission Member Document submitted to the CNSC in October 2025. Since that time, NexGen has continued to undertake Indigenous engagement activities for the Project. The purpose of this document is to provide the CNSC with a report on the status of Indigenous engagement undertaken since Project initiation in 2013 through to 15 December 2025. This includes summarizing feedback received and other relevant information pertaining to engagement with the identified First Nations and Métis Groups (collectively referred to as Indigenous Nations) for the Project. The engagement activities outlined within this document are intended to satisfy both provincial and federal requirements for NexGen-led Indigenous engagement related to both the EA and licensing processes for the Project.

Since exploration on the Project commenced in 2013, NexGen has engaged regularly and established relationships with local Indigenous Nations. NexGen respects the unique relationship Indigenous Peoples have with the environment and the rights of Indigenous Peoples with respect to the land and recognizes the importance of full and open dialogue with interested or potentially affected Indigenous Nations regarding the development, operation, and closure of the Project. NexGen's objectives when undertaking engagement with Indigenous Nations can be summarized as follows:

- Build sustainable relationships based on mutual trust and respect.
- Communicate clearly with Indigenous communities using appropriate language and agreed-upon formats.
- Provide Indigenous communities with timely and accurate information on the Project including information about potential environmental effects for all phases of the Project.
- Understand how the proposed development of the Project may potentially affect Indigenous Peoples' Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.
- Provide collaborative opportunities to improve the Project through minimizing adverse effects and maximizing benefits.

NexGen's approach to engagement is not intended to replace the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate with respect to the Project, though it is recognized that engagement conducted by NexGen may be used to inform the Crown's consultation process, including the assessment of impacts to Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. The overall engagement process remains focused on enabling dialogue with Indigenous Nations that could potentially be affected by the proposed Project.

Table ES-1 outlines the Indigenous Nations that NexGen is engaging with in relation to the Project.

Table ES-1: Indigenous Nations Identified for Engagement

Indigenous Nation	Comments
Primary Indigenous Nations	
Clearwater River Dene Nation	n/a
Métis Nation – Northern Region 2 Includes: Métis Local #39 (La Loche), Métis Local #156 (Bear Creek), Métis Local #62 (Buffalo Narrows), Métis Local #162 (Black Point), Métis Local #40 (Turnor Lake), Métis Local #70 (St. George's Hill), Métis Local #65 (Michel Village)	All seven Métis locals within Métis Nation – Northern Region 2 have directed that engagement is to be undertaken through the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan.
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	n/a
Buffalo River Dene Nation	n/a
Other Indigenous Nations	
English River First Nation	n/a
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	n/a
Fond du Lac Denesúliné First Nation	The Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources is the sole point of contact for the Black Lake Denesúliné First Nation and the Fond du Lac Denesúliné First Nation for engagement related to the Project.
Black Lake Denesúliné First Nation	

n/a = not applicable.

Engagement activities undertaken to date, as well as planned engagement activities, reflect the value NexGen places on meaningful engagement with Indigenous Nations who could be potentially adversely affected by or benefit from the proposed Project, and takes into consideration guidance provided by both provincial and federal governments. Engagement mechanisms include notification letters, meetings with leadership, establishing Joint Working Groups (JWGs) and Environmental Committees for detailed discussions, and providing funding for Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use (IKTLU) Studies. NexGen is committed to listening to Indigenous Nations and responding to questions and concerns appropriately. It is acknowledged that engagement is a dynamic process, and NexGen intends to maintain flexibility so that engagement remains meaningful. The engagement process was designed, in part, to support the inclusion of Indigenous and Local Knowledge, Traditional Land Use, and other items of value for potentially affected Indigenous Nations into the EA, Project design, and licensing programs, as well as to facilitate opportunities to participate in the identification, development, and review of mitigation measures. NexGen values meaningful engagement and collaboration with Indigenous communities and is committed to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.

Feedback received during engagement activities, including issues and concerns raised, has been documented and attributed to the appropriate Indigenous Nation. Engagement records and issues and concerns, including where and how issues and concerns have been addressed in the EIS, have been documented within appendices to this Indigenous Engagement Report. Engagement is active and ongoing and reflects the current stage of Project development.

Abbreviations and Units of Measure

Abbreviation	Definition
ACFN	Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
BLDFN	Black Lake Denesųłíné First Nation
BNDN	Birch Narrows Dene Nation
BRDN	Buffalo River Dene Nation
CanNorth	Canada North Environmental Services
CEAA 2012	<i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i>
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CRDN	Clearwater River Dene Nation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ENV	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment
ERFN	English River First Nation
FLDFN	Fond du Lac Denesųłíné First Nation
Hwy	Highway
IKTLU	Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use
JWG	Joint Working Group
MN-S	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
NexGen	NexGen Energy Ltd.
NR2	Northern Region 2
Omnia	Omnia Ecological Services
Project	Rook I Project
UGTMF	underground tailings management facility
U ₃ O ₈	triuranium octoxide
VC	valued component
WLMN	Willow Lake Métis Nation
WSP	WSP Canada Inc.
YNLR	Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Unit	Definition
%	percent
km	kilometre
kt	kilotonne
Mlb	million pound

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1 INTRODUCTION

NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen) is proposing to develop a new uranium mining and milling operation in northwestern Saskatchewan, called the Rook I Project (Project). The Project would be located approximately 40 km east of the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, 130 km north of the Northern Village of La Loche, and 640 km northwest of the city of Saskatoon (Figure 1). The Project would reside within Treaty 8 territory and the Métis Homeland, and adjacent to Treaty 10 territory. At a regional scale, the Project would be situated within the southern Athabasca Basin adjacent to Patterson Lake, along the upper Clearwater River system. Patterson Lake is at the interface of the Boreal Shield and Boreal Plain ecozones. Access to the Project would be from an existing road off Highway 955, with on-site worker accommodation serviced by fly-in/fly-out access.

The Project would include the construction, operation, and decommissioning and reclamation (i.e., closure) of a mine and process plant facility, including underground and surface facilities that support the extraction and processing of uranium from the Arrow deposit. The Project is expected to produce up to 30 million pounds of uranium concentrate per year over a 24-year mine life.

NexGen has developed the documentation necessary to support an initial licence application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and has completed an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) and *The Environmental Assessment Act* under the jurisdiction of the Province of Saskatchewan. The Environmental Assessment (EA) formally commenced on 2 May 2019, following NexGen's submission and federal and provincial acceptance of the *Rook I Project: Project Description* (Project Description; NexGen 2019a) in April 2019. NexGen's initial licence application for the site preparation and construction phase of the Project was deemed sufficient by the CNSC on 1 September 2023.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the CNSC with a report on Indigenous engagement activities undertaken to date for the Project by NexGen. While this document is intended to satisfy requirements outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2, Indigenous Engagement (CNSC 2022), the engagement activities outlined within this document are also intended to satisfy both provincial and federal requirements for NexGen-led Indigenous engagement related to both the EA and licensing processes for the Project.

This document includes a summary of Indigenous engagement activities conducted by NexGen in relation to the Project to support the inclusion of Indigenous and Local Knowledge into the EA, Project design, and licensing programs. This report covers the time period from initial Project engagement in 2013 through to 15 December 2025.

1.2 Regulatory Considerations

On 20 February 2020, the CNSC (Commission¹) issued a Record of Decision (DEC 19-H112) on the scope of the EA for the proposed Project (CNSC 2020a). Relevant within this document, the Commission stated that pursuant to Section 19 of CEAA 2012, "the scope of the factors for the Environmental Assessment of the Rook I Project proposed by NexGen Energy Ltd. is to include the factors mandated in paragraphs 19(1)(a) to (h) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*, with no additional factors" and "the Commission accepts

¹ The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is referred to as the "CNSC" when referring to the organization and its staff in general, and as the "Commission" when referring to the tribunal component.

CNSC staff's submission that, in accordance with Subsection 19(3) of CEAA 2012, Indigenous traditional knowledge and community knowledge shall inform the EA for the Rook I Project."

The Crown has a duty to consult and, where appropriate, accommodate Indigenous peoples prior to making decisions that may adversely impact established or claimed Aboriginal or Treaty Rights protected by Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

With regards to the Project, the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate is required to be satisfied by: (1) the CNSC in making decisions under CEAA 2012; and (2) the Government of Saskatchewan in making decisions under *The Environmental Assessment Act*. The CNSC and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (ENV) conducted a cooperative provincial-federal EA in accordance with the *Canada-Saskatchewan Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation* (Canada-Sask Agreement 2005). Additional federal and provincial licences, approvals, and permits are also required for various aspects and phases of the proposed Project. NexGen has followed an integrated EA and CNSC licensing process as described in the *Rook I Project: Initial Licence Application to Prepare Site and Construct* (NexGen 2019c).

Section 1 of the CNSC's REGDOC-3.2.2, Indigenous Engagement, Version 1.2 (REGDOC-3.2.2) states:

While the CNSC cannot delegate its obligation, it can delegate procedural aspects of the consultation process to licensees. In many cases, licensees are best positioned to collect information and propose any appropriate additional measures. The information collected and measures proposed by licensees to avoid, mitigate or offset adverse impacts may be used by the CNSC in meeting its consultation objectives.

The provincial requirements are similar to the CNSC regulatory requirements and state that proponents are expected to collaborate with government in providing project information to potentially affected Indigenous Nations.

NexGen's approach to Indigenous engagement, including the submission of this Indigenous Engagement Report, is not intended to replace the Crown's duty to consult and accommodate with respect to the Project, though it is recognized that information from the EA and the Indigenous Engagement Report may be used to inform the Crown's consultation process.

This document is intended to specifically satisfy CNSC requirements outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2, including certain procedural aspects of consultation that have been delegated to NexGen; however, it has also taken into consideration other relevant regulatory guidance including:

- Considering Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge in Environmental Assessments Conducted Under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 (CEA Agency 2015).
- Generic Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement – Pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, Version 2 (CNSC 2021a).
- E-DOC #6470679: Guidance on Indigenous Engagement for Proposed Projects Undergoing Environmental Assessments under CEAA 2012 (CNSC 2021b).
- E-DOC #6474990 Version 2: CNSC Guidance Key Documents Expected of Proponent by CNSC to Fulfill Indigenous Engagement Requirements for Designated CEAA 2012 Projects in the Key Regulatory Guidance Section (CNSC n.d.).

- E-DOC #6515310 Version 1: Additional Information on the Role of Indigenous Groups Who Will be Participating in the Technical Review and Preparation of the CNSC EA Report Under CEAA 2012 (CNSC 2020b).
- First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework (Government of Saskatchewan 2010).
- Proponents Guide – Consultation with First Nations and Métis in Saskatchewan Environmental Impact Assessment (Government of Saskatchewan 2014).
- Proponent Handbook – Voluntary Engagement with First Nations and Métis Communities to Inform Government's Duty to Consult Process (Government of Saskatchewan 2013).

1.3 Project Overview

The proposed Project would be a uranium mining and milling operation located in the southwestern Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan at latitude 57.668291 N and longitude 109.250704 W. The Project is 100% owned and managed by NexGen, a Canadian company listed on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and Australian Securities Exchange. The mineral resource basis for the Project is the Arrow deposit, a land-based, basement-hosted, high-grade uranium deposit. The Arrow deposit has Measured Mineral Resources of 209.6 million pounds (Mlb) of triuranium octoxide (U_3O_8) contained in 2,183 kilotonnes (kt) grading 4.35% U_3O_8 , Indicated Mineral Resources of 47.1 Mlb of U_3O_8 contained in 1,572 kt grading 1.36% U_3O_8 , and Inferred Mineral Resources of 80.7 Mlb of U_3O_8 contained in 4,399 kt grading 0.83% U_3O_8 .

The proposed Project would include an underground mine and surface facilities to support the extraction of uranium ore and the production of uranium concentrate.

Mine development proposes to use conventional mining methods conducted within the crystalline basement rock that hosts the Arrow deposit. Surface infrastructure required to support underground mining would primarily be located on the mine terrace, which would be a graded pad area surrounding the production shaft, exhaust shaft, and the areas in between. The proposed process plant designed to process the ore on site would be located on surface directly above the underground mine. The milling process would utilize acid leaching, solvent extraction, uranium precipitation, and calcining to produce a marketable uranium concentrate product. The process plant would process a maximum of 1,300 t of uranium ore per day with an annual production capacity of up to 30 M lb per year of uranium concentrate. Tailings from the processed ore would be returned below ground as a cemented paste material, with permanent storage in either previously mined areas or the dedicated underground tailings management facility (UGTMF).

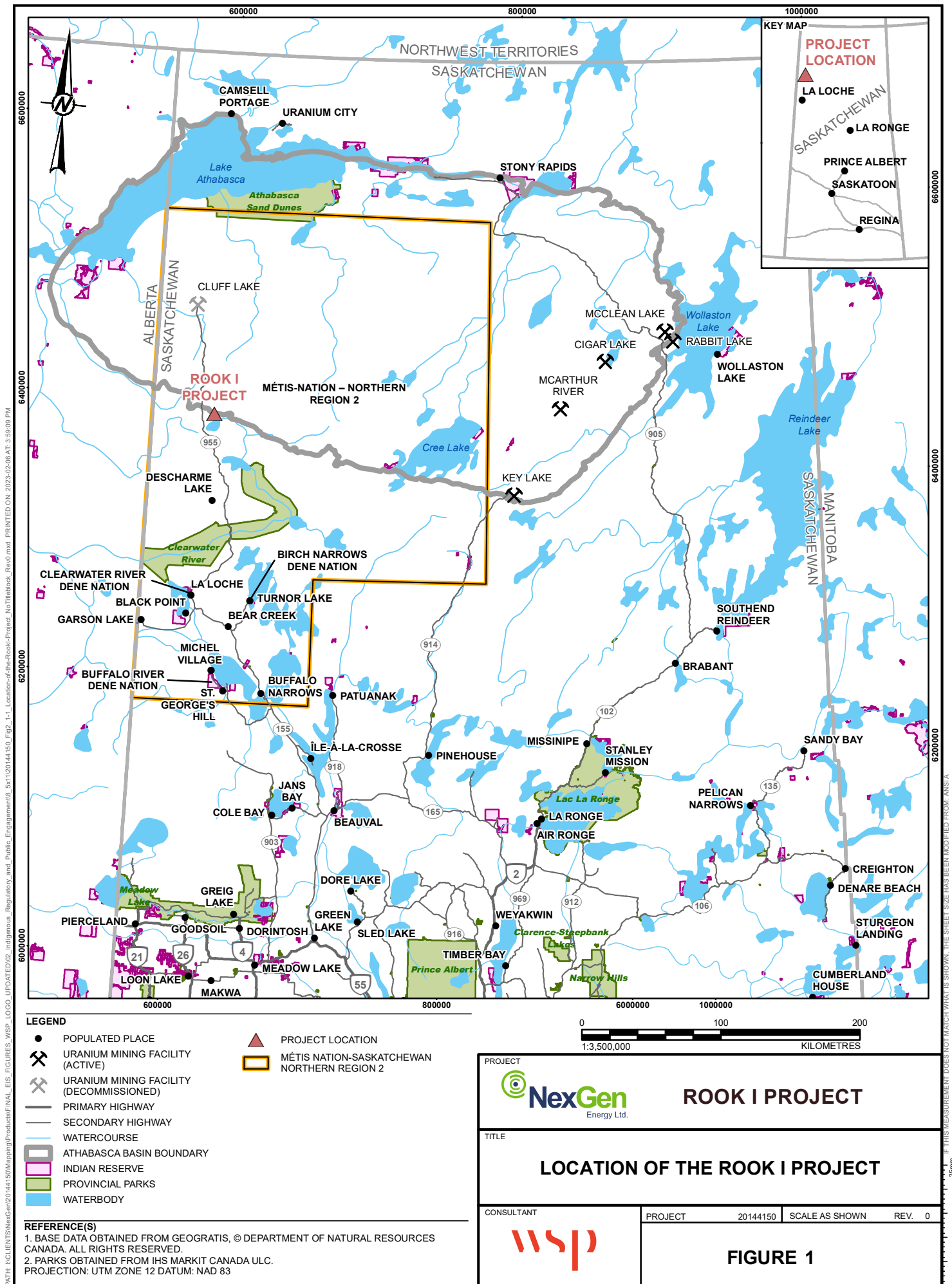
The Project would span a 43-year period from the beginning of Construction, through Operations, to the end of Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure). Construction is expected to take place over approximately four years and include activities such as site preparation and infrastructure development. Operations is expected to last for 24 years and would include mining and processing and the associated tailings, waste, and water management. A 15-year Closure would follow, which would include an Active Closure Stage of 5 years, followed by a Transitional Monitoring Stage of 10 years.

The Project would include the following key facilities to support the extraction and processing of uranium from the Arrow deposit for transportation off site:

- underground mine development;
- process plant buildings, including uranium concentrate packaging facilities;
- paste tailings distribution system;
- UGTMF;
- potentially acid generating waste rock storage area;
- non-potentially acid generating waste rock storage area;
- special waste rock² and ore storage stockpiles;
- surface and underground water management infrastructure, including water management ponds, effluent treatment plant, and sewage treatment plant;
- conventional waste management facilities and fuel storage facilities;
- ancillary infrastructure, including maintenance shop, warehouse, administration building, and camp;
- airstrip and associated infrastructure; and
- access road to Project and site roads.

Project workers would be housed in on-site worker accommodation serviced by fly-in/fly-out access. Materials and equipment would be transported to and from site via Highway 155 and Highway 955. The site would primarily use liquified natural gas for power generation.

² Special waste rock is mine rock that is mineralized with insufficient grade to be considered ore (i.e., greater than 0.03% of triuranium octoxide [U_3O_8] and less than 0.26% U_3O_8). All special waste would be temporarily stored in the special waste rock stockpile.



2 COMMITMENT TO ENGAGEMENT

Since exploration at the Project commenced in 2013, NexGen has engaged regularly and established relationships with local Indigenous Nations, specifically those closest and most accessible to the proposed Project. This engagement, which has been ongoing since that time, has been conducted in a manner that has exceeded requirements and guidance for each stage of Project activity. Engagement has included both formal engagement with elected leadership and community representatives, as well as participation in community events and dialogue with community members through community information sessions and key person interviews. All NexGen engagement activities have been based on NexGen's values and governance, which include the following:

- **Respect:** Indigenous Nations' and stakeholders' differing opinions and perspectives are listened to, understood, acknowledged, considered, and to the extent possible, incorporated into the proposed Project.
- **Inclusivity:** Indigenous Nations and stakeholders, including vulnerable and distinct groups and community members, are provided with adequate opportunities to connect with the Project.
- **Meaningfulness:** Participants are provided with accurate, timely, and relevant information to enable informed discussions.
- **Informative:** Information is provided in a format that allows Indigenous Nations and stakeholders to build an understanding of the Project and regulatory processes to enable meaningful engagement.
- **Responsive:** Issues and concerns raised are carefully considered and responded to in a timely and appropriate manner.
- **Transparent:** Engagement activities are open, honest, and fair.

NexGen respects the unique relationship Indigenous Peoples have with the environment and the rights of Indigenous Peoples with respect to the land. NexGen recognizes the importance of full and open discussion with interested or potentially affected Indigenous Nations regarding the development, operation, and decommissioning of the proposed Project. NexGen's objectives when undertaking engagement with Indigenous communities can be summarized as follows:

- Build sustainable relationships based on mutual trust and respect.
- Communicate clearly with Indigenous communities using appropriate methods and agreed upon formats.
- Provide Indigenous communities with timely and accurate information on the Project, including information about potential environmental effects for all phases.
- Understand how the proposed development of the Project may potentially affect Indigenous Peoples' Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.
- Provide collaborative opportunities to improve the Project while minimizing adverse effects and maximizing positive effects.

NexGen's approach to engagement has been focused on enabling dialogue with and seeking feedback from Indigenous Nations who could potentially be affected by the proposed Project.

3 IDENTIFICATION OF INDIGENOUS NATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT

As NexGen has advanced development of the Project, review has been undertaken to identify those Indigenous communities who may be affected by or have an interest in the Project. Identification of potentially affected or interested Indigenous Nations and communities was informed through direct correspondence and discussion with Indigenous leaders, community members, and other organizations in the region; review of publicly available information; and guidance provided by provincial and federal agencies.

Prior to Project exploration commencing in 2013, NexGen engaged and established relationships with local Indigenous communities, particularly those closest to the Project: the Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN) and Métis Local #39 (La Loche). This included formal engagement with elected leadership and community representatives as well as informal involvement including participation in community events and initiatives. Over time, engagement activities expanded, with discussion and direct correspondence being conducted with Indigenous Nations and communities more broadly in the local priority area³ and beyond.

The process by which the Indigenous Nations were identified for engagement aligns with REGDOC-3.2.2, Version 1.2, Indigenous Engagement. Indigenous Nations that were identified for potential engagement were mapped along the consultation activity spectrum as outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2, Version 1.2 (CNSC 2022, Table 1).

The identification of Indigenous Nations for engagement in relation to the Project is further described in Section 3.1.

3.1 Indigenous Communities Identified for Engagement

The process to determine engagement requirements for Indigenous Nations included consideration of key factors as outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2, Indigenous Engagement (CNSC 2022):

- historical and modern treaties;
- proximity of the Project to Indigenous communities;
- traditional territories;
- traditional and current land uses;
- settled or ongoing land claims and/or litigation;
- existing relationships between Indigenous communities and NexGen or the CNSC; and
- potential Project effects on health and safety, the environment, and any potential or established Indigenous or Treaty Rights and related interests of Indigenous Nations.

³ The local priority area consists of the local communities closest to the Project that would experience most of the Project effects and for which NexGen would prioritize local training, employment, and business opportunities for the Project. These communities are located along, or accessed via, Highways 155 and 955 north of the intersection of Highways 155 and 925.

Additional considerations to determine engagement requirements included the CNSC and ENV letters inviting Indigenous Nations to participate in the EA process for the Project. These letters initially suggested which Indigenous Nations should be considered for full engagement (i.e., invited to participate) based on likely Project effects and those who should be considered as other Indigenous Nations for engagement (i.e., informed).

Identification of potentially affected or interested Indigenous and local communities was further informed through direct correspondence and discussion with Indigenous leaders, community members, and other organizations in the region; review of publicly available information; and guidance provided by provincial and federal governments.

The primary Indigenous Nations identified for engagement are the:

- Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN);
- Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Northern Region 2 (NR2), including the provincial MN-S government working on behalf of the MN-S NR2 and locals;
- Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN); and
- Buffalo River Dene Nation (BRDN).

The primary Indigenous Nations are located within the Project local priority area. These communities are NexGen's primary focus for Project benefits and are those communities located along Highway 155, and in some instances, near the junction of Highway 155 and Highway 955, or have close ties to the Patterson Lake area.

Table 1 outlines the rationale behind the selection of each community and their respective levels of engagement.

Table 1: Primary Indigenous Nations Identified in Relation to Rook I Project Engagement

Indigenous Nation	Location	Rationale
First Nations		
Clearwater River Dene Nation	Has three reserve parcels, with the primary populated reserve parcel located north of Lac La Loche, approximately 120 km from the Project, or 155 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treaty 8 signatory. ▪ Proximity to Project. ▪ Potential land use in proximity to the Project. ▪ Potential overlap with traditional territory. ▪ Increased Project-related traffic. ▪ Participation in engagement related to the Cluff Lake operation.
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Has three reserve parcels, with the only population on reserve (Turnor Lake 193B) adjacent to the northern hamlet of Turnor Lake, approximately 135 km from the Project, or 230 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proximity to Project. ▪ Potential land use in proximity to the Project. ▪ Potential overlap with traditional territory. ▪ Increased Project-related traffic. ▪ Participation in engagement related to the Cluff Lake operation; previously included in engagement identified as Turnor Lake.
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Reserve (Peter Pond Lake 193) is located adjacent to the Village of Dillon, approximately 190 km from the Project, or 330 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proximity to Project. ▪ Potential land use in proximity to the Project. ▪ Potential overlap with traditional territory. ▪ Increased Project-related traffic. ▪ Participation in engagement related to the Cluff Lake operation; previously included in engagement identified as Dillon.
Métis Communities (MN-S NR2)^(a)		
Local #39 – La Loche	Located on Lac La Loche approximately 130 km from the Project, or 155 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proximity to Project. ▪ Potential land use in proximity to the Project. ▪ Potential overlap with traditional territory. ▪ Increased Project-related traffic.

Table 1: Primary Indigenous Nations Identified in Relation to Rook I Project Engagement

Indigenous Nation	Location	Rationale
Local #40 – Turnor Lake	Located adjacent to the BNDN's main reserve parcel, approximately 135 km from the Project, or 230 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to Project. Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local #62 – Buffalo Narrows	Located on Highway 155, approximately 205 km from the Project, or 260 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to Project. Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local #65 – Michel Village	Located near Peter Pond Lake on Highway 925 approximately 190 km from the Project, or 340 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential current land uses in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local #70 – St. George's Hill	Located near Peter Pond Lake on Highway 925 approximately 190 km from the Project, or 330 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local #127 – Garson Lake ^(b)	Located on Highway 956 close to the Alberta border, approximately 160 km from the Project, or 220 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local #130 – Descharme Lake ^(b)	Located approximately 60 km from the Project, or 80 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to Project. Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local 156 – Bear Creek	Located on Highway 155 approximately 155 km from the Project, or 195 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to Project. Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.
Local 162 – Black Point	Located towards the south end of Lac La Loche, approximately 145 km from the Project, or 175 km by road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity to Project. Potential land use in proximity to the Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Increased Project-related traffic.

a) The MN-S NR2, including the provincial MN-S government working on behalf of the MN-S NR2 and MN-S Locals.

b) The MN-S Local 127 – Garson Lake and MN-S Local 130 – Descharme Lake have been identified by the Government of Saskatchewan for engagement in relation to the Project. Information provided to NexGen indicates that Local 127 and Local 130 are not currently active. Dialogue with the MN-S NR2 leadership has indicated that Local 127 and Local 130 are no longer established or recognized as MN-S Locals and the area will instead be represented by the MN-S NR2 council.

MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation.

All nine Métis locals within MN-S NR2 signed a Motion for Métis Local Delegation of Duty to Consult Responsibilities assigning the responsibilities from the Métis locals to the MN-S. Signatures on this document were dated 18 June 2019.

Following the same process used for the identification of primary Indigenous Nations, the other Indigenous Nations identified for information sharing are the:

- English River First Nation (ERFN);
- Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN);
- Fond du Lac Denesūliné First Nation (FLDFN), as represented by the Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources (YNLR); and
- Black Lake Denesūliné First Nation (BLDFN), as represented by the YNLR.

Table 2 details the other Indigenous Nations involved in the engagement program and the rationale for inclusion at an inform level.

Table 2: Other Indigenous Nations Identified in Relation to the Rook I Project

Indigenous Nation	Location	Rationale
English River First Nation	Population centre located on Highway 918 approximately 130 km from the Project to the closest reserve parcel, or 465 km by road from the Project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity of reserve land to the Project but no access link or known residency/land use. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Participation in engagement related to the Cluff Lake operation.
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	Located in Alberta approximately 130 km from the Project to the reserve boundary, or 620 km by road, including portion on a winter road; approximately 1,350 km by all-season road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treaty 8 signatory. Previous engagement with the CNSC on the Cluff Lake Project. Potential overlap with traditional territory but no access link or known residency/land use.
Black Lake Denesūliné First Nation ^(a)	Populated reserve located on Black Lake, approximately 260 km from the Project to the reserve boundary, or 1,230 km by road, a portion of which is a winter road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treaty 8 signatory. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Previous engagement with the CNSC on uranium mining/milling projects in Saskatchewan.
The Fond du Lac Denesūliné First Nation ^(a)	Populated reserve located on Lake Athabasca approximately 180 km from the Project to the reserve boundary, or 1,335 km by road, a portion of which is a winter road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treaty 8 signatory. Potential overlap with traditional territory. Previous engagement with the CNSC on uranium mining/milling projects in Saskatchewan.

a) The FLDFN and the BLDFN, as represented by the YNLR.

CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources; BLDFN = Black Lake Denesūliné First Nation; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesūliné First Nation.

The factors identified above were considered in the context of the overall scope of the Project, the potential social and environmental interactions, issues raised, and potential social and environmental effects identified. This approach also considered potential health and safety related aspects; specifically, changes in traffic volumes along remote transportation routes and the movement of dangerous goods. These considerations were used to identify the appropriate level and method of engagement.

3.2 Additional Information from Identified Indigenous Nations

NexGen has obtained additional information related to key factors, as outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2, Indigenous Engagement (CSNC 2022), to consider when determining which Indigenous Nations to engage with and the appropriate level or scope of engagement activities. While the additional information from identified Indigenous Nations received to date has helped provide context, it has not materially changed the engagement activities in relation to the Project. The additional information received in the reporting period is outlined below.

3.2.1 Métis Nation – Saskatchewan

The MN-S is the governing body that represents the political, socio-economic, cultural, and educational interests of the approximately 80,000 Métis citizens in Saskatchewan. This is administered through a representative system based on 12 regions and approximately 130 Métis locals. All three levels of the MN-S organization were identified for engagement in recognition of the Métis governance structure, the rights of Métis citizens stemming from Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, and the key factor guidance provided in Section 4.1 of REGDOC-3.2.2, which indicates membership in a broader Indigenous collective should be considered.

All of the Métis locals in MN-S NR2 and the MN-S were identified for engagement in relation to the Project in the *Rook I Project: Indigenous Engagement Report* (NexGen 2019b). Early engagement with Métis citizens potentially impacted by the Project was done through both the MN-S NR2 and the Métis locals within NR2.

On 5 September 2019, NexGen was presented with two documents titled Motion for Métis Local Delegation of Duty to Consult Responsibilities and Motion for Authorized Delegate to Accept Delegation Responsibilities of Duty to Consult. These documents were standard Government of Saskatchewan forms that formalize the delegation of the responsibility for activities related to duty to consult (in this case from all seven Métis locals within NR2, to the MN-S), which were signed by all seven locals within MN-S NR2 and the president of the MN-S.

For additional clarity and assurance that NexGen was to engage with the MN-S rather than individual Métis locals, NexGen was provided with a heavily redacted document titled *Agreement of Principles for Engaging with NexGen*, dated 19 December 2019. This document was signed by all seven locals within MN-S NR2, as well as the Regional Director of MN-S NR2 and the President of the MN-S. This document clarifies that the locals have designated the MN-S to represent them in Project consultation and the satisfaction of the Crown's duty to consult. Each Métis local within MN-S NR2, and the MN-S NR2, will remain on the full list of Indigenous Nations identified for engagement in relation to the Project, as outlined in Table 1. However, engagement activities will be conducted through the MN-S, unless otherwise formally directed.

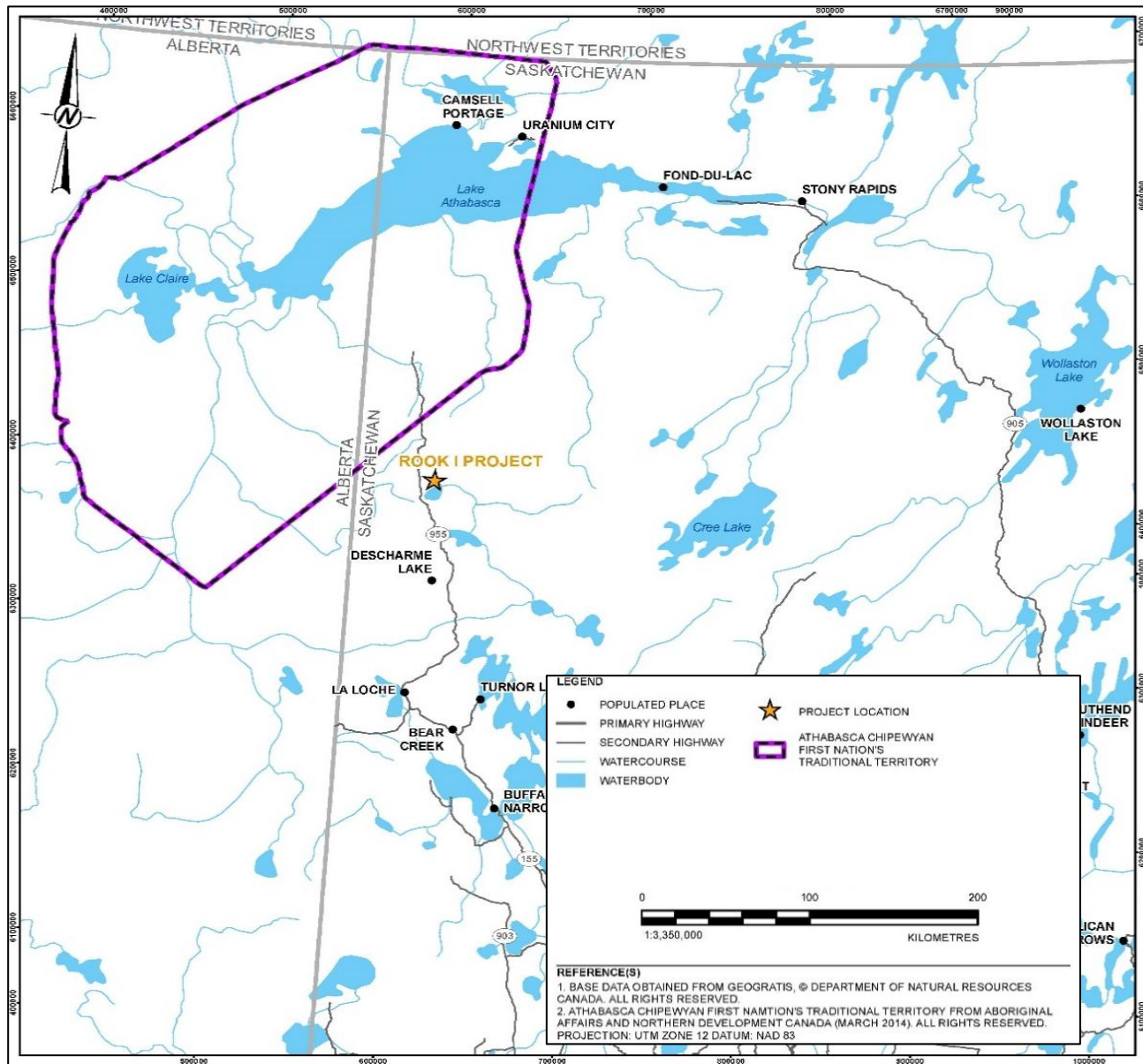
It is important to note that there is an outstanding claim of Aboriginal title for parts of the Métis homeland in MN-S NR2, which includes the area of the Project. This claim, filed at Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench in 1994, has since been included in the Framework Agreement signed between the MN-S and Canada in July 2018, and is noted as a top priority for the MN-S to negotiate. Negotiations on this 1994 claim have begun with Canada, outside of the courts. An additional action was filed in 2019 in Federal Court that spans a portion of northwest Saskatchewan and northern Alberta, including the area encompassed by the 1994 claim. The MN-S is not a party to the 2019 claim and considers the claim to be contrary to the interests of the MN-S and its citizens.

3.2.2 Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Using the process to determine engagement requirements for Indigenous Nations described in Section 3.1, Indigenous Communities Identified for Engagement, the ACFN was identified as an other Indigenous Nation for engagement at the inform level. The original rationale for inclusion was based on consideration that the ACFN is signatory to Treaty 8, has potential overlap of traditional territory with the Project (but no access link or known residency/land use), and has been previously engaged with by the CNSC on the decommissioned Cluff Lake Mine. While engagement efforts with the ACFN to date are detailed in Section 4.1, Notification and Disclosure of Relevant Information, additional information is presented below to provide further context and to expand on how the relevant guidance factors were used to determine the appropriate level of engagement.

An outline of the ACFN's traditional territory is publicly available through Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and shown in Figure 2, as well as in a document published by the ACFN titled *Nih boghodi: We are the stewards of our land, 26 April 2012* (ACFN 2012). Both sources show that the Project is located southeast of the boundary of the ACFN's homelands / traditional territory. In addition, the publication *Footprints on the Land, Tracing the Path of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation* (ACFN 2003) also includes images of the ACFN land use areas that do not coincide with the Project footprint. Although the Project is located outside of the traditional territory of the ACFN, it is within an area defined by the ACFN as their "Consultation Area". NexGen has engaged with the ACFN on this basis as outlined in Section 4.1.

Figure 2: Rook I Project Location in Relation to the Traditional Territory of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation



3.2.3 Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

On 18 March 2019, the YNLR office sent a letter to NexGen advising that the YNLR be the sole point of contact for the BLDFN, the FLDFN, the Hatchet Lake Denesūliné First Nation, Stony Rapids, Wollaston Lake, Camsell Portage, and Uranium City in relation to all new and ongoing mining, milling, exploration, forestry, road building, and other industrial and non-industrial developments and activities for which a federal or provincial licensing permit, regulatory process, EA, or other approval is required. The YNLR directed NexGen to communicate solely with the YNLR in all related matters and provided contact information.

4 SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT

The scope of engagement activities undertaken to date, as well as planned future engagement activities, reflects the value NexGen places on meaningful engagement with Indigenous Nations who are potentially affected by the proposed Project. The engagement mechanisms used also take into consideration guidance provided by both provincial and federal governments. This section outlines the scope of engagement for the identified Indigenous Nations in relation to the Project, including details on the different engagement mechanisms employed.

NexGen's engagement process remains focused on enabling dialogue with Indigenous Nations who could potentially be affected by the Project. While this section outlines specific engagement mechanisms, it is acknowledged that engagement is a dynamic process, and NexGen will continue to maintain flexibility in its approach to promote meaningful engagement throughout the Project lifespan. NexGen is committed to listening to and collaborating with Indigenous Nations and responding appropriately.

In addition to conducting research to identify Indigenous Nations with potential or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights that may be adversely affected by the Project, Section 4.1 of REGDOC-3.2.2 states that the "licensee shall ... determine the appropriate level or scope of engagement activities to be conducted with each identified group". NexGen acknowledges that engagement activities can vary depending on the significance of potentially adverse effects on Indigenous and/or Treaty Rights, as well as on the relative strength of asserted Indigenous Rights. In consideration of the consultation activity spectrum outlined in REGDOC-3.2.2 (CNSC 2022, Table 1). Table 3 outlines the example activities for the scope of engagement with each identified Indigenous Nation.

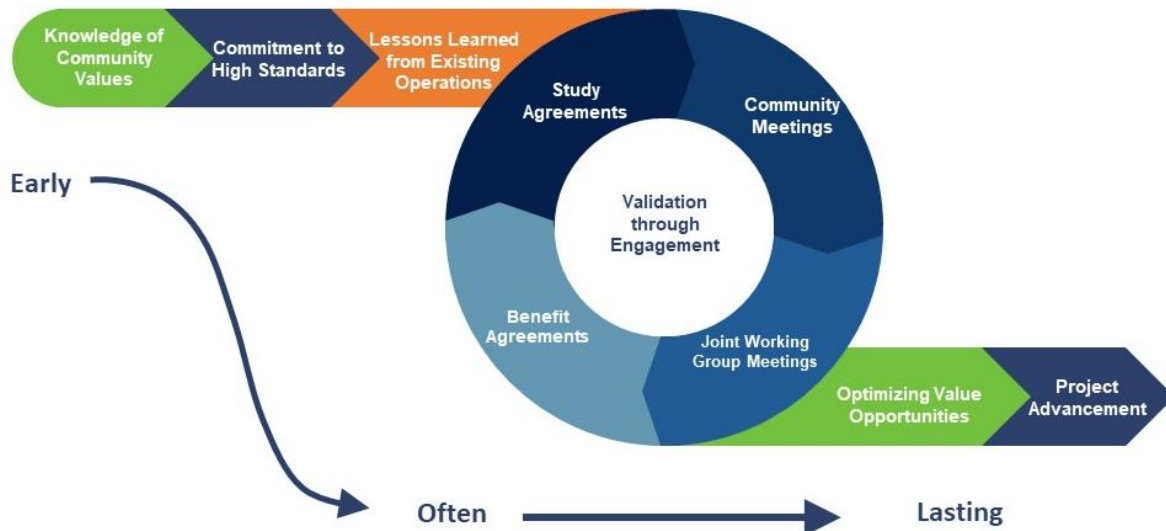
Table 3: Scope of Engagement Activities

	Indigenous Nation	Example Activities for Identified Scope of Engagement
Primary Indigenous Nations	CRDN	Exchange of information, correspondence, meetings, site visits, research and studies, opportunity to make submissions to the CNSC, determination of accommodation, development of collaboration opportunities.
	MN-S	
	BNDN	
	BRDN	
Other Indigenous Nations	ERFN	Provision of adequate notice, disclosure of relevant information, discussion of issues and concerns raised in response to notice, opportunity to make submissions to the CNSC.
	ACFN	
	YNLR	

CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; ERFN = English River First Nation; ACFN = Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources.

The foundation for NexGen's Indigenous engagement program is built on knowledge of community values, a commitment to high standards, and an understanding of lessons learned from other existing uranium operations in northern Saskatchewan. A variety of engagement methods and activities have been and will continue to be implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach to Project development, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Nations. Early engagement activities commenced prior to initial exploration in 2013, and engagement with all primary Indigenous Nations was initiated by early 2017; Project engagement has been and will continue to be early, often, and lasting. This engagement life cycle is illustrated in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Engagement Life Cycle



4.1 Notification and Disclosure of Relevant Information

Upon initiation of the EA and licensing processes in May 2019, NexGen provided notification by mail to all Indigenous Nations identified in Section 3, Identification of Indigenous Nations for Engagement. The notification packages included preliminary information on the nature and scope of activities proposed for the Project as well as links to the full Project Description. Executive summaries of the Project Description were provided in Dene and/or Cree, as appropriate, for each Indigenous Nation. Copies of the notification letters mailed to each identified Indigenous Nation are available in Appendix A, Notification Letters for the Commencement of the Environmental Assessment.

In addition to all other forms of engagement, NexGen has and will continue to provide formal, written notification by mail or e-mail at key Project milestones to disclose relevant information. This notification has and will be provided to the Indigenous Nations outlined in Section 3. Summaries of relevant Project information will be translated and provided in audio format for sharing with Indigenous Nations as relevant, and use of these additional communication methods will be based on discussions with Indigenous Nations.

4.2 Engagement with Primary Indigenous Nations

Section 4.2.1 through Section 4.2.4 summarize the types of Project engagement activities conducted between NexGen and the primary Indigenous Nations, with a summary of engagement completed up to 15 December 2025 with these Nations provided in Section 5.1, Clearwater River Dene Nation, through Section 5.4, Buffalo Narrows Dene Nation.

4.2.1 Study Agreements

NexGen entered into a Study Agreement with each of the primary Indigenous Nations (i.e., the CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN) for, among other things, the establishment of a formal engagement process and the sharing of Indigenous Knowledge. Study Agreements were agreements signed by NexGen and each primary Indigenous Nation that outlined both the engagement approach and resources and funds to be provided by NexGen to support Indigenous Nation participation in the Project EA process. These agreements were signed in September and October of 2019.

While the content of each Study Agreement is confidential, the focus of the Study Agreements with each primary Indigenous Nation was as follows:

- Develop a Joint Working Group (JWG) structure for each Indigenous Nation to support the inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge into the EA process and to facilitate regular, ongoing engagement.
- Assist in the identification of valued components (VCs) for the EA.
- Explore special interest topics for each Indigenous Nation.
- Support Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use (IKTLU) Studies⁴ in various forms particular to each Indigenous Nation.
- Establish a Community Coordinator position in each Indigenous Nation to act as the primary contact between NexGen and the Indigenous Nation.

Each Study Agreement formalized an engagement process between NexGen and individual Indigenous Nations to identify and characterize potential effects on Indigenous (i.e., First Nation and Métis) rights and socio-economic interests resulting from the Project, and to collaboratively identify potential avoidance, mitigation, and accommodation measures related to all identified effects on those rights. The Study Agreements also acknowledged that, notwithstanding the activities contemplated under the Study Agreement, the responsibility for fulfilling the duty of consult remains with the Crown (Section 1.2, Regulatory Considerations).

In addition to the above, each of the Study Agreements:

- committed NexGen to providing capacity funding for the JWG engagement, the retention of technical support by the Indigenous Nation, and the completion of a self-directed IKTLU Study; and
- committed NexGen and each individual Indigenous Nation to negotiate in good faith to formalize a Benefit Agreement, and for NexGen to provide funding to assist in negotiating such an agreement.

Through the Study Agreements, the CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN formally shared Indigenous Knowledge to inform the EA for the Project.

As part of the Study Agreement commitment for NexGen and each individual primary Indigenous Nation to negotiate in good faith to formalize a Benefit Agreement, NexGen has negotiated and signed individual Benefit Agreements with all of the identified primary Indigenous Nations (i.e., the CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN). In this regard, activities previously completed through the mechanisms described in the Study Agreements have

⁴ Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use Studies include all land use studies developed by the potentially affected Indigenous Nations for the Project, including Traditional Land Use and Occupancy studies, Traditional Knowledge and Use studies, Indigenous Rights and Knowledge studies (henceforth referred to collectively as IKTLU Studies).

transitioned to being performed within mechanisms agreed upon within the individual Benefit Agreements (Section 4.2.2).

4.2.2 Benefit Agreements

Benefit Agreements with the primary Indigenous Nations have been developed and negotiated to define the environmental, cultural, economic, training, employment, and business opportunities as well as other benefits to be provided to the primary Indigenous Nations by NexGen. The Benefit Agreements also confirm the consent and support of those Indigenous Nations for the Project. It is important to note that the Benefit Agreements do not in any way abrogate, extinguish, or constitute the abandonment of any existing Aboriginal, inherent, or Treaty Rights recognized and affirmed pursuant to Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. Rather, the Benefit Agreements are entered into in recognition of such rights of the primary Indigenous Nations.

The Benefit Agreements include commitments to establish processes for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and each primary Indigenous Nation. The specific methods of communication are determined through collaboration between NexGen and the Indigenous Nation, including the processes established for and conducted by the Environmental Committees and Implementation Committees, which are discussed in more detail below.

Each Benefit Agreement provides for the formation of an Environmental Committee to oversee and monitor the environmental performance of the Project and to verify that the parties (i.e., NexGen and the individual Indigenous Nation) are implementing the regulatory and environmental commitments made in respect to the Project. The Environmental Committees review environmental performance reports in respect to the Project, provide feedback on environmental protection measures and monitoring programs, review and participate in environmental response measures and preventative and corrective actions, and oversee the independent Indigenous monitoring activities to be conducted by each of the primary Indigenous Nations (i.e., one full-time monitor per primary Indigenous Nation). The Environmental Committees also participate in field visits; commission or complete audits, assessments, and reports; and report to, and communicate with, their respective Indigenous Nation on environmental performance matters through all phases of the Project. Each Environmental Committee is composed of at least four representatives (i.e., typically, two representatives from NexGen and two representatives from the Indigenous Nation party to the agreement), with representatives selected based on seniority and qualifications including their experience and understanding of the mining sector. Additional Nation representatives (e.g., technical advisors) are also permitted to attend Environmental Committee meetings; however, these additional representatives do not have decision-making authority within the Environmental Committee. Decisions of the Environmental Committees are made using consensus-based decision-making. The Environmental Committees are funded by NexGen through the mechanisms described within the Benefit Agreements.

In addition to the Environmental Committees, each Benefit Agreement includes the establishment of an Implementation Committee that is tasked with the responsibility of facilitating an effective ongoing working relationship and confirming that all commitments made within the Benefit Agreements are realized. The Implementation Committee provides a forum for regular communication and information exchange and for the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise. As such, the Implementation Committees may also be tasked with monitoring key community well-being indicators like health and social services, education and training programs, and local and regional planning to track overall community well-being. Each Implementation Committee is required to provide a written annual report on all activities identified within the Benefit Agreements, including the activities of the Environmental Committees. The Implementation Committee also provides a

community summary of each annual report for community distribution, and organizes and hosts an annual community meeting to, among other things, provide a summary of the activities undertaken to address the commitments in the Benefit Agreements. This community summary includes the environmental, cultural, economic, training, employment, and business development initiatives undertaken. Consideration of cumulative effects would be incorporated in the reporting if other nearby projects proceed, as their policies and plans may affect Project outcomes, such as employment numbers. Each Implementation Committee is composed of at least four representatives (i.e., typically, two representatives from NexGen and two representatives from the Indigenous Nation party to the agreement). Additional Nation representatives (e.g., technical advisors) are also permitted to attend the Implementation Committee meetings; however, these additional representatives do not have decision-making authority within the Implementation Committee. The Implementation Committees are funded by NexGen through the mechanisms described within the Benefit Agreements.

4.2.3 Joint Planning Work

NexGen engaged with the CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to establish a framework unique to each Nation that facilitates the exchange of information to allow for meaningful Project engagement and to inform the Crown as it undertakes its duty to consult. These frameworks were initially formalized in the Study Agreements and have been affirmed and continued within the Benefit Agreements. While unique to each of the four primary Indigenous Nations, the mechanisms within the Study Agreements and Benefit Agreements have enabled the formal engagement with each Indigenous Nation respectively to identify potential effects on Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and related socio-economic interests, as well as provided opportunities to discuss potential mitigation and accommodation measures to avoid or mitigate those effects to the extent possible. The Study Agreements and Benefit Agreements have provided capacity funding to each of the four primary Indigenous Nations for the positions and activities described below.

Community Coordinator, Implementation Coordinator, and Regulatory Lead

To respect schedules and existing workloads of employees and leadership of the primary Indigenous Nations, funding was provided for each community to select and employ a dedicated Community Coordinator to fulfill commitments outlined in the Study Agreement. This person acted as the primary contact representing the Indigenous Nation when undertaking activities outlined in the Study Agreement, including coordinating JWG meetings and providing updates on the status of the IKTLU Studies. Each Community Coordinator worked with a dedicated, single point of contact at NexGen.

Following execution of the Benefit Agreements, the roles and responsibilities of the Community Coordinator positions were transferred to the Implementation Coordinators in the Implementation Committees and the Regulatory Leads in the Environmental Committees.

Joint Working Groups / Environmental Committees

Under the Study Agreements, a JWG was established with each of the primary Indigenous Nations to provide an effective method for NexGen to work directly with representatives of each Indigenous Nation to, among other things, support the gathering and incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge throughout the EA process. This process included protocols on consent, ownership, access, and control and possession of Indigenous Knowledge; collaboration towards the identification of VCs for the EA; discussion of potential effects of the Project; and identification of potential mitigation measures to reduce or offset Project effects.

The JWG were endorsed by the leadership of each Indigenous Nation and included representation from both NexGen and the Indigenous Nation. Representatives of the Indigenous Nation were appointed by elected leadership, with no influence by NexGen, and were deemed by the elected leadership to broadly encompass the diversity of the Indigenous Nation, taking into consideration all genders, Elders, youth, and land and resource users with familiarity with the area of the Project as well as community leadership and/or administration. The core group of JWG participants generally met on a regular basis, and the JWG was able to invite technical experts or consultants to participate. In addition to the funding provided for the Indigenous Nation to engage technical experts, NexGen provided compensation for each community representative on the JWG for their time and travel expenses that were incurred to participate in the JWG. The JWG meetings occurred both virtually and in multiple locations, including the Project site, in the home community of the Indigenous Nation, or at NexGen's Saskatoon office.

Topics discussed during each JWG meeting were set jointly, based on interest from the Indigenous Nation and availability of information. Each meeting was an opportunity for both NexGen and the Indigenous Nation to present material or include topics for future JWG meeting agendas.

Following execution of the Benefit Agreements, the activities completed by the JWGs have transferred to the Environmental Committees. As with the JWG meetings, topics discussed through each Environmental Committee meeting are set jointly by NexGen and the respective Indigenous Nation, participants are compensated for their time and travel expenses by NexGen, and meetings occur in person when possible and virtually when necessary.

The JWG and Environmental Committee meetings have provided dynamic forums for JWG and Environmental Committee participants to pose questions, impart local knowledge and information, provide comments, and debate issues deemed important by its members or the communities they represent. Copies of presentation materials have been provided to each JWG or Environmental Committee member for them to share, as they deemed appropriate, with members of the community. Detailed meeting minutes have been prepared from each JWG or Environmental Committee meeting, with copies provided to each JWG or Environmental Committee member. The minutes were then reviewed by all JWG or Environmental Committee members, with each member having an opportunity to clarify any item in the minutes that may have been mis-recorded and/or redact information that they deemed to be sensitive and do not want to become part of the public record. With respect to the JWG meetings, members were informed that the meetings would be recorded and the information obtained would be included in the EIS, which would become part of the public record.

The establishment and actions of the JWGs and Environmental Committees do not preclude NexGen from continuing community-wide engagement events and activities with the broader public, nor do they preclude the Indigenous Nation from participating independently in any regulatory process, such as a public hearing or regulatory review.

Topics that have been discussed during the JWG and Environmental Committee meetings as of 15 December 2025 are outlined for each primary Indigenous Nation JWG in Section 5.1, Clearwater River Dene Nation, through Section 0, Buffalo River Dene Nation.

Other Joint Planning Measures

Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use Study: Within the Study Agreement with each primary Indigenous Nation, funding was provided for the completion of a community-led IKTLU Study in relation to the Project for inclusion in the EA. The purpose of the IKTLU Study was to understand how the Project may interact

with the Indigenous Nation's traditional use of the area surrounding the Project for all phases as well as provide valuable Indigenous Knowledge that helped shape the approach to and execution of the EA. Each Indigenous Nation selected the IKTLU consultant of their choice and approached the study in a way they deemed appropriate for their community. The IKTLU Studies completed by each primary Indigenous Nation were submitted to NexGen for incorporation into the EA.

Household harvest survey: Specific to the CRDN, the Study Agreement provided funding for the completion of a community-led household harvest survey to identify and quantify the use of valued cultural resources in the vicinity of the Project. Information on harvesting was included in the CRDN IKTLU Study, and a report specific to the harvest study was provided by the CRDN in February 2022.

Traditional Foods study: Specific to the MN-S, the Study Agreement provided funding for the completion of a community-led Traditional Foods Study to support the inclusion of community-specific information in the EA. This study was completed by the MN-S in conjunction with the MN-S IKTLU Study.

Obtaining independent technical and legal advice: Through the Study Agreement with each primary Indigenous Nation, NexGen provided funding for each Indigenous Nation to obtain independent technical and legal advice, as required, to help the community understand the Project and prepare the required reports during the EA process. This process was coordinated through the Community Coordinator. Similar funding is available through the Benefit Agreements, which provide reasonable funding for activities such as independent or legal advice that either may be required through the regulatory processes or is otherwise agreed upon by the Environmental Committees or Implementation Committees.

4.2.4 Other Engagement with Primary Indigenous Nations

In addition to the notification and disclosure of relevant information and the joint planning work activities identified in Section 4.2.3, additional means of engagement with the primary Indigenous Nations include:

- **Update meetings with leadership:** Regular update meetings are held with Indigenous leadership, when appropriate, depending on their involvement in the JWGs, Environmental Committees, or Implementation Committees.
- **Joint Working Group/Environmental Committee breakout sessions:** These sessions occur outside of the main JWGs or Environmental Committees and serve to provide an opportunity for Indigenous Nations and NexGen to explore specific topics in more detail from what may have been presented during a JWG or Environmental Committee meeting.
- **Joint Working Group/Environmental Committee summaries:** Starting in March 2021, NexGen developed summary handouts to be used as tools to assist Indigenous Nations communicate the topics discussed at the JWG and Environmental Committee meetings to Indigenous Nation members and communities. The sharing of summary information was especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic, which limited NexGen's ability to conduct community events and in-person meetings for much of 2020 and 2021.

4.3 Engagement with Other Indigenous Nations

The ERFN, ACFN, and YNLR were identified for engagement activities that include provision of adequate notice, disclosure of relevant information, discussion of issues raised in response to notice, and opportunity to make submissions to the CNSC. Section 5.5, English River First Nation, through Section 5.7, Ya'thi Néné Lands and

Resources, outline the details of the engagement activities or mechanisms undertaken for these three Indigenous Nations.

In addition, the YNLR, on behalf of the BLDFN and the FLDFN, identified an interest in sharing Indigenous Knowledge that may be pertinent to the EA through an IKTLU Study. As a result, a Study Funding Agreement was signed in 2020 between NexGen and the YNLR for funding an IKTLU Study. The completed YNLR IKTLU Study was submitted to NexGen for incorporation into the EA. In May 2023, NexGen and the YNLR also signed an Engagement Agreement that provides NexGen and the YNLR with a framework to work collaboratively to engage and share information regarding both the Project and exploration programs conducted by NexGen where the YNLR or any YNLR community has been identified as a rightsholder by the applicable regulatory authorities.

4.4 Other Engagement

In addition to direct engagement with identified Indigenous Nations, in connection with Indigenous engagement, NexGen has undertaken broader engagement efforts within local communities. While these events are not exclusive to Indigenous Nations, information acquired during these events provided important context for consideration and incorporation into both the Project and EA as approximately 96% of the local community population self-identifies as Indigenous. Examples of these engagement activities include:

- community information sessions;
- school presentations and information sessions;
- youth workshop;
- women's interviews;
- N-19 Trapper's workshops;
- community newsletters;
- radio updates;
- site tours; and
- NexGen La Loche office engagement.

As reporting on these engagement activities is outside the scope of the Indigenous Engagement Report, additional details are not provided here. However, further information is provided in EIS Section 2, Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement, and EIS Section 3, Indigenous and Local Knowledge (NexGen 2024b).

4.5 Engagement Challenges

Implementation of the Indigenous engagement program for the Project has faced challenges. These challenges were associated with the global COVID-19 pandemic, forest fires near the local communities and Project site, competing events and activities in communities, and other associated logistical challenges.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person engagement events were largely not possible throughout most of 2020 and 2021. NexGen's primary focus during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic was to support communities in their pandemic response. To support continued engagement during this period, NexGen worked with Indigenous Nations to provide flexible engagement options, including in-person meetings, when safe to do so, as well as online teleconferencing and videoconferencing alternatives.

Transitioning to online engagement events and meetings was required during much of this timeframe, which produced challenges in being able to successfully present technically complex information to communities while also understanding limitations with respect to internet connectivity, access to technology, and the ability of community members to participate effectively. NexGen provided additional resources (e.g., speakerphones) to primary Indigenous Nations to help facilitate virtual meetings.

A flexible approach was key to delivering a successful engagement program. NexGen adapted its approach to accommodate scheduling conflicts or other events within communities. Adaptation included following social distancing and other public health requirements, respecting community calendars by working around events such as elections and hunting seasons, and being respectful of community bereavements.

While engagement challenges were more prominent in 2020 and 2021, NexGen and Indigenous Nations have been able to significantly increase the regularity of in-person Indigenous engagement activities since early 2022. Overall, NexGen has undertaken comprehensive Indigenous engagement for the Project.

5 INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT CONDUCTED

NexGen has actively engaged with Indigenous Nations nearest to the Project since 2013. A summary of key engagement activities undertaken by NexGen between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025 is presented in Section 5.1 through Section 5.7 for each Indigenous Nation engaged in relation to the Project. In addition, informal engagement and general relationship building activities, such as phone conversations and casual discussions over coffee and at community events, has been ongoing.

5.1 Clearwater River Dene Nation

Table 4 provides a summary of key engagement activities undertaken with the CRDN between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025.

Table 4: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Clearwater River Dene Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
8 May 2014	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council to introduce NexGen and to discuss the proposed exploration program. NexGen also provided an overview of mineral exploration techniques. Additional discussion was focused on arranging a site tour for CRDN members, training and employment, environmental protection, and community engagement.
15 March 2016	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen provided an update on the winter 2016 drilling program to the CRDN. NexGen and the CRDN discussed local employment, contracting, and training opportunities, as well as the possibility of a site tour. The CRDN stated dissatisfaction with the consultation process during the permitting process for the access road, and that the expectation is that NexGen will hire locally.
5 April 2016	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss how best to begin traditional knowledge work in the community. The CRDN representative advised NexGen that some previous work related to traditional knowledge and land use planning had been completed already and that NexGen should discuss the matter with the Chief.
1 September 2016	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed business opportunities for local companies.
21 September 2016	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter regarding consultation expectations. The CRDN proposed a meeting with NexGen in the near future to discuss these matters in more detail and to attempt to come to a common understanding regarding expectations.
14 October 2016	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the CRDN for an introductory in-person meeting and a tour of local business facilities. Topics of discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creation of a regional economic development group; CRDN band office; background on La Loche, the CRDN, and the LLML#39; engagement/consultation strategies; and history of a local business and future economic opportunities.
6 September 2017	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The MN-S NR2, NVLL, LLML#39, and the CRDN emailed NexGen an attached letter requesting an informal meeting to discuss upcoming issues in the uranium exploration industry and each organization's expectations and concerns. A meeting date of 12 October 2017 in Saskatoon was proposed.
12 October 2017	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2, LLML#39, CRDN, and NVLL to discuss the uranium exploration industry. Consultation and engagement were discussed, as well as economic opportunities and partnerships. The meeting identified the close ties between the NVLL, LLML#39, MN-S NR2, and CRDN and that they, collectively, want to ensure that La Loche and the CRDN are considered for economic opportunities that arise from NexGen's exploration and development activities.

Table 4: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Clearwater River Dene Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
10 May 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed potential business opportunities for local Indigenous companies in the area and reviewed the current local business capacity and local regional service network employment at the Project.
17 August 2018	Site visit/tour	Leadership and community members	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN and provided a tour of the Project site for Chief, Council, and select community members invited by Chief and Council. The tour included an overview presentation of the 2018 activities followed by a tour of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rook I site; ▪ core processing and storage facilities; ▪ surface drill locations at the Arrow deposit; ▪ cuttings management facility; and ▪ weather station. <p>This tour provided an opportunity for dialogue and an opportunity for the Chief and Council to increase their knowledge of activities at the Rook I site.</p>
4 October 2018	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter to express interest in the proposed development of the Project and requested additional information and to set up a meeting.
13 November 2018	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent the CRDN a letter in response to the letter received from the CRDN on 4 October 2018 to provide the requested information, including information about NexGen's mineral dispositions, details regarding NexGen's exploration and drilling locations and activities, additional Project information, and supporting maps. The letter also proposed a meeting date to provide CRDN leadership a formal introduction to the NexGen team and Rook I Project. The CRDN emailed NexGen a letter with an invitation to meet with the CRDN to begin consultation.
13 December 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss the Project and discuss a process for ensuring meaningful engagement. NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ company introduction and overview; ▪ description of Rook I and Arrow deposit; ▪ preliminary economic assessment highlights and summary of Pre-feasibility Study results; ▪ environmental baseline summary; ▪ community commitment to training and procurement; and ▪ commitment to engagement. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
22 January 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen and the CRDN held a meeting with discussions on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Description workshop invitation and requested change of date from 12 February to 19 February and from La Loche to Saskatoon to accommodate the CRDN's Chief's schedule; ▪ discussion surrounding consultation framework to be shared in the next two to three weeks; and ▪ discussions surrounding previous meetings with Fission Uranium Corp. and the CNSC.
18 February 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	The CRDN presented to NexGen regarding engagement and collaboration funding for the CRDN as the Project advances. A conceptual document on how to proceed was shared with NexGen to review.
18 February 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>Presentation of a detailed overview of the information included in the Project Description, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to the CRDN with a Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Rook I Project.

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4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent an invitation letter to the CRDN regarding a meeting on 18 June 2019, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; ▪ collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete a IKTLU Study in the area of the Project; ▪ collaboratively undertake a Traditional Food Study; ▪ develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and ▪ discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement. <p>NexGen informed the CRDN that a representative from both the NVLL and MN-S NR2 have also been invited to attend. NexGen acknowledged that NVLL is not a rights-bearing Indigenous community and that the CRDN and MN-S NR2 are two distinct and separate Indigenous Nations but that for transparency on information shared, all are being invited to meet collectively.</p>
12 June 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The CRDN replied to NexGen's letter dated 4 June 2019, regarding the meeting invitation for 18 June 2019.
18 June 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN to introduce the Study Agreement, which included capacity funding for a JWG, an IKTLU Study, a community coordinator, and a dietary study.</p> <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
23 September 2019	Letter exchange	Leadership	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter to request an engagement update meeting in Vancouver on 8 November 2019, and for NexGen to provide funding for the meeting costs. NexGen responded to propose alternative dates as NexGen team members would be unable to attend on 8 November 2019, and to confirm that NexGen would cover the meeting costs. The CRDN suggested meeting on 13 November 2019 in Saskatoon, to which NexGen agreed.
16 October 2019	Study Agreement	Leadership	Signing of an agreement between the CRDN and NexGen to outline a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project. Includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated community coordinator and establishing a JWG.
13 November 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the CRDN held a meeting to discuss the Study Agreement in detail (including the IKTLU Study), plans for the upcoming community forum, and a tour of the Rook I site.
27 November 2019	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed the IKTLU Study and Household Food Survey progress as per the Study Agreement.
2 December 2019	Email, phone call	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN shapefiles that were requested during the meeting on 27 November 2019. Additional discussion occurred through email and phone calls and focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ confirming socio-economic interviews can be arranged in La Loche; ▪ the CRDN drafting an email confirming the change in the timeline for the outstanding deliverables and confirming that the submission on 14 January 2019 will suffice for the EIS; and ▪ tentatively planning the first JWG meeting on 14 January 2020, to be confirmed by Chief and Council (note: meeting was eventually set for 31 January 2020).
17 January 2020	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed plans to engage a CRDN representative to assist in the socio-economic interviews being conducted at the CRDN.
31 January 2020	In-person meeting	JWG	<p>Introductory meeting for the JWG including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introduction and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview and discussion of baseline studies; and ▪ overview and discussion of Indigenous Knowledge in the EA.

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19 February 2020	In-person meeting	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introduction and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ overview of Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ human health risk assessment; and ▪ consultation and CRDN Rights. <p>Note: as there were many new JWG members, much of the material presented at the first JWG was repeated. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
10 March 2020	In-person Meeting	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ baseline studies/existing environment; ▪ terrestrial: vegetation, wildlife, species at risk; ▪ aquatic: hydrology, water quality, fish and fish habitat; ▪ potential pathways and impact assessment methodology; and ▪ socio-economic research. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
20 April 2020	Video conference	Staff	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the status of the IKTLU Study, the next steps for Benefit Agreement negotiations, and the community perception of the socio-economic impacts anticipated from the Project.
3 November 2020	Video conference	Staff	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the next JWG meeting and to provide a status update on the EA, the IKTLU Study, and an opportunity to use a virtual engagement platform. The CRDN also confirmed that InterGroup can contact the CRDN to advance the socio-economic studies for the EA and that the CRDN is interested in conducting a tri-party meeting with NexGen and the CNSC once the IKTLU Study is complete.
23 December 2020	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN a letter to provide details related to 2021 JWG activities, including scheduling monthly virtual JWG meetings in 2021, providing a list of proposed topics for future JWG meetings, and engaging technical expertise. NexGen proposed a meeting the first week in January 2021 to begin planning the next JWG meeting.
6 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen sent a letter to the CRDN to provide an update with respect to submission of the Draft EIS, revisit provisions under the Study Agreement, outline a proposed approach for continuing JWG discussions, and inquire as to the status of the socio-economic study for the CRDN. NexGen attached the January and February 2021 JWG presentations given to other JWG and welcomed the opportunity to present the topics at the CRDN's convenience.
12 March 2021	Letter, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN replied to NexGen's letter from 6 March 2021. The CRDN stated that they agreed to advance work under the Study Agreement and provided comments in advance of the proposed meeting on 24 March 2021. The CRDN acknowledged NexGen's target submission date for filing the Draft EIS and noted that the CRDN is in discussions with the CNSC. The CRDN also provided updates on the IKTLU Study, the socio-economic study, and the JWG meetings. The CRDN confirmed that they are prepared to meet virtually for a JWG meeting on 24 March 2021.
18 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN a letter in response to the letter received from the CRDN on 12 March 2021. NexGen provided updates and responses regarding the EIS, Study Agreement provisions, the CRDN IKTLU Study, the socio-economic interviews, and the JWG meetings. NexGen reiterated that continued engagement with the CRDN remains a priority and outlined near-term next steps to support the EA process.

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24 March 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss baseline the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ terrestrial baseline studies; ▪ aquatic baseline studies; ▪ environmental interactions (pathways); ▪ cumulative effects; ▪ next steps for the EA process; and ▪ planned 2021 field program. <p>Meeting minutes were provided after the meeting.</p>
3 May 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and followed up on the discussion at the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting regarding NexGen's approach to caribou (<i>Raniger tarandus caribou</i>) mitigation and offsetting planning. NexGen stated that NexGen would like to provide further details and invite the CRDN to participate in NexGen's planned Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. NexGen provided a letter of invitation with appendices on the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and noted that should the CRDN representative be interested in meeting, to reach out directly to NexGen to do so, with the identified NexGen and CRDN representatives copied as per communication protocols.</p> <p>NexGen also provided the provincial caribou reports for the CRDN's review, as requested as an action item from the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting.</p>
4 May 2021	In-person meeting	JWG	<p>The CRDN and NexGen met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ status updates on outstanding items from the Study Agreement, which include the IKTLU Study, socio-economic studies, and technical capacity support; and ▪ status updates on actions related to the JWG.
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an update on the Rook I schedule and the milestone timelines.
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed a CRDN representative and provided the key person interview guide to assist with conducting the socio-economic key person interviews on behalf of the CRDN. NexGen requested that in the interest of consistency, the CRDN answer the questions within the guide with CRDN community members.</p> <p>NexGen also requested an update on the Community Household Harvest Study. NexGen stated that a perception survey draft questionnaire would be compiled and that NexGen would seek inputs once developed.</p>
30 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen sent the CRDN an engagement update letter and attached appendices regarding engagement on the EA for the Project. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ April 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ hazard identification for the accidents and malfunctions assessment; ▪ regional highway maps of Hwy 155 and Hwy 955; ▪ May 2021 JWG presentation; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary. <p>NexGen stated that the intent of the letter is to ensure that information presented to some JWG is made available to all JWG and to ensure any pending requests and information that have come from the meetings and discussions are tracked and followed up upon.</p>

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2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. NexGen informed the CRDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program and that NexGen will be providing a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the CRDN.</p> <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>
29 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted attachment of the July 2021 update letter for review to summarize the JWG engagement activities in June and July 2021, present an outline for upcoming JWG activities, and to provide additional information regarding engagement on the EA for the Project. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore for the July 2021 JWG meeting; ▪ June 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ June 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ April 2021 JWG summary.
31 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during July to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for EA engagement in September 2021. An attached appendix included a list of themes being considered for the community information sessions.</p>
9 September 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted discussion items from a call on 9 September 2021, to discuss the IKTLU Study, Harvest Food Study, and JWG. NexGen outlined several items related to the Study Agreement funding and the JWG process. NexGen re-extended an invitation to the CRDN to meet in Saskatoon for the CRDN to present to NexGen staff on various potential areas such as the CRDN IKTLU Study, culture, and customs.</p> <p>NexGen also extended an invitation to a site tour to Chief and Council and outlined details related to the Caribou Linear Reclamation Program and a request for the CRDN to assist with providing a CRDN member to participate in the program.</p> <p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the quick response regarding the Harvest Food Study Report and the socio-economics interviews.</p>
27 September 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.</p> <p>The CRDN responded on 29 September 2021 by email and outlined the CRDN's position with respect to participation in the CRDN / NexGen engagement process and stated the CRDN would be reaching out to discuss other Project matters soon.</p>
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Project Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the Draft EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>

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5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July/August 2021 JWG presentation; July/August 2021 JWG summary; March 2021 JWG summary; and May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
5 November 2021	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The CRDN emailed NexGen a letter and provided the final IKTLU Study report.
19 November 2021	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen hosted a meeting with leadership from local communities (i.e., the CRDN, MN-S, NR2, and La Loche) to discuss the Project training plan being advanced with training service providers (i.e., Northlands College, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification). Discussion was held around the challenges faced by local community members in pursuing post-secondary education or training (i.e., lack of resources in community, lack of access to computers/internet, lack of knowledge of potential careers, childcare and financial barriers for adult workers, and lack of delivery of training in communities).
6 December 2021	Phone call	Staff	NexGen had a call with the CRDN to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proposed meeting time for a JWG meeting; IKTLU Study, in which NexGen noted the open invitation for the CRDN to present the IKTLU as per the CRDN's request; and Benefit Agreement negotiations and progress.
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the Draft EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of air, land, water, and people to be presented in several workshops.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of the engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and summarizing proposed activities for January 2022 as well as a copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021.
18 January 2022	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss topics and deliverables related to the Project EA, and to plan the next series of JWG meetings for Q1 2022.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the CRDN IKTLU Study in the Draft EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the CRDN on 31 January 2022 to confirm.
3 February 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired how the CRDN would like the IKTLU Study presented to the regulatory authorities as part of NexGen's Draft EIS submission. NexGen noted that it had been mentioned at the meeting on 18 January 2022, and that the CRDN may have already discussed the matter with the CNSC. NexGen also provided the options outlined in the Study Agreement for how the CRDN may decide to present and submit the IKTLU Study with the Draft EIS submission.
5 February 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested that the wording of quotes from the CRDN IKTLU was kept as written in NexGen's Draft EIS. On 9 February 2022, NexGen emailed the CRDN and confirmed that NexGen would not modify the text of the quotes and would use the original wording from the CRDN IKTLU Study in the EIS.

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10 February 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested a meeting to connect regarding the planned EA Results workshops. NexGen noted that some of the scheduled workshops had been cancelled due to potential COVID-19 exposure. NexGen suggested meeting to discuss content, format, and timing for the workshops with the CRDN and asked that the CRDN provide availability for a one-hour meeting during the week of 21 February 2022.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
1 April 2022	Video conference	JWG	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss planning for upcoming JWG meetings with respect to an EA results meeting, baseline data collection and monitoring programs for the Project, and the community foods study.
17 April 2022	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee and business development meeting.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
23 June 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session at the CRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.
13 July 2022	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting and engagement update meeting.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and informed that the CNSC had completed the conformity review of NexGen's Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC requested that all written comments must be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the CRDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
19 July 2022	Video conference	Staff	NexGen, the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team, and the ENV met for a technical workshop to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ provide an overview of NexGen, the Project, and the EA process and next steps; and ▪ provide an overview of the Project EIS structure and content to the federal and provincial review team.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of the upcoming environmental monitoring work to be conducted at the Rook I site and to introduce new team members. NexGen informed the CRDN of the additional field work related to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial as well as the baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site that was planned to be completed during the summer and fall. NexGen indicated that Omnia Ecological Services would be at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 to complete a field program to conduct a natural regeneration assessment and noted that NexGen was interested in arranging a small tour while Omnia Ecological Services was on site to encourage discussion, knowledge sharing, and to answer questions. NexGen indicated that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field work and requested to be informed if there were CRDN members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen informed the CRDN of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall. NexGen expressed interest in hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and to invite an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the CRDN to confirm if there were interested members by 19 August 2022.</p>
22 August 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
7 September 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed the Benefit Agreement committee membership, the meeting scheduled on 20 September 2022 to discuss the 2022 Rook I site programs submitted for provincial approval, the Environmental Committee meeting tentatively scheduled on 12 October 2022 and 13 October 2022, to discuss the EA results, and the proposed CRDN Chief and Council Site tour.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
19 October 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council and Environmental Committee and presented the results of the EA for the Project. The presentation focused on the Draft EIS and its four main themes of assessment and discussed the potential impacts to each, including atmosphere, water, land, and people.

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22 December 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the CRDN in 2023.
31 January 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the CRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen shared updates relating to the provincial and federal regulatory process for the Draft EIS, and NexGen and the CRDN discussed a collaborative process for discussing and resolving the CRDN's comments submitted on the Draft EIS as part of the federal review of the Draft EIS. Additionally, CanNorth attended the Environmental Committee meeting to present on the upcoming regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen was initiating in 2023.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ regulatory process updates for the Project; and ▪ a summary of community engagement updates.
25 April 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ regulatory process updates for the Project; and ▪ a summary of community engagement updates.
8 June 2023	Email exchange	Member and Environmental Committee	A CRDN member emailed NexGen regarding the independent Indigenous Monitor position. NexGen noted the requirements and listed some of the potential tasks of the role. NexGen informed the CRDN member that NexGen's Engagement Lead would connect them with the CRDN contact for the Environmental Committee for additional information and requested for the CRDN member to submit their resume.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; and ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and digital copies of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed that they hope to see the CRDN at the upcoming community information sessions.

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16 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session in CRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
18 June 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN, providing the updated CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comment responses and Issues and Concerns validation tables as a follow up to action items from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 25 April 2023. NexGen also included summary tables outlining modifications made to each table based on the workshop. NexGen confirmed that the next step would be to generate letters prepared by the CRDN to the CNSC confirming the items reflected in the responses for the purpose of the federal EA process. NexGen thanked the Environmental Committee members for the collaborative and transparent approach working through the regulatory process for the Project. NexGen indicated the next Environmental Committee meeting to work through the CRDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA process would be scheduled after the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and Issues and Concerns letters had been finalized.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of <i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the CRDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a CRDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.

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29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen informed the CRDN they had been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen thanked the CRDN for sharing the results of previous interviews regarding the CRDN Traditional Foods use and for sharing the information with CanNorth to use in the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated they were interested in having the CRDN participate further by conducting supplementary interviews to collect more quantitative data as well as harvest location mapping and provided a revised timeline for the CRDN's involvement in the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen advised that CanNorth would use the new information gathered paired with the previous qualitative data provided by the CRDN to inform the 2024 sampling program once the community interviews were complete. NexGen informed the CRDN that CanNorth would produce a final report in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the timeline or if there were any concerns about the CRDN being able to participate further in the regional Traditional Foods Study and obtain approval to proceed by 30 November 2023.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen had submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the CRDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS had been uploaded to the CRDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the CRDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV emailed the CRDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the CRDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record the Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings, and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the CRDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that they were copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the CRDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the CRDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator. NexGen noted that all copied on the email have already received the correspondence and stated that NexGen was following up to remain consistent with the established Environmental and Implementation Committee communication processes.

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5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final licence application to prepare and construct the Project was complete and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements on 1 September 2023. NexGen also informed the CRDN that NexGen has recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen thanked the CRDN for the collaborative effort on developing responses to the federal technical review comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to using a similar approach for the CRDN public comment submission as part of concluding the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen hosted the CRDN Chief and members of the CRDN Council at the Rook I site for a tour.
12 October 2023	Letter, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN copied NexGen on an email to the CNSC providing a signed letter confirming community support for the Project.
13 October 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CNSC copied NexGen on an email to the CRDN acknowledging the letter confirming community support for the Project emailed on 12 October 2023. The CNSC indicated they were waiting on a resubmission from NexGen before undertaking the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review of NexGen's information request responses. The CNSC advised the letter from the CRDN would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project along with the results of the technical review of information request responses.
19 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the community-based Traditional Foods Study for the Project and inquired if the CRDN would be participating further and completing supplementary interviews and mapping.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the CRDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the CRDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 community information sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the Chief of the CRDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the CRDN for the support through the provincial EA process.

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19 December 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The CRDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC and provided the acceptance response of the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team to the October 2023 NexGen responses to information requests for the Draft EIS for the Project.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed several points from the CNSC letter regarding regulatory planning and activities and provided a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies. NexGen provided responses to each of the requests for information from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CRDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
15 January 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed Environmental Committee meetings and suggested to not explore meeting dates beyond the proposed 12 February 2024 meeting. The CRDN stated the date would be discussed internally and a confirmation would be provided to NexGen. The CRDN indicated that a discussion regarding the CRDN's participation in the final approval process of the Project would be held with NexGen's Vice President, Community during the week of 22 January 2024.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked the CRDN for looking into the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting date. NexGen also invited the CRDN to provide alternative dates for consideration and acknowledged the CRDN's preference to hold off on scheduling any additional quarterly Environmental Committee meetings beyond February 2024.
24 January 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
30 January 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen attended the career fair in the CRDN community, hosted by the CRDN and the MLTC.
30 January 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting and indicated that there were some minor internal Environmental Committee process changes. The CRDN advised that a call would be made to NexGen's Vice President, Community to discuss.
31 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the CRDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting with the CRDN soon.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting and followed up to confirm if the CRDN has connected with NexGen's Vice President, Community to discuss. NexGen inquired if the CRDN was interested in meeting on the proposed date or if a later date in February 2024 would work better.
14 February 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested to discuss the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's 31 October 2023 EIS submission for the proposed Rook I Project.
14 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and stated that NexGen would call to discuss the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's 31 October 2023 EIS submission for the proposed Rook I Project as requested.
14 February 2024	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the CRDN to discuss the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's EIS. NexGen confirmed with CRDN that the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments were considered complete with no further action required from the CRDN.

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28 February 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ university requirements for secondary school math and science; ▪ progress of the Export database; ▪ training to employment needs; and ▪ update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen advised that all the CRDN information requests and advice to proponent responses have been designated as accepted or conditionally accepted by the CNSC and included a link to the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen indicated the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments. NexGen thanked the CRDN for participating in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team process and for working together on the responses to the CRDN comments.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the table of NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA review process for the Project for review. NexGen indicated that a breakout Environmental Committee meeting could be arranged if there were any comment responses that CRDN would like to discuss further.
7 March 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; ▪ an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; ▪ discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and ▪ an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Project regulatory process updates.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
4 April 2024	Video conference	Staff	Representatives of NexGen, the CRDN, and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) held a meeting to discuss end land use planning and reclamation for the Project.
8 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to inform about the 2024 NexGen community information sessions. NexGen proposed to visit the CRDN with a team of experts on 29 May 2024 to discuss NexGen's initiatives and to answer any questions or concerns. NexGen indicated that CNSC, the ENV, and training institutes were anticipated to be available. NexGen attached the community information sessions schedule for the CRDN's review and reference.

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25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the CRDN's network.
30 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the formal update of the Benefit Agreement representatives for NexGen and attached a document for the CRDN to complete to formally notify of the community of the Benefit Agreement representatives.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
9 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the scholarship application and poster for distribution. NexGen provided the submission information and stated applications would have to be received by 30 June 2024.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the upcoming community information sessions; education and training updates; community engagement updates; and Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
29 May 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and community members	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at CRDN on 29 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information sessions for the Project on 29 May 2024. NexGen informed the CRDN of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included an overview of the submission and the next steps in the federal EA process.
12 June 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the CRDN met for a Leadership meeting to discuss the CRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and ongoing engagement.
12 June 2024	Letter, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN provided NexGen with a letter regarding CRDN's review of NexGen's responses to the CRDN's comment submission as part of the public comment process for the federal EA process.
16 June 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN emailed the CNSC and copied NexGen, providing a copy of the CRDN letter of support that the community provided on the latest submission by NexGen as it related to the updates and responses regarding the EIS. The CRDN noted that the letter of support secured and identified the CRDN's full community support and recognition for the final EIS submission for the Project, also acknowledging NexGen and the CRDN's work in partnership of commitments in development of the Project.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.

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26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
2 August 2024	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group who were unable to attend the 8 July 2024 meeting to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
20 August 2024	Multiple methods	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss community training and employment programs. Presentations were provided by Lotus Learning Solutions, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute, and Morris Interactive. Other topics of discussion included the status of Export, upcoming Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies programs, updates on the La Loche Shop, training program report, training funding, and assessment tool for hands on abilities.
20 August 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss the letter received by the CRDN on 12 June 2024 regarding the CRDN's review of NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comment submission as part of the public comment process for the federal EA process. The CRDN advised that they would send a letter to the CNSC regarding the acceptance of NexGen's responses and also noted they would like to discuss the next steps in the Rights Impact Assessment as part of the federal EA process. NexGen and the CRDN also discussed business and contracting opportunities.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the CRDN Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the CRDN Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
10 October 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the CRDN met for a Leadership meeting. NexGen presented and discussed the monthly update on business, employment, and training. Additional discussion was focused on the federal EA process, with the CRDN noting that the process was taking a long time due to delays.
10 October 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN included NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC and provided a letter confirming satisfaction with the NexGen responses to the CRDN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS.

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6 November 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>At the request of the CRDN, NexGen joined the CRDN and CNSC staff for a meeting in Ottawa to discuss the status of CNSC staff regulatory reviews for the Project EA and licensing as well as the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date.</p> <p>The CRDN conveyed their support for NexGen and the Project and confirmed that the CRDN had fully participated and signed off on all requirements of the EIS review. The CRDN expressed their frustration to CNSC staff regarding the length of the regulatory review process and stressed the importance of the establishment of a Commission hearing date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season.</p> <p>CNSC staff provided an update on the status of the CNSC technical review of the Project EIS and outlined next steps in establishing a Commission hearing date.</p>
13 November 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen had a meeting with CRDN Leadership in Edmonton, Alberta.</p> <p>Some of the topics covered included the regulatory process for the Project and a review of all business, employment, and economic development initiatives.</p>
14 November 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	<p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan review had been completed. The CRDN confirmed satisfaction with the Western science approach and expressed concern surrounding the details regarding involvement of community in the management and protection of the caribou populations in the region. The CRDN outlined Section 4.2.3 of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which captured the ideas and input from the last working group meeting and stated they looked forward to discussing further.</p>
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the CRDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review for the Project posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved. NexGen also informed the CRDN the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the CRDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.</p>
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included the September and December 2024 newsletters.</p>
20 December 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training, and employment updates.
14 January 2025	In-person meeting	Staff and community members	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses. Community members expressed enthusiasm for the opportunity the software provides, and 11 new individuals registered.</p>

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5 February 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>At the request of the CRDN, NexGen joined the CRDN and CNSC staff for a meeting in Edmonton to discuss the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date and the status of CNSC staff activities and deliverables in preparation for the hearing.</p> <p>The CRDN expressed their frustration with a hearing date not yet being established and stressed the criticality of having a hearing date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season.</p> <p>CNSC staff provided an update on the status of deliverables required to be developed by CNSC staff in preparation for the Commission hearing process as well as CNSC staff communications to the Commission Registrar regarding establishment of a hearing date. CNSC staff confirmed that there were no outstanding actions with NexGen regarding establishment of a Commission hearing date or required submissions to CNSC staff as part of the Project EA or licence application.</p> <p>The CRDN expressed their concern with the length of time taken by CNSC staff in completing their deliverables. CNSC staff committed to continued engagement and follow up with the CRDN regarding timelines for completing their deliverables and to identify additional efficiencies within these timelines. A follow-up meeting was planned between CNSC staff and CRDN for the next week.</p>
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BNDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2 and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
4 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding planning the annual community information sessions about the Project for 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen advised that the event would be a drop-in format for all community members and members of the public to ask questions and receive information from NexGen staff and noted that time would be set aside specifically for high school students to attend before the public. NexGen requested CRDN propose a preferred date for the CRDN-specific event for the week of 8 September 2025 by 12 March 2025.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare CRDN to participate, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.

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7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the CRDN interested in participating in this initiative.
23 April 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The CRDN suggested a representative for the working group who had already been guiding the technical working process for CRDN on a Land Use Plan. The CRDN representative was included in the email and contact details provided.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program in May 2025. NexGen requested that if any individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen informed that the initial kick-off meeting occurred on 15 May 2025, attended by MN-S NR 2, BNDN, and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen Consultant). A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
6 June 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the structure for the Implementation Committee to collaboratively discuss and resolve issues, develop plans, and address regulatory requirements at the appropriate levels.
12 June 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the CRDN and MN-S NR2 Leadership completed a Rook I site tour.
16 June 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the CRDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
7 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN following up on attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen reiterated that two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated where one must be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group, and requested confirmation of availability and preference for dates.
7 July 2025	Email exchange	Leadership and staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding attendance for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The CRDN declined the invitation noting that due to the Project location centered in the CRDN Traditional Territory, the CRDN would not participate with other Indigenous Communities in an inclusive approach on any programs for the Project. The CRDN informed NexGen that a Land Use Plan was in development by the CRDN independently to address implications towards the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group project initiative. The CRDN requested to discuss further with NexGen and to receive an overall scope of intent of the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group process.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the Newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the declined invitation to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen clarified that the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group is a working group/sub-committee of the Environmental Committees from the local priority area and acknowledged that as the CRDN was working on a Land Use Plan internally, NexGen would engage on the topic of returning land use planning through the CRDN Environmental Committee. NexGen inquired whether all correspondence on the topic should be directed to the previously identified the CRDN Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group representative as well as the CRDN Engagement Lead and the NexGen Vice President - Community.

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23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an attached presentation with updates that would typically be provided in an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen acknowledged that the CRDN has been very busy and stated the presentation was provided in lieu of the Environmental Committee being able to formally meet. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out with any questions or concerns with the information in the presentation and confirmed availability if the CRDN would like to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting soon.
21 August 2025	Video conference	Staff	At the request of the CRDN, NexGen attended a meeting between the CRDN and CNSC staff regarding ongoing activities in relation to the Commission hearings for the Project and CRDN engagement with CNSC staff. The CRDN and CNSC staff discussed CRDN participation opportunities in the Commission hearing process and timelines regarding notifications and deliverables required for submission to the Commission regarding such participation.
28 August 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the CRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting focused on the implementation and adherence of the Benefit Agreement protocols and mechanisms to further develop the mutual working relationship, strengthen business and development, and support environmental protection.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September or October 2025 for discussion regarding collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions are addressed.
10 September 2025	Email, incoming	Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee	The CRDN emailed NexGen to follow up on an action item from the 28 August 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and provided the name of the CRDN Environmental Monitor for inclusion in the Environmental Committee meetings. Additionally, the CRDN requested that their environmental partner attend alongside the CRDN Environmental Monitor.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the CRDN to propose a Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a proposal for consideration with respect to the inclusion of the CRDN Environmental Monitor to attend and participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor. Additionally, NexGen accepted CRDN's suggestion for a call to be coordinated to discuss the process for reaching out for similar opportunities and the CRDN approval process.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council for an introduction to new council members. Discussions focused on the engagement history between NexGen and the CRDN; specifically, the Study Agreements and the CRDN's self-directed traditional land use study, an overview of the Project and intervenor process for the CNSC Commission Hearing, and agreements between NexGen and the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Highways regarding usage of Highway 955.</p> <p>NexGen introduced and provided an overview of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Benefit Agreement (i.e., roles, committees, funding mechanisms, scholarships, milestone payments, and contracting and employment mechanisms).</p> <p>NexGen and the CRDN also discussed scheduling a site tour for the CRDN Chief and Council.</p>
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	<p>NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.</p>
15 October 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN for a Benefit Agreement oversight meeting. Discussions focused on the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project as well as the ongoing relationship between NexGen and the CRDN, with NexGen providing clear points of contact for the CRDN for both topics. NexGen and the CRDN discussed scheduling a meeting in mid-January 2026 to prepare for Part 2 of the CNSC hearing and to further discuss the CRDN's role.</p>
22 October 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN confirming the requested inclusion of the CRDN environmental partner and the CRDN Environmental Monitor to Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed that no Environmental Committee meeting had been scheduled, though proposed that a brief virtual call be arranged to do introductions and discuss an overview of the Environmental Committee and the Environmental Monitor role. NexGen suggested planning the next formal meeting to occur in late November 2025 or early December 2025.</p>
12 November 2025	Video Conference	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen and the CRDN met for a check-in meeting regarding preparations for the CRDN's participation in the Part 2 Commission Hearing for the Project.</p>
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Regional Training Working Group	<p>NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the groups' collaboration and commitment.</p>

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17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the CRDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
11 December 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the CRDN's intervention for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.

CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; IR = information request; JWG = Joint Working Group; LLML#39 = La Loche Métis Local #39; MLTC = Meadow Lake Tribal Council; NVLL = Northern Village of La Loche; VC = valued component.

In addition to these key engagement activities, a Benefit Agreement with the CRDN has been signed.

5.2 Métis Nation – Saskatchewan

The key engagement activities undertaken with the MN-S between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025 are summarized in Table 5, including engagement activities undertaken with both Métis locals and NR2 prior to the delegation of duty to consult responsibilities on 5 September 2019.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
19 May 2013	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen met with members of the LLML#39 and N-19 Trappers to introduce NexGen and to discuss any concerns. Some concerns were noted by the LLML#39 and N-19 Trappers such as the potential effects of drilling and restricted land use. Additional discussions were focused on employment and business opportunities, as well as ongoing community engagement.
16 March 2016	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen met with BNML#62 to provide an update on NexGen's 2016 winter drill program and the other upcoming programs scheduled for 2016, including the environmental and engagement plans. NexGen and the BNML#62 discussed the Project, including the geology of the Arrow deposit, the status and future of the Project, and the employment, contracting, and training opportunities.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
5 April 2016	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen organized an information session to share information about the Project with the Chipewyan Prairie Industry Relations Corporation, the English River First Nation, Métis Local 130 Métis Nation Region 1 #214, Northern Settlement of Deschambeau Lake community council, and Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations. NexGen introduced the Project and provided a summary of the work to date as well as an overview of the planned work to be completed in 2016. Community members raised concerns about the engagement and consultation processes to date. Additional discussions were focused on the safety of uranium mining, local employment and contracting, and traditional land use.
27 February 2017	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen provided an updated presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview and history of the Arrow Deposit; ▪ highlights of metallurgical work; ▪ conceptual Project design; ▪ update on studies planned to support a future EA; and ▪ proposed 2017 activities including baseline studies and engagement planning.
6 September 2017	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The MN-S NR2, NVLL, LLML#39, and CRDN emailed NexGen an attached letter requesting an informal meeting to discuss upcoming issues in the uranium exploration industry and each organization's expectations and concerns. A meeting date of 12 October 2017 in Saskatoon was proposed.
12 October 2017	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2, LLML#39, CRDN, and NVLL to discuss the uranium exploration industry. Consultation and engagement were discussed, as well as economic opportunities and partnerships. The meeting identified the close ties between the NVLL, LLML#39, MN-S NR2, and CRDN and that they, collectively, want to ensure that La Loche and the CRDN are considered for economic opportunities that arise from NexGen's exploration and development activities.
10 July 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen provided a tour of the Rook I site for the LLML#39 President and Council. The following areas were visited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rook I exploration camp; ▪ core processing and storage facilities; ▪ surface drill locations at the Arrow deposit; ▪ cuttings management facility; and ▪ weather station. <p>This tour provided an opportunity for dialogue and an opportunity for the President and Council to increase their knowledge of activities at the Rook I site.</p>
5 October 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities to the MN-S NR2 to begin dialogue on the Project. The topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ company introduction and overview; ▪ description of Rook I and Arrow deposit; ▪ preliminary economic assessment highlights and the current Pre-feasibility Study; ▪ environmental baseline summary; ▪ community commitment to training and procurement; and ▪ commitment to engagement.
21 February 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent the MN-S NR2 a letter with a meeting request to attend a workshop on the Project Description on 27 February 2019, in Saskatoon. The workshop was eventually moved to March 2019.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
25 March 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to present an overview of the information included in the Project Description, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
8 April 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the new President and Board Members of the BNML#62 and provided a general overview of the status of the Project.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to MN-S to provide Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to MN-S NR2 to provide Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent an invitation letter to the MN-S NR2 to a meeting on 18 June 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; ▪ collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete a IKTLU Study in the area of the Project; ▪ collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; ▪ develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and ▪ discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
18 June 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to introduce the Study Agreement, which includes capacity funding for a JWG, IKTLU Study, community coordinator, and dietary study.
20 June 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 discussed the letter that NexGen sent to the MN-S NR2 and MN-S NR2's concerns regarding the proposed studies. NexGen stated that NexGen would provide the funding for the proposed studies but that the MN-S NR2 would conduct and retain ownership of the studies.
5 July 2019	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent the Study Agreement to the MN-S.
26 July 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	An open-floor meeting was held where the leadership of the MN-S, MN-S NR2, National President, and community members from the respective communities to meet and discuss updates within the Métis Nation. Métis legal counsel updated the community on NexGen's Study Agreement and Benefit Agreement negotiations. NexGen attended the meeting and sponsored a traditional meal.
14 August 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with representatives for the MN-S to review administrative aspects the Study Agreement. The MN-S requested a map of the area in the vicinity of the Project that covers the wildlife study area for the baseline studies and the schedule for the Project as it refers to Construction, Operations, and Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure).
16 August 2019	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent the MN-S NR2 a map of the EA Project area and a link to the Project Description and Project timeline.
5 September 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	A letter was received by NexGen: Motion for Métis Local Delegation of Duty to Consult Responsibilities and Motion for Authorized Delegate to Accept Delegation Responsibilities of Duty to Consult, transferring responsibility to the MN-S from the Métis Locals within NR2.
9 September 2019	Study Agreement	Leadership	NexGen and the MN-S met to sign and execute the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlined a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project. Includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated community coordinator, and establishing a JWG.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
8 October 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership	NexGen, the CNSC, MN-S, and MN-S NR2 met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but was led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's EA review process.
29 October 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen met with MN-S for an introductory meeting for the JWG and discussed items including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA Overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; and ▪ human health risk assessment.
10 December 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen met with the MN-S for the second meeting of the JWG. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ review of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; ▪ human health risk assessment; ▪ water assessment and management; and ▪ air and water pathways.
21 January 2020	Site tour	JWG	The JWG met to provide a tour of the Project site, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; ▪ underground tailings management; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; ▪ Traditional Land Use; and ▪ traffic studies.
26 February 2020	Traditional Land Use Study	Leadership	The MN-S confirmed that the IKTLU Study can be used by WSP and InterGroup to support the EIS as per the Study Agreement.
27 February 2020	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen and the MN-S JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ socio-economic assessment (approach and methods); ▪ community well-being; ▪ employment and training opportunities; ▪ business opportunities; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; and ▪ IKTLU Study results. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were needed, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
17 December 2020	Video conference	JWG	NexGen and the MN-S JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project updates; ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ review of JWG meetings; ▪ key actions and commitments; and ▪ topics for future JWG meetings. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per provided comments, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
22 January 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and proposed a JWG meeting in February 2021. NexGen noted the attachment of a letter which suggested a plan for the 2021 JWG / engagement meetings. The letter addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a proposed JWG meeting schedule; a proposed list of topics for future JWG meetings; recording and co-chairing of JWG meetings; MN-S engagement of technical expertise; and a list of VCs for the Project.
6 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S a formal letter to reiterate their commitment to continuing meaningful engagement with the MN-S on behalf of the Locals within MN-S NR2. NexGen invited the MN-S to a meet for the MN-S to provide feedback to NexGen and to collectively determine the path forward for the JWG. NexGen also confirmed capacity funding available as per the Study Agreement.
9 April 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached letter regarding engagement on the EA for the Project to provide an update on NexGen's schedule for the EIS, provisions of the Study Agreement, and the proposed approach for continuing JWG discussions. NexGen also provided near-term steps to continue to support the EA process. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed JWG presentations, supplementary materials, and meeting minutes; and planned Q1 2021 JWG presentations for the following topics: models and the EA, Project design and alternatives assessed, and land use (past, present and future).
5 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the MN-S proposed JWG plan that was discussed during the 5 May 2021 JWG meeting. The proposed plan outlined a tentative JWG process and schedule, which specified meeting topics, participants, materials, and information to be provided in advance of meeting and the proposed timing for the JWG meetings to occur.
5 May 2021	Video conference	JWG	The MN-S and NexGen JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the MN-S expectations and desires for the JWG moving forward, reflecting the MN-S recent decision to change the membership of the JWG, and including suggested topics for future discussion, meeting frequency, and participants; timelines for the submission of the Draft EIS and the Caribou Mitigation Trial Reclamation Program; and interim communication protocol for communication between the MN-S and NexGen.
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and acknowledged that based on the input received from the meeting on 5 May 2021, NexGen understood that providing a Project EIS schedule overview to the MN-S was a critically important task and provided a schedule table that provides context for many of the items contained within the draft MN-S/NexGen JWG Planning Table. NexGen provided a list of bullet points regarding topics that may not have specific sections in the EIS, may be distributed throughout the EIS, or have uncertain delivery times, and welcomed questions from the MN-S regarding the schedule milestones or items presented in the bullet points. NexGen added that if a break-out session to discuss any items in more detail would be beneficial that NexGen would be happy to discuss.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
3 June 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and Two Worlds Consulting (consultant to the MN-S) and noted they had been reviewing the MN-S / NexGen JWG Plan document and would be finalizing a letter to the MN-S that would be sent before the end of that week.</p> <p>NexGen also inquired if the MN-S was still interested in setting up an introductory call with Omnia regarding the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and if any MN-S or MN-S NR2 Local members were interested in participating in the field program during the summer.</p>
4 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted attachment of a response letter to provide context regarding engagement completed to date and future agenda items, following NexGen's review of the MN-S / NexGen JWG Plan document.</p>
30 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen sent the MN-S an engagement update letter and attached appendices regarding engagement on the EA for the Project. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ hazard identification for the accidents and malfunctions assessment; ▪ regional highway maps of Hwy 155 and Hwy 955; ▪ May 2021 JWG presentation; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary. <p>NexGen stated that the intent of the letter is to ensure that information shared with some JWG is made available to all JWGs and to ensure any pending requests and information that have come from the meetings and discussions are tracked and followed up on.</p>
7 July 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. NexGen informed the MN-S that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program and that NexGen will be providing a summary of when information about the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program was presented to and discussed with the MN-S.</p> <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>
6 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities for the Project during June to mid-July and to provide an outline for upcoming activities. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore for the July 2021 JWG meeting; ▪ June 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ June 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ April 2021 JWG summary.
16 August 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>Representatives from the NexGen and MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to discuss minor housekeeping items in advance of the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting.</p>
19 August 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The MN-S and NexGen JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ processes and protocols for the JWG; ▪ housekeeping aspects of the JWG process; ▪ capacity funding; and ▪ round table comments. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per comments provided, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
23 September 2021 and 24 September 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>Representatives from the NexGen and MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review previous actions and discussion points from previous JWG meetings to create a centralized JWG meeting action tracker and discuss next steps; discuss the next formal JWG meeting and confirm the topics to be caribou and a Project description; identify VCs as a topic of importance to discuss further; discuss identifying and prioritizing the information from the EA and Draft EIS for sharing with the MN-S; and discuss the existing mechanisms available under the Study Agreement for requests for technical support. <p>Copies of meeting materials were provided after the meeting. NexGen placed a copy of the break-out session spreadsheet on SharePoint for breakout group access.</p>
5 October 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed attachment of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities for the Project for August and September 2021, and to provide insight into planned activities. The following appendix was included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July/August 2021 JWG presentation.
2 November 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The MN-S and NexGen JWG met to share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the MN-S presentation on Métis history (Louis Riel); NexGen presentation on the Project; and NexGen presentation on caribou initiatives. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per comments provided, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the Draft EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>
10 November 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>Representatives from the NexGen and MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to discuss the next steps for the technical breakout group. The technical breakout group recommended to meet in December 2021 and to have a formal JWG meeting in early 2022. The MN-S confirmed that a communication regarding capacity funding and support was being drafted to be sent to NexGen and that the MN-S would be discussing preferred meeting schedules with JWG members. NexGen noted they will be drafting a Terms of Reference for the technical breakout group and that they would be reviewing the JWG meeting outline document provided by the MN-S in May 2021 in advance of the next meeting to share an update on available presentation materials. NexGen confirmed that the Study Agreements included capacity funding as well as mechanisms to request additional capacity funding if so required.</p>
17 November 2021	Email, incoming	Leadership and JWG	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the JWG technical working group, IKTLU, and caribou budget.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed receipt of the budget information that was provided.</p>

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
19 November 2021	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen hosted a meeting with leadership from local communities (i.e., the CRDN, MN-S, NR2, and La Loche) to discuss the Project training plan being advanced with training service providers (i.e., Northlands College, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification). Discussion was held around the challenges faced by local community members in pursuing post-secondary education or training (e.g., lack of resources in community, lack of access to computers/internet, lack of knowledge of potential careers, childcare and financial barriers for adult workers, and lack of delivery of training in communities).
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the Draft EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of Air, Land, Water, and People to be presented in several workshops.</p> <p>The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and advised they were looking forward to the environmental workshop meetings in January 2022.</p>
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and summarizing proposed activities for January 2022. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ November 2021 Project newsletter; ▪ July/August 2021 JWG summary; ▪ March 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
12 January 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed receipt of the upcoming workshop information. The MN-S advised they would not be participating in-person due to rising COVID-19 numbers but would be interested in discussing the topics in a virtual format once the proposed budget had been finalized.
14 February 2022	Video conference	Leadership and JWG	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the proposed budget for engagement activities in 2022, including technical support funding and a community coordinator position, confirming that the requests outlined by the MN-S materially aligned with available funding from 2021 and 2022.
14 February 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the meeting on 14 February 2022 to discuss the budget for engagement activities in 2022. NexGen summarized items discussed and actions. NexGen advised that NexGen would reach out to the MN-S to schedule the first two JWG meetings outlined in the budget plan.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
15 March 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided an update that the MN-S was interested in progressing the JWG and proposed scheduling a technical meeting to determine how the next JWG meeting would proceed. The MN-S also requested an update on the status of the budget approvals in order to move forward with the digitization of the MN-S study and the JWG.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
31 March 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen a letter in response to the engagement update letter sent by NexGen on 11 March 2022. The MN-S noted concerns regarding some of the content and timelines that were included in the engagement update letter. In particular, the MN-S informed NexGen that the delays in NexGen's response to the approval of the remaining funding from the Study Agreement has presented challenges to the MN-S on both the digitization of the MN-S study as well as continuing JWG discussions. The MN-S noted that they hoped to hear back from NexGen shortly regarding the budget to continue to move the items forward in a respectful and meaningful way.
7 April 2022	Video conference	JWG	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to plan the next JWG meeting. Some members were new to the JWG technical group, so the existing members provided an overview of the role of the JWG technical group and discussed the logistics and format of the JWG meetings. The MN-S provided feedback to NexGen on ways to make the JWG materials more accessible and understandable. A discussion occurred around choosing dates for the next JWG meeting, and NexGen and the MN-S agreed to have another JWG technical group meeting before the end of the month.
11 April 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen the revised Métis Knowledge Study budget and noted that the MN-S would begin the digitization of the study once NexGen approves the budget.
20 April 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up on the Métis food study that was previously discussed. The MN-S indicated interest in starting the Traditional Foods Study that was noted in the Study Agreement and confirmed that the budget for the Traditional Foods Study was not included in the MN-S budget that was sent to NexGen.
20 April 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that the MN-S budget that was sent did not include the Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated that they looked forward to receiving the MN-S budget to proceed through the approval process.
28 April 2022	Video conference	JWG	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to plan the next JWG meeting. The MN-S shared a Métis value share on Michif language, followed by a recap of the last JWG technical group meeting. A discussion about education and mentorship programs occurred, followed by NexGen noting that baseline monitoring programs should be discussed at a later date of convenience to the MN-S. NexGen shared an update on the Draft EIS submission timeline, followed by a discussion about the regulatory review process and when the Draft EIS would be available to the MN-S to review. The JWG technical group determined that the next JWG would occur on 18 May 2022 and that the meeting topics would be focused on the regulatory process for the Project, what the EA and Draft EIS are, and the review process for the Draft EIS, including having the MN-S present on their involvement in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team
29 April 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached letter in response to the MN-S letter sent on 31 March 2022. NexGen clarified that their understanding was that NexGen had generally approved the budget to support the engagement activities and technical work during the 14 February 2022 meeting and that discussions and meetings would advance. NexGen also stated that as per the email correspondence on 7 April 2022, that NexGen had confirmed that NexGen was comfortable receiving invoices related to the tasks in the proposed budget. NexGen formally confirmed the budget amounts for the engagement and technical capacity funding budget. NexGen also noted that the digitization of the Métis Knowledge Study had not been included in the original scope of work and that NexGen agreed it was a valuable exercise to support ongoing engagement with the MN-S; therefore, NexGen confirmed that the digitization budget was also formally approved.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
9 May 2022	Video conference	JWG	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to continue planning the next JWG meeting and collaborate on the presentation materials.
12 May 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the imminent Draft EIS submission and requested for a copy of the Project EIS during the 30-day conformity period to help MN-S schedule consultant reviews on behalf of the MN-S. The MN-S indicated that the CNSC has indicated to the MN-S that sharing the EIS during the 30-day conformity review period was NexGen's choice.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
17 May 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen advising that the CNSC slides regarding the Federal-Indigenous Review Team would not be used at the JWG meeting scheduled on 18 May 2022 as the MN-S was not in a position to speak on CNSC's behalf regarding the topic. The MN-S noted that a quick high-level overview of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and the MN-S involvement would be provided and indicated that a separate call with CNSC could be arranged if the MN-S NR2 had further questions.
17 May 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for their recent update and provided a copy of the presentation for the upcoming meeting scheduled for 18 May 2022. NexGen advised that the presentation had been revised based on the comments from the previous subgroup meeting and offered to bring printed copies. NexGen also noted that they would provide a recorder to use for the meeting minutes process.
18 May 2022	In-person meeting	JWG	The MN-S and NexGen JWG met to discuss the regulatory process for the Project. The following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the EA process undertaken by NexGen for the Project; ▪ an overview of the Draft EIS review process; ▪ the engagement pathways available for the JWG and community members to review the Draft EIS; and ▪ the MN-S participation on the Federal Indigenous Review Team with the CNSC.
25 May 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a summary of the Draft EIS Sections, Technical Support Documents, and Baseline Reports that would form part of the submission for the Project as discussed in the JWG technical group meeting. NexGen noted that the submission would include a Master Executive Summary, a master list of abbreviations and units, and a glossary. NexGen also indicated that the Technical Support Documents relating to Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Use Studies, and the Indigenous Engagement Report were not publicly facing documents.
14 June 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the page counts per document title in the Draft EIS Sections, Technical Support Documents, and Baseline Reports that would form part of NexGen's submission for the Project.
20 June 2022	Email, incoming	JWG and staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised of the attached MN-S Métis Traditional Foods Study Budget for review and approval so that the MN-S team could proceed with the work.
28 June 2022	Email, incoming	JWG and staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up on the request to receive the Draft EIS from NexGen during the conformity review period so that the MN-S technical team could start the review.

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29 June 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that copies of the Draft EIS would be provided to MN-S once NexGen received confirmation from CNSC that the submissions were complete and concordant. NexGen noted that this process would ensure that the documents provided to the MN-S were the same as those subject to the technical reviews that will be conducted under the CNSC process. NexGen advised that based on discussion with the CNSC, that there may be an opportunity to share the Draft EIS with the MN-S team prior to the formal public review commencing once the concordance checks were complete.
12 July 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the MN-S would be holding Métis-specific meetings in September 2022 to gather information on the Draft EIS and noted the possibility to also discuss the Project and the Benefit Agreements negotiations. The MN-S noted the meetings would include one technical consultant, one legal counsel from the MN-S, and an MN-S representative and that NexGen would be invited to take part in a portion of the meetings.
12 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for reaching out regarding the Métis-specific EA results meetings planned for September 2022. NexGen agreed that it would be beneficial to review what the meetings would look like, the budget, and how both parties could jointly work to deliver information on the Project to the leadership and citizens of MN-S NR2. NexGen inquired if the MN-S had a plan or budget that would be ready for review and offered assistance with posters or information flyers that might be needed.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that CNSC had requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the MN-S leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to a continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
19 July 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested an update on the Traditional Foods Study budget that was submitted in June 2022 and noted that once approval was received, the MN-S team could get started on the work.
19 July 2022	Video conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen, the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team, and the ENV met for a technical workshop to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide an overview of NexGen, the Project, and the EA process and next steps; and provide an overview of the Project EIS structure and content to the federal and provincial review teams.
19 July 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen and informed that the proposed budget information for the Métis-specific EA results meetings would be available in the month of August 2022 and indicated that the format had not been finalized yet, but the MN-S would like NexGen to be involved. The MN-S also confirmed availability to work with NexGen on the meeting posters.
20 July 2022	In-person meeting	JWG and staff	NexGen delivered a USB consisting of the Draft EIS and supporting documents in-person to the front desk reception at the MN-S office in Saskatoon.

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28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
4 August 2022	Email, incoming	JWG	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested for an update on the status of the Métis Foods Study budget and noted that the MN-S member had accepted a new position outside of the MN-S.
4 August 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for forwarding the email regarding the Métis Foods Study Budget and stated that a NexGen team member would return to the office the following week and that the budget would be discussed. NexGen congratulated the MN-S member on their new position and stated it had been a pleasure working together.
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the MN-S that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the MN-S.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed MN-S and advised of the upcoming environmental monitoring work to be conducted at the Rook I site and to introduce new team members. NexGen informed of the additional field work related to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial as well as the baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site that was planned to be completed during the summer and fall. NexGen indicated that Omnia Ecological Services would be at the Rook I site between 13 August 2022 and 27 August 2022 to complete a field program to conduct a natural regeneration assessment and noted that NexGen was interested in arranging a small tour while Omnia Ecological Services was on site to encourage discussion, knowledge sharing, and to answer questions. NexGen indicated that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field work and requested to be informed if there were MN-S members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen informed the MN-S of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall. NexGen expressed interest in hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and to invite an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm if there were interested members by 19 August 2022.</p>

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16 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and requested an update on the Métis-specific EA results meetings with the MN-S NR2 membership that was tentatively being planned for September 2022. NexGen attached the previous email correspondence with the MN-S regarding the Métis-specific EA results meetings for reference.
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board had reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements had been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the MN-S R2 to reach out with any questions or comments.
22 August 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
23 August 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and JWG	NexGen met with the MN-S for a Project update meeting following the restructuring of the MN-S Lands and Consultation department. The meeting focused on planning upcoming JWG meetings and Métis-specific EA results community information sessions. The MN-S and NexGen also shared updates on approved budgets for ongoing work, such as the MN-S NR2 Métis Knowledge Study digitization, the Métis Foods Study, and the JWG and technical capacity support.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
31 August 2022	Video conference	JWG	NexGen and the MN-S JWG subgroup met to begin planning the September 2022 MN-S NR2 Board Meeting, the October 2022 Métis-specific EA results community information sessions, and the next JWG meeting. Additionally, the MN-S and NexGen shared updates on the existing work scopes (including budgeting and invoicing), the MN-S review of the Draft EIS, and the 2022 Site Program.
2 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that NexGen has set aside additional capacity funding support for the MN-S review of the Draft EIS and requested that an invoice be sent to NexGen for the additional funding.

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2 September 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a summary of the Project update meeting held on 23 August 2022 and the subsequent JWG technical group meeting held on 31 August 2022.</p> <p>NexGen noted the key points for the 23 August 2022 Project Update Meeting were related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Métis Food Study and the digitization of the IKTLU; ▪ topics for the next formal JWG meeting to be transportation, traffic, and road safety; ▪ the MN-S Community Coordinator position funded by NexGen; ▪ the MN-S proposal for NexGen to present to the NR2 Board Members prior to conducting the in-community Métis community information session; ▪ the Métis-specific EA results community information session that was tentatively scheduled for a day during the week of 3 October 2022 to 7 October 2022; and ▪ the scheduling of the JWG subgroup meeting to continue the planning of the upcoming meetings in September 2022 and October 2022. <p>NexGen noted the key points for the 31 August 2022 JWG technical group meeting were related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ no additional updates on the existing work scopes for the digitization of the IKTLU and Traditional Foods Study; ▪ the MN-S Community Coordinator position was still unfilled; ▪ MN-S invoicing; ▪ the status of the Draft EIS review by Two Worlds Consulting; ▪ additional capacity support funding for review of the Draft EIS; ▪ confirmation that the MN-S NR2 Board meeting would be scheduled on 30 September 2022 and that NexGen would no longer be included in the meeting; ▪ Métis-specific EA results community information session planned for the week of 3 October to 7 October 2022; and ▪ the topic and timing of the next formal JWG meeting that would be discussed during the next JWG technical group meeting scheduled on 16 September 2022.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S following up on the action items from the JWG technical meeting held on 31 August 2022. NexGen provided the posters, invitation materials and sign-in sheet that were used for the June 2022 community information sessions as attachments to help with the planning of the Métis-specific EA results community information session. NexGen also attached a photo of the general layout of the sessions for reference and indicated that the sessions were advertised through monthly radio updates.</p>
26 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide information on the upcoming Project EA/EIS overview presentation for the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members, scheduled on 30 September 2022. NexGen included details on the presentation content and presenters and indicated that questions regarding both the EIS and the EA would be answered during the meeting.</p>
27 September 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and acknowledged the information on the upcoming Project EA/EIS Overview presentation for the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members, as emailed on 26 September 2022. The MN-S indicated that internal approval was required prior to sending the agenda, poster, and budget to NexGen.</p>
28 September 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen providing the 30 September 2022 Project Métis-specific EA results community information session agenda and budget as well as the 5 October 2022 to 6 October 2022 community information session poster and agenda.</p>

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29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF copy of the August 2022 community newsletter.
30 September 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members to present on the Project EA and Draft EIS. At the request of MN-S NR2 Leadership, NexGen delivered the EIS submission overview presentation that had been presented to the CNSC, ENV, and Federal-Indigenous Review Team in July 2022.
5 October 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen attended the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results community information session in La Loche, Saskatchewan to present the results of the environmental assessment for the Project.
6 October 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen attended the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results community information session in Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan to present the results of the environmental assessment for the Project.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program that was planned to begin in 2023. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the MN-S community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
20 October 2022	Letter, incoming	Leadership	<p>NexGen received a letter from MN-S expressing concerns related to NexGen's efforts to build a meaningful and respectful relationship with MN-S in respect to its proposal to develop the Project on MN-S Land Claim.</p> <p>The MN-S outlined NexGen's approach to the Draft EIS and indicated that the opportunity for the MN-S to review the Draft EIS prior to its filing was refused. The MN-S indicated that the community would like to engage in a collaborative problem-solving to build trust in NexGen as a partner and meet with NexGen decision-makers.</p> <p>The MN-S informed NexGen that responding to the EIS and engaging with the communities were the MN-S priority.</p>
9 November 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S informing of the Baseline Environmental Effects and Traditional Foods Study baseline monitoring programs that NexGen would be conducting in 2023 that would be led by CanNorth. NexGen provided the contact information for the CanNorth representative who would be arranging a scoping meeting and the NexGen team members who would be involved in the program.
14 November 2022	Video conference	Leadership and JWG	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the 2022 budget for engagement activities, and to plan 2023 engagement activities.

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15 November 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached a letter responding to the MN-S NR2 letter dated 20 October 2022 to address the issues raised. NexGen noted that they fully recognize and acknowledge the Aboriginal Rights and title of the Métis Nation, and that it is on this basis that NexGen has been engaging with the leadership of NR2 for nearly 10 years in connection with the Project.</p> <p>NexGen stated their approach to consultation, engagement, and disclosures, including the timing thereof, has been in complete compliance with the established federal and provincial regulatory processes incorporating consistency, fairness, and transparency to all Indigenous Nations, including the MN-S. NexGen noted that they have worked productively with MN-S representatives and technical advisors on the JWG established under the Study Agreement.</p>
24 November 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>CanNorth emailed NexGen and the MN-S advising that a phone call with the MN-S Regional Director was held to discuss the upcoming kick-off meeting. CanNorth proposed to schedule a virtual meeting on 6 December 2022 and requested for confirmation of availability. CanNorth also indicated that the engagement session in the New Year would be a more in-depth, in-person meeting about the Métis Foods Study.</p>
25 November 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and acknowledged the communication process clarification on the Traditional Foods Study sessions emailed on 24 November 2022. The MN-S confirmed the proper MN-S contacts responsible for meeting coordination, working with the Regional Leadership, and for completing an engagement plan for each session.</p>
1 December 2022	Video conference	JWG and staff	<p>NexGen met with the MN-S to discuss the budget and engagement plans for the upcoming 2023 year.</p>
12 December 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide the proposed agenda and logistical details for the JWG meeting planned for 20 December 2022. NexGen acknowledged the MN-S community members who would be attending and listed the agenda discussion items based on the discussions held on 1 December 2022 for review and comments. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm the timing and location of the meeting that would work or if a call would need to be scheduled to discuss further. NexGen informed the MN-S of the NexGen and CanNorth team members who would be joining the meeting and invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments.</p>
20 December 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and JWG	<p>The JWG, consisting of members from NexGen and MN-S NR2 met to discuss and plan upcoming engagement activities that will begin taking place in Q1 2023. These activities include a community information session and environmental baseline monitoring programs, including a regional Traditional Foods Study.</p>
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the MN-S in 2023.</p>
5 January 2023	Email, incoming	JWG and staff	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members on 11 January 2023 would need to be postponed to a later date. The MN-S informed NexGen that they would be working on the schedule during the week of 9 January 2023.</p>

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
11 January 2023	Video conference	JWG and staff	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the updates for the 2023 engagement planning. Topics discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MN-S proposed date of 23 January 2023 for NexGen to meet with the MN-S regional council and board members to discuss Traditional Foods Study/baseline monitoring programs. The MN-S proposed dates for the Draft EIS-focused community meetings/information sessions in La Loche and Buffalo Narrows. Baseline environmental monitoring program presentation that would be prepared by NexGen for the 23 January 2023 meeting. Invoice examples that would need to be provided to the MN-S for honorariums. The MN-S NR2 community contact for NexGen's next quarterly public newsletter.
17 January 2023	Video conference	JWG and staff	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the logistics for the upcoming meeting on 23 January 2023 and to discuss the timing of the MN-S NR2 community meetings for NexGen to present on the Draft EIS.
23 January 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members in La Loche and presented an overview of the environmental baseline monitoring programs that would be taking place in 2023, along with the regional Traditional Foods Study, which would be led by CanNorth. There were 19 members in attendance and questions were posed during the presentation.
14 February 2023	Email, outgoing	JWG and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and requested for the MN-S availability for a phone call during the week of 13 February 2023 or 21 February 2023 to discuss upcoming engagement activities, planning for the next JWG meeting, and priorities for MN-S and NexGen over the next couple of months. NexGen shared their thoughts related to the date of the next JWG meeting and the priorities for Q1 2023 and Q2 2023. NexGen also followed up on the community liaison contact for the regional Traditional Foods Study as well the MN-S community contact that could be included in the next NexGen community newsletter.
21 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen also requested for the MN-S to confirm a date that would work to re-schedule the 9 March 2023 JWG meeting and invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
27 March 2023	Video conference	Staff	NexGen, the MN-S, and CanNorth met to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen would be initiating in 2023. The MN-S noted the main contact for this study was on leave until 3 April 2023 but that the MN-S was interested in progressing the work. CanNorth provided an overview of the next steps for the study, including receiving approval from leadership, meeting with and training the community liaison, and having the community liaison conduct interviews for the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen shared that information about the study had been presented to the MN-S JWG in December 2022, and to the MN-S NR2 leadership in January 2023. The MN-S stated they would proceed with obtaining approval from leadership, and that CanNorth and the MN-S could schedule a training meeting in April 2023.

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5 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and welcomed them. NexGen indicated that they would be happy to share information about the collaboration with the MN-S and attached the most recent copy of the engagement update letter that was sent on 21 March 2023. NexGen stated the letter provides updates on the EA process for the Project, shares a summary of recent engagement activities completed, and outlines a list of proposed activities, including the next JWG meeting. NexGen also advised the letter addressed additional scopes that were underway, including the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen inquired if the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator would be available for a meeting on 6 April 2023 or during the week of 10 April 2023 for a formal introduction, to discuss the items in the engagement letter, and to discuss planning the next JWG meetings. NexGen requested for the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator to confirm a time that would work.
5 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested that the MN-S Director of Environment be the primary contact for MN-S communications going forward with the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and the MN-S Environmental Program Planner copied. The MN-S acknowledged that NexGen has been experiencing difficulty in communications with the MN-S and indicated that there have been staffing changes.
10 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S to acknowledge that the MN-S Director of Environment would be NexGen's primary contact and indicated that the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and the MN-S Environmental Program Planner would be copied on all communications. NexGen also inquired if the MN-S Director of Environment would like to join the catch-up meeting with the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator scheduled on 12 April 2023.
12 April 2023	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the new MN-S engagement contact for an introductory meeting. NexGen and the MN-S discussed a brief history of the MN-S JWG meetings and scheduled the next JWG meeting on 26 May 2023 to discuss the MN-S comments on NexGen's Draft EIS, including the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and public comments. The MN-S also shared status updates on the Traditional Foods Study, Métis-specific Foods Study, digitization of the MN-S Traditional Land Use Study, and potential for a Rook I site tour in the summer. The MN-S noted they were familiar with the Study Agreement, and NexGen reiterated the capacity funding and mechanisms available under the Study Agreement. NexGen offered to send the MN-S JWG meeting minutes to the MN-S and also offered that the MN-S could reach out at anytime with questions or for additional information.
12 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated that the MN-S had ran into complications with the Traditional Foods Study that would postpone the planning of a JWG meeting. The MN-S stated that the ownership of the data that was being collected required clarification and informed NexGen that the MN-S had turned to the MN-S legal department to confirm how to proceed. The MN-S indicated that NexGen would be updated accordingly.
12 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the update regarding the Traditional Foods Study data. NexGen informed the MN-S that CanNorth had offered to share additional information about their data confidentiality processes for the regional Traditional Foods Study and inquired if the MN-S would like to have a meeting arranged with CanNorth to discuss. NexGen also inquired if the planned JWG meeting focusing on the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments planned for 26 April 2023 would still proceed. NexGen stated that conversations regarding the Traditional Foods Study outside of the JWG meeting could still be held and expressed that NexGen would like to meet and advance the discussions on the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments with the MN-S.

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12 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the discussions on the regional Traditional Foods Study and Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and stated that further planning would be put on hold until the MN-S legal department had provided comments. The MN-S received indicated that NexGen would be updated as soon as the MN-S receives direction on how to proceed. The MN-S thanked NexGen for the meeting held on 12 April 2023 and expressed that it had motivated internal MN-S discussions that would result in forward progress.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S the previous JWG meeting minutes and information. NexGen advised that all the related documentation had been collated into a USB drive and offered to drop it off or meet up on 14 April 2023 or 15 April 2023. NexGen provided the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator a phone number to call directly.
14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff and JWG	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the draft meeting notes from the JWG meeting held on 20 December 2022 and the NR2 Board meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study held on 23 January 2023 that had not yet been sent to the MN-S. NexGen inquired if the MN-S JWG attendees could review the draft notes and confirm if there were any edits required. NexGen indicated the notes would be finalized upon hearing back from the MN-S, or if a response was not received, on 12 May 2023. NexGen stated the meetings held were focused on planning and that Aurora Communications was not present to record and transcribe full verbatim meeting minutes. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions on the JWG presentations and meeting minutes on the USB drive that NexGen would be dropping off to the MN-S.
18 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide the Rook I Visitor Checklist sent to visitors staying at camp for extended periods. NexGen noted that they would call the MN-S to coordinate their pick-up.
19 April 2023	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with members from the BNDN and MN-S for a Rook I site tour and to locate a spot for the ceremonial sweat with Elders from all local priority area Nations. The core logging facilities and the Arrow site were toured. A safe location for the ceremonial sweat was confirmed.
24 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen to thank them for the site visit and to provide an update on the regional Traditional Foods Study. The MN-S stated that the MN-S legal department has suggested that the MN-S assume the ownership of the contract between NexGen and CanNorth for the regional Traditional Foods Study and noted that this would eliminate the need for a data sharing agreement. The MN-S confirmed that the MN-S legal was agreeable with NexGen and CanNorth to proceed with tissue sampling as long as the data would be provided without caveats. The MN-S attached the budget for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study prepared by Two Worlds Consulting that had already been approved by NexGen. The MN-S requested for NexGen to notify CanNorth if they agreed with the resolution and indicated that the MN-S would then proceed with implementation planning.
25 April 2023	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the MN-S to discuss the MN-S email dated 24 April 2023 regarding the regional Traditional Foods Study. The MN-S explained the feedback provided by the MN-S legal department. NexGen reiterated that there were two Traditional Foods Study scopes of work in progress with the MN-S and suggested that there may be some confusion. NexGen asked if it would be helpful if NexGen sent an email to clarify the difference between the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study, and the regional Traditional Foods Study that CanNorth was leading for NexGen. The MN-S agreed that the clarification was needed and would help to advance the discussions.

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25 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for the email and brief call to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study further. NexGen noted that NexGen and the MN-S have two separate Traditional Foods Study scopes of work underway and provided additional information on the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study and the NexGen regional Traditional Food Study. NexGen stated that the possibility of the MN-S interviewing the same people for both studies to reduce duplication of efforts had been discussed in previous meetings. NexGen indicated that with this approach, the MN-S would work with CanNorth on the CanNorth interview questionnaire, and that the MN-S would also ask their own questions as part of the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study. NexGen informed the MN-S that CanNorth would require only the data from the CanNorth interview questions and would not request access to additional MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study interview data or questions. NexGen expressed that they hoped the information provided would assist with conversations for the regional Traditional Foods Study and a potential information sharing agreement. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or if a phone call would need to be arranged between the MN-S, NexGen, and CanNorth.
27 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	CanNorth emailed the MN-S providing the regional Traditional Foods Study program summary, a summary of the questions that would be asked during the interviews, and a copy of the PowerPoint that was presented to the MN-S in December 2022 and again in January 2023. CanNorth informed the MN-S that they had completed similar studies with communities in the Athabasca Region and provided a link to additional information on the community-based programs. CanNorth stated they would reach out to the MN-S during the week of 1 May 2023 to discuss scheduling training in May 2023.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; education, training, and employment updates; and a summary of community updates and initiatives.
12 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session in Buffalo Narrows to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.

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13 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session in La Loche to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
14 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake and the BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
15 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen, the MN-S, and the MN-S NR2 met to sign a Benefit Agreement with respect to the Project.
19 June 2023	In-person meeting	JWG	<p>The NexGen and MN-S JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ status updates for the EA process for the Project; ▪ a collaborative approach to the regulatory process for the Project, including validating the issues and concerns identified for the MN-S; and ▪ next steps for the JWG. <p>The MN-S agreed to review the summary of issues and concerns table and confirm a meeting date for the JWG to meet to discuss.</p>
27 June 2023	Email, outgoing	JWG, Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking them for the collaborative JWG meeting held on 19 June 2023. NexGen attached the Métis-specific issues and concerns table prepared as part of the requirements for the federal EA process as a follow up to the action item from the JWG meeting and stated the issues and concerns reflect the information provided by representatives of the MN-S NR2 to NexGen. NexGen explained the information in the table was included in Appendix 2B of the Draft EIS with the exception of the key mitigations and accommodations column and noted the minor updates made to the table. NexGen advised that both the MN-S and NexGen were required to review together the information and confirm that the table appropriately captures and addresses the issues and concerns. NexGen stated the next step was for the MN-S NR2 team to review the table, provide feedback, and identify any items that would require further discussion. NexGen advised that a workshop would be arranged to discuss any items flagged by the MN-S and that any remaining items would be worked through the MN-S NR2 and NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen informed the MN-S that the CNSC would then be advised of the outcome of the collaborative validation process. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions regarding the Issues and Concerns table.
4 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the 30 June 2023 email. NexGen inquired if a copy of the most recent NexGen newsletter as well as the image of the Implementation and Community Coordinator contact information for the MN-S, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN was what the MN-S needed.

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5 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing a copy of the June 2023 NexGen newsletter and a screenshot of the list of Implementation and Community Coordinators.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if there were any questions regarding the Métis-specific issues and concerns table that was prepared for the federal EA process as a follow up to NexGen's 27 June 2023 email. NexGen requested for the MN-S to advise as to when they would be ready for a meeting to workshop any items that warranted further discussion. NexGen looked forward to meeting soon to review and validate the information as part of the continued collaboration on the Project.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of <i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the MN-S NR2, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the MN-S NR2's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of an MN-S NR2 representative to participate in the meeting and invited the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions.
10 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and listed several Environmental Committee processes to ensure alignment with the MN-S. NexGen inquired if the Environmental Committee process items noted should be confirmed during the planned Implementation Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2023 to ensure that both NexGen and the MN-S were advancing in line with respective expectations under the Environmental Committee.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the NexGen community newsletter for the Project. NexGen indicated the contact information for each of the Indigenous Nations in the local priority area was included and noted that the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator's contact information was listed in the last edition. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 that another community newsletter was planned for September 2023 and explained they would like to include the contact information again. NexGen stated that the MN-S was aligned with providing contact information to help community members know who to talk to about some of the initiatives as discussed at the last JWG / Environmental Committee meeting held in June 2023. NexGen inquired if the MN-S NR2 contact in the newsletter should be updated to the Implementation Coordinator or continue to list the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator. NexGen included a screenshot of the community contacts included in the June 2023 newsletter for reference.
14 August 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S met for their first Implementation Committee meeting to discuss an overview of the role of the Implementation Committee and to review and share updates relating to all articles under the Benefit Agreement.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.

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29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EA. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen also acknowledged that the MN-S NR2 interview training was complete, community interviews have recently been completed, and that the data entry was also nearly complete. NexGen informed the MN-S the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the MN-S NR2 to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or concerns regarding the revised timeline.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the MN-S. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS has been uploaded to the MN-S and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked MN-S for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV emailed the MN-S and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the MN-S to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings, and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the MN-S and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 and advised that they were copied on the ENV correspondence to the President of the MN-S regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the MN-S and MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator in alignment with the terms of reference for the MN-S and MN-S NR2 Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the provincial Final EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final licence application to prepare and construct the Project was complete and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements on 1 September 2023. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 that NexGen has recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS and continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen expressed they looked forward to collaborating with the MN-S NR2 Environmental committee to review the responses NexGen submitted to the CNSC on the MN-S NR2 federal technical comment submission. NexGen stated they also looked forward to the review in parallel to the CNSC-led technical review process in which the MN-S NR2 would be participating and to a collaborative approach in responding to the MN-S NR2 public comments submitted as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the MN-S NR2 for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes and invited the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be on site from 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if the MN-S Environmental Committee Regulatory Lead or if a member of the Caribou Working Group would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the MN-S NR2 to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join.
18 September 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S would be unavailable for the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project on 2 October to 5 October 2023 in response to NexGen's 13 September 2023 email. The MN-S thanked NexGen for the opportunity.
18 September 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The MN-S NR2 emailed the ENV and NexGen attaching a letter in support of the Project.
25 September 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen hosted the MN-S NR2 Leadership at the Rook I site for a tour.

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26 September 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The MN-S emailed NexGen and attached the issues and concerns validation table for review. The MN-S advised that an MN-S NR2 President had instructed to hold off submitting the table to NexGen as a workshop to address the issues and concerns was being arranged. The MN-S stated that it has been two weeks and a meeting has not been established. The MN-S noted that the MN-S Director of Environment has directed for the issues and concerns validation table be sent to NexGen to continue with progress.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10-12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the MN-S NR2 Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
10 October 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up if NexGen was agreeable with the MN-S using the NexGen regional Food Study data that was collected by the MN-S to inform the NexGen Métis Food Study. The MN-S also requested for NexGen to confirm the Métis Food Study budget.
11 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed the budget for the MN-S led Traditional Foods Study as requested. NexGen indicated they would confirm the request for the shared data from the regional Traditional Foods Study.
18 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed there were no concerns with the MN-S using data collected as part of the regional Traditional Foods Study to support the Métis-specific Foods Study.
18 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 regarding scheduling the next Environmental Committee meeting to share respective updates as well as discuss priorities and planning for 2024. NexGen proposed to have steering-level Environmental Committee meetings quarterly and hold ad-hoc or sub-committee meetings outside of the quarterly meetings for specific topics. NexGen requested for the MN-S and MN-S NR2 to provide feedback on the proposed approach. NexGen confirmed availability for an Environmental Committee meeting on 6, 9, or 10 November 2023 and inquired if any of the dates would work.
19 October 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership, IC, and Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and provided a list of the interim MN-S NR2 Implementation and Environmental Committee member assignments.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the proposed meetings to discuss and finalize the issues and concerns table as well as the steering committee / quarterly Environmental Committee meeting to share respective updates and discuss priorities and planning for 2024. The MN-S requested for NexGen to provide dates for consideration.
3 November 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S and MN-S NR2 Implementation Committee met for a meeting to discuss roles, share updates on education and training, and options for sharing information and reports with the NR2 communities.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV emailed the MN-S and copied NexGen to provide a letter noting that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen Energy Ltd. approval to proceed with the proposed Project and attached the decision notification, and ministerial approval.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the June 2023 community information sessions; and ▪ Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing a letter regarding the recent provincial approval of the Project EA and thanked the MN-S NR2 for the support through the provincial EA process.
27 November 2023	Video conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the MN-S Technical Working Group, a subgroup formed under the Environment Committee, met to discuss the next steps for the issues and concerns validation. The Technical Working Group confirmed the Environmental Committee would meet on 15 December 2023 to review the issues and concerns table and collaborate on its finalization.
28 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S, providing copies of the signed files that the MN-S has signed off as the Federal-Indigenous Review Team representatives for NexGen's responses to their information requests. NexGen requested to be copied on the email from MN-S to the CNSC confirming the MN-S and MN-S NR2 acceptance of the responses.
28 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 providing an update on the activities that have been conducted related to the issues and concerns validation activities required as part of the federal EA process since the last Environmental Committee meeting held on 19 June 2023 in preparation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 December 2023. NexGen attached the finalized issues and concerns table that was confirmed ready to be presented to the Environmental Committee for final sign off as discussed during the Technical Working Group meeting held on 27 November 2023. NexGen also provided specific notes on the attached table for review and invited the MN-S and MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions.
5 December 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the signed Federal-Indigenous Review Team documents and indicated that the MN-S met with the CNSC on 4 December 2023 to discuss. The MN-S informed NexGen the response letter would be added to the MN-S workplan for the week of 4 December 2023.
5 December 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC thanking the CNSC for the meeting held on 4 December 2023 and attached the MN-S and MN-S NR2 acceptance of the responses to the Federal-Indigenous Review Team's information requests for the NexGen Project.
15 December 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S and MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included an update on the regulatory approval process for the Project, an overview of environmental monitoring programs and initiatives, and finalization and validation of the issues and interests identified for the MN-S NR2 as part of the EA.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed several points from the CNSC letter regarding regulatory planning and activities and provided a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies. NexGen provided responses to each of the IRs from CNSC's letter.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
12 January 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and followed up regarding the status of the issues and concerns table. NexGen inquired if the table could be considered final and if MN-S and MN-S NR2 would be sending the confirmation letter to the CNSC on 15 January 2024.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 regarding scheduling the quarterly Environmental Committee meetings in advance and proposed the dates for 2024. NexGen inquired if the dates would work and stated that meeting invites could be sent out to the Environmental Committee members to hold the dates.
15 January 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the proposed dates for the 2024 quarterly Environmental Committee meetings and confirmed the dates would work.
23 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and attached the draft letter regarding the MN-S NR2 issues and concerns validation. NexGen inquired if MN-S would be sending the confirmation letter to the CNSC during the week of 22 January 2024.
23 January 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The MN-S copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC confirming that the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 have validated the issues and concerns for the Project and attached the acceptance letter.
23 January 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the MN-S thanking the MN-S for the acceptance letter regarding issues and concerns validation for the Project.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and EC	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the MN-S NR2 and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen, thanking NexGen for the engagement update letter for the Project.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024. NexGen also listed the proposed discussion items for review.
9 February 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024 and requested that the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 President be included back on the Environmental Committee.
14 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and confirmed that the invitation and information for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024 would be sent to the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 President.

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16 February 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
21 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 a meeting invite for the next Implementation Committee meeting on 4 March 2024.
26 February 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Leadership. The MN-S NR2 introduced their new Implementation Coordinator and Human Resources Coordinator, per the Benefit Agreement. NexGen and the MN-S NR2 had additional discussions on communication process, information sharing with community members, and business and contracting.
28 February 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> university requirements for secondary school math and science; progress of the Export database; training to employment needs; and update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen advised that all the MN-S NR2 information requests and advice to proponent responses have been designated as accepted or conditionally accepted by the CNSC and included a link to the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen indicated the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments. NexGen thanked the MN-S NR2 for participating in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team process and for working together on the responses to the MN-S NR2 comments.
8 March 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; and Project regulatory process updates.
15 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S providing the draft engagement timeline of key milestone dates for the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S and NexGen from 2013 to the end of 2023 for review. NexGen invited the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S to reach out if a meeting to discuss feedback was needed and inquired if there were any photos that the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S would like to be included.
15 March 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed a meeting could be arranged to discuss the draft engagement timeline of key milestone dates for the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S and NexGen from 2013 to the end of 2023.

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21 March 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, IAAC, BNDN, BRDN, the CRDN, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
26 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and members	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the March 2024 edition of the Community Newsletter and noted some of the information related to the status of the regulatory processes could be found on the last page.
8 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to inform about the 2024 NexGen community information sessions. NexGen advised they plan to be in Buffalo Narrows on 28 May 2024 as well as in La Loche on 29 May 2024 and proposed to visit the MN-S NR2 with a team of experts to discuss NexGen's initiatives and to answer any questions or concerns. NexGen indicated that the CNSC, the ENV, and training institutes were anticipated to be available. NexGen attached the community information sessions schedule for review and reference.
24 April 2024	In-person meeting	Human Resources Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 Human Resources Committee met to discuss the following agenda topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ education and training; ▪ employment opportunities; and ▪ Socio-economic Study.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the MN-S NR2's network.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
9 May 2024	Radio - Public	Community members	NexGen delivered the May 2024 monthly radio announcement to share updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Project and the status of the environmental assessment for the Project; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ business and contracting updates; ▪ employment and training updates; and ▪ Rook I site activities.
16 May 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, as well as working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the upcoming community information sessions; ▪ education and training updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.

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5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and expressed thanks for hosting the community information sessions for the Project held on 28 May 2024 and 29 May 2024 in Buffalo Narrows and La Loche. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
5 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and acknowledged the update surrounding the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and the revised EIS to the CNSC as part of the federal EA process. The MN-S NR2 looked forward to continuing to working with NexGen on the CNSC approval.
14 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S NR2 copied NexGen in a correspondence to the CNSC providing a letter of support for the final submission of the EIS for the Project.
14 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S emailed NexGen providing the Métis Food Study report conducted under funding honoured by NexGen from the Study Agreement.
17 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S acknowledging the Métis Food Study report emailed on 14 June 2024 and indicated the report would be shared with the appropriate team members to review. NexGen requested for the MN-S to send an invoice for the work completed to process for payment.
24 June 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A review of the action items from the 8 March 2024 Implementation Committee meeting. ▪ Implementation Committee 2024 invoices. ▪ Environmental Committee actions for the Implementation Committee including advancing the discussions about highways with the Province, Export issues and concerns, and firefighting training partnership and equipment for communities. ▪ Community engagement updates which included event sponsorship, scholarships, the Summer Student Program, planned site tours, and the proposed flag raising ceremony for the Rook I site. ▪ Training funding and human resources updates. ▪ Business opportunities.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
17 July 2024	In-person meeting	HR Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 met for a Human Resources Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ site tour planning; ▪ Export database; and ▪ education and training.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.

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22 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and advised the Rook I site tour scheduled for 25 July 2024 would need to be postponed until further notice due to a fire across the road to site. NexGen stated the site has requested for only essential personnel to travel and noted that NexGen would work with the MN-S NR2 to reschedule in August 2024.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
30 July 2024	In-person meeting	Community members	NexGen hosted members of the MN-S NR2 at the Rook I site for a tour. Activities included a safety orientation and a tour of the future Project footprint. Project-related discussion topics focused on the Arrow deposit, geology of the area, groundwater movement, water intake and discharge locations, the underground tailings management facility, surface footprint, shaft sinking and freeze holes, road maintenance, trail clearing, the future camp location, and proximity to other uranium projects in the area.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and requested for confirmation of who was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024 in-person as well as if there were any dietary restrictions. NexGen included the phone numbers for the in-person attendees to call upon arrival at the NexGen office.
15 August 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, and updates pertaining to the 2024 exploration program. NexGen also provided the slides of a separate presentation about the Rook I site baseline conditions for the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee members to review.
16 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the Métis Local #62 President and requested for confirmation of availability to discuss the question surrounding the Pathways to Your Future: Career Development in Uranium Mining Program.
20 August 2024	Multiple methods	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss community training and employment programs. Presentations were provided by Lotus Learning Solutions, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute, and Morris Interactive. Other topics of discussion included the status of Export, upcoming Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies programs, updates on the La Loche Shop, training program report, training funding, and assessment tool for hands on abilities.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group and provided the completed version of the Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the MN-S NR2 Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.

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5 September 2024	Video Conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen met with the MN-S to discuss the process for collaborating on responses to the MN-S and the MN-S NR2's submission as part of the federal EA public comment process. NexGen provided a summary presentation of examples of comments received and NexGen's responses, which were organized into various themes. NexGen and the MN-S reviewed and discussed the provided examples. NexGen noted that they would provide their responses to the MN-S' public comments the following day so that the MN-S could commence their review. The MN-S noted that they would review the responses and provide a formal response back to NexGen before the end of the month. NexGen and the MN-S confirmed that they could both reach out to one another at any time if there were any questions or updates.
6 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
6 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the MN-S public comment response table in PDF and word formats, with the latter format available should the MN-S provide any comments to NexGen for consideration. NexGen stated that they are also incorporating text changes within the Final EIS that are needed as a result of NexGen's review of the MN-S public comments. NexGen stated that they will forward snapshots of the applicable document subsections that will show how these changes will be represented in the Final EIS as the Final EIS is currently still being developed. NexGen stated that they will send these snapshots before the middle of next week.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing snapshots of changes made in the applicable Final EIS documents as a result of NexGen's responses to MN-S public comments.
26 September 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirmation of the Implementation Committee coordinators; MN-S NR2 responses to CNSC to public comments; scheduling a Site Tour for MN-S NR2 Local 62; Community Initiatives funding tracking; upcoming general and Métis-specific training; HR Committee meeting updates; Pathways to Your Future program; NexGen Summer Student & Scholarship Update; and business and education opportunities education session.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; regulatory process updates; and an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
9 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the minutes from the 26 September 2024 Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen stated the minutes would be posted to the SharePoint Site upon completion of review.
24 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 14 November 2024 and listed items for feedback prior to providing the draft agenda for review.

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25 October 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The MN-S copied NexGen in a correspondence to the MN-S NR2 advising that the CNSC has acknowledged that the MN-S has reviewed the NexGen responses to the MN-S' public comments and was satisfied with the process established. The MN-S noted that the CNSC would reach back out after reviewing the public comment table with the NexGen Final EIS submission.
4 November 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the MN-S NR2 confirming receipt of the letter of support for the Project. The CNSC expressed looking forward to meeting with the MN-S NR2 in several weeks.
14 November 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S and MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
14 November 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed there were no review comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. The MN-S NR2 outlined only one concern surrounding accountability and stated they were looking forward to the next meeting.
15 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 14 November 2024. NexGen provided the Funding Flow Diagram and the Funding Application for members.
15 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 expressing thanks for reviewing the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and acknowledged MN-S NR2's concern surrounding accountability. NexGen stated looking forward to discussing further at the next Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting and would be reaching out once a proposed date had been determined.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed MN-S NR2 that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review for the Project posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved. NexGen also informed MN-S NR2 the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to MN-S NR2 for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
4 December 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and requested for a letter or email confirming the current committee representatives as per the Benefit Agreement.
18 December 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S and MN-S NR2 met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included copies of the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.

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20 December 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training and employment updates.
24 January 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation Committee updates; Environmental Committee updates; culture, traditional values and community engagement; employment and training; and economic development and business opportunities.
26 January 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide the draft meeting minutes and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 14 November 2024 for review and also included a copy of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents had also been uploaded to the MN-S NR2-NexGen SharePoint site.
27 January 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen in response to the email received on 26 January 2025 and expressed appreciation for NexGen's support and hard work.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
19 February 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen summarizing the MN-S NR2 board meeting about committees and outlining the staff and leadership to be members on the three committees: Human Resources (HR) Committee, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BNDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
3 March 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	<p>At the request of the MN-S NR2, NexGen joined the MN-S NR2 and CNSC staff for a videoconference to discuss the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date.</p> <p>The MN-S NR2 expressed their support for NexGen and the Project and frustration with the slow regulatory review and approval process and most specifically that a hearing date had not yet been established. The MN-S NR2 stressed the criticality of having a one-part hearing on a date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season.</p> <p>CNSC staff provided an update on the status of deliverables required to be developed by CNSC staff in preparation for the Commission hearing process as well as CNSC staff communications to the Commission Registrar regarding establishment of a hearing date.</p>
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the MN-S NR2 to participate, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.</p>
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.</p>
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.</p>
12 April 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	<p>The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and accepted the invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program and inquired about next steps.</p>
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the MN-S NR2, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from MN-S NR2 interested in participating in this initiative.</p>
16 April 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to discuss a variety of topics relating to the MN-S NR2 election, the upcoming Implementation Committee meetings and actions, upcoming Environmental Committee topics, education and training initiatives, and community programming.</p>
17 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide a record of the topics discussed at the 16 April 2025 meeting and to highlight action items for both MN-S NR2 and NexGen.</p>

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
21 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor onboarding. NexGen noted that the NexGen Environmental Team assisting with the onboarding were available on 24 April 2025 and inquired if this date was available for the MN-S NR2.
22 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to send the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor onboarding meeting invite as well as to provide the agenda. NexGen informed that the onboarding meeting would provide information about NexGen, the Project, and environmental topics.
24 April 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee, Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor and the MN-S NR2 Implementation Coordinator to support onboarding of the Métis Monitor role and provide further information about NexGen, the Project, and discussion of environmental topics including the Environmental Protection Program, Environmental Committees, baseline monitoring, and environmental excellence.
25 April 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting included discussions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ action item status updates; ▪ Environmental Committee; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; ▪ employment and training; and ▪ round table discussion.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program and requested further information about logistics including travel, time, and payment.
29 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program. NexGen responded to MN-S NR2 inquiries about logistics including travel, time, and payment. NexGen noted that official logistics were pending confirmation of the number of participants, suggested that participants could carpool, and that NexGen would arrange a satellite phone for travel on Highway 955.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
10 May 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) led a Native Plant Program at the Rook I exploration site. Participants included members from Clearwater River Dene School and the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
14 May 2025	In-person meeting	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen held a meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to formally kick-off the working group process. Representatives from MN-S NR2 and BNDN were in attendance with NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) personnel (it was noted that an additional kick-off meeting would be organized with representation from all participating Nations). The meeting focused on determining a working group approach acceptable by all members, development of a list of key values for the process, development of a visionary statement, and planning for work in 2025. In this initial meeting, there was interest and openness to the process. Themes of transparency and open communication were heard throughout the meeting.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
16 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to follow up on an Environmental Committee meeting action item to schedule the water management workshop meeting. NexGen noted the consensus was to schedule the workshop in the first two weeks of June 2025 to align with the availability of the majority of attendees and requested that some meeting dates be proposed.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen expressed appreciation for the participation by the MN-S NR2 in the initial kick-off meeting on 15 May 2025. A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.
13 June 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S and MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee breakout meeting to discuss water management for the proposed Project, including an overview of baseline information, models used in the EA, results of the EA, water management and water treatment for the Project, and monitoring plans.
16 June 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the MN-S NR2 to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.

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18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S Environmental Committee to provide a copy of the 16 May 2025 meeting minutes for review, the one-pager meeting summary, and the final version of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents were uploaded to the Environmental Committee folder on the SharePoint site and provided a link for reference. Additionally, a draft of the MN-S NR2, MN-S, and NexGen Environmental Committee Mandate was provided for review and a SharePoint link provided.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S Environmental Committee to provide the draft meeting notes for review and presentation materials from the 13 June 2025 breakout meeting on water management for the Project. The documents were stated to be uploaded to the Environmental Committee folder on the SharePoint site and a link was included for reference. Additionally, NexGen included a copy of the presentation and copies of research studies/papers about the oilsands in Alberta.
5 August 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and members	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the proposed La Loche and Buffalo Narrows community information session dates in September 2025. NexGen outlined the venue and time for students and then for all community members for the proposed dates of 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 in Buffalo Narrows and La Loche, respectively. NexGen noted once the dates were finalized, advertisements and preparations would begin including collaboration discussions at the upcoming Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
6 August 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen to provide their draft Annual Monitoring Plan for 2025 for review and feedback.
14 August 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed included business development, the onboarding of the Métis Monitor, the upcoming Commission hearing for the Project, cultural awareness, planning for site tours, the upcoming community information sessions in September 2025, NexGen's Summer Student and Scholarship programs, exploration activities, and NexGen's Highway Agreement with the Province. The Committee also agreed to plan the Q4 2025 meeting in December 2025.
15 August 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 and MN-S for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, Métis Monitor updates, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan, and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find procedure being developed for the Project.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
25 August 2025	Video conference	Implementation Committee	NexGen met virtually with the MN-S NR2 for an introductory meeting with the new the MN-S NR2 Human Resources Coordinator. Key topics discussed in the meeting included an introduction to NexGen and the Project; an introduction and overview of the Benefit Agreement, which included committee structures and representatives; an overview of the Human Resource Coordinator's roles and responsibilities; training and employment initiatives, processes, recruitment, programs, Export Data, and Project workforce estimates; the NexGen Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; MN-S NR2-specific programs; and an overview of the community information sessions. Follow up commitments were outlined for onboarding completion.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principles for Reclamation.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 extending appreciation for the receipt of the MN-S NR2 budget for the facilitation of two Elders gatherings wherein the NexGen Regional Food Study would be promoted. NexGen inquired about the possibility of the events being hosted in 2026 and advised that the Traditional Food Study information would be available at the 2025 community information sessions, including handouts.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to propose a Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on the 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the annual community information sessions scheduled for 18 September 2025, 23 September 2025, and 24 September 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen outlined the schedule of the three sessions and detailed the event structure and logistics, highlighting the time slots allocated to high school student attendance. The CNSC was noted to be in attendance on 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 to explain their roles as regulatory agencies as well as address public queries. NexGen included two community information session invitation posters for distribution.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to extend an invitation to the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
23 September 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	<p>NexGen held a community information session in the Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows to share information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 30 students and 41 members of the public formally register their attendance.</p>
24 September 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	<p>NexGen held a community information session in the Northern Village of La Loche to share information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 6 students and 53 members of the public formally register their attendance (though it is estimated that a total of 20 students attended the event).</p>
26 September 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor to provide an opportunity to participate in the autumn Surface Water Program with CanNorth on site at Patterson Lake from 6 October 2025 to 12 October 2025.
28 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the Environmental Monitors from the MN-S NR2 and the BNDN and the Environmental Committee representative from the BRDN regarding the Seed Collection Program. A visitor checklist was provided alongside instructions surrounding required items to pack and wear, an orientation requirement for the BRDN representative, and transportation coordination. Additionally, NexGen informed the program participants that 15 Clearwater River Dene Schools youth and chaperones would also be in attendance.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School along with the BNDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
16 October 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor regarding participation in the November Winter Hydrometric Program and informed that it was tentatively scheduled for 12 November 2025 to 14 November 2025. NexGen informed that the participation of the Environmental Monitor had been approved and that transportation would be provided to and from the site. If interested, NexGen agreed to connect the Environmental Monitor with the Program Coordinator.

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MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
17 October 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen proposed an alternative format and meeting structure: a one-hour virtual check-in so action items could be reviewed, an open forum question and answer period, and an update from the Environmental Monitor. NexGen inquired whether the morning of 14 November 2025 was available for committee members.
4 November 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the MN-S and MN-S NR2 met to discuss the Part 1 and Part 2 Commission hearing for the Project, including logistics for attendance and the MN-S and MN-S NR2's plans for submitting an intervention.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Rook I Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Video conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; the meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the MN-S NR2's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2, BRDN, and BNDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Rook I Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
1 December 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor regarding the development and scope of their monitoring plan being prepared for 2026 activities.
5 December 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the MN-S and MN-S NR2's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026. Topics of discussion included who would be presenting from the MN-S NR2, logistics and travel arrangements, key dates for intervention submissions, and next steps.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
MN-S (including MN-S NR2 and the Métis Locals)			
6 December 2025	Multiple/various methods	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for the fourth quarter Implementation Committee meeting. The two-part CNSC Commission Hearing was discussed focusing on preparation for Part 2 of the Commission hearing and the intervenor application deadlines. Discussions were held regarding recent and upcoming training initiatives including potential partnerships and collaboration. The MN-S NR2 requested to increase NexGen-led business opportunities and economic development information sessions in the new year, and for more Dene translators to be available for Radio Reports. Mentorship opportunities for the Métis Monitor and the Regional Food Study were covered. Various programs from 2025 were reviewed, including the 2025 Summer Student Program and Scholarship Program, the 2025 Site Program, and the 2025 Exploration Program. NexGen concluded with an introduction to the proposed 2026 Exploration Program.
9 December 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor emailed NexGen requesting to coordinate a meeting to discuss the 2026 environmental monitoring plans.
12 December 2025	Video conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the MN-S and MN-S NR2's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.

CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; IR = information request; JWG = Joint Working Group; LLML#39 = La Loche Métis Local #39; BNML#62 = Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; N-19 Trappers = N-19 Trappers Association; NVLL = Northern Village of La Loche; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; VC = valued component.

In addition to these key engagement activities, a Benefit Agreement between the MN-S and MN-S NR2, and NexGen has been signed.

5.3 Birch Narrows Dene Nation

Table 6 is a summary of key engagement activities undertaken with the BNDN between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025.

Table 6: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Birch Narrows Dene Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
1 February 2017	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen provided an update presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview and history of the Arrow deposit; highlights of metallurgical work; conceptual Project design; update on studies planned to support a future EA; and proposed 2017 activities including baseline studies and engagement planning. <p>Copies of meeting materials were provided after the meeting.</p>
30 October 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen provided an update on exploration and project development activities to begin dialogue on the Project. The topics included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> company introduction and overview; description of Rook I and Arrow deposit; preliminary EA highlights and the current Pre-Feasibility Study; environmental baseline summary; community commitment to training and procurement; and commitment to engagement.
11 March 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent the BNDN a letter to invite the BNDN Chief and Council to a workshop on 27 March 2019 to review the information provided in the Project Description prepared for the Project.</p>
9 April 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	<p>NexGen provided a presentation including a detailed overview of the information included in the Project Description, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; and engagement.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent a Notification of the Commencement of the EA for the Project to the BNDN.</p>
4 June 2019	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent an invitation to the BNDN for a meeting on 18 June 2019 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete a IKTLU Study in the area of the Project; collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
25 June 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	<p>The BNDN sent NexGen a letter requesting a meeting with NexGen to further discuss details regarding a Benefit Agreement.</p>
25 June 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the BNDN to introduce the Study Agreement which includes capacity funding for a JWG, IKTLU Study, and community coordinator.</p>
30 September 2019	Study Agreement	Leadership	<p>NexGen and the BNDN met to sign and execute the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlines a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project and includes funding for a IKTLU Study, a dedicated community coordinator, and for establishing a JWG.</p>
8 October 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen, the CNSC and BNDN met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but was led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's environmental review process.</p>

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
25 October 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen and the BNDN held an introductory meeting for the JWG, which included the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; and ▪ human health risk assessment.
4 December 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	The JWG met to discuss the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ review of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; ▪ human health risk assessment; ▪ water assessment and management; and ▪ air and water pathways. <p>This second JWG meeting included a review of the material presented in the first meeting as there were several new members in the group.</p>
31 December 2019	IKTLU Study	Leadership	The BNDN submitted the final draft of the IKTLU Study as per the Study Agreement.
22 January 2020	Site tour	JWG	The JWG met to provide a tour of the Project site, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; ▪ underground tailings management; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; ▪ IKTLU; and ▪ traffic studies.
2 March 2020	In-person meeting	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ socio-economic assessment: approach and methods; ▪ community well-being; ▪ employment and training opportunities; ▪ business opportunities; and ▪ caribou mitigation and management.
26 August 2020	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project update; ▪ Regulatory process update; ▪ review of JWG meetings; and ▪ key actions and commitments.
11 December 2020	Video conference	JWG	The CNSC presented to the JWG on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of CNSC functions as a regulator; ▪ role in Indigenous engagement; ▪ EA; and ▪ radiation protection and compliance.
27 January 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ modelling and the EA process; ▪ air quality model; ▪ surface water quality model; ▪ environmental risk assessment model; and ▪ future meeting topics.

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24 February 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen's approach to alternatives assessment; ▪ tailings alternatives assessment; ▪ waste rock alternatives assessment; ▪ site water management alternatives assessment; and ▪ site layout optimization.
25 March 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ land stewardship through all Project phases; ▪ informing the path forward; and ▪ EA updates. <p>Additionally, the BNDN JWG members presented to NexGen regarding the BNDN's Nuh Nene department and approach to consultation. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
7 April 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and outlined three topics to be discussed as an outcome of the 25 March 2021 JWG meeting. The topics were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a proposed revised approach to the Women's Workshop; ▪ how NexGen can best incorporate the Dene language into the EIS; and ▪ the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program that is part of a broader Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. <p>NexGen indicated to the BNDN that individual emails would be sent to the BNDN outlining how NexGen intended to approach each topic.</p>
8 April 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided information about the proposed revised approach to the Women's Workshop as it was postponed due to COVID-19. NexGen proposed that a virtual interview program led by InterGroup be completed, if the BNDN agreed with the approach, to please help identify interviewees. NexGen also asked if there were other subsets of the community that the BNDN felt may be otherwise underrepresented that NexGen should also consider an interview program to better understand their unique perspectives.</p> <p>NexGen added that if this initiative is supported by the BNDN, NexGen would like to commence interviews in late April / early May 2021 and would like to provide an honorarium to the participants to thank them for their time.</p>
16 April 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a draft presentation related to the planned April 2021 JWG meeting. NexGen requested that the BNDN share the presentation with the other JWG members prior to the meeting. NexGen also provided a letter regarding the EA and a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and provided details on the upcoming Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program with an invitation for the BNDN to participate.</p>
22 April 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information on the traffic study and accidents and malfunctions evaluation, and to review the bounding scenarios used in the evaluation; ▪ an overview of the EA methodology, focusing on pathway analysis and initiating discussions on how the Project could affect community well-being; and ▪ information on the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>

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29 April 2021	Video conference	Leadership	Representatives from the JWG, and WSP met to discuss the inputs and considerations for the Mine Waste MAA. Discussions focused on the identification of mine waste, tailings, and gypsum as the waste streams and the MAA process for each. Positive feedback was received for the tailings selection and additional discussions focused on gypsum and the selection of options for mine waste.
7 May 2021	Video conference	Leadership	Members from the JWG met with NexGen and Omnia to discuss the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. Discussions included reviewing the proposed program and reviewing background information. The participants also discussed the BNDN's participation in the upcoming field portion of the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
19 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a letter to summarize the JWG engagement activities, and to provide opportunities to help inform the EA and noted that NexGen's goal was to provide this letter to the BNDN JWG at or near the start of each month. The following appendix was included: ▪ list of questions to explore prior to the May 2021 JWG meeting.
28 May 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to: ▪ share information on EA methods, including a focus on pathway analysis related to some of the VCs and intermediate components; ▪ discuss pathways for Indigenous land and resource use in the Project and how the Project could affect them; and ▪ continue discussions on community well-being. Meeting minutes were provided after the meeting.
2 June 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted they had been working with the WSP team to finalize the MAA report. NexGen thanked the BNDN member for the meeting and noted that the attached MAA report was still in working draft form. NexGen noted some updates that happened since the previous meeting, including changes to the gypsum alternatives assessment and the waste rock alternatives assessment.
15 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of the JWG update letter for review. The following appendices were included: ▪ list of questions to explore prior to the June 2021 JWG meeting; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary.
22 June 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on an action item from the 28 May 2021 JWG meeting and confirmed that spawning habitat for multiple fish species exists at or near the Clearwater River bridge crossing immediately east of Patterson Lake. NexGen provided a brief summary of the surveys. NexGen noted that figures were attached to show the spring and fall spawning survey locations and that the figures will form part of the aquatic baseline report.
2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. NexGen informed the BNDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program and that a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the BNDN would also be provided. It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.

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8 July 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on determining significance of residual adverse effects; information on confidence and uncertainty in predicting future conditions as a result of the Project; information on monitoring and follow-up programs using the examples of socio-economics and land use; and discuss how to present material in plain language. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
27 July 2021	Video conference	Leadership and JWG	<p>The JWG met to review a draft presentation created by NexGen to describe the EA process anticipated for the Project. Contained within the description was an identification of specific opportunities where the BNDN would be included as part of both the federal and provincial regulatory processes as well as during key milestones during the development of the EA and during the EA review process.</p>
27 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of the July 2021 engagement update letter for review to summarize the JWG engagement activities in June 2021 and to provide an outline for the upcoming activities. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of questions to explore prior to the July 2021 JWG meeting; June 2021 JWG summary; and April 2021 JWG summary.
4 August 2021	Video conference	JWG	<p>The JWG met to share information about traditional and wage economies and discuss community engagement opportunities, including a community information session planned for September 2021.</p>
4 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a monthly update letter to summarize engagement activities during July to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for EA engagement in September 2021. The following appendix was included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of themes being considered for the community information sessions.
1 September 2021	Site visit	Leadership	<p>NexGen team members met with the BNDN to search for a historical cultural site.</p>
1 September 2021	Video conference	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the BNDN to discuss how the BNDN would like to file the IKTLU Study as part of the EIS.</p>
1 September 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of a monthly engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.</p>
14 October 2021	Site visit	Leadership	<p>NexGen and representatives from the BNDN and Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. completed a tour of the Rook I site. The site visit included a tour of the main camp facilities, the core logging facilities, and the Arrow drilling sites, and a focus was placed on the proposed infrastructure locations for the Project. Positive comments were received regarding the small footprint size of the Rook I exploration camp and Arrow site. Additional discussion was focused on business and employment opportunities.</p>
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>

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5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July/August 2021 JWG summary; March 2021 JWG summary; and May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the Draft EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of air, land, water, and people to be presented in multiple workshops.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised of the attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and summarizing proposed activities for January 2022. A copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021 was also provided.
13 January 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN and extended an invitation to the upcoming EA results workshop planned for 31 January 2022. NexGen advised that this first workshop would be on air and land and would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results. NexGen also confirmed the proposal to schedule an Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meeting on 1 February 2022 and that NexGen would follow up with more details.
18 January 2022	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen, the BNDN, CNSC, and ENV met to discuss the inclusion of the BNDN's IKTLU Study as a confidential document as part of NexGen's EIS submission.
26 January 2022	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the BNDN and informed the BNDN that NexGen must postpone the EA results workshop that was scheduled for 31 January 2022, due to COVID-19. NexGen informed the BNDN that they would call back next week to discuss rescheduling, and the BNDN provided an update on election dates that will need to be considered when rescheduling.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the BNDN IKTLU Study in the Draft EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the BNDN on 31 January 2022, to confirm.
4 February 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed BNDN's approval for NexGen to proceed with editing quotes in the Draft EIS.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlined the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an attached letter with the changes to the NexGen Implementation Coordinator, and the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen indicated that an Implementation Committee meeting would be scheduled and an introduction to the new NexGen team members would be made. NexGen also listed four BNDN roles and requested for confirmation of active members.
22 April 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and Implementation Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the changes to the Benefit Agreement representatives as noted in the 21 April 2022 email. The BNDN also indicated that there were no BNDN team member changes to report and listed the summary of team members.

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16 May 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the BNDN and local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
7 June 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ communication; ▪ the Environmental Committee's mandate, roles, and responsibilities; ▪ the BNDN First Nation Monitor Technician (i.e., independent Indigenous Monitor) position; ▪ ways and means to promote and facilitate the involvement of youth in environmental activities; and ▪ current and future environmental activities and potential future engagement opportunities.
24 June 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake, Saskatchewan and BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the BNDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
18 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested the invoice for BNDN technical capacity support. NexGen advised that the funding had been put aside to provide the BNDN with capacity funding for technical support for the review of the Draft EIS and noted that the funding was not a commitment in the Benefit Agreements but was in good faith to support the EA process.
20 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the Draft EIS documents from the CNSC had been uploaded to the BNDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site to provide the BNDN's technical team easier access to the documents. NexGen identified the team members who should be contacted should there be any information requests.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
8 August 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The BNDN, BRDN, and NexGen met for a joint Environmental Committee meeting to discuss logistics for the 2022 engagement activities related to the baseline gamma radiation survey, the woodland caribou field work, and the transition from JWG to the Environmental Committee.

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN regarding the field portion of the Linear Feature Regeneration Assessment that would be completed by Omnia Ecological Services at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 as discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022. NexGen expressed interest in arranging a tour to encourage discussion surrounding woodland caribou, the mitigation trials, and the field survey. NexGen noted that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field survey and requested to be informed if there were community members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen also informed the BNDN and the BRDN of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall and advised that NexGen would be hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and would be inviting an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to confirm if there were interested community members by 19 August 2022 and noted that a potential date range for the survey would be confirmed by 12 August 2022 or during the week of 15 August 2022. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to relay NexGen's COVID-19 policy when recruiting community members for the field programs.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the BNDN that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the BNDN.</p>
16 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN following the Environmental Committee meeting on 8 August 2022. NexGen provided a 2021 presentation from a consultant that provides a high-level overview of certain completed wildlife surveys and the species located. NexGen indicated that a meeting could be arranged to review any questions on the content. NexGen informed the BNDN that a broader discussion with the Environmental Committee / JWG on the EA results was being planned and that some specific information on the wildlife surveys could be included in the meeting.</p>
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board has reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements have been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out with any questions or comments.</p>

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22 August 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for the Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
30 August 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ finalize the Environmental Committee Terms of Reference and discuss the First Nation Monitor Technician position; ▪ review and discuss the meeting summary template; ▪ discuss engagement updates and upcoming engagement opportunities for environmental programs at Rook I; ▪ discuss the importance of education, training, and employment; ▪ discuss the importance of cultural practices and sharing information equally; and ▪ plan the Q4 / year-end Environmental Committee meeting.
14 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a bullet point list of information requested regarding public access for hunters as it relates to the proposed Project and the current Rook I exploration site, as discussed during the last Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen indicated that BNDN could reach out if there was a desire to discuss further.
14 September 2022	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding scheduling an Environmental Committee site tour of the Rook I site on 27 September 2022 or 28 September 2022. The Regulatory Lead of the BNDN confirmed unavailability during the proposed dates and indicated that the Chief and Council of the BNDN might be available for the site tour.
16 September 2022	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee, Leadership, and consultants	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding a request for a plain language Project fact sheet on the Project EA that could be distributed at the community meeting scheduled on 20 September 2022.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a copy of the booklets that were created for the community information sessions held in June 2022 in the local priority area for review and to assist with the BNDN's upcoming community meeting. NexGen also provided links to NexGen's website for additional details on the community information sessions held, JWG summaries, and general Project overview information for reference.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested assistance in finding field assistants to work on a baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site. NexGen confirmed the physical requirements for the program and provided the hourly rates for the work.
16 September 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and advised there were three community members interested in being field assistants for the baseline gamma survey.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for confirming that there were currently three interested members for the field assistant roles for the baseline gamma survey. NexGen proposed to touch base during the week of 19 September 2022 to discuss further.
26 September 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed EA Meeting / Workshop planned for 3 October 2022 or 4 October 2022 and suggested to postpone the meeting to late October 2022 or November 2022 to allow for better community attendance and to allow for discussion on the EIS review comments. The BNDN indicated that several dates for consideration would be provided during the week of 3 October 2022.

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29 September 2022	Email exchange	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a status update on the baseline geochemistry document for the Project EIS requested on 26 September 2022. NexGen indicated that the two primary documents available were the waste and wall rock source terms and the tailings source terms that the BNDN had already accessed. NexGen informed the BNDN that they would follow up with the EA team for the baseline geochemistry document and keep the BNDN posted.
29 September 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the status update on the baseline geochemistry document for the Project EIS. The BNDN thanked NexGen for following up on the request and indicated that it was important to review the data collected which the source term predictions were based upon.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities in the summer of 2022 and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF of the August 2022 community newsletter.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program planned to begin in 2023 that was discussed during the recent Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the BNDN community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
18 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the contacts at the BNDN for the engagement on the baseline monitoring programs in response to NexGen's 11 October 2022 email. The BNDN also expressed interest in arranging a meeting with CanNorth to discuss the planned programs.
18 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the shapefiles for NexGen's mineral dispositions (SW1, SW2, and SW3 properties) as an attachment and included the UTM coordinates for the Rook I camp as a follow up to the BNDN's 7 October 2022 email.
19 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the NexGen shapefiles for the mineral dispositions (SW1, SW2, and SW3 properties) and UTM coordinates for the Rook I camp emailed on 18 October 2022.
21 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN advising that the proposed date of 27 October 2022 for a community meeting no longer worked for the entire team and requested for the BNDN to propose new dates.
24 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged receipt of the notification advising 27 October 2022 for a potential community meeting would not work and confirmed they would provide alternative dates.
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the formal notification of the NexGen committee member changes to the Benefit Agreement Implementation Committee as a follow up to the BNDN's 22 April 2022 email.
22 November 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss the EA results for the Project. ▪ Share an update on the BNDN Implementation Committee activities. ▪ Review the Environmental Committee activities in 2022, including the Environmental committee Mandate. ▪ Discuss logistics and planning for 2023.

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24 November 2022	Phone call, incoming	Leadership	The BNDN Chief called NexGen to reiterate and confirm that the BNDN community fully supports the Project and the Benefit Agreement and noted how positive the engagement experience has been for the community.
2 December 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 November 2022 for review and comments. NexGen indicated that the documents have been placed on the Environmental Committee SharePoint site and noted that the list of action items have also been included in the email. NexGen thanked the BNDN for a great meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone during the week of 5 December 2022.
7 December 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen presented the results of the EA to the BNDN Environmental Committee, Chief and Council, and technical consultants. Following the EA results presentation, NexGen and the BNDN discussed the comments that were submitted to the CNSC by the BNDN as part of the federal public review period for the Project Draft EIS and the next steps for discussing the comments.
22 December 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.
22 December 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	<p>The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the comments and questions submitted by the BNDN related to the Project Draft EIS. The BNDN indicated that some of the comments were addressed during the meeting held on 7 December 2022 and thanked NexGen for the EA workshop presentation.</p> <p>The BNDN expressed that the best path forward on the remaining items would be a joint discussion with NexGen in order to learn more about NexGen's approach on certain topics and to hold a constructive discussion to resolve remaining items that needed clarification or resolution. The BNDN attached an updated spreadsheet of the questions and comments for NexGen's review. The BNDN indicated that the spreadsheet was intended to be used as a guide for upcoming meetings and listed the topics that could be discussed specifically.</p> <p>The BNDN noted that there was a lot to learn from NexGen on the approach taken, and by meeting to discuss the topics, the BNDN was confident that the open items could be addressed or resolved by collaboration between the BNDN and NexGen. The BNDN informed NexGen that the BNDN could be available to meet during the first week of January 2023 and that two BNDN members could arrange to attend in person on 9 January or 13 January 2023.</p> <p>The BNDN thanked NexGen for the support and partnership during 2022 and looked forward to working together in 2023.</p>
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement in 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the BNDN in 2023.

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19 January 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to inform about a regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen would be completing in 2023. NexGen advised that CanNorth has been engaged to complete the study in northwest Saskatchewan and work with the communities to further understand the type, quantity, and location of Traditional Foods consumed and analyze key food types. NexGen indicated that the regional Traditional Foods Study would add to the work already done by communities in support of NexGen's EA and noted that the BNDN, CRDN, MN-S, and BRDN have been approached to engage on the program and to help inform the study design. NexGen indicated that an overview of the regional Traditional Foods Study was discussed with the BNDN Environmental Committee during a meeting held in 2022 and it was determined that identifying a community liaison for the program would be the next step. NexGen proposed to have CanNorth present a regional Traditional Foods Study overview and indicated that a similar meeting was being arranged with CanNorth and the BRDN. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be interested in attending a joint meeting with the BRDN and hoped to arrange the presentation in late January 2023 or mid-February 2023. NexGen inquired if there was a date that would work best for the BNDN.
7 February 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN to thank the BNDN for the emails following up on the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023. NexGen advised that there were updates regarding the EA process that would take 1-2 hours of time in the morning to discuss. NexGen informed the BNDN that the NexGen team member has reached out to NexGen's Vice President, Environment, Permitting & Licensing and the EA team regarding the responses to the BNDN's outstanding EIS comments and recommendations for the meeting agenda. NexGen noted that the BNDN's proposed draft agenda was also forwarded and that NexGen would reach back out as soon as possible.
7 February 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023 and the status of the responses to the BNDN's outstanding EIS comments.
13 February 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and the BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss the BNDN comments on the Draft EIS submitted as part of the federal public review process. NexGen and the BNDN Environmental Committee discussed a collaborative method, through the Environmental Committee, to workshopping and resolving these comments. NexGen agreed to provide draft responses to the BNDN's public comments at a later date for the BNDN's review, and it was agreed that a follow-up Environmental Committee workshop would be scheduled at a later date.
21 February 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and the BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss updates on the 2023 Environmental Committee priorities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the regulatory review of the EA; ongoing monitoring programs (specifically, the regional Traditional Foods Study); collaboration on licence documents (specifically, the Environmental Protection Program and the Wildlife and Human Interactions Procedure); community awareness; and end land use planning.
21 February 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program that was discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting recently held. NexGen indicated that they would provide accommodations and meals for the duration of the program at the Rook I camp and that CanNorth would be providing compensation. NexGen indicated the program was tentatively scheduled to be conducted from 21 March 2023 to 28 March 2023 and requested to be informed by 10 March 2023 if the BNDN knew anyone who would be interested and qualify for the role. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the sampling program.

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1 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed that the Northern Technical position had been filled.
13 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 21 February 2023 and indicated that CanNorth would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study in more detail. CanNorth stated that the BNDN could invite any representatives to attend who could help guide the design of the program and inquired if the BNDN would be available to meet early April 2023.
16 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the 13 March 2023 email and advised that another CanNorth team member could assist in arranging the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study once the BNDN confirmed a date that would work.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
11 April 2023	Video conference	Environmental Committee and staff	BNDN and CanNorth met to discuss the NexGen regional Traditional Food Study in more detail, including the program's goals, study design, community involvement, data considerations, and next steps.
14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the meeting held on 11 April 2023. CanNorth provided the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study summary for the BNDN Chief and Council as well as examples of the questions that would be asked during the interview for review. CanNorth stated they were comfortable with the BNDN's process to receive permission from Chief and Council to proceed with the regional Traditional Foods Study and noted that a Band Council Resolution was a process that they had seen previously. CanNorth provided a sample of Band Council Resolution wording and indicated that further particulars would be up to the BNDN and could be taken from the regional Traditional Foods Study summary. CanNorth provided the proposed compensation rates for the interviewers, interviewee, and the community liaison for the project and advised that all payments would go through CanNorth. CanNorth invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN providing the list of foods that would be included in the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire. CanNorth indicated they are providing the list for review and in advance of the training sessions.
19 April 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with members from the BNDN and MN-S for a Rook I site tour and to locate a spot for the ceremonial sweat with Elders from all local priority area Nations. The core logging facilities and the Arrow site were toured. A safe location for the ceremonial sweat was confirmed.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the education and training initiatives; regulatory process updates for the Project; and a summary of community engagement updates.
26 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN to follow-up and confirm if there has been any progress on getting a Band Council Resolution or agreement to move forward with the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study.
26 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN informing of the meeting held with the CNSC and indicated there were a few action items that came from the meeting to keep progressing the Project. NexGen stated that the CNSC would need to connect with the BNDN to try and close off the action items. NexGen noted that the implementation and mechanisms of the Benefit Agreement may have already resolved some of the outstanding items that the CNSC would like to address and requested for the BNDN to reach out to the CNSC.

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8 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN to follow-up regarding the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study and inquired if training could be arranged in the next few weeks.
10 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the schedule of the community information sessions about the Project planned for 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 in the local priority area communities. NexGen indicated the community information sessions would be a drop-in format with a series of poster stations staffed by NexGen staff who would be available to share information and answers. NexGen also shared the objectives of the community information sessions and noted that the staff of the CNSC and ENV would be in attendance to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer any questions from community members. NexGen stated the community information sessions would be open to all community members and members of the public and would be advertised through monthly radio announcements. NexGen indicated that posters would be created to share and post in the communities and that invitation cards would be mailed out. NexGen thanked the BNDN for helping confirm the dates and venues and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
12 May 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee and staff	The BNDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen regarding arranging training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. The BNDN inquired if scheduling the training could be extended.
17 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN acknowledging the BNDN's request to extend the scheduling of the training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth inquired if the last week of May 2023 or first week of June 2023 would be feasible.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN, forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.
24 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN thanking them for the understanding about postponing the May 2023 Environmental Committee meeting and proposed to reschedule the meeting in late June 2023. NexGen inquired if the morning of 27 June 2023 would work for the BNDN and stated the agenda would remain as previously proposed. NexGen requested for the BNDN to confirm if the proposed date would work or if there was an alternative date the BNDN would like to suggest. NexGen also reminded the BNDN that they were continuing to plan for the community information sessions in the local priority area and expressed they were looking forward to being in BNDN/Turnor Lake on 14 June 2023.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; education, training, and employment updates; and a summary of community updates and initiatives.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed they hope to see the BNDN at the upcoming community information sessions.

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14 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, Environmental Committee, staff, and members	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake and the BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
5 July 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the Environmental Committee's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ongoing environmental monitoring programs (specifically, seed collection); ▪ collaboration on licensing documents; ▪ community awareness updates; and ▪ key updates relating to the EA process.
5 July 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of <i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
21 July 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided a letter with the change in the BNDN representation for the roles as defined in the Benefit Agreement between the BNDN and NexGen.
24 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for the updates regarding the BNDN technical consultants and potential dates for a workshop to discuss the BNDN issues and concerns identified for the Draft EIS. NexGen explained the materials for the workshop would be the same as the slides that were included in the Environmental Committee meeting held on 5 July 2023 and the additional PDF sent out with the key mitigation and accommodation columns included. NexGen offered to resend the materials to the BNDN. NexGen noted the first workshop would be to discuss the issues and concerns table from Section 2 of the Draft EIS and advised that a subsequent workshop would be scheduled at a later date to discuss the comments submitted by the BNDN as part of the federal public review on the Draft EIS.
24 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the notice of change in the BNDN representation.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the BNDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the BNDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a BNDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions.
9 August 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen and stated they would reach out to a potential BNDN representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group and confirm their interest.

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9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked them for confirming that the BNDN would reach out to the potential BNDN representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2023. NexGen stated a main priority for the Environmental Committee meeting would be to collaboratively review the issues and concerns table specific for the BNDN as part of the regulatory process for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the issues and concerns table for reference and review. NexGen proposed that the Environmental Committee continue to meet to share any updates related to ongoing 2023 priorities after the issues and concerns workshop and advised the meeting has been extended to ensure there would be enough time. NexGen expressed they looked forward to the meeting.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.
14 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a review of 2023 Environmental Committee priorities and a workshop of the issues and concerns identified for the BNDN as part of the Draft EIS for the Project.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EIS. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen acknowledged that the BNDN had a job posting out to recruit interviewers to assist with the regional Traditional Foods Study and that two interviewers have recently been recruited. NexGen noted the next step would be for the BNDN to schedule interview training with CanNorth, and once the training was complete, the interviews with community members would begin. NexGen informed the BNDN the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the BNDN to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns about being able to complete the interview training and community interviews by 15 December 2023.

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30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the BNDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS had been uploaded to the BNDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV emailed the BNDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the BNDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the BNDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that they were copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the BNDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the BNDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator as per the terms of reference for the BNDN Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the Caribou Working Group and thanked the group for helping make the first meeting held on 29 August 2023 a success. NexGen attached the meeting minutes, presentation, and a visual charter for review as well as provided a link to the requested resources as a follow up to some of the action items. NexGen informed the Caribou Working Group that a placeholder for the workshop on 16 October 2023 had been sent out and noted that NexGen would also be inviting regulators as guests to the workshop. NexGen advised that additional information would be sent out closer to the date.

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11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final licence application to prepare and construct the Project was complete and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements on 1 September 2023. NexGen also informed the BNDN that NexGen has recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen expressed they looked forward to collaborating with the BNDN Environmental Committee to address the BNDN public comments submitted as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes for the Project and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project that has been discussed in the Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed the BNDN that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be at the Rook I site between 2 October and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if a BNDN member would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the BNDN to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join a BNDN member.
15 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the issues and concerns table that has been updated to reflect the workshopping conducted during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 15 August 2023 and included a table outlining the changes made for reference. NexGen informed of the next steps for the BNDN and NexGen to prepare letters to the CNSC to endorse the responses and confirm the items have been agreed upon. NexGen stated that a draft letter documenting the process undertaken would be circulated for EC review. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the collaborative and transparent approach with working through the regulatory processes for the Project and advised that an EC subgroup meeting to continue the review of the BNDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA process would be organized once the issues and concerns validation letter has been finalized.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached a draft letter prepared for the BNDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the BNDN-NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen also attached a copy of the completed issues and concerns summary table to accompany the letter to CNSC. NexGen welcomed any adjustments to the letterhead and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarification required.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10-12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the BNDN Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
31 October 2023	Video conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss NexGen's proposed exploration programs for 2024 as well as to discuss several topics relating to the BNDN Environmental Committee, including the letter regarding the issues and concerns validation, communication and funding processes, and education and training initiatives.

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31 October 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The BNDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC providing a letter regarding the validation of issues and concerns that confirmed the issues and concerns identified by the BNDN in regard to the Project that could be addressed at this time have been resolved. The BNDN also informed the CNSC that processes have been developed to resolve concerns in the future.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email to the BNDN thanking the BNDN for providing a support letter confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all of the BNDN's issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements. The CNSC informed the BNDN that the CNSC would be in contact regarding next steps in the EA process and noted the letter would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry once the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was complete.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the proposed high-level agenda for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 7 November 2023 for review. NexGen indicated a copy of the presentation would also be distributed later on 6 November 2023 and stated that lunch would be provided for in-person attendees.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the presentation for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 7 November 2023 and noted printed copies would be available at the meeting.
7 November 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the EC's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing environmental monitoring programs; collaboration on licensing documents; community awareness updates; end land use planning; and key updates relating to the EA process.
7 November 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. The key topics discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedures for Indigenous knowledge; logistics for both the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee; education and training initiatives; planning for a site tour; and economic development and business opportunities.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the BNDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the BNDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 community information sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BNDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the BNDN for the support through the provincial EA process.

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5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed several points from the CNSC letter regarding regulatory planning and activities and provided a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies. NexGen provided responses to each of the IRs from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
16 January 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the BNDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	BNDDI	BNDDI emailed NexGen regarding the engagement update letter for the Project provided to the BNDN. The BNDDI requested to be included in the distribution list moving forward and thanked NexGen for the work being done for impacted communities.
31 January 2024	Email, outgoing	BNDDI	NexGen emailed the BNDDI and thanked the BNDDI for the comments on the recent update letter for the Project. NexGen stated that BNDDI would be included in the distribution list moving forward.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN, providing the agenda and presentation for the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024 and listed the discussion items for review.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN, providing the presentation and meeting summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 7 November 2023 and indicated that all the documents have been uploaded to the BNDN-NexGen Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen also included a table of the action items, which was also available in the presentation.
12 February 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	A BNDN Environmental Committee member emailed NexGen and advised that they would not be attending the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024. The BNDN Environmental Committee member stated it was a pleasure working with NexGen and noted they have learned from being involved in engagements, Benefit Agreement negotiations, and implementation processes.
12 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief expressing thanks for the meeting held during the week of 5 February 2024 to review the business and employment stats for 2023 for the BNDN and attached the 2023 Local Priority Area Contract Award Summary slide deck. NexGen requested for the BNDN Chief to confirm the community representatives who would be attending the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024.
13 February 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.

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28 February 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ university requirements for secondary school math and science; ▪ progress of the Export database; ▪ training to employment needs; and ▪ update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice comments to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the BNDN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Project regulatory process updates.
19 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the updated confirmation of NexGen's representatives for the positions under the Benefit Agreement. NexGen also attached a document for the BNDN to complete to confirm the BNDN representatives for each area to ensure all was up to date for the Q2 Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
22 April 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN's environmental consultant emailed NexGen as a follow-up to the 3 April 2024 email stating that the BNDN Chief has requested that the environmental consultant be included on all matters related to environment and regulatory processes for the Project. The BNDN environmental consultant informed NexGen that the BNDN was advertising the Project Benefit Agreement Implementation Coordinator position in the community and expected the role to be filled in the near future. The BNDN environmental consultant indicated they would be supporting the new Implementation Coordinator and proposed to arrange a meeting as next steps.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the BNDN's network.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
9 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if the Nuh Nene Department for BNDN was still operational and if the consultation protocol and drafts terms of reference have been finalized. NexGen explained there was a section in the EIS that speaks to the primary Indigenous Nations that had their own formalized engagement protocols and stated the Nuh Nene documents were still being developed at the time of the Draft EIS.

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9 May 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and informed that the BNDN Land Manager would be the appropriate contact to discuss NexGen's inquiries surrounding the Nuh Nene Department and the status of the consultation protocol. The BNDN indicated the Land Manager was copied in the correspondence and suggested that arranging a phone call would be best.
13 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief to follow up on a tour of the Rook I site for the Chief and Council in the summer as discussed in the last Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen indicated the availability of a float plane from Buffalo Narrows on 9 July 2024 or 10 July 2024 would be looked into and inquired if the proposed dates would work.
14 May 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, as well as working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
21 May 2024	Letter, incoming	Leadership, legal counsel	The BNDN and the BRDN legal counsel emailed NexGen providing a letter on behalf of the BNDN and the BRDN with concerns surrounding the Benefit Agreements for the Project and related concerns with environmental risks. The letter stated an in-person meeting was being requested with NexGen decision makers and legal counsel on 31 May 2024 or 14 June 2024 to discuss the concerns.
24 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs a meeting invite for 5 June 2024 in Saskatoon as requested and informed of the NexGen representatives who would be attending the meeting.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the upcoming community information sessions; education and training updates; community engagement updates; and Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
27 May 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership	The BNDN Chief emailed NexGen declining the meeting for 5 June 2024 and indicated that the BNDN would wait for a response with regards to setting a meeting date with NexGen's CEO.
28 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief acknowledging the cancellation of the meeting for 5 June 2024. NexGen informed that a response to the BNDN letter would be provided and indicated that NexGen could make the proposed 14 June 2024 meeting date work to discuss the BNDN's concerns.
29 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs providing a letter responding to the Chiefs' letter with concerns surrounding agreements and the environmental risks received on 21 May 2024. NexGen informed them that they plan to meet with the BNDN and the BRDN on 14 June 2024 as requested and expressed looking forward to the clarification on the new concerns prior to the meeting. NexGen stated a follow-up would be made with a meeting invite and details for 14 June 2024.
30 May 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and community members	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at the BNDN on 30 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information session for the Project on 30 May 2024. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
14 June 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss matters relating to the letter sent by the BNDN on 21 May 2024.

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14 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the notices made regarding the previous Implementation Agreement. NexGen informed of the changes to the NexGen personnel in relation to the current working committees and requested for confirmation of the BNDN membership representatives in the working committee roles. NexGen also requested to be informed of other BNDN members who should be added to future correspondences.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen providing and update on the Environmental Committee representative who would be the BNDN Elder Advisor and that all activities would be paused until a formal response was provided to the BNDN on the proposed amendments to the Benefit Agreement.
19 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the update surrounding the BNDN Environmental Committee representative and inquired if the BNDN request to pause all activities would include the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the BNDN request to pause all activities would include the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
24 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Legal counsel	NexGen's legal counsel emailed the BNDN's legal counsel providing a letter in response to the BNDN letter sent on 21 May 2024 and the subsequent meeting on 14 June 2024.
24 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief forwarding the email and letter from NexGen's legal counsel. NexGen requested for the BNDN Chief to reach out if the letter needed to be discussed.
27 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen requesting to hold a virtual Implementation Committee meeting on 3 July 2024 and noted the invitation would be extended to the entire BNDN Council. The BNDN also stated that legal counsel would not be present at the meeting and listed the items for discussion.
27 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed that NexGen was pleased that the BNDN would like to continue working collaboratively through the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee. NexGen acknowledged the BNDN's request for an Implementation Committee meeting on 3 July 2024 and informed that the proposed date would not work. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be available on 9 July 2024, 11 July 2024, or 12 July 2024 and noted the BNDN discussion topics would be used to create the meeting agenda which would be shared for BNDN review.
4 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed to schedule the Implementation Committee meeting on 11 July 2024. The BNDN stated legal counsel would not be attending and provided the list of key topics for discussion.
5 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and shared the previously established Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting invite scheduled on 8 July 2024 to the new BNDN Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen listed the BNDN members who planned to attend and inquired if there were others wanting to attend online or in-person. NexGen provided historical information surrounding the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group meetings and stated that NexGen was at the stage of requesting input on the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan from the Woodland Caribou Working Group with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components. NexGen noted the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan offset approach was developed with three components and listed the two inquiries that would be the primarily discussed during the meeting.
5 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated the BNDN wildlife biologist and other members may be unable to attend the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024 due to the short notice. The BNDN requested for the meeting invite to be sent for online participation and inquired if the agenda along with the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could be shared.

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6 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request to postpone the Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024. NexGen informed that another meeting would be scheduled to accommodate the BNDN schedules and requested for proposed available dates that would work.
11 July 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN informing of the contract signed with Export and indicated the web-based system would be used to share career opportunities with the community. NexGen included a list of benefits that Export would provide to the BNDN and the next steps to implement the system.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
23 July 2024	Video Conference	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN and walked through the BNDN SharePoint Site to demonstrate to the new Implementation Committee members on how to access the communal SharePoint site, the layout of the folder structure, how to edit documents on the Site as live documents, and where certain files were located.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
2 August 2024	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group who were unable to attend the 8 July 2024 meeting to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
13 August 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents and end land use planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
19 August 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and listed three action items on the Implementation Committee/Environmental Committee that required attention. The items included NexGen's responses to the BNDN comments submitted on the Draft EIS from 2022, the comments and edits on the revised Benefit Agreement, and a request for two copies of meeting minutes.
20 August 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed that the responses on the action items listed in BNDN's email dated 19 August 2024 would be provided by the noted timelines. NexGen expressed it was anticipated that the actions assigned to the BNDN Implementation Committee would also be completed in a timely manner.

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30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN Rook I Project Woodland Caribou Working Group members and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the BNDN Working Group members regarding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
4 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen acknowledging receipt of the Rook I Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan emailed on 30 August 2024 and indicated any review comments would be provided.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen to introduce the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator and provide the email address for any Implementation Committee related matters.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee members and provided a PDF and Word version of the BNDN EIS public comment response table as committed during the 13 August 2024 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen also listed additional public comment responses to be noted and indicated the responses to the BNDN public comments would be submitted with the Final EIS. NexGen stated they would continue to work with the Environmental Committee to review the BNDN public comments and advised that additional topics that need to be discussed after the submission of the Final EIS could be done through the Environmental Committee. NexGen also inquired if there were preferred September dates and times for the meeting requested by BNDN.
10 September 2024	Phone Call	Staff	NexGen held a phone call with the BNDN and discussed the status of the NexGen responses to the BNDN public comment table, clarification on the items that would be covered through the Implementation Committee, and updates on further BNDN Benefit Agreement discussion.
11 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed of the planned annual Career Day that NexGen would be hosting at the schools in the local priority area on 22 October 2024 to provide students with insights into various career paths and potential employment opportunities. NexGen expressed interest in having a few BNDN business partners present at the event and provided the agenda. NexGen requested for the BNDN to advise if there was interest in participating or if there were any questions.
11 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the planned annual Career Day that NexGen would be hosting at the schools in the local priority area on 22 October 2024. The BNDN stated the proposed event would need to be confirmed with the BNDN Chief and Council.
12 September 2024	Video Conference	Staff	NexGen met with the BNDN for an introductory meeting with the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator and to show the locations of the old meeting minutes and forms on the BNDN SharePoint site. Other topics of discussion included Employment and Training initiatives, Export Database setup and execution, Environmental Responsibility for NexGen on the Project relating to water, and confirming meeting dates for the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committees.

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12 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed receipt of the BNDN EIS public comment response table emailed on 9 September 2024. The BNDN stated the table would be discussed internally and noted written response would be shared. The BNDN also indicated that a meeting could be held to discuss issue resolution further and advised that the BNDN require all comments be addressed prior to submission of the final EIS or have a mutually agreeable path identified for addressing the comments in the future. The BNDN informed NexGen that the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator has started and could be copied in all correspondence.
18 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request for a BNDN Councillor and the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator to attend a Rook I site tour. NexGen suggested to schedule the Implementation Committee along with a site visit on 15 October 2024 or 16 October 2024 and inquired if the proposed approach would work.
24 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee meeting providing the University of Saskatchewan eco-restoration research study participation request letter and interview questions. NexGen indicated the University of Saskatchewan was seeking participants with eco-restoration experience on the Project and requested for the BNDN to confirm interest in participating in the study.
26 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the logistics to the Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 24 October 2024 and informed that NexGen was waiting for a response from Voyage Air as to whether float planes would be available. NexGen stated that the BNDN could join in on the flight or the drive from Buffalo Narrows to the site.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
2 October 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan would still be provided to NexGen upon final approval from the BNDN's Nuh Nene committee.
3 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed float planes would not be available for the Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 24 October 2024. NexGen provided a proposed itinerary driving from Saskatoon to Buffalo Narrows on 23 October 2024, visit the Rook I site and hold the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024, and return to Buffalo Narrows, then drive back to Saskatoon on 25 October 2024.
3 October 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided a table that assessed the adequacy of NexGen's EIS responses to the BNDN's comments and recommendations. The BNDN also provided the status of the recommendations and indicated that all unaddressed comments within the table were considered key outstanding concerns for BNDN.
8 October 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided the comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for review. The BNDN invited NexGen to reach out if there were any questions.
11 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the BNDN comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan emailed on 8 October 2024. NexGen advised the comments were being reviewed and would reach out if there were any questions.

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11 October 2024	Email, incoming	Implementation Committee	A BNDN representative emailed NexGen and confirmed they would be attending the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024 virtually and would miss the site visit. The BNDN representative requested to discuss the Benefit Agreement at the meeting and stated that the other BNDN representatives were still interested in attending in-person.
15 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff, Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the table that assesses the adequacy of NexGen's EIS responses to BNDN's comments and recommendations emailed on 3 October 2024. NexGen stated it was ensuring the Environmental Committee was included in receiving the responses as the established oversight committee for the Project under the Benefit Agreement.
17 October 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the BNDN met for a leadership meeting. NexGen provided the monthly update on business, employment, and training. The BNDN noted they had questions about the Benefit Agreement and noted that they would like to understand it better; NexGen offered to develop a presentation on the Benefit Agreement for the BNDN, similar to what had been shown previously. NexGen and the BNDN also discussed invoicing.
24 October 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen hosted a formal Rook I site tour to the leadership team from the BNDN. The tour included a visit to the exploration camp site, the exploration core logging facilities, and a helicopter tour to view the site from the air. Cultural awareness at site was also discussed.
5 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	CanNorth emailed the BNDN and provided the interim BNDN food study report. CanNorth noted the report would be finalized once the lab results for the traditional foods has been received.
15 November 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the BNDN Leadership met to discuss matters relating to the Benefit Agreement, the relationship and engagement to date, and the path forward for continued engagement.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the BNDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the BNDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for providing the table following the BNDN review of NexGen's responses to the BNDN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. NexGen stated their review of the most recent BNDN comments was still ongoing and listed feedback on items that NexGen would like to discuss further during the next Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen advised that they were in the process of updating the EIS and were progressing towards submitting the Final EIS to the CNSC. NexGen indicated they were committed to discussing any outstanding comments and concerns through the Implementation and Environmental Committees with BNDN and would be in contact to propose meeting dates.
13 December 2024	Email, incoming	Staff, Environmental Committee, and Implementation Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided comments on NexGen's most recent review of BNDN's comments on NexGen's responses to the BNDN's public comment submission submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. The BNDN informed NexGen of their difference in perspective on the status of the EIS comments, stating that many were mislabeled as addressed and noted that the subject should be further discussed at the Environmental Committee and Implementation Committee. Additionally, the BNDN responded to comments regarding the Benefit Agreement, agreeing to continue to engage NexGen through the Benefit Agreement mechanisms and also work with NexGen to address the BNDN's concerns.

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17 December 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee to provide a copy of the First Nation Monitor job posting/Terms of Reference that was developed with the Environmental Committee.
17 December 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Environmental Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.
19 December 2024	Email, incoming	Staff and community members	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities' sentiment of being uninformed about the developing mines. The BNDN requested any past information that was provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the mines for the purpose of addressing the issue and finding solutions.
20 December 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training and employment updates.
20 December 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff and community members	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to an email received on 19 December 2024, regarding the request for past information provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the developing mines. NexGen agreed to put together an information package including previous Joint Working Group meeting minutes and presentations, previous community information session materials, presentations, etc. to assist in the matter and advised that it would be sent after the holidays in the New Year.
15 January 2025	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Implementation Committee Meeting on January 17, 2025. NexGen forwarded the meetings' agenda and offered to add any further desired additional topics.
17 January 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of action items; Implementation Committee updates; Environmental Committee updates; culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and economic development and business opportunities.
21 January 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff and community members	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to the email received on 19 December 2024 regarding the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities' sentiment of being uninformed about the developing mines. As requested by the BNDN, NexGen attached a link to the SharePoint site where past information provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the proposed Project had been uploaded.
10 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to coordinate logistics for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested suggested dates for the meeting to occur in late February or March 2025 and advised that the agenda would be drafted and a 2025 exploration update presentation would be prepared. NexGen followed up on two action items from the previous Environmental Committee meeting confirming the approved drilling meterage for the 2025 Exploration Program, and requested input on scheduling the water management presentation that is set to be completed in March 2025.

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12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
14 February 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BNDN emailed NexGen to coordinate logistics for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and discussion. The BNDN suggested scheduling the meeting for the morning of 3 March 2025, and the Water Management Presentation for the morning of 4 March 2025 or 17 March 2025 pending progress of the presentation.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC and ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from the BNDN and finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
3 March 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an overview of the 2025 exploration program.
3 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN following the Environmental Committee meeting to follow up on the request to further discuss and define the engagement and communication processes with the BNDN relating to NexGen's exploration programs. NexGen advised that the NexGen Vice President, Community had been provided the feedback and confirmed that the topic will be discussed with the BNDN Director, Environmental and Management Consultant and additional updates would be provided.
4 March 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee and staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen to extend appreciation for following up by email regarding steps taken on the Environmental Committee meeting action item to further discuss and define the engagement and communication processes with the BNDN relating to NexGen's exploration programs.
6 March 2025	In-person meeting	Staff and community members	NexGen met with the BNDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare BNDN participation, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.
24 March 2025	Video conference	Staff and Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN to address the BNDN's concerns regarding the BNDN comment table as a part of the federal EA public comment process. NexGen emphasized the commitment to continue to discuss and work through the BNDN's concerns utilizing Environmental Committee subcommittee workshops. Additionally, NexGen and BNDN discussed other aspects of the Benefit Agreement.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
25 March 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The BNDN emailed NexGen to forward a technical review memorandum written on behalf of BNDN by and engineering consultant providing some technical comments on the Project; specifically, the proposed underground tailings management facility.
1 April 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee breakout meeting to discuss water management for the Project site, including an overview of baseline information, models used in the EA, results of the EA, water management and water treatment for the Project site, and monitoring plans.
1 April 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN to present a high-level introduction to returning land use planning for the Project and to discuss next steps for forming a regional working group to advance the initiative.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff and community members	NexGen emailed the BNDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
11 April 2025	Email, incoming	Staff and community members	The BNDN emailed NexGen and accepted the invitation to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy at the Rook I site. The BNDN noted that the invitation would be circulated to the Nuh Nene committee amongst other locations to find interested individuals.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee members regarding the breakout meeting on water management for the Project. NexGen advised that meeting notes would be sent out for review upon completion and followed up on an action item by providing residence times for three lakes (Patterson Lake, Forrest Lake, and Beet Lake) and the proposed Rook I mine site.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the BNDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the BNDN interested in participating in this initiative.
17 April 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting included discussions on action item status updates, discussing the potential Environmental Monitor Student, the upcoming community information sessions, employment and training programs, and other community initiatives and proposals.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on an email sent on 16 April 2025 regarding an invitation letter to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen inquired whether participants had been selected for the Working Group and noted that NexGen was open to rescheduling the meeting to a later date.
24 April 2025	Email, incoming	Returning Land Use Planning Working Group	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BNDN expressed interest in participating and requested to be sent the virtual meeting link.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Phone call, incoming	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	The BNDN called NexGen to discuss the status of the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group being formed and inquired as to how many people should attend the meeting planned on 14 May 2025. NexGen confirmed the intent is for one or two representatives to attend the first meeting. The BNDN confirmed that they would discuss with their team members and inform NexGen of the official representatives to join.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff and community members	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program in May 2025. NexGen requested that if any individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
14 May 2025	In-person meeting	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen held a meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to formally kick-off the working group process. Representatives from BNDN and MN-S NR2 were in attendance with NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) personnel (an additional kick-off meeting would be organized with representation from all participating Nations). The meeting focused on determining a working group approach acceptable by all members, development of a list of key values for the process, development of a visionary statement, and planning for work in 2025. In this initial meeting, there was interest and openness to the process. Themes of transparency and open communication were heard throughout the meeting.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
22 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding NexGen's response to the BNDN's 7 October 2024 comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen provided a disposition table that detailed the responses and informed the BNDN that due to timing, the applicable changes related to the Woodland Caribou Working Group comments would be incorporated in the next iteration of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen offered to discuss any follow up queries and requested confirmation of receipt of the email.
29 May 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, discussions on working in collaboration on the Returning Land Use Plan for the Project, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an overview of the 2025 exploration programs, including Rook I site updates.

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2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen expressed appreciation for the BNDN's participation in the initial kick-off meeting on 15 May 2025. A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.
16 June 2025	Video conference	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the BNDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
3 July 2025	Email, incoming	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding coordination of the second kick-off meeting for the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BNDN advised to invite the BNDN Implementation Coordinator and the BNDN Environmental Monitor to the site visit and stated that the BNDN Environmental Monitor would be attending the meeting.
18 July 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting's topics of discussion were: increasing NexGen's positive impact visibility within the community; NexGen's cultural awareness program; regulatory hearing preparations; Environmental Monitor Summer Student support; confirming community information session dates; coordinating a Rook I site tour for the BNDN Environmental Committee members with the BNDN Youth Lands Protector Program students; Community Initiatives funding; NexGen's Summer Student program application summary; NexGen's Scholarship Program application summary; scheduling a community member site tour; and a recap of the BNDN Pathways to Your Future program and employing students of the program.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the newsletter provided information on the Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
27 July 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen met virtually with the BNDN to review and discuss matters related to the BNDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement.
28 July 2025	Email, incoming	Woodland Caribou Working Group	The BNDN emailed NexGen to provide the BNDN's response to NexGen's reply to the initial comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
30 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN expressing appreciation for and acknowledging receipt of the BNDN's response to NexGen's reply to the initial comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and stated that follow up correspondence would be provided upon completion of reviewing the responses given.

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18 August 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, the BNDN community updates, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I exploration site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find Procedure being developed for the Project.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principals for Reclamation.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BNDN to propose a Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the annual community information sessions scheduled for 18 September 2025, 23 September 2025, and 24 September 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen outlined the schedule of the three sessions and detailed the event structure and logistics, highlighting the time slots allocated to high school student attendance. The CNSC was noted to be in attendance on 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 to explain their roles as regulatory agencies as well as address public queries. NexGen included two community information session invitation posters for distribution.
18 September 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and community members	NexGen held a community information session in the BNDN and Turnor Lake to share information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NexGen and the Project; - the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; - Project licensing and permitting requirements; and - education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 33 students and 25 members of the public formally register their attendance.</p>
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN to extend an invitation to the BNDN Environmental Monitor to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor.

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28 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the Environmental Monitors from the MN-S NR2 and the BNDN and the Environmental Committee representative from the BRDN regarding the Seed Collection Program. A visitor checklist was provided alongside instructions surrounding required items to pack and wear, an orientation requirement for the BRDN representative, and transportation coordination. Additionally, NexGen informed the program participants that 15 Clearwater River Dene Schools youth and chaperones would also be in attendance.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School, along with the BNDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
22 October 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen hosted a site tour of the Rook I Site for the BNDN. The guided tour was to provide insight into NexGen's current exploration camp, operations, and the proposed Project environmental footprint. The tour included a safety induction, addressing topics of why uranium is mined, site safety protocols, and emergency response plans in place. The tour also provided a visit to the core logging facilities to provide insight on exploration logging techniques. Questions on the tour from community members about daily tasks and procedures, timeline of construction, and the distance of the proposed mine from Patterson Lake were answered by NexGen staff. Additionally, an overview was provided of the construction timeline for the Project, the CNSC Commission hearing, and the permitting processes for the Project. Positive feedback was received about the Indigenous artwork displayed at the Rook I Site, the dog fostering program, and the BNDN members that are currently employed at the Rook I site.
27 October 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics of discussion included employment and training, community initiatives, and the September 2025 community information session that was hosted in BNDN.
4 November 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; the meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics of interest.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the BNDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN, MN-S NR2, and BRDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
12 December 2025	Video conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Video conference	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss the BNDN's planning and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief expressing thanks for the meeting held 15 December 2025 to discuss preparations for the Part 2 hearing in February 2026. NexGen welcomed the BNDN's consultant to reach out if there were any questions and noted NexGen looked forward to scheduling a meeting during the week of 22 December 2025 to discuss further.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BNNDI = Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc.; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; MAA = multiple accounts analysis; JWG = Joint Working Group; VC = valued component.

In addition to these key engagement activities, a Benefit Agreement between the BNDN and NexGen has been signed.

5.4 Buffalo River Dene Nation

Table 7 is a summary of key engagement activities undertaken with the BRDN between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025.

Table 7: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Buffalo River Dene Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
1 February 2017	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen provided an update presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview and history of the Arrow deposit; highlights of metallurgical work; conceptual Project design; update on studies planned to support a future EA; and proposed 2017 activities including baseline studies and engagement planning. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
16 October 2018	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities. The topics included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> company introduction and overview; description of Rook I and Arrow deposit; preliminary economic assessment highlights and the current Pre-feasibility Study; environmental baseline summary; community commitment to training and procurement; and commitment to engagement.
11 March 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent the BRDN a letter with a meeting request to the BRDN Chief and Council to attend a workshop on the Project Description on 27 March 2019 at the BRDN.</p>
8 April 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership, staff, and members	<p>NexGen met with the BRDN to present an overview of the information included in the Project Description, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; and engagement.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent a letter to the BRDN to provide the Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.</p>
4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NexGen sent an invitation letter to the BRDN regarding a proposed meeting on 18 June 2019, to discuss the following items: further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete a IKTLU Study in the area of the Project; collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
26 June 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen held a community information session at the BRDN to discuss/present on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inform local communities of the nature of the proposed activities at the Rook I site; answer questions and received initial feedback specific to the Project for consideration during the EA; initially identify VCs and local land use by community members in attendance; provide information about the EA process; and introduce NexGen and the Project to the broader community.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
14 August 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the BRDN met to discuss the Study Agreement which includes capacity funding for a JWG, IKTLU Study, and community coordinator.
19 September 2019	Study Agreement	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the BRDN met to sign and execute the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlines a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project, and includes funding for a IKTLU Study, a dedicated community coordinator, and for establishing a JWG.
9 October 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen, the CNSC, and the BRDN met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's environmental review process.
1 November 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen and the BRDN met to hold an introductory meeting for the JWG including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; and ▪ human health risk assessment.
5 December 2019	In-person meeting	JWG	NexGen and the BRDN met to hold the second meeting of the JWG. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ review of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; ▪ human health risk assessment; ▪ water assessment and management; and ▪ air and water pathways. <p>The meeting was held at Vermette Lake. After the meeting, Elders joined in the evening for supper and a discussion of the Project that included maps and images.</p>
19 December 2019	IKTLU Study	Leadership	The BNDN submitted the final draft of the BRDN IKTLU Study for the Project, as per the Study Agreement.
23 January 2020	Site tour	JWG	The JWG met to provide a tour of the Project site, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; ▪ underground tailings management; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; ▪ IKTLU; and ▪ traffic studies.
21 February 2020	In-person meeting	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ socio-economic assessment: approach and methods; ▪ community well-being; ▪ employment and training opportunities; ▪ business opportunities; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; and ▪ IKTLU Study results.
28 August 2020	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project updates; ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ review of JWG meetings; and ▪ key actions and commitments.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
11 December 2020	Video conference	JWG	The CNSC presented to the JWG on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of CNSC functions as a regulator; ▪ role in Indigenous engagement; ▪ EA; and ▪ radiation protection and compliance.
10 February 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ modelling and the EA process; ▪ air quality model; ▪ surface water quality model; ▪ environmental risk assessment model; and ▪ future meeting topics. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
24 February 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ approach to alternative assessments; ▪ tailings alternatives; ▪ waste rock alternatives; ▪ site water management alternatives; and ▪ site layout optimization.
31 March 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ land stewardship through all Project phases; ▪ informing the path forward; and ▪ EA updates. <p>Additionally, the BRDN JWG members presented to NexGen about BRDN history and current conditions and services, needs, and issues. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
16 April 2021	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter regarding the EA and a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and provided details on the upcoming Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program with an invitation for the BRDN to participate.
29 April 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information on the traffic study and accidents and malfunctions evaluation, including to review the bounding scenarios used in the evaluation; ▪ an overview of the EA methodology, focusing on pathway analysis and initiating discussions on how the Project could affect community well-being; and ▪ information and feedback on the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program.
19 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter to summarize the JWG engagement activities, and to provide opportunities to help inform the EA and noted that NexGen's goal was to provide similar letters moving forward. The following appendix was included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore prior to the May 2021 JWG meeting.
27 May 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information on EA methods, including a focus on pathway analysis related to some of the VCs and intermediate components; ▪ pathways for Indigenous land and resource use in the Project and how the Project could affect Indigenous land and resource use; and ▪ continue discussions on community well-being. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting.</p>

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15 June 2021	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted that an action from the March 2021 JWG meeting was to contact the NSEQC to find out their proposed meeting schedule. NexGen confirmed they had been in contact with a member and that the NSEQC had not yet received the required Order in Council in Regina. It was confirmed that the NSEQC did have an approved budget for 2021/2022 and would arrange a meeting later in the year.
15 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted the attachment of an engagement update letter for review. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of questions to explore prior to the June 2021 JWG meeting; and May 2021 JWG summary.
23 June 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on determining significance of residual adverse effects; information on confidence and uncertainty in predicting future conditions as a result of the Project; information on monitoring and follow-up programs using the examples of socio-economics and land use; and discussion of how to present material in plain language. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting.</p>
2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. NexGen informed the BRDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program and that NexGen will be providing a summary of when information about the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program was presented to and discussed with the BRDN. <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>
27 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted attachment of the July engagement update letter for review to summarize the JWG engagement activities in June 2021 and to provide an outline for the upcoming activities. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of questions to explore prior to the July 2021 JWG meeting; June BRDN JWG meeting minutes; June 2021 JWG summary; and April 2021 JWG summary.
5 August 2021	Video conference	JWG	The JWG met to share information about additional wage economies and discuss community engagement opportunities, including a community information session in September 2021. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
30 August 2021	Site visit	JWG	The JWG met for a tour of the Rook I site. The main camp facilities and core processing facilities were toured, as well as two drill rigs at the Arrow site. Additionally, the mine plan and Arrow Deposit resource model were viewed in 3D software. Discussions during the tour focused on employment and contracting opportunities.
31 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during July to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for EA engagement in September 2021. The following appendix was included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of themes being considered for the community information sessions.

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17 September 2021	Video conference	Leadership and JWG	Representatives from the BRDN, NexGen, and Omnia Ecological met to discuss the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program. Omnia Ecological provided background information as to why and how the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program will be conducted at the Rook I site. Overall, a collaborative discussion about caribou was held, and as an outcome of the meeting, the BRDN will be contacting a member about participating in the on-site portion of the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial Program.
27 September 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted the attachment of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.
21 October 2021	Video conference	JWG	The BRDN JWG members presented to NexGen on BRDN history, culture, tradition, and spirituality and shared Traditional Foods, furs, crafts, knowledge, and stories. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Project Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV. NexGen advised that the Draft EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.
5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July/August 2021 JWG summary; March 2021 JWG summary; and May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership, staff, and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the Draft EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of air, land, water, and people to be presented in several workshops.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised of the attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and summarizing proposed activities for January 2022. A copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021 was also provided.
13 January 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and extended an invitation to the upcoming workshop planned for 3 February 2022 to present and discuss some of the EA results. NexGen advised this first workshop would be focused on air and land and would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results. NexGen also confirmed the proposal to schedule an Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meeting on Friday, 4 February 2022, and that NexGen would follow up with more details.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the workshop scheduled for 3 February 2022, would need to be postponed due to recent positive COVID-19 cases and noted that an update would be provided in the coming week regarding rescheduling. NexGen proposed that the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 4 February 2022, would be moved to a virtual platform.

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26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, staff, and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the BRDN IKTLU in the Draft EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the BRDN on 31 January 2022 to confirm.
4 February 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, staff, and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested confirmation regarding how the BRDN would like to present the IKTLU Study to the regulators as part of NexGen's Draft EIS submission. NexGen outlined various options for the BRDN to consider and advised that NexGen would be available to answer any questions and co-ordinate a meeting with the CNSC and/or the ENV if the BRDN had any questions about their policies and confidentiality processes.
9 February 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership, staff, and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and confirmed that as per the discussion with the BRDN on 9 February 2022, NexGen would proceed with using edited quotes in the Draft EIS.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and JWG	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
11 March 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen presented to the newly elected BRDN Chief and Council members to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an overview of NexGen; ▪ an overview of the Study Agreement signed with the BRDN in 2019; ▪ an overview of the Benefit Agreement signed with the BRDN in 2020; and ▪ an overview of and status update on the Project.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BRDN and provided an attached letter describing changes to the NexGen Implementation Coordinator and the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen indicated that an Implementation Committee meeting would be scheduled and an introduction to the new NexGen team members would be made. NexGen also listed four BRDN roles and requested for confirmation of active members.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I field program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
25 June 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and members	NexGen held a community information session at the BRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.

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4 July 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	<p>The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> share an overview of the Environmental Committee and its status; review the Terms of Reference and First Nation Monitor Technician (role description); discuss utilizing subcommittees in the Environmental Committee; discuss the Environmental Committee initiative application; determine a meeting schedule and cadence for the Environmental Committee; discuss a status update on the transition from the JWG to the Environmental Committee and planning for an EA Results meeting; discuss the engagement opportunities for 2022 programs; and discuss future engagement opportunities for other upcoming work and programs.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the BRDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.</p>
18 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Implementation Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested the BRDN invoice for technical capacity support. NexGen advised that the funding had been put aside to provide the BRDN with capacity funding for technical support for the review of the Draft EIS and noted that the funding was not a commitment in the Benefit Agreement but was in good faith to support the EA process.</p>
20 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the Draft EIS documents from the CNSC had been uploaded to the BRDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site to provide the BRDN's technical team easier access to the documents. NexGen identified the NexGen team members who could be contacted should there be any information requests.</p>
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.</p>
8 August 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	<p>The BNDN, BRDN, and NexGen met for a joint Environmental Committee meeting to discuss logistics for the 2022 engagement activities related to the baseline gamma survey, woodland caribou field work, and transition from JWGs to the Environmental Committee.</p>
8 August 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>The BRDN emailed NexGen following an Environmental Committee meeting and requested more information and a photo of the artifact found onsite near the Rook I camp.</p>

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN regarding the field portion of the Linear Feature Regeneration Assessment that would be completed by Omnia Ecological Services at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 as discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022. NexGen expressed interest in arranging a tour to encourage discussion surrounding woodland caribou, the mitigation trials, and the field survey. NexGen noted that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field survey and requested to be informed if there were community members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen also informed the BNDN and the BRDN of the baseline gamma survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall and advised that NexGen would be hiring four community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and would be inviting an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to confirm if there were interested community members by 19 August 2022 and noted that a potential date range for the survey would be confirmed by 12 August 2022 or during the week of 15 August 2022. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to relay NexGen's COVID-19 policy when recruiting community members for the field programs.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the BRDN that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the BRDN.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that an email with additional details regarding the artifact found at the Rook I site had just been sent and welcomed questions or a meeting to discuss further.
11 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that Omnia had delayed the trip to begin the linear disturbance regeneration assessment until 16 August 2022. NexGen advised that there was an opportunity for a community member to assist with the field survey, if interested.
12 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN providing the draft minutes from the joint Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022 for review and comment. NexGen also included the draft action items from the meeting and requested for the contacts and availability for the 2022 engagement opportunities.
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board had reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements have been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out with any questions or comments.

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22 August 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
1 September 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ share a status update on the First Nation Monitor Technician (i.e., Independent Indigenous Monitor) role; ▪ discuss the meeting summary template; ▪ discuss engagement updates and upcoming engagement opportunities for environmental programs at Rook I; and ▪ plan the Q4 / year-end Environmental Committee meeting.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF of the August 2022 community newsletter.
6 October 2022	Letter, incoming	Leadership	NexGen received an email from the BRDN providing a letter of support for the Project to be included in the formal federal Draft EIS public review.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program planned to begin in 2023 that was discussed during the recent Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the BRDN community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on the request for engagement on the baseline monitoring programs emailed on 11 October 2022. NexGen requested for confirmation on the BRDN contacts who would be involved and could assist in coordinating a meeting with CanNorth and NexGen to discuss the scopes.
23 November 2022	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ discuss a Project update; ▪ share an update on the BRDN Implementation Committee activities; ▪ review the Environmental Committee's activities in 2022, including the Environmental Committee mandate; and ▪ discuss logistics and planning for 2023.
2 December 2022	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 23 November 2022 for review and comment. NexGen indicated that the documents have been placed on the Environmental Committee SharePoint site and noted that the list of action items have also been included in the email. NexGen thanked the BRDN for a great meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone during the week of 5 December 2022.

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6 December 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN Environmental Committee and Chief and presented the results of the EA for the Project. The presentation focused on the Draft EIS and its four main themes of assessment and discussed the potential impacts to each, including: atmosphere, water, land, and people.
22 December 2022	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the BRDN in 2023.
22 February 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	The NexGen and the BRDN Environmental Committee met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a Project update; ▪ an overview of the baseline monitoring programs; and ▪ an introduction to the regional Traditional Foods Study.
22 February 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program that was discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023. NexGen indicated that they would provide accommodations and meals for the duration of the program at the Rook I camp and that CanNorth would be providing compensation. NexGen indicated the program was tentatively scheduled to be conducted between 21 March and 28 March 2023 and requested to be informed by 10 March 2023 if the BRDN knew anyone who would be interested and qualify for the role. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the sampling program.
24 February 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program and indicated that they have shared the information with a BRDN councillor. The BRDN noted that they would look for an applicant best suited for the job opportunity and have the individual contact NexGen.
1 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and thanked them for sharing the posting for a Northern Technical Assistant. NexGen confirmed that the position has been filled and noted that the new Northern Technical Assistant would be assisting CanNorth with the upcoming March trip.
1 March 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the position for the Northern Technical Assistant and indicated that the candidate NexGen has hired was not from the BRDN. The BRDN inquired if NexGen required someone from the BRDN community and stated that they had someone for consideration.
3 March 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to advise that NexGen could use the candidate that the BRDN would like to propose for the Northern Technical Assistant position for the spring sampling trip occurring in late May 2023 or first week of June 2023. NexGen informed the BRDN that they hope to utilize Northern Technical Assistants from the entire local priority area throughout the year and would be alternating between communities. NexGen noted that these opportunities were brought forward to all primary Indigenous Nations and advised that the BNDN happened to respond back on 27 February 2023. NexGen thanked the BRDN for their response.

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13 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	CanNorth emailed the BRDN as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023 and indicated that CanNorth would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the Traditional Foods Study in more detail. CanNorth stated that the BRDN could invite any representatives to attend who could help guide the design of the program and inquired if the BRDN would be available to meet early April 2023.
14 March 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any clarifications or corrections required and advised that all documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen stated that there was not enough time to review the entire presentation during the meeting and proposed to arrange a time for a follow-up breakout Environmental Committee meeting to discuss the issues and concerns validation for the Draft EIS. NexGen inquired when would work best for the BRDN to meet. NexGen also included a table of the action items for review.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
4 April 2023	Phone call	Environmental Committee	CanNorth and the BRDN had a phone call to discuss next steps for the regional Traditional Foods Study. It was agreed that the BRDN and CanNorth would draft a document for the BRDN Chief and Council to review and approve, and that the BRDN Community Liaison for the Study would be recruiting community members to join the interview team. The BRDN and CanNorth agreed that they would try to host the training at the end of April 2023 or beginning of May 2023.
14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	CanNorth emailed the BRDN attaching the NexGen Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth indicated that the regional Traditional Foods Study summary could also be sent to the BRDN Chief and Council for review and stated that they would be happy to present to them. CanNorth provided the proposed compensation rates for the interviewers, interviewees, and the community liaison for the Project and advised that all payments would go through CanNorth. CanNorth invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	CanNorth emailed the BRDN providing the list of foods that would be included in the regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire. CanNorth indicated they are providing the list for review and in advance of the training sessions.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen confirming satisfaction with the list of foods that would be included in the regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire. The BRDN stated that they would advise if there were additional Dene food items that could be added to the list.
19 April 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and indicated that elk and buffalo could be added to the list of foods for the regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the education and training initiatives; regulatory process updates for the Project; and a summary of community engagement updates.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; education, training, and employment updates; and a summary of community updates and initiatives.

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9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed they hope to see the BRDN at the upcoming community information sessions.
15 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership, Environmental Committee, and members	NexGen held a community information session in Dillon and BRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
18 July 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a discussion of Implementation Committee updates; ▪ ongoing environmental monitoring programs (specifically, a seed collection program); ▪ collaboration on licensing documents and other documents such as the Environment Protection Program and the Wildlife and Human Interactions Procedure; ▪ community awareness updates and information about learning on the land; and ▪ key updates on provincial approvals and the EA process.
18 July 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and IC	NexGen emailed the BRDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of <i>The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the BRDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the BRDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a BRDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding BRDN interest in assisting NexGen with the fall groundwater sampling at the Project as discussed during the last Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen explained the sampling dates for the fall has been changed due to limited vehicle availability. NexGen informed the BRDN that NexGen would be heading to the Site on 21 August 2023 and begin groundwater sampling around 24 August 2023 returning to Saskatoon on 1 September 2023. NexGen noted that it would be unlikely that the sampling of the wells would be completed during the trip and provided three options for the BRDN to go to the site for consideration. NexGen apologized for the short notice on the change of schedule and indicated that the BRDN would need to come to site in a NexGen vehicle as per travel protocols. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out to discuss the groundwater sampling when the BRDN was in the Saskatoon office during the week of 14 August 2023 and advised that the BRDN would be compensated for their time through the Environmental Committee.

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14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged the BRDN's availability between 21 August 2023 and 24 August 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling for the Project. NexGen informed the BRDN that the air quality maintenance would be held between 21 August 2023 and 24 August 2023 and noted the groundwater sampling would occur from 24 August 2023 onwards. NexGen inquired if it would work better for the BRDN to arrive at camp on 24 August 2023 and leave on either 30 August 2023 or 1 September 2023. NexGen also advised that they would likely be back on site to finish sampling between 11 September 2023 and 15 September 2023 should the dates work better for the BRDN. NexGen noted the required travel and camp stay information would be provided once the dates have been finalized.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen and stated that they would not be available between 24 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling at the Project.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged that the BRDN would not be available between 14 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling at the Project. NexGen indicated that the BRDN was welcome to come to site to help with the weather station setup and maintenance. NexGen stated they could pick up the BRDN on the way to site and that the BRDN should be able to travel home on 24 August 2023 with WSP. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed that NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting on 16 August 2023.
15 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and thanked the BRDN for the time to meet for the last Environmental Committee meeting held on 18 July 2023. NexGen attached the final presentation, meeting summary, Draft EIS issues and concerns table, and the request for funds form for the Environmental Committee. NexGen informed the BRDN that all of the documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen also included a table of the action items for review and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarifications needed. NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 August 2023.
16 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included a review of 2023 Environmental Committee priorities and a workshop of the issues and concerns identified for the BRDN as part of the Draft EIS for the Project.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Rook I Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of Caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.

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29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EIS. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen acknowledged that the BRDN interview training was complete and that the community member interviews were progressing and were almost complete. NexGen informed the BRDN the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the BRDN to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen advised that community liaisons could still encourage community members to submit fall hunting samples and noted that CanNorth would be providing additional information regarding the sample submission process and cost reimbursement. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the BRDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS has been uploaded to the BRDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV emailed the BRDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the BRDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report which would be provided as part of the final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures, and technical review findings and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the BRDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that they were copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the BRDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the BRDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator in alignment with the terms of reference for the BRDN Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.

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5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final licence application to prepare and construct the Project was complete and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements on 1 September 2023. NexGen also informed the BRDN that NexGen has recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes for the Project and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project that have been discussed in the Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed the BRDN that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be at the Rook I site between 2 October and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if a BRDN member would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the BRDN to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join a BRDN member.
15 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN, providing the issues and concerns table that has been updated to reflect the workshopping conducted during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 16 August 2023 and included a table outlining the changes made for reference. NexGen informed of the next steps for BRDN and NexGen to prepare letters to the CNSC to endorse the responses and confirm the items have been agreed upon. NexGen stated that a draft letter documenting the process undertaken would be circulated for Environmental Committee review. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the collaborative and transparent approach with working through the regulatory processes and looked forward to continuing to working with the BRDN on initiatives for the Project.
27 September 2023	Text exchange	Environmental Committee	NexGen exchanged text messages with the BRDN regarding the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project between 2 October and 5 October 2023. NexGen inquired if the BRDN wanted to participate and the BRDN member confirmed unavailability to join. The BRDN suggested for NexGen to contact another BRDN member who may be available and provided the member's phone number to contact.
27 September 2023	Text exchange	Environmental Committee	NexGen exchanged text messages with a BRDN member regarding the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project between 2 October and 5 October 2023. NexGen noted that another BRDN member had recommended them and inquired if they wanted to participate and stated that NexGen could arrange travel to and from the site. The BRDN member confirmed unavailability to participate due to a conflict in schedule and thanked NexGen for the offer.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached a draft letter prepared for the BRDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee. NexGen also attached a copy of the completed issues and concerns summary table to accompany the letter to the CNSC. NexGen welcomed any adjustments to the letter and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarification required.

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5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting and inquired if the BRDN would be available to meet on 8 November 2023 instead of 15 November 2023. NexGen also proposed for a longer meeting to review all of the updates and priorities going into 2024.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10-12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the BRDN Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the documents from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 16 August 2023 and indicated that the documents have also been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen included a table of the action items for review and noted the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting was proposed to be scheduled on 9 November 2023.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
2 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the draft letter prepared for the BRDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee. NexGen invited the BRDN Chief to reach out if there were any questions.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The BRDN copied NexGen in a correspondence to the ENV providing a letter of support for the Project.
3 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The BRDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC providing a letter of support confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all BRDN issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements.
3 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership and Environmental Committee	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email to the BRDN thanking the BRDN for providing a support letter confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all BRDN issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements. The CNSC informed the BRDN that the CNSC would be in contact regarding next steps in the EA process and noted the letter would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry once the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was complete.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the high-level agenda for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 8 November 2023 for review. NexGen indicated a copy of the presentation would also be distributed later on 6 November 2023 and noted lunch would be provided for in-person attendees.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the presentation for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 8 November 2023 for review and noted printed copies would be available at the meeting.
8 November 2023	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the Environmental Committee's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing environmental monitoring programs; collaboration on licensing documents; community awareness updates; end land use planning; and key updates relating to the EA process.

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8 November 2023	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. The key topics discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedures for Indigenous knowledge; logistics for both the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee; education and training initiatives; planning for a site tour; and economic development and business opportunities.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the BRDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the BRDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	Leadership and members	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 community information sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BRDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the BRDN for the support through the provincial EA process.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed several points from the CNSC letter regarding regulatory planning and activities and provided a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies. NexGen provided responses to each of the IRs from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
10 January 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
22 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the proposed overnight tour of the Project site on 6 to 7 February 2024 discussed during the Implementation Committee meeting held on 10 January 2024. NexGen requested confirmation of how many BRDN members would be attending and if there were any food sensitivities to be aware of. NexGen also informed the BRDN of the logistics on 6 February 2024.
29 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the proposed itinerary for the Project site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024. NexGen also attached the visitor checklist for items that tour participants would need to bring.
30 January 2024	Email, incoming	Implementation Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Project site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and informed NexGen of a BRDN member who would be attending with two other potential members.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the BRDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.

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1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the Project site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and inquired if the two other potential members noted in the BRDN's 30 January 2024 email would be attending.
1 February 2024	Email, incoming	Implementation Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Project site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and indicated that the BRDN was waiting for one member to confirm attendance at the tour.
1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Project site as a follow-up to an outstanding action item from a previous Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional discussion needed. NexGen provided an update that the potential Environmental Committee meeting planned for 20 February 2024 was being looked into to confirm NexGen Environmental Committee members' availability.
1 February 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Project site and requested to discuss the information further. The BRDN inquired if there was a time that would work for NexGen.
1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Project site and stated the information could potentially be discussed at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting if there was time. NexGen indicated that a future date to meet could also be discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting.
5 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and indicated that NexGen's Vice President, Community has recommended postponing the Project site tour planned for 6-7 February 2024 due to poor road conditions. NexGen stated the tour would be rescheduled soon.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the presentation and meeting summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 November 2023 and indicated that all the documents have been uploaded to the BRDN–NexGen Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen included a table of the action items, which was also available in the presentation. NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting on 20 February 2024 and stated the agenda and the presentation would be sent out early in the week of 19 February 2024.
20 February 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project; ▪ an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the BRDN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and community members	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Project regulatory process updates.

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21 March 2024	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
19 April 2024	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Agenda topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values and community engagement; ▪ SharePoint presentation; and ▪ employment and training updates.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the BRDN's network.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
8 May 2024	Radio - Public	Community members	NexGen delivered the May 2024 monthly radio announcement to share updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Project and the status of the environmental assessment for the Project; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ business and contracting updates; ▪ employment and training updates; and ▪ Rook I site activities.
15 May 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use planning for the Project, and working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
21 May 2024	Letter, incoming	Staff	The BNDN and BRDN legal counsel emailed NexGen providing a letter on behalf of the BNDN and the BRDN with concerns surrounding the Benefit Agreements for the Project and related concerns with environmental risks. The letter stated an in-person meeting was being requested with NexGen decision makers and legal counsel on 31 May 2024 or 14 June 2024 to discuss the concerns.
21 May 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BRDN emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule a virtual meeting for NexGen to provide the BRDN Chief and Council the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC. The BRDN requested for NexGen to suggest several times that would work.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and membership	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the upcoming community information sessions; ▪ education and training updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.

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28 May 2024	In-person meeting	Membership	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at BRDN on 28 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
29 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs providing a letter responding to the Chiefs' letter with concerns surrounding agreements and the environmental risks received on 21 May 2024. NexGen informed them that they plan to meet with the BNDN and the BRDN on 14 June 2024 as requested and expressed looking forward to the clarification on the new concerns prior to the meeting. NexGen stated a follow-up would be made with a meeting invite and details for 14 June 2024.
5 June 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the BRDN met for a Leadership meeting to discuss the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement as outlined in the letter received by the BRDN on 21 May 2024 and to discuss ongoing engagement.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information session for the Project on 28 May 2024. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
7 June 2024	Letter, incoming	Staff	The BRDN emailed a letter to NexGen thanking NexGen for the 5 June 2024 meeting and noting the BRDN's alignment with NexGen to working together collaboratively and respectfully on issues that may arise in the future. The BRDN acknowledged that they would not longer be attending the proposed meeting on 14 June 2024 as outlined in the 21 May 2024 letter.
13 June 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the BRDN met for a Leadership meeting to continue discussions about the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and ongoing engagement.
25 June 2024	Video Conference	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and topics discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of the action items from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 19 April 2024; ▪ Letter of Confirmation on the Implementation Committee membership; ▪ Environmental Committee action items for the Implementation Committee, including procurement processes and legacy actions; ▪ community engagement, which includes the sponsorship of events, invoicing of previous community initiatives, and planning of a site tour for the Chief and Council; and ▪ updates on the drilling safety video and the Summer Student Program.
3 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BRDN emailed NexGen and requested for several proposed dates to discuss the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC as a follow up to the BRDN's 21 May 2024 email.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
11 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BRDN Chief emailed NexGen and requested a list of summer students who would be employed at the site.
11 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief and provided the list of BRDN summer students who would be employed at the site, as requested.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN informing of the contract signed with Export and indicated the web-based system would be used to share career opportunities with the community. NexGen included a list of benefits that Export would provide to the BRDN and the next steps to implement the system.

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18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
25 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed the NexGen EA team was currently working on the comments and responses to the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC. NexGen indicated the draft presentation would be sent for review and would be ready to be presented during the week of 12 August 2024. NexGen proposed to add the presentation after the Environmental Committee meeting if that worked for the BRDN and inquired if the BRDN Chief and Council wanted to attend in-person in Saskatoon or virtual.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
30 July 2024	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN a Teams meeting invite for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2024. NexGen indicated a presentation related to 49 remaining federal technical comments on the NexGen EA and Draft EIS for the Project would be provided to the BRDN Chief and Council. NexGen informed that responses to the outstanding technical comments were submitted on 22 May 2024 and provided a link to additional information posted by the CNSC on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the implementation of Export Data and inquired if BNDN required assistance or if there were any questions as a follow up to NexGen's 17 July 2024 email.
14 August 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen's EA team presented information to the BRDN Leadership regarding EA process updates, as well as presented a summary of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team requests grouped by themes of atmosphere, water, land, and people.
14 August 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group members and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the BRDN Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.

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6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
18 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The BRDN emailed NexGen in response to the engagement update letter for the Project emailed on 6 September 2024 and informed of a statement in the letter that needed to be corrected surrounding resolving BRDN environmental concerns and the Benefit Agreement.
19 September 2024	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the BRDN regarding the response received from the BRDN representative on 18 September 2024 regarding the Engagement Update Letter that NexGen provided on 6 September 2024. NexGen and the BRDN discussed the wording in the letter; NexGen provided additional context from discussions that had occurred with the BRDN Chief, and NexGen and the BRDN discussed alternative language that could be used to update the letter. NexGen noted they would provide a draft of the alternate language to the BRDN in an email following the call and that an updated letter could be sent out once that wording was agreed upon.
19 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the draft wording for the engagement update letter for review and in response to the BRDN's 18 September 2024 email. NexGen requested for feedback and stated the current letter would be retracted and amended with the agreed upon statement.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and membership	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
1 October 2024	Multiple/various methods	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and discussed items related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; ▪ employment and training; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
11 October 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the BRDN met for a leadership meeting. NexGen provided the monthly updates on business, employment, and training. The BRDN notified NexGen that the current BRDN Chief will be running for Dene Vice Chief of the Meadow Lake Tribal Council and provided the name of the acting Chief of BRDN until the next election.
18 October 2024	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the BRDN for a Leadership meeting.
30 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	CanNorth emailed the BRDN providing the finalized version of the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study interim report and informed there were no changes from the draft version originally sent out. CanNorth requested for the BRDN to forward the report to appropriate leadership or committees and noted it was anticipated for the community and regional reports to be finished in early 2025.
31 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff and membership	NexGen emailed the BRDN and inquired if the BRDN could reach out to the community to confirm if there were members who have recently harvested moose in the regional study area and who would be willing to contribute providing samples for the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated an honorarium would be provided and aimed for samples to be collected within the next two weeks.

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13 November 2024	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
13 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the interim regional Traditional Foods Study report and informed that CanNorth, who was coordinating the study as well as collecting samples for analysis, was copied on the correspondence. NexGen requested for the BRDN to reach out if a moose sample from Agar Lake could be provided.
13 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief and representative and followed up on three action items from the 13 November 2024 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for preferred dates in December 2024 or January 2025 for two Environmental Committee breakout meetings to discuss environmental baseline conditions and water management for the Project. NexGen inquired if BRDN could provide a land-based learning coordinator contact to discuss potential culture camps or student opportunities. NexGen also attached the visual for the Environmental Protection Program and inquired if there were Dene words that the BRDN would want included.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed BRDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the BRDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included copies of the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.
20 December 2024	Newsletter	Leadership and membership	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training and employment updates.
10 January 2025	Video conference	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and discussed items related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of existing and new action items; action item status updates; the 2024 Implementation Committee's Annual Report; BRDN Environmental Monitor and student program funding; culture, traditional values, and community engagement; employment and training updates; and round table discussion.
15 January 2025	In-person meeting	Staff and membership	NexGen met with the BRDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses.

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4 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to complete the agreed action item from the Environmental Committee meeting by providing some mining industry career profiles uploaded to the SharePoint site. NexGen advised that the career profiles were divided into two sets on the site: Mining Industry Human Resources Council and Saskatchewan Mining Association. Additionally, NexGen noted that these resources and feedback from the meeting were shared with the NexGen representatives on the Training Working Group.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BRDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
5 March 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the BRDN's newly elected Chief and Council for an introductory meeting. NexGen informed the Chief and Council of recurring bimonthly community visits, monthly radio updates, and visits with the school and band office to provide information on current initiatives.
10 March 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	A BRDN representative included NexGen in an email to the new BRDN Chief and outlined the NexGen and the BRDN committees: the Environmental Committee and the Implementation Committee. The BRDN representative advised that the BRDN will have to decide if new representatives are wanted on the committees for the upcoming meetings on 26 March 2025 and 11 April 2025 respectively. The BRDN suggested a meeting should be planned to review past history and answer questions, and noted that the NexGen Vice President, Community could provide further information.
17 March 2025	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called the newly elected Chief of the BRDN. The BRDN requested to cancel the meeting invite for the planned Environmental Committee meeting on 26 March 2025 and indicated that further direction would be provided regarding the Environmental Committee. NexGen and the BRDN agreed to host a BRDN Leadership meeting on 26 March 2025 instead, and NexGen noted that an updated meeting invite would be sent out after the call.
17 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership, Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to provide the Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the BRDN Leadership meeting with NexGen set in place of the Environmental Committee meeting on 26 March 2025 and offered to host at the Saskatoon Office with the option of attending virtually.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the BRDN, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.

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26 March 2025	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the new the BRDN Chief and Council for an introductory meeting. NexGen provided an overview of the Project and updates related to the regulatory approvals for the Project, followed by a review of the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and its structure, including the history of the Implementation and Environmental Committees. NexGen also provided additional information about community engagement, community programs, and education and training programs.
26 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to complete an agreed action item from the BRDN Leadership Meeting on 26 March 2025 regarding the Benefit Agreement roles and representatives. NexGen provided a letter that listed the BRDN's most recent representatives and included a template letter to be submitted for updates to the list. Additionally, NexGen outlined the roles of the Committees and representatives including: the Implementation Committee, Implementation Coordinator, Environmental Committee, Regulatory Lead, Employment Lead, and Business Lead.
26 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to complete an agreed action item from the BRDN Leadership Meeting on 26 March 2025 and provided the BRDN Meeting Invoice Guide. NexGen informed that the guide was designed for use for all Leadership meetings, Implementation Committee meetings, and Environmental Committee meetings with 2025 rates.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff and membership	NexGen emailed the BRDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from BRDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the BRDN interested in participating in this initiative.
22 April 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The BRDN emailed NexGen to respond to an email from 26 March 2025 regarding the Benefit Agreement roles and representatives. The BRDN completed and attached a document outlining all changes to representatives.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.

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28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding coordinating the first Environmental Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives. NexGen described the typical structure of Environmental Committee meetings and compensation practices and inquired about availability during the week of 26 May 2025 for the Environmental Committee meeting and noted it could be either in person or virtual. NexGen included a follow up on the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and included the invitation letter for reference. NexGen advised of a meeting date change to 14 May 2025 for the Working Group, requested one or two appointees to the working group from the BRDN, and offered to call to provide further information and answer any questions.
28 April 2025	Email, incoming	Environmental Committee	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding coordinating the first Environmental Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives and stated availability to meet on 26 May 2025.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee and Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding upcoming meetings. NexGen advised that a proposed agenda would be provided for review the week prior to the Environmental Committee meeting on 26 May 2025 and followed up on the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to inquire about appointing one or two representatives to join the regional working group at the first meeting on 14 May 2025. NexGen offered to schedule an introductory call regarding the working group and provided the Returning Land Use Planning invitation letter for reference.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding coordinating the initial Implementation Committee meeting with the newly appointed BRDN representatives. NexGen accepted the proposed meeting date of 23 May 2025 and suggested the meeting time. NexGen advised that a meeting invite would be sent upon meeting time confirmation.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	Staff and membership	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
23 May 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics included introductions, an overview of the Benefit Agreement principles and sections, employment and training initiatives, planning for the 2025 community information sessions, and planning for a Rook I site tour.
26 May 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included a review of the Environmental Committee mandate, an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, an overview of the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates, and general discussion on how the Environmental Committee can best work together and share information back to the community.
26 May 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the CNSC and the BRDN regarding the CNSC Participant Funding Program opportunity. The CNSC expressed gratitude for the introduction to the BRDN Chief and agreed to contact the BRDN Chief to follow up on the funding extension discussion.
26 May 2025	Email exchange	Leadership and staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the CNSC and the BRDN regarding a funding extension for the CNSC Participant Funding Program opportunity. The CNSC provided a copy of previous correspondence with the BRDN regarding the funding opportunity and requested that a completed application be submitted by 30 May 2025. The CNSC added that if that date was not possible, to inform the CNSC so that a new date could be accommodated.
5 June 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The CNSC included NexGen in an email to the BRDN regarding the Participant Funding for NexGen's Project and the upcoming public Commission hearing. The CNSC offered the BRDN an application extension of 12 June 2025 from 9 May 2025.

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5 June 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The BRDN included NexGen in an email to the CNSC expressing gratitude for the application extension to for the Participant Funding Program to attend the upcoming public Commission hearing. The BRDN advised that the application was in progress and would be reviewed, edited, and signed off by BRDN Leadership.
11 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on an action item from the previous Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen requested a formal email or letter response regarding the identification of the BRDN Implementation Coordinator representative and the representative attending the monthly Business Opportunity meetings. NexGen provided the BRDN Benefit Agreement Representatives Template for formal notification.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the BRDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cliff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
7 July 2025	Email, incoming	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BRDN noted the ability to align with the schedule of the BRDN Chief.
9 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding attendance for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen advised that the likely dates would be 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025, and requested confirmation of availability so the dates could be finalized. Regarding attendance, NexGen reiterated the suggestion from the previous Environmental Committee meeting about a BRDN individual proposed to attend along with the Implementation Coordinator and potentially the Chief, if available.
10 July 2025	Email, incoming	Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group	The BRDN emailed NexGen confirming availability for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group beginning 11 August 2025.
11 July 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed in the meeting were: the formalization of the Benefit Agreement representatives for two roles; NexGen's cultural awareness program; regulatory hearing preparations; Environmental Monitor Summer Student support; confirmation of community information session dates; coordination of a Rook I site tour for BRDN Chief and Council / Committee Members; Community Initiatives funding; NexGen's Summer Student program application summary; NexGen's Scholarship Program application summary; the BRDN-focused material in NexGen's monthly radio report in the BRDN; current activity at the Rook I exploration site; and current business opportunities summary.
17 July 2025	Email, incoming	Leadership	The BRDN copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC providing the BRDN letter of support for the Project and the work NexGen was doing in the Province and with the BRDN. The BRDN expressed looking forward to the approval of the Project and the start of the Project construction.

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18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the Newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
28 July 2025	Phone call	Staff	<p>The BRDN and NexGen had a phone call to discuss several topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the date for the next Environmental Committee meeting; confirming the BRDN representatives that will be attending the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site visit in August 2025; and timing of the BRDN community information session in September 2025. <p>The BRDN noted they would discuss internally and reply to NexGen to confirm.</p>
28 July 2025	Phone call, incoming	Staff	<p>The BRDN called NexGen to follow up on a previous phone call. The BRDN confirmed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the next Environmental Committee meeting could be scheduled during the afternoon of 27 August 2025; the two BRDN participants that would be participating in the August 2025 site visit; and that the BRDN did not want to host a community information session in September 2025. <p>NexGen and the BRDN noted they would try to confirm timing of a BRDN community information session in mid-October 2025.</p>
14 August 2025	Email exchange	Staff and membership	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding the community information session in the BRDN on 23 October 2025. The BRDN provided the contact information for the new principal of the BRDN School, which was intended to be the venue for the community information session.
27 August 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find Procedure being developed for the Project.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed BRDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principles for Reclamation.

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10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen emailed the BRDN to propose a Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on the 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Implementation Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN requesting confirmation of the previously approved plan with the BRDN Implementation Coordinator for the BRDN community information session to occur along side the BRDN high school Career Fair on 23 October 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN to extend an invitation to a BRDN Environmental Committee representative to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the attending representative.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School, along with the BRDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	Woodland Caribou Working Group	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
23 October 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership, staff, and membership	<p>NexGen held a community information session in the BRDN and Dillon to share information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 20 students and 19 members of the public formally register their attendance, though it is estimated that an additional 12 students attended the event</p>
4 November 2025	In-person meeting	Implementation Committee	<p>NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed in the meeting were: upcoming preparations for the CNSC hearing, upcoming cultural awareness working groups under the Implementation Committee, future Rook I Site tours for the BRDN council and community members, the BRDN's community information session and career fair, NexGen's summer student and scholarship programs, and the upcoming Bear's Lair training program in the BRDN.</p> <p>NexGen vocalized their support for the BRDN hiring their environmental monitor and offered to support any onboarding requirements.</p>

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7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025, the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Regional Training Working Group	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.
14 November 2025	In-person meeting	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for the Environmental Committee meeting. The meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics of interest.
14 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN Environmental Committee regarding the Part 1 Commission hearing regarding the Project on 19 November 2025. NexGen reshared the links for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing. NexGen informed that the Hearing would begin at 8:00 AM CST.
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the BRDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the BRDN Environmental Monitor position and provided the terms of reference for the role created based off the Benefit Agreement. A description of the role was summarized. NexGen informed that upon receipt of a confirmation letter that the Monitor was hired, the invoice amount would be provided, and an onboarding session could be scheduled.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Rook I Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
5 December 2025	In-person meeting	Leadership and staff	NexGen and the BRDN met to discuss the BRDN's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission Hearing in February 2026. Topics of discussion included who would be presenting from the BRDN, key dates for intervention submissions, and next steps.
5 December 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the BRDN following the preparations meeting for the Part 2 CNSC hearing and to help support the BRDN intervention submission. NexGen outlined the submission deadlines and provided the links to the Revised Hearing Notice that the CNSC published, and the Public Commission Proceedings Participation Request Form. NexGen indicated that 30 minutes would be set aside for 18 December 2025 to connect prior to the holidays.

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12 December 2025	Video Conference	Environmental Committee	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	Environmental Committee	NexGen emailed the BRDN and proposed to schedule the Water Management presentation/meeting in early January 2026. NexGen listed the agenda topics for the presentation for review and inquired if the BRDN Environmental Committee would be available between 6 January 2026 and 9 January 2026 for an in-person or virtual meeting.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; ECCC = Environment and Climate Change Canada; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment; JWG = Joint Working Group; IAAC = Impact Assessment Agency of Canada; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; NSEQC = Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; VC = valued component.

In addition to these key engagement activities, a Benefit Agreement between the BRDN and NexGen has also been signed.

5.5 English River First Nation

Table 8 outlines key engagement activities with the ERFN between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025.

Table 8: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the English River First Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to the ERFN to provide the Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
30 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called and left a message with reception to confirm if the notification letter had been received as registered mail confirmed delivery and signature.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	Leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
14 July 2022	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called the ERFN to advise that the Draft EIS for the Project has been posted on the CNSC's website and was available for the public review period and asked if there was an email address or contact information that the ERFN was willing to provide so that NexGen could share the link for the CNSC's website. The ERFN responded that they were a temporary receptionist and were unsure whose contact information to provide, and asked if NexGen could call back on 18 July 2022.
18 July 2022	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the ERFN as a follow up to the call made on 14 July 2022. NexGen informed the ERFN member that NexGen was calling to inquire if the ERFN would like to provide contact information so that NexGen could share an update about the Draft EIS submission. NexGen left a phone number for a different ERFN member to call back.

Table 8: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the English River First Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and explained it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support the ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the ERFN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen updated the ERFN that they were in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the ERFN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed ERFN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the ERFN for the engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Rook I Project to share regular updates on the Rook I Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the letter noted that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.

Table 8: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the English River First Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the ERFN for participating at the public hearing.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the letter noted that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Commission hearing. Additionally, the letter provided an engagement status review for 2025 on the Project, noting that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN to advise on the process and the ERFN's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for 19 November 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the ERFN to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the ERFN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided an engagement status review for 2025 on the Project, noting that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly. Future engagement was proposed for discussions surrounding the draft engagement agreement.

CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; ERFN = English River First Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment.

To date, the ERFN has not contacted NexGen in relation to the Project.

5.6 Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Table 9 is a summary of key engagement activities with the ACFN between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025.

Table 9: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to the ACFN to provide the Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
31 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called and left a message with administration to confirm if the letter sent 3 May 2019, had been received as registered mail did not confirm delivery.
6 June 2019	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called and left a message with administration to confirm if the letter sent 3 May 2019 had been received as registered mail did not confirm delivery.
12 July 2019	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent an email to confirm receipt of the 3 May 2019 notification letter and executive summary of the Project Description in Dene and English.
18 July 2019	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ACFN emailed NexGen to provide contact information for further correspondence.
26 July 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The ACFN sent NexGen a letter to provide comments on the Project Description through the CNSC's public comment period.
14 August 2019	Letter, outgoing (sent by ENV)	Leadership	<p>Letter was sent by the ENV. Summary provided for information only as it forms relevant context for subsequent communication between NexGen and the ACFN.</p> <p>The ENV sent the ACFN a letter in response to the letter received by them on 26 June 2019 (from the ACFN). The letter noted that commercial uses of resources, such as commercial trapping, are not subject to the province's Consultation Policy Framework.</p> <p>The province wished to determine if there is a duty to consult with the ACFN and expressed interest in knowing how ACFN members are using the unoccupied land in the area of the proposed Project for non-commercial activities. To that end, the following information was requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> locations within the Project area used by the community, both traditionally and currently, to hunt, fish, trap for food or carry out traditional uses; the presence of ACFN traditional ceremonial or burial sites in the area that might be impacted by the Project; and any other sites of significance to the ACFN that the province should be made aware of.
20 August 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen sent a letter to the ACFN in response to the letter dated 26 July 2019. NexGen extended an invitation to meet and indicated that at this time NexGen is not prepared to offer capacity funding for the ACFN review of the Project Description.</p> <p>It was also noted that while the ACFN has a member with a trapline located in the N-22 Fur Block, the Project is located in the N-19 Fur Block and NexGen has been, and continues, to engage with trappers of the N-19 Fur Block regarding traplines in proximity to the Project. NexGen extended an invitation to schedule a meeting between NexGen and representatives of the ACFN and provided a direct contact if there were any questions or if they would like to discuss further.</p>

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
3 December 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	<p>Letter from the ACFN – DLRM for information to respond to the letter dated 14 August 2019 from the ENV. The ACFN requested shape files of the proposed Project for insertion into software called CKK to generate a map of the Project in relation to the ACFN traditional use data and cultural protection areas. The ACFN noted that it is highly likely that there are gaps in the existing data record, and that future IKTLU Studies may be required to fully assess the impacts of the Project to the ACFN Treaty Rights.</p> <p>The ACFN noted that CKK is used by proponents to send the DLRM proposed project notifications, project updates, shape files and proposed applications for review. It was noted that if NexGen wishes to engage with DLRM using CKK, it could be set up for a one-time fee. The ACFN – DLRM also noted that there are costs associated with consultation and engagement meetings and that funding is required from proponents to review project information and applications they submit to regulators. Scope of work with the costs are available to review prior to meetings.</p>
24 December 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen responded to the letter dated 3 December 2019, from the ACFN to provide shapefiles for the Project area for the ACFN to respond to a letter sent by the ENV dated 14 August 2019.</p> <p>The letter noted that publicly available information shows the ACFN's traditional territory does not include the Project location; however, it was requested that NexGen is notified if there is additional information that indicates otherwise. In addition, NexGen offered to meet with the ACFN.</p>
9 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Project Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the Draft EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>
16 November 2021	Email, incoming	Leadership	<p>The ACFN emailed NexGen and introduced the new regulatory and industry coordinator and requested any necessary background information such as an earlier Project description and supporting maps.</p> <p>The ACFN noted that they would be using CKK to review consultation submissions and conduct preliminary screenings of anticipated impacts to the ACFN land use sites and areas and requested that NexGen use this platform in their consultations with the ACFN.</p>
24 January 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the ACFN and advised that the requested information that was previously provided to the ACFN in 2019 was attached for review and to please contact NexGen if there were any questions.</p>
14 March 2022	Voicemail, incoming	Staff	<p>The ACFN left a voicemail for NexGen regarding a request for an update on the EIS submission.</p>
14 March 2022	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	<p>NexGen called the ACFN and provided an update that the EIS was planned to be submitted at the end of Q1 2022 in response to the ACFN's 14 March 2022 voicemail.</p>
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the ACFN and informed that the CNSC has completed its conformity review of NexGen's Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen indicated that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen noted they looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project and invited the ACFN to contact NexGen if there were any questions.</p>

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
27 October 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The CNSC emailed NexGen and the ACFN regarding the ACFN's request for the NexGen engagement contact. The CNSC indicated that NexGen's Vice President – Community was copied on the email and was the engagement lead for the Project. The CNSC also inquired if the ACFN was planning to submit a funding application to cover consultation and engagement with CNSC staff on the Project.
28 October 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership	The ACFN emailed NexGen and provided a letter outlining the need for adequate consultation with the ACFN regarding the Project.
14 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN, CNSC, and ENV, providing a letter in response to the ACFN's letter sent on 28 October 2022. NexGen noted that they would be happy to meet to discuss the ACFN's letter further or any questions the ACFN may have on the Project.
14 December 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the ACFN would be happy to discuss NexGen's letter sent on 14 December 2022 and requested for a meeting invite to be sent out for the week of 16 January 2022.
14 December 2022	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the ACFN and left a message requesting for a return phone call to discuss working together to set up a time that would work best for a meeting in response to the ACFN's 14 December 2022 email.
15 December 2022	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the email sent on 14 December 2022 requesting for a meeting invite for the week of 16 January 2023.
15 December 2022	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN in response to the ACFN's email requesting for a meeting invite for the week of 16 January 2023. NexGen advised that a voice mail was left for the ACFN on 14 December 2022 to discuss the planning of the meeting prior to sending out a meeting invitation.
15 December 2022	Email exchange	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a meeting placeholder to be sent out as discussed on 15 December 2022. The ACFN informed NexGen that that they would send out a Zoom link and noted that 16 January 2023 or 17 January 2023 would work best. NexGen sent a meeting invite for 17 January 2023.
11 January 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding the meeting scheduled for 17 January 2023 and advised that the meeting would need to be re-scheduled. The ACFN requested for NexGen to provide several dates of availability for consideration.
11 January 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and acknowledged that the meeting scheduled for 17 January 2023 would no longer work. NexGen indicated that alternate dates of availability would be provided to the ACFN.
17 January 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the 11 January 2023 NexGen email and inquired if a new proposed meeting date has been discussed.
17 January 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a list of alternate dates for a meeting between 1 February 2023 and 3 February 2023. NexGen requested that the ACFN confirm which date would work.
17 January 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing a list of alternate meeting dates. The ACFN requested that a meeting be scheduled for 2 February 2023 at 10 am and noted that the ACFN would be waiting for NexGen's meeting invite.
2 February 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed ACFN to advise that the upcoming meeting to discuss the results of the EA would have to be postponed due to an unexpected incident requiring NexGen to be in the community on 2 February 2023. NexGen inquired if the ACFN could propose alternative dates during the week of 6 February 2023 or any subsequent available dates. NexGen thanked the ACFN for understanding and looked forward to meeting with the ACFN team.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
2 February 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and acknowledged that the EA results meeting would have to be postponed. The ACFN informed NexGen that the week of 6 February 2023 would not work and proposed to meet on 13 February 2023, 14 February 2023, or 17 February 2023. The ACFN requested for NexGen to confirm which dates would work and looked forward to the discussion.
13 February 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and confirmed that the proposed meeting dates during the week of 13 February 2023 would not work. NexGen inquired if the ACFN would be available on 23 February 2023.
27 February 2023	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss engagement on the Project and the ACFN comment submission on the Draft EIS.
13 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen providing a draft process agreement for review and indicated that there might be time to discuss the agreement during the meeting scheduled for 13 April 2023.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to thank the ACFN for sending the draft process agreement. NexGen advised the agreement would be reviewed and stated there might not be time to complete a detailed review the agreement prior to the EA Results presentation scheduled on 13 April 2023. NexGen proposed to schedule a separate meeting to discuss once the proposed agreement has been fully reviewed by the NexGen team.
13 April 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and agreed with NexGen's proposal to schedule a separate meeting to discuss the draft process agreement once it has been fully reviewed by the NexGen team.
13 April 2023	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN and presented the results of the EA completed for the Project.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN, providing the PDF of the EA results presentation presented on 13 April 2023. NexGen requested the ACFN to forward the presentation to the ACFN team members who participated in the meeting.
8 May 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen requesting for an update on the draft process agreement and inquired if an initial meeting to review the proposed agreement could be arranged.
16 May 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and indicated they would get back to the ACFN to provide an update on the draft process agreement in response to the ACFN's 8 May 2023 email.
23 May 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a status update on the proposed process agreement.
23 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and thanked them for providing the draft process agreement. NexGen proposed to work on an engagement agreement focusing more on the collaborative work being done with the ACFN in relation to specific non-Project exploration programs and the Project. NexGen indicated that a draft agreement specific to the ACFN would be created and sent for review.
23 May 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update on the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN advised they would wait for the draft agreement to review and inquired if NexGen had a timeline as to when the ACFN should receive the draft.
29 May 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the draft engagement agreement and inquired if NexGen had a timeline as to when the ACFN should receive the draft to review.
29 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and indicated they would attempt to provide the draft engagement agreement by 2 June 2023.
5 June 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and apologized for not providing the draft engagement agreement on 2 June 2023. NexGen informed the ACFN the draft agreement would be completed and provided on 6 June 2023.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
5 June 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the status update of the draft engagement agreement.
6 June 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the draft engagement agreement for review.
3 July 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and advised that the ACFN have reviewed the proposed engagement agreement. The ACFN indicated there were aspects of the document they were aligned with and informed NexGen there were two areas that would need to be discussed prior to moving forward. The ACFN requested for NexGen to consider these two items and advise the ACFN how they would like to proceed.
11 July 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and followed up on the 3 July 2023 email.
11 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and advised that NexGen could call on 11 July 2023 or 12 July 2023 to discuss the draft engagement agreement. NexGen requested for the ACFN to confirm a date that would work.
11 July 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed preference for a Zoom call to discuss the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN stated they were available any time that would work for NexGen.
11 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and acknowledged the ACFN's availability for a call to discuss the draft engagement agreement. NexGen indicated a meeting invite for 12 July 2023 would be sent out.
12 July 2023	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the draft engagement agreement and the two items raised by the ACFN.
31 July 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and followed up on the meeting held to discuss the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN stated that NexGen's response to the draft agreement was expected and inquired if there was an anticipated date as to when the update would be communicated to the ACFN.
4 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and stated that NexGen would be reaching out during the week of 7 August 2023 to review the draft engagement agreement in response to the ACFN's 31 July 2023 email.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and stated that NexGen is in the process of updating the draft engagement agreement as a follow up to NexGen's 4 August 2023 email. NexGen informed that an overview would be provided on how NexGen could address the items the ACFN had raised on the wording of the draft engagement agreement that was tabled and how NexGen could incorporate changes into the proposed agreement.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the information on the overview that would be provided on how NexGen could address the ACFN's concerns with the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN looked forward to NexGen's response.
30 August 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and inquired if there was an update on the draft engagement agreement as a follow up to NexGen's 14 August 2023 email.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing NexGen's proposal to address the ACFN's comments on the draft engagement agreement and stated it could be drafted into the agreement by NexGen once the five principles that were related to what was discussed on 12 July 2023 had been agreed upon. NexGen indicated they would be happy to meet with the ACFN and walk through the draft engagement agreement, if needed.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support the ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the ACFN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen updated the ACFN that NexGen was in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen expressed they looked forward to scheduling a time to discuss the ACFN comments provided as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal Licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
20 September 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN copied NexGen in an email to the ENV providing the fast-track grant application for public review of the provincial EIS for the proposed Project.
20 September 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ENV emailed the ACFN and NexGen providing the consultation letter to the ACFN and stated that the ENV Environmental Assessment and Stewardship Branch was requesting the ACFN's participation in the provincial consultation process for the environmental impact assessment of the Project. The ENV also attached information on how to apply for a Fast Track Grant for reference.
21 September 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN copied NexGen in an email to the ENV inquiring if the ACFN could provide partial review of the provincial EIS for the proposed Project on 3 October 2023 and send additional comments on 8 October 2023.
22 September 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the ACFN and confirmed that the ACFN could provide partial comments on the impacts to the ACFN Treaty Rights on 3 October 2023 and send additional comments on 8 October 2023.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	Staff	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the ACFN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the ACFN.
22 November 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the proposal to address the ACFN's comments on the draft Engagement Agreement emailed on 30 August 2023.
19 December 2023	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the proposal to address the ACFN's comments on the draft Engagement Agreement and indicated that NexGen also wanted to focus on the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out to arrange a meeting to discuss.
23 January 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the NexGen email dated 19 December 2023 and inquired if the ACFN would be available to discuss the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
21 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN as a follow-up on the NexGen email dated 23 January 2024 and invited the ACFN to reach out if there was interest or availability to discuss the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the ACFN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
18 June 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a letter containing the summary table of the ACFN issues and concerns identified as part of the federal EA for the Project. NexGen provided additional information in the letter outlining the successful approach that NexGen has developed to work with Indigenous Nations that are engaged on the Project. NexGen proposed that the next steps are for the ACFN to review the attached table and suggested a meeting with the ACFN during the week of 2 July 2024 to discuss further.
19 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN a meeting invite for an in-person meeting on 3 July 2024 to discuss and workshop any required changes to the issues and concerns table. NexGen noted a Microsoft Teams link has been included for the ACFN representatives who would need to join the meeting virtually.
3 July 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the proposed process for issues and concerns validation and workshop changes that are to be reflected in a final version of the table for inclusion in the final EIS.
15 July 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen expressing thanks for the meeting held on 3 July 2024 in Saskatoon and stated that the ACFN has gained a better understanding of NexGen. The ACFN attached the initial email with the formal request for a response to the ACFN's review comments submitted in 2022 as a follow up to the meeting and indicated that the ACFN looked forward to discussing NexGen's responses to the ACFN during the in-person meeting planned for 8 August 2024 in Fort McMurray. The ACFN also provided the cost recovery invoice for the meeting held on 3 July 2024.
2 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the materials for the 8 August 2024 meeting. NexGen informed the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process and NexGen's responses were in a table format and noted there were no changes made to the summary table of issues and concerns since the last meeting. NexGen expressed looking forward to the meeting and listed the team members who would be attending.
8 August 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN to provide and discuss NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the public review for the federal EA process and to discuss the next steps for the ACFN's review of NexGen's responses and for the issues and concerns validation.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
8 August 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for the Microsoft Word version of the NexGen responses to the ACFN comments on the Draft EIS. The ACFN also listed several follow-up items related to the scope of work, potential dates for the next meeting, introduction to the NexGen Caribou Team, and future discussions on community-based monitoring and community engagement opportunities.
9 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for the ACFN hosted meeting held on 8 August 2024. NexGen provided the Word version of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments on the Draft EIS for the Project for review and inquired if there were any additional concerns from the ACFN comment and NexGen response table that would need to be captured. NexGen also listed the two actions from the meeting surrounding providing a copy of the ACFN submission on the Project Description and the topic of monitoring plans to be included in future discussions.
26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the status of the action items from the meeting held on 8 August 2024. NexGen attached a copy of the ACFN submission on the Project Description for the Project and shared a link to the baseline reports submitted as part of the EIS for the Project. NexGen proposed to set up a SharePoint site for NexGen and the ACFN to upload large attachments and inquired if the ACFN would be agreeable. NexGen listed the ACFN action items from the meeting and inquired if there were any updates or if there were any additional information required to prepare the scope of work.
4 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and requested for confirmation of receipt of NexGen's email dated 26 August 2024 providing the baseline reports. NexGen inquired if the ACFN was able to access the reports using the link that was provided or if it would be preferred to use a SharePoint site. NexGen also inquired if there was an estimated date to receive the scope of work to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS and if there was any feedback on next steps for the issues and concerns table review.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a SharePoint site to access the baseline reports. The ACFN informed NexGen that a compiled scope of work for the technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS would be provided once all quotes have been received.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and informed them that a SharePoint site to access the baseline reports would be set up with a link that would be provided to the ACFN in a few weeks. NexGen thanked the ACFN for working on preparing the scope of work and looked forward to receiving it during the week of 9 September 2024.
18 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed the cost estimate to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS.
19 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN acknowledging the cost estimate to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS and confirmed that NexGen would cover the costs. NexGen requested for the ACFN to provide an invoice and expressed looking forward to ongoing engagement and relationship building with the ACFN.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
30 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing the link and information to the SharePoint site. NexGen inquired if there were other ACFN representatives that would need to have access or if there were other documents that should be added. NexGen also followed up on the status of the ACFN technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments and inquired if there was an update that the ACFN could share.
31 October 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for providing the link and information to the SharePoint site. The ACFN stated the site would be utilized to submit the ACFN's final review of the EIS.
7 November 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and informed that the final ACFN review of NexGen comments was uploaded on the SharePoint site. The ACFN proposed to schedule a virtual technical meeting on 3 December 2024 to discuss the ACFN's findings and inquired if the date would work for NexGen.
7 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and confirmed that the ACFN review document was accessible on the SharePoint site. NexGen indicated that the proposed 3 December 2024 meeting would be discussed internally and noted that NexGen would confirm if the date would work or if an alternative date would need to be determined.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the ACFN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the ACFN for their engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for providing the table following the ACFN technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. NexGen stated they were still reviewing the most recent ACFN review comments on NexGen's responses to the ACFN's comment submission and listed feedback on items that required further discussion. NexGen advised they were in the process of updating the EIS and were progressing towards submitting the Final EIS to the CNSC. NexGen indicated they were committed to discussing any outstanding comments through continued engagement with the ACFN and proposed to meet during the week of 9 December 2024 or 16 December 2024. NexGen noted technical subject matter experts may need to attend the meeting and requested for the level of technical detail that ACFN would be expecting.
3 December 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for providing feedback on the ACFN review comments on NexGen's responses to the ACFN's comment submission as part of the federal EA public comment review process emailed on 21 November 2024. The ACFN stated they looked forward to meeting to discuss technical concerns and would be reaching out with potential dates early in January 2025. The ACFN attached an invoice for the latest review of the Draft EIS.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding previous plans to coordinate a technical-focused meeting in early 2025 to continue to discuss the ACFN's concerns. NexGen inquired into how the ACFN would like to proceed and if there were any preferred dates and agenda topics.
4 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the 12 February 2025 email that was sent regarding scheduling a meeting to continue to discuss any ACFN concerns and comments on the Project. NexGen requested for the ACFN to provide preferred dates and topics for discussion.
4 March 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen responding to the email received on 12 February 2025 regarding scheduling a technical meeting to continue to discuss any ACFN concerns and technical comments on the Project. The ACFN referenced an email thread first received on 30 October 2024 regarding the ACFN SharePoint site and technical review check-in, wherein the ACFN expressed concerns that comments on the EA were left unresolved. The ACFN noted hesitation to engage with the review team due to these concerns; however, is willing to participate in a technical meeting to address and elaborate on unresolved topics. The ACFN offered to draft a quote for hosting the ACFN technical experts for a two and a half hour meeting and to provide available dates.
10 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN responding to an email thread about coordinating a technical meeting to address the ACFN's concerns and to further explore technical areas of interest regarding the Project. NexGen offered clarification of intent and context for a quote from NexGen that ACFN forwarded; highlighting confidence in the review and EA processes while acknowledging the vital importance of technical discussions and proper engagement with the ACFN to minimize adverse effects to people and the environment while aligning with both regulatory requirements and other commitments made as a part of the Project development process (i.e., commitments to local communities). NexGen confirmed that funding would be provided for the ACFN team to participate in the meeting and requested both the draft estimate and a list of specific topics of interest to discuss including the desired level of detail within the topics to explore so preparations can be made. NexGen suggested having a call to discuss the technical meeting and noted availability in later March 2025 for the meeting.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the Hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the ACFN for participation at the public hearing.
7 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on an email sent on 10 March 2025 regarding coordination of a meeting to discuss the ACFN's concerns and requested confirmation of its receipt in addition to an email regarding the CNSC public Commission hearing dates and Participant Funding Program opportunity sent on 19 March 2025. NexGen offered to answer any questions and inquired about preferred dates to meet to discuss the proposed technical meeting to address the ACFN concerns.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
30 April 2025	Voicemail, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the ACFN and left a voicemail to follow up on previous emails that had not received responses from the ACFN. In the voicemail, NexGen noted the purpose for calling was to inquire if the ACFN were still interested in arranging a meeting to discuss the ACFN topics of interest with respect to the Project and asked if the ACFN could return their call.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
5 June 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN, following up on interest in scheduling a meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions or technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen inquired about specific priority topics to be discussed in greater detail and requested suggested timing for a meeting to occur, reiterating that the meeting would be funded by NexGen.
5 June 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding coordinating a meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN advised that the ACFN technical experts would be contacted to provide availability for a two and a half hour meeting in July 2025. A scope of work would be supplied to NexGen alongside the ACFN's proposed dates. Following inquiries with the ACFN team, the ACFN noted a subsequent email would be sent by 20 June 2025 with further information.
8 July 2025	Email exchange	Staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and the status of the ACFN contacting their subject matter experts on a scope of work. The ACFN apologized for the delayed response and advised that the results of the internal poll created to coordinate a meeting date would be shared when completed.
11 July 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen received an email from the ACFN responding to the thread regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN provided proposed multiple meeting dates and times for consideration: 5 August 2025 or 6 August 2025.
21 July 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen received an email from the ACFN responding to the thread regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN advised that the subject matter experts representing the ACFN would provide feedback on outstanding items not addressed in the original review. The ACFN inquired whether a meeting date and time had been selected by NexGen and suggested the alternative of scheduling the meeting in September 2025 when there would be more availability.
22 July 2025	Email exchange	Staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding coordinating the meeting date and time to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen advised that confirmation of availability remained pending with the team due to absences and indicated that a confirmed date would be shared promptly.
29 July 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen received an email from the ACFN proposing the agenda for the 5 August 2025 meeting to address the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and EIS review. The ACFN outlined an agenda highlighting the technical review overview on the topics of hydrology, toxicology, wildlife, and vegetation.
5 August 2025	Video conference	Staff	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the ACFN's technical areas of interest regarding the Project, including discussions of hydrology, toxicology, wildlife, and vegetation.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The Engagement Update Letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Commission hearing, and detailed the ongoing and proposed engagement activities for the third quarter of 2025.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN expressing appreciation for the technical areas of interest meeting on 5 August 2025 with the ACFN subject matter experts that addressed comments and questions regarding the EIS. NexGen noted that action items discussed were in progress and offered to schedule a second meeting to address any additional subjects or topics of interest.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
9 September 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding the follow up received on the recent technical areas of interest meeting on 5 August 2025. The ACFN advised that the secondary meeting offered would be discussed internally and followed up with NexGen in October 2025. The invoice for the ACFN and the ACFN subject matter experts' participation in the 5 August 2025 meeting was provided.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN informing that the invoice received for the 5 August 2025 technical meeting would be processed immediately and acknowledged that the confirmation of a potential secondary technical meeting would be provided in October 2025 by the ACFN.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to advise on the process and the potential for the ACFN's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for 19 November 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the ACFN to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the ACFN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter expressed thanks for the most recent meeting with the ACFN and its technical consultants in August 2025 for the discussion surrounding technical areas of interest. Proposed engagement was listed for the ACFN to present on the Caribou Stewardship Plan and to discuss environmental monitoring and community engagement opportunities.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up and confirm if there were any additional subjects or topics of interest related to the Project that the ACFN team would like to discuss.

ACFN = Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation; CKK = Community Knowledge Keeper; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; DLRM = Dene Lands and Resource Management; EA = Environmental Assessment; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement.

5.7 Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Table 10 is a summary of key engagement activities undertaken between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025 with the YNLR as well as key engagement activities with the BLDFN and the FLDFN, two First Nations identified for engagement in relation to the Project who are both formally represented by the YNLR.

Table 10: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
The YNLR			
18 March 2019	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR office sent NexGen a letter advising NexGen that the YNLR was to be the sole point of contact for the BLDFN, FLDFN, Hatchet Lake Denesųłiné First Nation, Stony Rapids, Wollaston Lake, Camsell Portage, and Uranium City in relation to all new and ongoing mining, milling, exploration, forestry, road building, and other industrial and non-industrial developments and activities for which a federal or provincial licensing permit, regulatory process, EA, or other approval is required. The YNLR directed NexGen to communicate solely with YNLR in all related matters and provided contact information.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to the YNLR to provide the Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
4 July 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen held an introductory meeting with the YNLR to discuss the scope of the Project and the work completed to date. Additionally, background of the YNLR was discussed.
5 September 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
3 October 2019	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to present an update on the Project and an overview of the Project Description, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; ▪ assessment approach; and ▪ engagement.
15 April 2020	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the EA process and submission of the Draft EIS. NexGen and the YNLR discussed engagement opportunities and traditional land use and agreed to have a follow-up conversation at a later date to discuss more details.
28 April 2020	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss the traditional territory of the Athabasca Dene communities and the traditional land use in relation to the Project. The YNLR proposed supplementing the YNLR traditional land use database in the context of the Project to further evaluate potential impacts from the Project. The YNLR stated they will prepare and share a proposal summary with NexGen.
21 May 2020	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR proposed a Study Agreement with NexGen regarding the Project to complete an IKTLU Study.
5 June 2020	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen responded to the letter from the YNLR dated 21 May 2020. NexGen stated that they had reviewed the proposal for the YNLR to complete an IKTLU Study. NexGen expressed their support for the IKTLU Study subject to confirming the final scope, schedule, and budget. NexGen requested a phone call with the YNLR to discuss further.
10 August 2020	Study Funding Agreement	Leadership	NexGen and the YNLR signed and executed a Study Funding Agreement in which the YNLR will undertake a IKTLU Study on behalf of the Athabasca Denesųłiné First Nations in relation to the Project.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
4 December 2020	Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy	Leadership	<p>The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the YNLR's interim report submission regarding the Study Funding Agreement and the provision of Athabasca Denesųliné IKTLU Study information for the Project.</p> <p>The YNLR noted that significant delays had been encountered due to COVID-19 cases and restrictions within communities. The YNLR stated they anticipate additional insights to be captured as the COVID-19 situation evolved and the YNLR was able to complete the work.</p>
8 October 2021	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR and FLDFN to discuss the YNLR's IKTLU Study and how the information from the IKTLU Study would be used in NexGen's EIS, as well as the options as to how the IKTLU Study can be submitted to the regulators.
9 November 2021	Email, outgoing	Leadership	<p>NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Project Draft EIS to the CNSC and ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the Draft EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>
19 January 2022	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss planning for an upcoming leadership meeting on 27 January 2022, at which NexGen will present.
27 January 2022	Video conference	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the YNLR, BLDFN, and FLDFN to provide an update presentation to YNLR Leadership. The presentation topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview of NexGen; overview of the Project; Project status update; and EA update. <p>Following the presentation, discussion focused on the UGTMF and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on action items and discuss a potential agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.</p>
11 February 2022	In-person meeting	Leadership	<p>NexGen and the YNLR met to review and discuss the action items from the leadership meeting and presentation on 27 January 2022, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the YNLR would like the IKTLU Study submitted to the regulators as part of NexGen's Draft EIS submission. The YNLR indicated that a letter would be provided to NexGen to confirm their preference. Discussing the local priority area and regional priority area for the Project and the engagement opportunities that the YNLR communities would like to have. An Exploration or Engagement Agreement between the YNLR and NexGen. NexGen stated that an Engagement Agreement would be more suitable. The YNLR will provide a draft Engagement Agreement to NexGen in the coming weeks. Engagement opportunities in the communities that include community information sessions/open houses of the FLDFN and the BLDFN, site visits/tours to the Project site, and community newsletters.
15 March 2022	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided a letter regarding the inclusion of the Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment report into the EIS.
15 March 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the letter to include the Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment report into the EIS. NexGen acknowledged receipt of the letter and noted they would reach out to the YNLR after the letter has been reviewed.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
7 April 2022	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the letter received from the YNLR on 15 March 2022. NexGen and the YNLR discussed how the YNLR's Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Environmental Assessment document will be shared with the regulators as part of the Draft EIS submission and how information from the study is incorporated and included in the Draft EIS.
14 April 2022	Video conference	Leadership and staff	<p>NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the Draft EIS and the inclusion of and reference to information from the YNLR December 2020 report, Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment.</p> <p>During the meeting, NexGen shared examples of references in the Draft EIS to discuss with the YNLR. NexGen committed to providing additional examples from the socio-economic sections of the Draft EIS, and the YNLR committed to reviewing the language in Section 3.2.1 of the Draft EIS to provide edits to NexGen for inclusion in the Draft EIS.</p>
14 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the meeting held on 14 April 2022 and thanked the YNLR and that the IKTLU Study has been incorporated into NexGen's Draft EIS. NexGen attached a Word document containing the excerpt from Section 3, Indigenous and Local Knowledge, of the Draft EIS that was discussed during the meeting for review and comments.
20 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and inquired if any edits were required to the Section 3 excerpt that had been previously provided on 14 April 2022 or if the YNLR required anything additional from NexGen to proceed with the request.
21 April 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided an edited copy of the Section 3 text for consideration as an attachment and thanked NexGen for the opportunity to complete revisions prior to the Draft EIS being submitted to the CNSC. The YNLR also advised that the Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment report would include some figure updates and that the updated copy of the report would be sent to NexGen in the coming days.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging receipt of the edits to the Section 3 text and the update regarding the Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment report.
26 April 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen and advised of the attached revised Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment report, and requested the report be included within the EIS for review by regulators and public.
26 April 2022	Email, incoming	Leadership and staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding NexGen's interest in the Spring 2022 Newsletter. The YNLR informed NexGen of the cost for a full-page as well as a half-page entry and advised that the content would need to be submitted by 13 May 2022.
28 April 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised of the attached document providing further examples of how the YNLR IKTLU Study has been incorporated into NexGen's Draft EIS. The examples provided were from the people/social sections of the Draft EIS.
2 May 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR, CNSC, and ENV, providing introductions for the three parties so that they could connect on the next steps for sharing the YNLR IKTLU Study for the Project. NexGen asked that the YNLR connect with the CNSC and ENV to confirm and discuss the submission details regarding sharing the YNLR IKTLU Study as a public document as part of the Draft EIS submission.
16 May 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership and staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised of an attached submission for the Spring 2022 edition of the YNLR newsletter.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period that provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government department and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the YNLR leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
6 April 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the finalized Engagement Agreement for counter signature and indicated that they were excited to formalize this process moving forward with the YNLR. NexGen requested an executed copy of the Engagement Agreement and stated that a meeting could be arranged in the coming weeks.
17 May 2023	Email, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen providing the fully executed YNLR-NexGen Engagement Agreement. The YNLR stated they would reach out to NexGen soon to discuss an initial kick-off meeting in Saskatoon on 6 June 2023 or 8 June 2023 and looked forward to reviewing the draft press release regarding the agreement.
17 May 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed YNLR and thanked them for sending the fully executed Engagement Agreement. NexGen stated they were excited to continue engaging with the YNLR communities and creating opportunities through the projects that NexGen was working on with the YNLR. NexGen indicated the draft press release would be sent to the YNLR once it has been reviewed and noted that 6 June or 8 June 2023 would work to schedule the initial kick off meeting. NexGen noted that they would be in touch to confirm a meeting time that would work best for the YNLR.
7 June 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the Saskatoon office-based job postings for Environmental Summer Student and Accounts Payable Summer Student. NexGen requested that the YNLR forward the postings to interested community members in Saskatoon who meet the education / experience requirements and included the application procedure.
8 June 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership and JWG	NexGen and the YNLR met for a JWG kick-off meeting. A high-level Project update and exploration program update was shared by NexGen, followed by a joint presentation of and discussion about the YNLR-NexGen Engagement Agreement.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR and thanked them for the JWG meeting held on 8 June 2023. NexGen provided responses to the YNLR questions regarding the Project EIS as a follow up to an action item from the JWG meeting. NexGen confirmed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS submission would be shared with the YNLR as soon as it had completed conformity review checks from the ENV. NexGen also informed the YNLR that there was no exact date for submission of the responses to the federal technical and public review comments to the CNSC and noted that NexGen was targeting having the submission to the CNSC completed in Q3 2023. NexGen explained that once the federal technical comment responses have been submitted, the CNSC would complete a 30-day conformance check which would be followed by a 60-day technical review period. NexGen indicated the responses to the federal public comments would be submitted in parallel with the federal Final EIS and advised that there was no planned submission date yet. NexGen noted that a confirmation from the CNSC that the technical review comments have been resolved was required before the federal Final EIS could be submitted. NexGen indicated that a focused JWG meeting could be arranged if there were any public review comments submitted by the YNLR that required discussion and requested for the YNLR to confirm if the information provided addressed the questions from the JWG meeting.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support the ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the YNLR. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also stated that a copy of the provincial Final EIS would be delivered to the YNLR on a USB drive on 1 September 2023 and listed the files included. NexGen updated the YNLR that NexGen is in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen expressed they looked forward to scheduling a time to discuss the YNLR comments provided as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
1 September 2023	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen called the YNLR to confirm receipt of the emails sent on 1 September 2023 regarding the provincial Final EIS and to see if there were any questions. NexGen confirmed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS and supporting documents would be provided on a USB drive to the YNLR. The YNLR confirmed the emails had been received and noted that the provincial Final EIS would be reviewed along with the YNLR JWG meeting minutes. NexGen indicated that the YNLR could reach out anytime if there were any questions.
1 September 2023	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen dropped off a USB drive consisting of a copy of NexGen's provincial Final EIS and supporting documentation for the YNLR. NexGen left the USB drive with the YNLR's front reception.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
1 November 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership	NexGen and the YNLR met to plan and discuss logistics for the upcoming YNLR JWG Rook I site tour planned on 20 November 2023.
20 November 2023	In-person meeting	Leadership and JWG	NexGen and the YNLR JWG travelled to the Rook I site on 20 November 2023 and stayed overnight. On 21 November 2023, the JWG members toured the Rook I site, which included a tour of a drill site and the core processing facilities.
25 January 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen and followed up on the status of NexGen's responses to YNLR's comments on the EIS.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and requested a phone call to discuss NexGen's response to YNLR comments.
31 January 2024	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the YNLR following the email received from the YNLR earlier that day. NexGen stated they would like to meet with the YNLR to discuss the YNLR's issues and concerns relating to the Project and that a presentation was being prepared. NexGen and the YNLR agreed that NexGen would share the presentation with the YNLR for the YNLR to review prior to the meeting.
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
2 February 2024	Email, incoming	Leadership	The YNLR emailed NexGen expressing thanks for the engagement update letter emailed on 1 February 2024 and stated it would be reviewed.

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8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the presentation material created to define how NexGen was working on validating issues and concerns. NexGen advised that the EA team would like to review the presentation with the YNLR during the week of 12 February 2024 and expressed interest in arranging a subsequent meeting to go over the issues and concerns validation. NexGen proposed to meet on 12 or 14 February 2024 and inquired if the dates would work for the YNLR.
8 February 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the presentation material created to define how NexGen was working on validating issues and concerns. The YNLR requested for NexGen to send out a meeting invite for 12 February 2024 to review the presentation and listed the YNLR staff who would be attending.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR a calendar meeting invite for 12 February 2024 to review the process for validating issues and concerns as it relates to the Project. NexGen provided the meeting location and included a Microsoft Teams meeting link for the attendees attending virtually.
12 February 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss updates on the regulatory process for the Project, including a collaborative process for discussing and validating the YNLR's issues and concerns on the Project.
15 February 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 12 February 2024 to discuss and confirm the path forward for the issues and concerns validation process. NexGen attached the issues and concerns table with the consolidated issues and concerns identified by the YNLR and NexGen's responses for review. NexGen indicated a meeting invite for 4 March 2024 would be sent out to discuss any comments the YNLR may have on the issues and concerns table and next steps. NexGen inquired if the proposed date would work or if the YNLR required additional time to complete the review.
4 March 2024	Video Conference	Staff	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss the YNLR's issues and concerns on the Project. The YNLR noted they were encouraged by the issues and concerns table and the level of detail provided. The YNLR noted their preference was to focus on some key topics of consultation, woodland caribou conservation, and monitoring (with a particular focus on aquatic monitoring). The YNLR also noted their interest in joint efforts on development of management plans, monitoring programs, and collaboration opportunities, which NexGen agreed to discuss further at a subsequent meeting. The YNLR noted they would meet internally and then provide comments on the issues and concerns table back to NexGen.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the YNLR that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
13 March 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the comments on the YNLR issues and concerns table for review in response to NexGen's 7 March 2024 email. The YNLR stated the comments were at a strategic level and confirms the engagement with NexGen has been positive, and emphasized the YNLR's desire to collaborate. The YNLR also confirmed availability for a discussion on a timeline for future input to NexGen at the technical level.
13 March 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the joint position to address changes to land management policy in northern Saskatchewan that was discussed during the meeting held on 4 March 2024. The YNLR inquired if NexGen received further direction and if NexGen was in the position to discuss a further scoping meeting for concept development.

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14 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and confirmed that NexGen could hold a discussion on the land management process in northern Saskatchewan. NexGen stated the discussion could be coordinated through the NexGen Manager, Engagement and included as part of the follow-up discussion to the meeting held on 4 March 2024.
14 March 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the YNLR comments on the issues and concerns table. NexGen advised the comments were being reviewed and revisions to the table would be made which would be shared with the YNLR for review. NexGen also indicated that the YNLR would be contacted to discuss the plan for subsequent discussions on the YNLR areas of interest including the land management process in northern Saskatchewan.
20 March 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the updated issues and concerns table for review. NexGen stated the revisions were highlighted and noted the responses to the YNLR comments were included. NexGen inquired if the YNLR was available during the week of 25 March 2024 to discuss a plan for subsequent discussions around the topics that the YNLR has specified and to confirm processes under the Engagement Agreement. NexGen indicated that the next steps surrounding the issues and concerns table could also be discussed in the proposed meeting.
27 March 2024	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the YNLR to follow up on the revised issues and concerns table sent to the YNLR during the week of 18 March 2024. The YNLR informed NexGen the revised table would be reviewed soon. NexGen proposed to arrange a meeting to confirm areas of interest and topics for future discussion and discuss the process under the Engagement Agreement. The YNLR provided the topics of interest identified and stated that an email would be sent to NexGen outlining the topics in more detail. The YNLR also stated that a summary regarding industry proponents and Indigenous Nations working together to streamline requirements under regulatory processes would be provided to NexGen. NexGen and the YNLR agreed that next steps would be to arrange scoping and technical engagement meetings.
9 April 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR regarding opportunities through the engagement agreement to look at adding support and a formal process to help the YNLR develop their internal Economic Development side through business opportunities.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an updated engagement letter for review.
7 May 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and followed up on the review status of the revised issues and concerns table. NexGen informed that additional meetings would be scheduled after the issues and concerns table was finalized and inquired if the YNLR would like to begin scheduling the meetings.
7 May 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and informed that the revised issues and concerns table would be reviewed after 16 May 2024 due to a significant part of the YNLR resources currently involved in other time sensitive tasks.
16 May 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss a draft business opportunities plan and the business opportunity notice process that NexGen uses.
13 June 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the review status of the revised issues and concerns table and inquired if there were any questions.
17 June 2024	Text - Outgoing	Staff	NexGen texted the YNLR about setting a meeting to discuss the issues and concerns table.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen providing a letter with the YNLR responses to the issues and concerns table and indicated that the CNSC has been copied in the correspondence.

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19 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR copied NexGen in a correspondence with the CNSC providing two letters with the YNLR comments on the NexGen Licence application for the Project in northern Saskatchewan.
20 June 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The CNSC copied NexGen in correspondence with the YNLR acknowledging receipt of the letter with the YNLR comments on the NexGen License application for the Project. The CNSC advised the information would be considered during the technical review of NexGen's revised EIS submission.
5 July 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the letter received by the YNLR on 19 June 2024. NexGen noted that the letter was surprising to NexGen as discussions had been occurring with the YNLR to arrange meetings to discuss their issues and concerns as well as identified topics for further engagement. NexGen confirmed they would continue to work with the YNLR to discuss their specific issues and concerns and topics of interest. NexGen and the YNLR also discussed YNLR's business plans.
16 August 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the issues and concerns table emailed on 19 June 2024 and inquired if it was considered complete or if there were additional YNLR feedback. NexGen proposed to begin discussions on the additional focus areas raised in previous meetings following the finalization of the issues and concerns table as next steps.
4 September 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the email dated 19 August 2024 regarding a request for YNLR feedback on the issues and concerns table and to arrange discussions to focus on specific topics of interest.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
17 September 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the letter and attachment dated 19 June 2024 with the YNLR responses to the issues and concerns table. The YNLR stated the responses in the letter addresses NexGen's inquiry emailed on 16 August 2024 as to whether the issues and concerns table was considered complete.
25 September 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss business and employment. The letter sent by the YNLR Strategic Advisor was also discussed and a meeting for 29 October 2024 was proposed to discuss the requests in the letter further and to discuss how NexGen and the YNLR can continue to work together.
18 October 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the draft agenda for the meeting scheduled on 29 October 2024. The YNLR confirmed availability for an agenda discussion in advance of the meeting.
18 October 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the draft agenda for the meeting scheduled on 29 October 2024.
22 October 2024	Phone call, outgoing	Staff	NexGen called the YNLR after missing an incoming call from YNLR earlier that morning. The YNLR noted they were preparing for the upcoming meeting between NexGen and the YNLR on 29 October 2024 and asked if NexGen had any questions in advance of the meeting. NexGen noted that they had received the proposed agenda from the YNLR and that they had no questions. The YNLR asked if NexGen would be providing a formal letter response to the YNLR letter dated 19 June 2024; NexGen replied that the preference would be to discuss these matters at the scheduled in-person meeting as opposed to writing a letter back without any discussion. NexGen noted that the topics that were raised in the YNLR's letter were topics that NexGen had already agreed to discuss with the YNLR prior to receiving the letter, and suggested that the meeting could be used to discuss the best path forward for having future discussions on these topics. The YNLR advised that two technical consultants would be joining the 29 October 2024 meeting virtually.
29 October 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the YNLR's questions regarding the EIS and to determine topics of future breakout sessions for further discussion.

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4 November 2024	Phone call, incoming	Staff	The YNLR phoned NexGen to request the proposed meeting dates that had been discussed at the 29 October 2024 meeting. NexGen confirmed that the caribou discussion had been proposed to be 27 November 2024 or 28 November 2024, dependent on availability, and that the other meeting to discuss monitoring plans had been proposed to occur in December sometime before 20 December 2024. NexGen noted that they were waiting to receive the list of topics from the YNLR that they wished to discuss at the proposed December 2024 meeting. The YNLR suggested to plan for the monitoring meeting to occur on 3 December 2024 or 6 December 2024, and said that they would provide draft agendas for both proposed meetings to help with planning.
6 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the presentation for the proposed meeting to discuss an overview of NexGen's Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan as a follow up to an action item from the October 2024 meeting. NexGen confirmed availability on 28 November 2024 to discuss the presentation and inquired if the timing would work for the YNLR. NexGen also followed up on the list of topics that the YNLR would be looking for more information on surrounding the Integrated Management System and for potential meeting dates.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the YNLR that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to YNLR for the engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
26 November 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR and presented on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan that was being developed for the Project. Additional discussion following the presentation focused on cumulative effects, biodiversity, the potential for a land management plan to be developed by the Province of Saskatchewan, and how NexGen and the YNLR could continue to collaborate on the YNLR's topics of interest.
28 November 2024	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 26 November 2024 as well as for sharing the YNLR's proposed agenda topics for the second technical meeting planned to discuss aquatics and monitoring. NexGen proposed a revised agenda for consideration to better align with the technical detail that NexGen would be able to currently present. NexGen proposed to schedule the meeting on 16 December 2024, 17 December 2024, or 18 December 2024 or early January 2025 and requested for the YNLR to confirm which date would be preferred.
4 December 2024	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule the second technical meeting on 16 December 2024 with one YNLR representative attending in person and two others attending virtually.
16 December 2024	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to share a presentation focused on aquatic and monitoring topics of interest to the YNLR, including the aquatic-related results from the EA for the Project, an overview of the Best Available Technology and Techniques Economically Achievable process, and NexGen's approach to monitoring for the Project, which focused on an overview of the Integrated Management System and the Environmental Protection Program. Additional discussion focused on engagement and sharing information with communities. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to setup a subsequent meeting once monitoring plans for the Project are further advanced and finalized.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.

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12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application.
26 February 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to follow up on a previous email about the regulatory updates for the Project and inquired if there were any questions and offered to arrange a meeting to discuss any additional topics of interest for the YNLR.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the YNLR for participation at the public hearing.
4 April 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen responding to an email thread regarding an upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. The YNLR invited NexGen to attend and present an update on the Project and inquired about what time worked best as well as noted that a meeting to prepare the agenda would need to be organized if NexGen accepts the invite.
7 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR responding to an email thread regarding meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. NexGen accepted the invite to attend and present an update on the Project and inquired what length of time was available for the update presentation.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
8 April 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting. The YNLR inquired whether two hours would be sufficient for the presentation.
9 April 2025	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR for an update meeting and discussed economic development, the engagement agreement, and any new or outstanding concerns. The YNLR representative was not aware of any concerns; however, indicated that they would confirm internally.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen described next steps to develop a plan to achieve the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan strategy and transition to an implementation focus with the Woodland Caribou Working Group.
25 April 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the announcement of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. The YNLR congratulated NexGen for achieving this milestone and requested a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
25 April 2025	Phone Call	Staff	NexGen had a call with the YNLR regarding the update that NexGen had emailed with respect to the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. The YNLR congratulated NexGen on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan approval and requested if a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could be shared with the YNLR. NexGen replied that they would confirm with the necessary NexGen team members and would respond to the YNLR the following week.

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30 April 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the announcement of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the request by the YNLR to receive a copy. NexGen provided a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and requested that it be treated as confidential and not be shared outside of the YNLR.
2 May 2025	Phone call, incoming	Staff	The YNLR called NexGen to extend gratitude for being provided a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and confirmed the understanding that it was a confidential document. The YNLR congratulated NexGen for efforts put towards the development of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, and along with displaying appreciation, NexGen noted that feedback was welcome and offered to arrange a meeting to discuss further if the YNLR would like to do so. The YNLR expressed interest in discussing additional opportunities in the future and agreed with NexGen to continue to maintain open communication over any topics of interest or future initiatives.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming the CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
6 May 2025	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to present at the YNLR Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting. NexGen shared a presentation focused on updates for the Project, which included an overview of the Project and regulatory updates for the Project, environmental protection initiatives and programs that NexGen is undertaking, and a summary of recent YNLR and NexGen engagement initiatives.
7 May 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen to extend gratitude for NexGen's participation in attending and presenting at the 6 May 2025 Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting. The YNLR included the list of all meeting attendees.
20 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to provide notes for review regarding agenda development for the next YNLR and NexGen meeting. NexGen outlined the agreed agenda topics, which included an overview of NexGen's Strategic Monitoring Plans and Operational Monitoring Plans, and requested YNLR input prior to engagement with various NexGen team members on content.
21 May 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the notes for review regarding agenda development for the next YNLR and NexGen meeting. The YNLR confirmed the agenda, proposed a meeting date between 4 June 2025 and 6 June 2025, and included a list of the YNLR attendees to participate both in-person and virtually.
27 May 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to coordinate more frequent recurring JWG meetings. NexGen requested that the YNLR propose possible meeting dates in August 2025 and December 2025.
4 June 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the coordination of more frequent recurring JWG meetings. Agreeing with increasing meeting frequency, the YNLR inquired about the time commitment for the meetings and proposed possible meeting dates in August 2025 and December 2025 for in-person attendance or late November 2025 for greater availability.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the coordination of more frequent recurring JWG meetings. NexGen provided availability between 26 August 2025 to 29 August 2025 and advised that the meeting required two hours to present an update, answer questions, and receive feedback. As an alternative, NexGen suggested meeting following the 1 October 2025 meeting that was planned with other YNLR staff to discuss Environmental Monitoring plans, so that those discussions could be incorporated into the JWG updates. For the December 2025 meeting, NexGen offered to coordinate a virtual meeting to accommodate the busy month or to schedule for early 2026 if preferred.
30 July 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding coordinating two JWG meetings in 2025. The YNLR informed that the August 2025 dates were no longer available and suggested meeting either in person on 18 September 2025 or virtually following the 1 October 2025 meeting.

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6 August 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding coordinating two JWG meetings in 2025. NexGen advised that due to a scheduling conflict, NexGen was unable to attend the proposed meeting on 18 September 2025 and requested preferred dates in October 2025 for an in-person or virtual meeting.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two part public Commission hearing. Completed engagement activities from 2025 were listed in the letter, as well as the ongoing and proposed engagement activities.
12 August 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding a request to coordinate a firm date for the upcoming meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plans.
14 August 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding coordinating a firm date for an upcoming meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plans. NexGen inquired whether the placeholder date of 1 October 2025 remained available and requested to be provided with preferred times or alternative dates. NexGen indicated that a draft agenda would be created and provided for review.
14 August 2025	Email exchange	Staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding coordinating a date for the meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plan. The YNLR confirmed that 1 October 2025 was suitable, though recommended waiting for a response from other the YNLR meeting attendees prior to solidifying the date. To provide assistance towards creating an agenda for the meeting, the YNLR recommended topics of interest surrounding all aspects of monitoring at an operational level, particularly aquatic monitoring, in anticipation for the first CNSC public hearing for the Project. The YNLR offered to contribute further assistance in the agenda development, should it be required by NexGen.
3 September 2025	Phone call	Staff	NexGen and the YNLR had a phone call to discuss the planned meeting on 1 October 2025. NexGen noted they were reviewing the proposed agenda provided by the YNLR with various NexGen team members the following week and would provide feedback or questions. The YNLR requested a copy of NexGen's monitoring plans in advance of the 1 October 2025 meeting, reiterating that the YNLR would like to provide input on NexGen's monitoring plans when they are at the conceptual level. NexGen noted that engagement on the specific monitoring plans was still being undertaken with the Environmental Committees, but that NexGen would be prepared to provide information about these plans at the 1 October 2025 meeting. The YNLR expressed their disappointment, suggesting that the 1 October 2025 meeting may not be required and that the YNLR could present their concerns at the upcoming Commission hearing for the Project. NexGen noted there may have been a misunderstanding as they understood the intent of the 1 October 2025 meeting was for NexGen to present information about the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan. NexGen also noted this did not mean that there would not be opportunities for the YNLR's input. The YNLR asked for NexGen to send the YNLR what they could at this time. NexGen confirmed they would provide feedback to the YNLR in the following week and that NexGen and the YNLR could discuss the next steps following that.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to follow up on scheduling a JWG meeting. NexGen inquired whether October 2025 remained available or whether there were other preferred dates in the autumn for an in person or virtual meeting.

Table 10: Summary of Key Engagement Activities with the Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
12 September 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding agenda formation for the tentatively scheduled 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. NexGen proposed two meetings, wherein the initial meeting was outlined to include a presentation containing relevant context on the development of the current plan so any initial questions regarding scope, background, and purpose, could be addressed and so the discussion topics listed by YNLR could be covered. The second meeting was described to be a follow-up meeting in which YNLR would present feedback on the documents to NexGen. NexGen requested confirmation whether the outlined approach was acceptable, and invited questions or concerns to be shared.
18 September 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR expressed appreciation for receipt of the outlined meeting approach and agenda and requested that a time and meeting invite be provided.
1 October 2025	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The meeting included discussion related to the Integrated Management System context; document history; plan design considerations; and the review, feedback, and clarification of the two plans; and outlined next steps.
1 October 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan and provided copies of the plans for review. As the plans were not publicly available, NexGen requested that the documents remain confidential and not be distributed outside of the YNLR. NexGen requested that follow up meeting dates be proposed after the YNLR had discussed workflows and aligned calendars so feedback could be discussed and questions addressed.
1 October 2025	Email exchange	Staff	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR extended gratitude for the provided copies of the plans and for the meeting.
3 October 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan and apologized for being absent for a part of the meeting due to a power outage.
29 October 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR emailed NexGen following up regarding the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. The YNLR requested confirmation of attendance and available time and confirmed the meeting location.
30 October 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR confirming attendance to the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. NexGen indicated that one hour was required to provide the update on the CNSC hearing, the recent technical sessions with the YNLR, and to address any questions. NexGen suggested a timeslot for the meeting.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Rook I Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR to advise on the process and the YNLR's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for November 19, 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the YNLR to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
13 November 2025	Email, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing a copy of the presentation for the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting on 13 November 2025. NexGen requested confirmation of screen-sharing capabilities in the conference room and relayed, as per the invitation, that upon arrival a text message would be sent and NexGen would wait to be let in.
13 November 2025	Email, incoming	Staff	The YNLR thanked NexGen for the provided presentation and stated that copies would be printed for the Athabasca Land Protection Committee to reference.
13 November 2025	In-person meeting	Staff	NexGen met with the YNLR to present at the YNLR Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting, which also served as a YNLR-NexGen JWG meeting. NexGen shared a presentation summarizing the recent technical meetings that have occurred between NexGen and the YNLR's technical team, as well as details pertaining to the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. Discussion also focused on business and procurement opportunities and next steps for furthering those discussions.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	Staff	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission hearing, the YNLR's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter expressed thanks for the meeting with the YNLR's technical consultants for the discussion surrounding technical areas of interest and for the invitation to attend the ALPC/JWG meeting to provide a Project update. Ongoing and proposed engagement activities were provided including the continued JWG meetings, the continued work with the preparation for the upcoming Commission hearing, and continued engagement to maintain a positive, mutually beneficial relationship with the YNLR.
The BLDFN			
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent the BLDFN a letter to provide the Notification of Commencement of the EA for the Project.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
3 October 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership	NexGen provided an update to the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN on the Project including an overview of the Project Description including following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; assessment approach; and engagement.
11 August 2020	Letter, incoming	Leadership	The BLDFN sent NexGen a letter and advised NexGen that approval had been granted for the YNLR to communicate directly with NexGen regarding the IKTLU Study.

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Date	Mechanism	Audience	Scope
27 January 2022	Video conference	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the YNLR, BLDFN, and FLDFN to provide an update presentation to YNLR Leadership. The presentation topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of NexGen; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ Project status update; and ▪ EA update. <p>Following the presentation, discussion focused on the UGTMF and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on the action items and to discuss a potential agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.</p>
The FLDFN			
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen sent a letter to the FLDFN to provide the Notification of commencement of the EA for the Rook I Project.
21 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	Leadership	NexGen returned a call from the FLDFN from the same day. The FLDFN expressed interest in the Project and stated that their community should be consulted. The FLDFN confirmed receipt of the notification letter dated 3 May 2019.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
3 October 2019	Update meetings with Leadership	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to present an update on the Project and provide an overview of the Project Description including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; ▪ assessment approach; and ▪ engagement.
8 October 2021	Video conference	Leadership	NexGen met with the YNLR and FLDFN to discuss the YNLR's IKTLU Study and how the information from the IKTLU Study will be used in NexGen's EIS, as well as the options as to how the IKTLU Study can be submitted to the regulators.
27 January 2022	Video conference	Leadership	<p>NexGen met with the YNLR, BLDFN, and FLDFN to provide an update presentation to the YNLR Leadership. The presentation topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of NexGen; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ Project status update; and ▪ EA update. <p>Following the presentation, discussion focused on the UGTMF and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on the action items and to discuss a potential agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.</p>

BLDFN = Black Lake Denesųliné First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesųliné First Nation; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility.

In addition to the key engagement activities outlined above, NexGen has met with the Chief of the FLDFN to discuss the FLDFN's interests in business opportunities related to the Project.

6 FEEDBACK RECEIVED

A summary of feedback received during Indigenous engagement activities is presented within this subsection. The JWGs / Environmental Committees have provided a large volume of feedback in relation to the Project. Engagement is active and ongoing, and all questions, comments, or new or unaddressed concerns will be addressed in subsequent JWG / Environmental Committee meetings or as part of other engagement methods established with Indigenous Nations.

NexGen acknowledges the comments submitted to the CNSC during the public comment periods for the Project Description and the Draft EIS as summarized in E-DOC 6001783 *Disposition Table of Public and Indigenous Group's Comments on the Project Description – Rook I Project* (CNSC 2019) and E-DOC 6924640 *Consolidated Comments from Indigenous Nations and Communities and the Public on the NexGen Rook I Project Draft EIS* (CNSC 2023), respectively. While these comments are not included here, they have been considered for the Project, including in the identification of issues and concerns (Section 6.2, Issues and Concerns; Appendix C, Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Nations). NexGen has responded to all comments received as part of the respective federal regulatory review processes for the Project Description and EIS, with the CNSC having confirmed that all comments have been satisfactorily responded to by NexGen.

Summaries of the topics of interest, and issues and concerns raised by Indigenous Nations, are provided in Section 6.1 and Section 6.2, respectively. Summaries of the engagement activities conducted with Indigenous Nations and issues and concerns raised by Indigenous Nations between Project initiation in 2013 and 15 December 2025 are provided in Appendix B, Indigenous Nation Engagement Activities, and Appendix C, respectively.

6.1 Topics of Interest

Topics of interest are provided for both primary and other Indigenous Nations.

6.1.1 Primary Indigenous Nations

Below is a summary of topics of interest raised during discussions with the primary Indigenous Nations. As there were strong similarities regarding many of the topics of interest raised by each individual Indigenous Nation, they have been consolidated in the interest of brevity, and fall under the following themes (listed alphabetically): communication, community well-being, cumulative effects, environment, health and safety, socio-economics, traditional economy, and traditional land and resource use. Subsequently, opportunities identified by primary Indigenous Nations arising from Indigenous engagement activities are discussed.

Communication

Communities stated that working together with NexGen towards a harmonious and prosperous future is the desired outcome, and communities appreciate the opportunity to discuss the Project and work alongside NexGen. Communities also requested that Project information be shared with the broader community, and noted the importance of having images, video, and some text translated into Dene to help explain the Project and EIS. Indigenous Nations identified that engaging with communities and having community members trained in engagement techniques would help communities better understand the Project and provide feedback.

Community Well-Being

Communities stated that increased income, and both the positive and negative social effects arising from increased income, should be considered, and that community support should be explored, such as financial management assistance. It was suggested having an Elder on the Project site would help workers retain a connection to their communities as well as provide mentorship and support. Indigenous Nations noted that providing family and community support networks would help with the potential effects of worker rotation cycles on community members, and that cultural sensitivity training would be important for all Project employees. Communities also stated worker rotation schedules should consider resource use activities (e.g., seasonal hunting and fishing) as it would help community members retain their connection to the land.

Cumulative Effects

Communities noted that the consideration of effects and effects studies completed at other project sites in the area is important in the assessment of the Project. Information about other project activities in the surrounding area was noted as important for better understanding potential cumulative effects that might occur. It was noted that cumulative effects from other industrial activities such as mining, forestry, and hydro-electric power generation and transmission projects should also be taken into consideration. Indigenous Nations also noted concerns regarding increased access restrictions on traditional lands due to increasing project developments in the area.

Environment

The communities expressed interest in various potential environmental effects of the Project such as air and water quality, wildlife, and other environmental effects experienced at similar projects (e.g., Cluff Lake). Communities had an interest in understanding the direction of water flow once it leaves Patterson Lake. There was concern expressed that some wildlife species such as wolves and bears have increased in number, possibly due to a poor market for furs and reduced hunting during the COVID-19 pandemic. Communities also expressed an interest in environmental monitoring in their communities and better understanding potential environmental conditions under various climate change scenarios.

Health and Safety

Communities expressed interest in learning more about health and safety issues related to the uranium industry. Communities voiced concern about highway conditions from Green Lake to the Project site and increased traffic volume. It was suggested that an emergency response plan, including training of personnel, would be important in the event of a spill or accident. Communities also expressed concern about consuming potentially contaminated Traditional Foods.

Socio-economics

The potential positive and negative socio-economic effects of the Project were communicated as being of high interest. Communities noted that the positive educational and economic effects on communities should be sustainable beyond the lifespan of the Project. It was noted that educational and training opportunities are very important, but the need to travel outside the community for such opportunities is a challenge, and training should be provided locally where possible as there are social barriers (e.g., childcare, family responsibilities, social issues such as financial management and access to mental health resources). It was stated that further improvements are needed to increase high school completion rates. It was noted that there has been some past

success in designing and delivering training in the communities, but this training has not been as successful in linking individuals to jobs, and more support is needed to promote long-term employment opportunities to community members including women, youth, and members of other diverse subgroups. Cultural sensitivity training and awareness was also highlighted as an important factor for communities to ensure safety, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace.

Communities stated that assistance may be required to help local contractors understand bidding processes, insurance, and other criteria necessary to be competitive in Project procurement opportunities. It was suggested a database for employment and training services would be beneficial to assist with capacity building.

Joint Working Group members noted that they need support to address tasks and actions stemming from JWG meetings.

Communities also expressed frustration with the length of the regulatory review and approval process for the Project and a strong interest in seeing timely Project approvals in order to promote the socio-economic opportunities the Project would provide for local residents and businesses. These opportunities are deemed to be especially important by the communities as they have indicated that employment and business opportunities are lacking in the local area.

Traditional Economy

Communities stated that the traditional economy includes most of the community's population and generally includes looking at activities such as hunting, trapping, fishing, wild rice harvesting, firewood harvesting, and arts and crafts, and how these activities are utilized for sale and subsistence. However, it was noted that it is currently difficult to make a living with trapping due to low fur prices. It was also noted that the regular schedules usually required for wage employment may limit the time that community members have available to go out on the land.

Communities stated that more young people are beginning to participate in the traditional economy and there has been an increase in the number of people going out on the land. It was noted that land-based programs in schools, increased availability of all-terrain vehicles and trucks, and crafts programs have contributed to the increased participation in the traditional economy and the transfer of traditional skills to younger generations. Communities noted these programs should be continued and promoted to encourage youth to participate in the traditional economy.

Traditional Land and Resource Use

Communities expressed the vital importance of the land to communities and how it has helped establish traditions, practices, and people's way of life. It was noted that hunting, fishing, trapping, and harvesting of medicines and food plants continue to be a critical part of the spirituality, well-being, survival, identity, and culture of communities. Communities also indicated that land-based learning programs and using Dene language in schools have been highly successful in engaging youth with traditional land and resource use and their culture. Potential Project effects on hunting, trapping, and fishing, as well as access to and utilization of lands and resources, were identified as a concern for some community members.

Opportunities Arising from Indigenous Engagement Activities

The JWG and Environmental Committee activities provided a vehicle for information sharing on the Project, as well as a means for communities to understand what further opportunities there are for community members

beyond the submission of the EIS. Suggestions were provided on education and training, which included the desire for locally based opportunities for community members. Involvement in monitoring programs was a commonly heard desire in many meetings, as was involvement in the integration of Indigenous Knowledge into the design and implementation of monitoring programs. Participation in field work and the development of the Project into Construction, Operations, and Closure were important to communities, and they expressed an enthusiasm to explore opportunities to stay involved. Communities also suggested there were opportunities for providing support services for workers such as financial management training and mental health support.

6.1.2 Other Indigenous Nations

6.1.2.1 English River First Nation

No topics of interest have been received from the ERFN.

6.1.2.2 Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Feedback received from the ACFN has indicated there is interest in protecting the environment and human health, avoiding or minimizing effects that could limit Indigenous land and resource use, understanding monitoring programs proposed for the Project, and continued Project engagement.

6.1.2.3 Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Feedback received from the YNLR has indicated there is interest in economic opportunities arising from the Project, a desire to learn more about monitoring programs proposed for the Project, and a desire to keep their communities informed as the Project progresses.

6.2 Issues and Concerns

Summaries of key issues and concerns identified by the Indigenous Nations engaged on the Project are provided in Section 6.2.1, Clearwater River Dene Nation, through Section 6.2.7, Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources.

6.2.1 Clearwater River Dene Nation

Discussions during engagement activities with the CRDN have been wide-ranging and encompass a broad spectrum of interest in relation to the Project.

Table 11 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the CRDN. Issues noted within the table have largely been obtained through JWG feedback, the CRDN IKTLU Study, and engagement activities conducted with the community since early Project initiation in 2013.

Table 11: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Clearwater River Dene Nation

Theme	Issue
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surface water quality, especially in Patterson Lake and the Clearwater River watershed. ▪ Negative effects on ability to harvest fish, including commercial harvests. ▪ Effects on navigability within waterways within traditional territory. ▪ Site contact water capture, management, and treatment. ▪ Tailings management safety and storage.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased land use pressure impacting hunting opportunities. ▪ Effects to moose (<i>Alces alces</i>) population and moose habitat.

Table 11: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Clearwater River Dene Nation

Theme	Issue
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased competition with non-Indigenous hunters and land users. Negative effects on community well-being from influx of workers and capital, including increased income. Human health concerns regarding radiation. Human health concerns from consuming potentially contaminated harvested resources. Ability to harvest country foods and implications for food security and community well-being. Noise disturbance and loss of aesthetic appreciation. Access limitations and the subsequent effect to traditional knowledge transmission. Traffic safety.
EA process and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balancing engagement activities among communities and Indigenous Nations. Cumulative effects methodology and confidence in cumulative effects results. Additional information about Project Construction, Operations, and Closure phases.

EA = Environmental Assessment.

6.2.2 Métis Nation – Saskatchewan

Discussions during engagement activities with the MN-S have been wide-ranging and encompass a broad spectrum of interest in relation to the Project.

Table 12 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the MN-S. Issues noted within the table have largely been obtained through JWG feedback, the MN-S IKTLU Study, and engagement activities conducted with the community since early Project initiation in 2013.

Table 12: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan

Theme	Issue
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistence of Project effects through time and across the region. Potential for pollution from the Project. Cumulative effects from industrial developments.
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistence of Project effects through time and across region. Project effects on fish, especially in Patterson Lake and the Clearwater River. Potential for pollution from the Project. Cumulative effects from industrial developments.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust effects on vegetation and wildlife. Cumulative effects from industrial developments. Accidents and spillages from increased traffic. Persistence of Project effects through time and across the region. Potential for pollution from the Project. Project effects to wildlife health.
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access restrictions to land. Use of land and ability to transmit traditional knowledge to younger generations. Negative effects on community well-being from increased income and employment. Employment, training, and business opportunities for community members, with emphasis on local hiring. Maintaining workers' right to speak their language at workplace site. Negative effects on community well-being from influx of workers and capital. Project effects on community well-being due to market conditions resulting in Project shutdown. Safety of tailings stored underground in the UGTMF. Human health concerns from consuming fish from Patterson Lake. Human health concerns regarding radiation. Human health concerns regarding tailings. Ability to harvest country foods and implications for food security and community well-being. Cumulative effects from industrial developments.
EA process and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement with cabin owners and trappers around Patterson Lake. Engagement capacity and the ability to communicate more broadly within the community. Proper use of Métis Knowledge while protecting intellectual property rights and confidentiality.

EA = Environmental Assessment; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility.

6.2.3 Birch Narrows Dene Nation

Engagement activities with the BNDN have led to robust discussions covering a wide range of topics and encompassing a broad spectrum of interest in relation to the Project.

Table 13 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the BNDN. Issues noted within the table have largely been obtained through JWG feedback, the BNDN IKTLU Study, and engagement activities conducted with the community since early Project initiation in 2013.

Table 13: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Birch Narrows Dene Nation

Theme	Issue
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative effects from industrial developments within BNDN territory. Control and monitoring of radon gas. Procedures in the event of a spill in environment. Uranium's harm to environment.
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control and monitoring of radon gas and its effects on food sources and water. Cumulative effects from industrial developments within BNDN territory. Procedures in the event of a spill to the environment. Uranium's harm to the environment. Effects on water quality of Patterson Lake (including radiation) and connected waterways. Stability and safety of tailings management storage.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control and monitoring of radon gas and its effects on food sources and wildlife. Cumulative effects from industrial developments within BNDN territory. Procedures in the event of a spill to the environment. Uranium's harm to environment. Traffic disrupting wildlife behaviour. Project impacts on trapping species. Waste management and reclamation.
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of land on lease area, especially at Patterson Lake and surrounding areas, affecting ability to hunt, travel, and transmit traditional knowledge to younger generations. Metrics for measuring and assessing positive Project outcomes for workers. Human health concerns from cumulative effects. NexGen's balance of business, employment, and training opportunities among communities and Indigenous Nations. Negative effects on community well-being from influx of capital, including increasing income. Increased competition with non-Indigenous recreational land users. Project impacts on ability to harvest country foods. Project impacts on trapping species.
EA process and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusion of land users and interested individuals farther from Project. Capacity restrictions impacting community member participation in community knowledge collection.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment.

6.2.4 Buffalo River Dene Nation

Engagement activities with the BRDN have led to robust discussions covering a wide range of topics and encompassing a broad spectrum of interest in relation to the Project.

Table 14 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the BRDN. Issues noted within the table have largely been obtained through JWG feedback, the BRDN IKTLU Study, and engagement activities conducted with the community since early Project initiation in 2013.

Table 14: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Buffalo River Dene Nation

Theme	Issue
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cumulative effects from industry degrading air quality.
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cumulative effects from industrial developments. ▪ Effects on water quality. ▪ Project effects to water quality affecting fish quality (especially in Patterson Lake) and commercial fishing.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cumulative effects from industrial developments. ▪ Dust from road traffic. ▪ Degradation of roads, including potential effects from spills. ▪ Safety of truck transportation. ▪ Effects on wildlife health. ▪ Noise from Project activities, including vehicle traffic. ▪ Decline in bird population available for harvest.
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access limitations to land and resources and ability to transmit traditional knowledge to younger generations. ▪ Cumulative effects from industrial developments on human health. ▪ Cumulative access restrictions within BRDN traditional territory. ▪ Responsibility for local road infrastructure. ▪ Safety of truck transportation, including potential effects from spills. ▪ Negative effects on community well-being from influx of workers and capital, including increased income. ▪ Human health concerns from harvesting and consuming wildlife. ▪ Increased competition with non-Indigenous recreational land users. ▪ Noise from Project activities, including vehicle traffic. ▪ Human health concerns regarding radiation and information conveyance to community members. ▪ Project effects to water quality affecting fishing industry. ▪ Ability to harvest country foods with implications surrounding food security and community well-being. ▪ Decline in bird population available for harvest.
EA process and methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capacity funding impacting community knowledge collection. ▪ Adequacy of environmental monitoring for the Project.

BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment.

6.2.5 English River First Nation

No issues and concerns have been identified by the ERFN.

6.2.6 Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

The ACFN have expressed issues and concerns through comments provided on the Project Description submitted to the CNSC and ENV in 2019 (NexGen 2019a), engagement activities conducted with the community since the commencement of the Project EA in 2019, and comments submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. Table 15 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the ACFN.

Table 15: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Theme	Issue
Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decreased air quality. ▪ Cumulative effects.
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navigability of waterways. ▪ Cumulative effects.
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invasive species. ▪ Effectiveness of reclamation on vegetation and traditional use plant species. ▪ Adequate monitoring of wildlife habitat availability and wildlife habitat quality. ▪ Cumulative effects.

Table 15: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Theme	Issue
People	▪ Access limitations to hunt, trap, and fish.
EA process and methods	▪ Inaccurate classification of ACFN as an 'other Indigenous Nation' and exclusion from local priority area for Project engagement.

EA = Environmental Assessment.

6.2.7 Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

The YNLR indicated they are generally supportive of uranium mining projects if they are engaged in advance. The YNLR would like to continue to be engaged in relation to the Project.

Table 16 captures a summary of issues and concerns identified by the YNLR. Issues noted within the table have largely been obtained through the YNLR IKTLU Study, engagement activities conducted with the community since the commencement of the Project EA in 2019, and public comments submitted as part of the federal EA review process.

Table 16: Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by the Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

Theme	Issue
Air	▪ Decreased air quality.
Water	▪ Project effects on water quality, including far-future effects. ▪ Project effects to fish and fish habitat as a result of changes to water quality. ▪ Long-term water quality effects from tailings from the Project and other industrial developments.
Land	▪ Noise from Project activities, including vehicle traffic, affecting people and wildlife. ▪ Effects to woodland caribou. ▪ Increased harvest pressure on wildlife and fish (especially in Patterson Lake) from work camps and increased human presence. ▪ Increased human-wildlife interactions. ▪ Potential effects from spills on soil. ▪ Effects on vegetation from introduction of invasive species. ▪ Long-term productivity of the land, including its ability to produce high-quality Traditional Food resources.
People	▪ Access limitations to land and resources. ▪ Cumulative effects from industrial developments. ▪ Effects of increased road traffic between La Loche and the Project impacting safety to humans and wildlife. ▪ Economic opportunities for Athabasca Basin communities during all phases of the Project lifespan.
EA process and methods	▪ Inaccurate classification of the YNLR as an 'other Indigenous Nation' and exclusion from local priority area for Project engagement. ▪ Adequacy of Project monitoring.

EA = Environmental Assessment; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources.

6.3 Validation of Identified Issues and Concerns

NexGen has worked with Indigenous Nations to understand their interests and issues and concerns and is committed to meaningfully address any issues and concerns raised. For primary Indigenous Nations, JWG meetings were the predominant means by which primary Indigenous Nation interests and issues and concerns were identified and discussed. Confirmation that all identified issues and concerns were accurately understood and recorded was accomplished by:

- having an open discussion when an issue or concern was raised during a JWG meeting to explore and understand the comment;

- recording JWG meeting discussions and preparing meeting minutes that were distributed in draft form to all meeting participants for review and verification for accuracy prior to finalization;
- providing an open opportunity in JWG meetings to revisit or review issues and concerns discussed in previous meetings; and
- publishing JWG presentation summaries (beginning in 2021) for community distribution by JWG members that summarized meeting topics of discussion and “what we heard” from the JWGs.

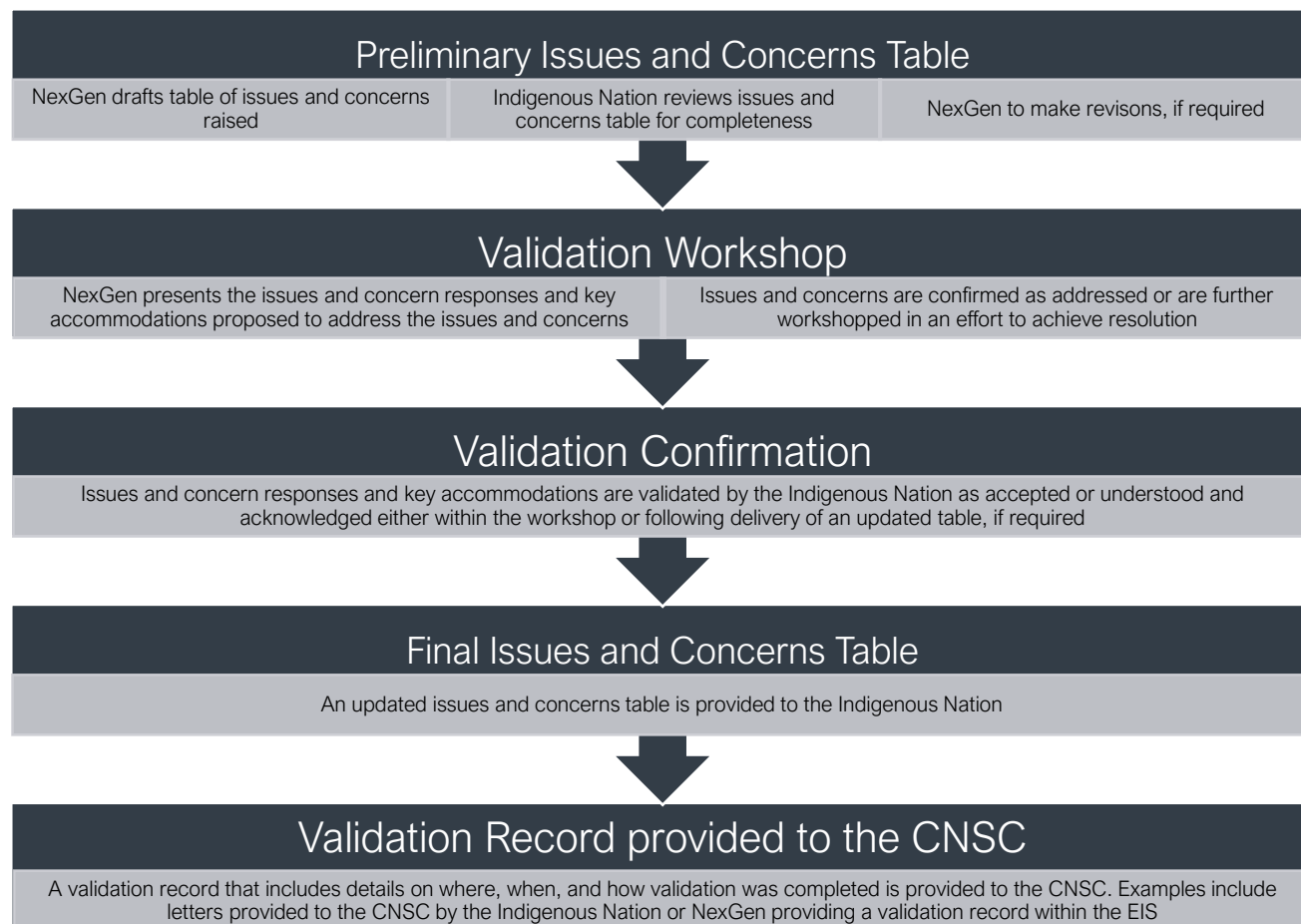
In addition to the JWGs with primary Indigenous Nations, other methods to understand interests and capture Indigenous issues and concerns were also undertaken. The IKTLU Studies completed by Indigenous Nations (TSD II: BNDN; TSD III: BRDN; TSD IV: MN-S; TSD V.1: CRDN; TSD V.2: CRDN; TSD V.3: CRDN; TSD VI: YNLR) identified issues and concerns, most of which were also raised and discussed during the JWG (primary Indigenous Nations) or other (other Indigenous Nations) meetings. NexGen also presented EA results to the Indigenous Nations, which included opportunities for members in attendance to ask questions and raise any issues and concerns. Following submission of the Draft EIS, the EA review period provided additional opportunities for Indigenous Nations to verify that all issues and concerns were considered and properly captured by NexGen. Going forward, it is anticipated that newly identified issues and concerns will principally be discussed through the Environmental Committee or Implementation Committee meetings for the primary Indigenous Nations and other mutually established processes such as JWGs for the other Indigenous Nations.

Consistent with E-DOC #6470679 (CNSC 2021b), NexGen’s process to validate Indigenous issues and concerns required working directly with the Indigenous Nations to address issues and concerns (to the extent possible), and where it was not possible to fully address issues and concerns, receive confirmation from the Indigenous Nation that the way in which NexGen has responded to these issues and concerns was understood and acknowledged. The general steps undertaken through the Indigenous issues and concerns validation process were as follows:

- NexGen drafted a table of issues and concerns raised by each Indigenous Nation and provided the table to the Indigenous Nation for review.
- Indigenous Nations reviewed the draft issues and concerns table for completeness, followed by NexGen making revisions, if required.
- Meetings and workshops were held between NexGen and the Indigenous Nations to validate if the issues and concerns were addressed or whether further accommodations were required to address the issues and concerns. Where further accommodations were required, NexGen proposed additional accommodations and updated the issues and concerns table accordingly.
- NexGen produced a final updated table of all the issues and concerns for the Indigenous Nation to review and endorse. Following endorsement, a record of where, when, and how the validation was completed was provided to the CNSC, with the methods used to complete this task varying in nature (e.g., letters sent to the CNSC by Indigenous Nations, pertinent details included as supporting information within the EIS). To the extent possible within the validation process, it was recorded for each Indigenous Nation whether all issues and concerns had been addressed or, where it was not possible to fully address certain issues and concerns at this time, NexGen’s responses had been understood and acknowledged and future mechanisms exist to continue working to address these issues and concerns (Table 17).

A visual representation of NexGen’s general Indigenous issues and concerns validation process is provided in Figure 4.

Figure 4: Process for Validation of Indigenous Issues and Concerns



CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement.

While the methods undertaken to validate issues and concerns were similar, the specific methods used between Indigenous Nations occasionally varied. Appendix C presents the final validated issues and concerns tables for each Indigenous Nation. These tables include summaries of the issues and concerns raised up to 15 December 2025, NexGen's responses, the location in the EIS where issues and concerns are addressed through the EA, and the key accommodations proposed to address the issues and concerns. A more detailed description of the issues and concerns validation process completed for each Indigenous Nation is provided in Table 17.

Table 17: Validation Process Status by Indigenous Nation

Indigenous Nation	Validation Process Steps	Validation Summary
Clearwater River Dene Nation	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete Final issues and concerns table submitted – complete Validation letter submitted to the CNSC – complete	In their letter to the CNSC dated 22 September 2023, the CRDN confirmed that all issues and concerns that could be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and the CRDN have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate times in the future.
Métis Nation – Saskatchewan	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete Final issues and concerns table submitted – complete Validation letter submitted to the CNSC – complete	In their letter to the CNSC dated 23 January 2024, the MN-S confirmed that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and the MN-S have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate times in the future.
Birch Narrows Dene Nation	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete Final issues and concerns table submitted – complete Validation letter submitted to the CNSC – complete	In their letter to the CNSC dated 29 October 2023, the BNDN confirmed that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and the BNDN have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate times in the future.
Buffalo River Dene Nation	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete Final issues and concerns table submitted – complete Validation letter submitted to the CNSC – complete	In their letter sent to the CNSC on 3 November 2023, the BRDN confirmed that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and the BRDN have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate times in the future.
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation ^(b)	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete	As noted in Appendix B, Indigenous Nation Engagement Activities, NexGen reached out to the ACFN regarding issues and concerns validation since December 2023. As the ACFN did not respond to multiple attempts to validate their issues and concerns, the preliminary issues and concerns table was sent to the ACFN on 18 June 2024. Following receipt, the ACFN responded to NexGen, and meetings were held on 3 July 2024, 8 August 2024, and 5 August 2025. Through these meetings, the ACFN acknowledged that they understood NexGen's responses to the documented issues and concerns; however, NexGen notes that verification that all issues and concerns have been addressed has not been confirmed (e.g., classification of the ACFN as an 'other Indigenous Nation' [ACFN-007]; cumulative effects, including cumulative effects under existing conditions [ACFN-003]) ^(a) . NexGen and the ACFN have agreed to continue engagement on potential issues and concerns as the Project proceeds. In this regard, NexGen reached out to the ACFN on 4 September 2025 and 15 December 2025 to see if there are any topics of interest the ACFN would like to discuss.

Table 17: Validation Process Status by Indigenous Nation

Indigenous Nation	Validation Process Steps	Validation Summary
Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources	Draft issues and concerns table – complete Validation workshop – complete Validation confirmation – complete Final issues and concerns table submitted – complete Validation letter submitted to the CNSC – complete	As noted in Appendix B, NexGen and the YNLR have been engaging on YNLR issues and concerns since January 2024, with a specific meeting to discuss issues and concerns held on 4 March 2024. NexGen provided an updated YNLR issues and concerns table on 20 March 2024. In their letter dated 19 June 2024, the YNLR acknowledged NexGen's responses and noted that residual issues and concerns remained with respect to the level of engagement (YNLR-005); cumulative effects (YNLR-015), especially on woodland caribou (YNLR-006); water quality and fish health (YNLR-002 and YNLR-014); and monitoring programs (YNLR-007) ^(a) . NexGen and the YNLR are continuing to have discussions regarding these issues and concerns through mechanisms identified in the Engagement Agreement signed between NexGen and the YNLR. To date, these discussions have included the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan on 26 November 2024, aquatics and monitoring on 16 December 2024, and the Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan on 1 October 2025.
English River First Nation	Validation of issues and concerns is not required as the English River First Nation have not raised any issues and concerns regarding the Project	n/a

a) Issue and concern identifier numbers sourced from Appendix C, Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Nations.

b) NexGen notes that the validation process with the ACFN has not entirely followed NexGen's general process to validate Indigenous issues and concerns as visually represented in Figure 4. Further details are provided in Section 6.3, Validation of Identified Issues and Concerns.

CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; n/a = not applicable.

While the validation process has been completed with each Indigenous Nation identified as being potentially affected by and/or have an interest in the Project, some differences exist regarding the current status of issues and concerns between the Nations.

The CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN (i.e., the primary Indigenous Nations) have issued letters to the CNSC endorsing the final issues and concerns tables, confirming that issues and concerns raised to date have been addressed, and acknowledging that mutually acceptable methods (e.g., Environmental Committee meetings) are in place to raise and address future issues and concerns during the Project lifespan (Appendix C, Attachment C-1, Indigenous Nation Issues and Concerns Validation Letters).

Through a letter dated 19 June 2024, the YNLR confirmed that they acknowledged and understood NexGen's responses to YNLR issues and concerns, though noted that certain issues and concerns still exist (Appendix C, Attachment C-1). Since this time, NexGen and the YNLR have been engaging on these issues and concerns and have both committed to continued engagement through JWG or other meetings. Discussions held to date include the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan on 26 November 2024, aquatics and monitoring on 16 December 2024, and the Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan on 1 October 2025.

The process to validate ACFN issues and concerns has been ongoing as part of engagement activities conducted between NexGen and the ACFN. This has included NexGen reaching out to the ACFN on the specific topic of discussing issue and concerns through written correspondence in December 2023, January 2024, February 2024, and April 2024 (Appendix B). When no response was received following these and other attempts (e.g., phone calls), NexGen provided a preliminary issues and concerns table and information regarding the federal EA requirements for Indigenous Nation issues and concerns validation to the ACFN in June 2024. This issues and concerns table included the recorded ACFN issues and concerns, NexGen's response, where

the issue or concern was reflected within the EIS, and key mitigations and accommodations NexGen would implement to address the issue or concern. The ACFN responded to NexGen the same day as the preliminary issues and concerns table was sent and requested a meeting in early July 2024 to discuss NexGen's request. On 3 July 2024, NexGen and the ACFN met in Saskatoon to discuss several items, including the issues and concerns table (Appendix C). During the meeting, the ACFN acknowledged receipt of the issues and concerns table and NexGen's associated responses to issues and concerns, though indicated that they did not want to workshop issues and concerns any further at that time. During this meeting, the ACFN also noted that they chose not to engage with NexGen until the present time as the ACFN wanted engagement to occur on their terms. During the 3 July 2024 meeting, a follow-up meeting was agreed upon and was subsequently held between NexGen and the ACFN on 8 August 2024 in Fort McMurray (Appendix B). Meeting agenda items included NexGen responses to comments submitted by the ACFN as part of the federal public comment period of the Draft EIS and ACFN issues and concerns, with the focus being towards the former item at the request of the ACFN. During the meeting, the ACFN asked questions and sought clarification on NexGen responses to certain comments submitted by the ACFN as part of the CNSC public comment period on the Draft EIS. While none of the items raised were specifically indicated by the ACFN to represent issues and concerns, certain topics were linked to issues and concerns noted in Table C-5 of Appendix C (e.g., classification of the ACFN as an 'other Indigenous Nation' [ACFN-007]; cumulative effects, including cumulative effects under existing conditions [ACFN-003]). As of completion of the Final EIS, the ACFN has acknowledged and understood NexGen's responses to the documented issues and concerns (i.e., through the 3 July 2024 and 8 August 2024 meetings in Saskatoon and Fort McMurray, respectively), though there has not been confirmation that the issues and concerns have been addressed. NexGen provided further invitations to meet to discuss issues and concerns or other topics of interest on 21 November 2024, 12 February 2025, 4 March 2025, 10 March 2025, 7 April 2025, 30 April 2025, and 5 June 2025, and on 5 August 2025, NexGen and the ACFN met again to discuss ACFN comments on the Project. At that time, NexGen and the ACFN agreed to continue engaging on the Project, including to discuss any other issues and concerns that may arise. In this regard, NexGen reached out to the ACFN on 4 September 2025 and 15 December 2025 to see if there are any topics of interest the ACFN would like to discuss. As of the effective date of this document, NexGen is awaiting a response from the ACFN.

Validation of issues and concerns is not required for the ERFN as the ERFN has not provided any Project issues and concerns that require validation.

NexGen acknowledges the importance of addressing Indigenous issues and concerns and will continue to listen, respond to, and, where possible, address all issues and concerns raised during the Project lifespan. Outcomes from future discussions with Indigenous Nations on issues and concerns will be documented in subsequent Indigenous Engagement Report updates, as required.

7 OTHER INDIGENOUS NATION COMMUNICATIONS

On 7 May 2025, following the receipt of the provincial EA approval, acceptance of the Final EIS by the CNSC, and the establishment of public hearing dates for the Project by the Commission, NexGen received a communication from the legal representation of the Willow Lake Métis Nation (WLMN), a Métis community located in Alberta. The letter stated that the WLMN are a rights-bearing Nation with historical and contemporary ties to the Patterson Lake area who have not been consulted on the Project. The letter further stated a request for NexGen to engage with the WLMN on the Project.

NexGen responded to the WLMN letter on 20 May 2025, providing context on NexGen's approach to Indigenous engagement for the Project, the status of the provincial and federal regulatory review processes, and an encouragement for the WLMN to pursue opportunities in relation to the Project by contacting NexGen directly. In its response, NexGen confirmed that it had conducted all of its engagement activities in compliance with all laws and the direction of the provincial and federal governments. Additionally, NexGen explained that the CRDN, MN-S and MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN are the rights-bearing Nations for the Project and collectively represent the First Nation and Métis communities for which the ENV assigned procedural aspects of the Duty to Consult for the Project to NexGen and have been identified by NexGen as the primary Indigenous Nations for consultation in consideration of the federal requirements of the CNSC. In addition, NexGen noted that the Government of Canada also formally recognizes MN-S as the representative government of the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan. NexGen further noted that over the six-year period of the provincial and federal regulatory processes for the Project, there have been multiple opportunities for Indigenous Nations and interested members of the public to participate, including through the submission of comments to provincial and federal regulatory agencies, and the WLMN has not made any submissions or otherwise participated in any of these processes.

On 22 September 2025, NexGen emailed the WLMN to follow up on the letter sent 20 May 2025. NexGen offered to meet with the WLMN to share information about the Project and to address any questions that the WLMN may wish to discuss. On 27 October 2025, the WLMN emailed NexGen and expressed their concern regarding the nature and location of the Project, noting they expect to be fully consulted on any development within the WLMN's traditional lands. The WLMN conveyed that they wished to have conciliatory relations with NexGen and wanted to arrange an opportunity to discuss NexGen's approach to consultation with impacted Indigenous Nations. Throughout the remainder of October 2025 and through November 2025, NexGen and the WLMN correspondence focused on finding a suitable time to meet for an introductory meeting. On 21 November 2025, NexGen and the WLMN met virtually for an introductory meeting. NexGen shared a presentation providing high-level information about the Project including the location, the proposed infrastructure layout and key environmental design features, and an outline of the regulatory requirements, including the provincial and federal EA processes and federal licensing and provincial permitting processes. This presentation also included key details about the two-part Commission hearing for the Project, including how the WLMN could participate in the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026. During the meeting, the WLMN noted that they have a particular interest in learning more about the underground tailings management facility (UGTMF) and the composition of the tailings, and the water treatment and discharge at the Project, and NexGen confirmed that the WLMN's general interests relate to the protection of air, land, water, and wildlife. The WLMN stated they support responsible energy development but that they aim to maintain relationships with lease holders, ensure that impacts are understood, and that they must be confident in communicating about projects to their citizens. The WLMN expressed interest in continued discussions to ensure that the WLMN has the information needed to assess the Project's responsibility and to enter into an agreement that will allow the WLMN to support the Project. NexGen acknowledged the WLMN's interest in the Project and confirmed that NexGen's intent is to continue to

provide information and meet with the WLMN. However, NexGen noted that an agreement would not be negotiated at this time, but that NexGen remained open to ongoing dialogue with the WLMN. At this meeting, the WLMN and NexGen agreed to co-develop a six-month engagement workplan to outline how the WLMN and NexGen will continue to engage. The WLMN provided a copy of a proposed engagement workplan to NexGen on 27 November 2025, which remains under discussion between NexGen and WLMN as of the effective date of this document. On 28 November 2025, NexGen confirmed the actions stemming from the 21 November 2025 meeting and provided numerous links to important information about the Project for the WLMN to review, if interested.

On 8 December 2025, NexGen emailed the WLMN proposing to focus near-team engagement on activities and topics of interest that the WLMN identified at the 21 November 2025 meeting; NexGen proposed to arrange a meeting during the week of 17 December 2025 for NexGen present the Project EA findings and results to provide further context to topics of interest to the WLMN. The WLMN replied on 10 December 2025 clarifying that the WLMN's motivation for learning about the Project is based on the WLMN's obligation of stewardship of its traditional lands, and that confirming water volumes and sources, emissions, and discharges and effects on air, water, land, wildlife, and plants are specific areas of interest with respect to disruption or loss of Section 35 rights. The WLMN also confirmed that it would not be possible meet on or near 17 December 2025 and proposed to schedule a meeting in early January 2026.

Although the Project will not directly affect the WLMN, NexGen remains open to sharing information about NexGen and the Project with the WLMN and the WLMN pursuing employment and business opportunities in relation to the Project, while respecting the priorities under the Benefit Agreements established with primary Indigenous Nations. In addition to continued information sharing, NexGen has encouraged the WLMN to contact NexGen should potential Project opportunities be of interest.

8 MOVING FORWARD

The following activities represent planned engagement specific to Indigenous Nations that would occur during the Project lifespan. It is anticipated that the engagement activities listed below will occur throughout all stages of the Project lifespan, including Construction, Operations, and Closure. Specific engagement methods and scheduling of engagement activities would be adapted to meet changing needs of the Project and the expectations and interests of Indigenous Nations. In this regard, engagement activities to be conducted throughout the Project lifespan will be determined in collaboration with Indigenous Nations.

8.1 Ongoing and Planned Engagement Activities

NexGen is in the process of implementing and developing future engagement programs to meet NexGen's vision and values, comply with regulatory requirements, and strive to meet or exceed Indigenous Nation expectations.

Joint Working Groups / Environmental Committees

The JWG / Environmental Committee program is planned to continue throughout the Project lifespan, though the specific format and terms of reference may be altered based on agreements that are reached with each Indigenous Nation (e.g., as noted in Section 4.2.1, activities formerly conducted through the JWGs for the primary Indigenous Nations [i.e., the CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN] are now being conducted through the Environmental Committees). Items for discussion will be based on activities in progress, as well as any specific items of discussion requested by Indigenous Nations. The meetings will continue to evolve as required to meet the engagement needs of participating Indigenous Nations and NexGen. It is anticipated that the JWGs / Environmental Committees will meet approximately quarterly during the Project lifespan; however, this schedule will be adapted as needed.

Joint Working Group / Environmental Committee Summaries

During the EA process, the JWG and Environmental Committee summaries provided a succinct graphical summary of the information provided during JWG and Environmental Committee meetings with primary Indigenous Nations that allowed participants to communicate the topics and results of discussions more easily to their community members. These summaries were distributed after each JWG or Environmental Committee meeting. Going forward, NexGen will continue to develop JWG or Environmental Committee summaries following JWG or Environmental Committee meetings, so long as the Indigenous Nations feel they provide value.

Joint Working Group / Environmental Committee Breakout Sessions

Joint Working Group / Environmental Committee breakout sessions with individual Indigenous Nations, as identified through the JWG / Environmental Committee program, will continue to take place on an as-needed basis throughout the Project lifespan to focus on specific items or to meet requests from individual groups. For certain topics, these breakout sessions may be conducted collaboratively with multiple Indigenous Nations simultaneously (e.g., the Regional Caribou Working Group).

Implementation Committees

Implementation Committees with primary Indigenous Nations would be tasked with the responsibility of facilitating effective ongoing working relationships and confirming that all commitments made within the Benefit Agreements are realized. The Implementation Committees will provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange and for the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise. It is anticipated that the Implementation Committees will meet approximately quarterly during the Project lifespan; however, this schedule will be adapted as needed.

Indigenous Nation Leadership and Staff

Engagement with Indigenous Nation Leadership (e.g., Chief and Council and Métis Local Presidents and Regional Director) and staff will continue to be a priority for future engagement activities. NexGen is committed to engaging with Leadership and staff as required and upon request throughout the Project lifespan.

Benefit Agreements

The Benefit Agreements include commitments to establish processes for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and each primary Indigenous Nation, both within and outside the mandate of the Environmental Committees and Implementation Committees. The specific methods of communication are determined through collaboration between NexGen and each Indigenous Nation and will occur throughout the Project lifespan.

8.2 Engagement through the Project Lifespan

NexGen is committed to effective engagement. NexGen will continue to explore existing and future opportunities and initiatives to reach Indigenous community members, enable them to receive information on the Project, and provide an opportunity for their voices to be heard. Engagement will continue to be fluid and responsive to the needs of Indigenous Nations.

In addition to Indigenous-specific engagement, several other engagement mechanisms would be implemented throughout the Project lifespan. While these activities would apply to the general public, significant engagement with Indigenous Nation members is anticipated to occur as approximately 96% of the local community population self-identifies as Indigenous.

As part of federal licensing requirements, NexGen will implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program that will provide the framework for providing Indigenous Groups, communities, and members of the public with timely, regular information regarding Project activities. The Indigenous and Public Engagement Program will include the mechanisms NexGen will implement to identify target audiences, establish and maintain effective communication modes and methods, receive feedback, and track performance against engagement objectives.

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Appendix A Notification Letters to Indigenous Nations for the Commencement of the Environmental Assessment



May 3, 2019

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Re: Rook I Project - Environmental Assessment Commencement Notification

Dear Chief Clark,

This letter is written to provide you with a formal notification of the commencement of the environmental assessment process for NexGen Energy Ltd.'s proposed Rook I uranium mine and mill project. The Rook I Project (the "Project") is a proposed new uranium mining and milling operation that is 100% owned by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen" or the "Company"). The Project is located within Treaty 8 territory, approximately 155 km north of the town of La Loche, 80 km south of the former Cluff Lake Mine site (currently in decommissioning) and 770 km North of Saskatoon by road.

NexGen is commencing the process to obtain federal environmental assessment (EA) approval under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) and an authorization in the form of a Licence from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (the "CNSC") issued pursuant to the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (NSCA).

In addition, as the proposed Project will occur within the Province of Saskatchewan and is considered a "development" as defined in section 2(d) of *The Environmental Assessment Act*, NexGen is also undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) to obtain approval for the Project from the Saskatchewan Minister of Environment.

In order to begin these regulatory processes, NexGen submitted the *Rook I Project – Project Description* (the "Project Description") to the Environmental Assessment and Stewardship Branch of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (the "SOME") and to the CNSC. The Project Description has since been accepted by both the SOME and the CNSC and the Environmental Assessment of the Project is now underway. Enclosed are copies of the Executive Summary from the *Rook I Project - Project Description*, in both English and Dene, for your information. Please visit our Project website (www.saskatchewanuranium.ca) for further information on the Project and from where you can also access a copy of the full Project Description.

The Mineral Resource basis for the proposed Project is the Arrow Deposit, a land-based, basement hosted, high grade uranium deposit. The proposed Project includes underground and surface facilities to support the extraction and processing of uranium ore from the Arrow Deposit. The conceptual mine development will utilize a shaft and conventional underground longhole stope mining, a proven technique that has been successfully applied at other mining operations worldwide and within the Athabasca Basin, as the primary mining method. The conventional milling process will utilize acid leaching, solvent extraction, uranium precipitation, and calcining to extract a marketable U_3O_8 product.

Additional infrastructure required to support the development and operation of the Project will include, but are not limited to:

- A surface ore storage pad;
- A surface special waste rock storage pad;
- A surface clean waste rock stockpile;
- A paste backfill circuit for processing of mill waste (tailings) into engineered paste and paste transfer system;
- An Underground Tailings Management Facility (UGTMF);
- Water handling infrastructure to intercept and divert clean water;
- An effluent treatment circuit to treat water;
- Treated effluent ponds to hold treated water before release to the environment;
- Maintenance shop, warehouse, and offices;
- Staff accommodations;
- An airstrip, site roads; and,
- Fuel storage and transfer facilities.

Vehicular access to the site will be via an existing road that leads to the current camp which is accessed from Provincial Highway #955 that extends from La Loche to Cluff Lake. The access road will be used to transport equipment and supplies to and from the Project, as well as the trucking of the final product. The entire area of the Project is proposed to encompass approximately 178 hectares.

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We look forward to hearing about any interest the Fond-du-Lac Denesuline First Nation may have in relation to the Rook I Project.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like further information please feel free to contact us via e-mail at info@saskatchewanuranium.ca, by phone at 1-833-333-8895 or contact Adam Engdahl – Senior Project Manager, at (306) 716-4770.

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May 3, 2019

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Re: Rook I Project - Environmental Assessment Commencement Notification

Dear Chief Sayazie,

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We look forward to hearing about any interest the Meadow Lake Tribal Council may have in relation to the Rook I Project.

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Appendix B Summary of Indigenous Nation Engagement Activities

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
ACFN	Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
BLDFN	Black Lake Denesųłiné First Nation
BNDN	Birch Narrows Dene Nation
BRDN	Buffalo River Dene Nation
CanNorth	Canada North Environmental Services
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CRDN	Clearwater River Dene Nation
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ENV	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment
ERFN	English River First Nation
FLDFN	Fond du Lac Denesųłiné First Nation
IAAC	Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
IKTLU	Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use
JWG	Joint Working Group
KP	key person
MLTC	Meadow Lake Tribal Council
MN-S	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
MN-S NR2	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2
NexGen	NexGen Energy Ltd.
Omnia	Omnia Ecological Services
Project	Rook I Project
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VC	valued component
YNLR	Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

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28 August 2013	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to discuss NexGen's progress to date and the plans for the Rook I exploration camp during the winter. An update on potential contracting opportunities for the Project was also provided.
30 April 2014	Phone call, incoming	The CRDN called NexGen to request a consultation meeting with NexGen, the CRDN, and the ENV.
1 May 2014	Phone call, incoming	The CRDN called NexGen to request a meeting on 8 May 2014 to discuss NexGen's summer plans at the Rook I site.
8 May 2014	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council to introduce NexGen and to discuss the proposed exploration program. NexGen also provided an overview of mineral exploration techniques. Additional discussion was focused on arranging a site tour for the CRDN members, training and employment, environmental protection, and community engagement.
19 August 2015	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to set up a meeting and a site tour. A follow-up email was sent on 20 August 2015.
11 January 2016	Email exchange	NexGen and the CRDN exchanged emails attempting to organize a meeting in Saskatoon for NexGen to update the CRDN on the Rook I site activities planned for the winter of 2016.
2 February 2016	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to discuss the contract and tendering process, and to provide clarity on the selection process. Positive discussion also focused on local workforce placement and permitting.
15 March 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen provided an update on the winter 2016 drilling program to the CRDN. NexGen and the CRDN discussed local employment, contracting, and training opportunities, as well as the possibility of a site tour. The CRDN discussed their expectation regarding NexGen hiring locally.
5 April 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss how best to begin traditional knowledge work in the community. The CRDN representative advised NexGen that previous work related to traditional knowledge and land use planning had been completed already and that NexGen should discuss the matter with the Chief.
1 September 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed business opportunities for local companies.
21 September 2016	Letter, incoming	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter regarding consultation expectations. The CRDN proposed a meeting with NexGen to discuss these matters in more detail and to attempt to reach a common understanding regarding expectations.
14 October 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN for an introductory in-person meeting and a tour of a local business facilities. Topics of discussion included the creation of a regional economic development group, and engagement and consultation strategies.
27 January 2017	Email exchange	The CRDN and NexGen exchanged emails regarding engagement and consultation.
27 January 2017	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the CRDN an email regarding consultation and engagement and stated that early consultation with all Meadow Lake Tribal Council Bands and Métis Locals is required based on discussions with the provincial and federal governments. NexGen stated their commitment to supporting local communities.
3 February 2017	Email exchange	The CRDN stated that they would like to arrange a meeting to include the Northern Village of La Loche and the MN-S, including the La Loche Métis Local #39, to discuss traditional land use and stakeholders present in the area of NexGen's exploration activities. NexGen and the CRDN exchanged emails regarding scheduling a meeting.
21 February 2017	Email exchange	A series of emails were exchanged between NexGen, the CRDN, and the MN-S NR2 regarding traditional territory and engagement.
6 September 2017	Letter, incoming	The MN-S NR2, the Northern Village of La Loche, the La Loche Métis Local #39, and the CRDN emailed NexGen an attached letter requesting an informal meeting to discuss upcoming issues in the uranium exploration industry and each organization's expectations and concerns.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
12 October 2017	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2, the La Loche Métis Local #39, the CRDN, and the Northern Village of La Loche to discuss the uranium exploration industry. Consultation and engagement were discussed, as well as economic opportunities and partnerships. The meeting identified the close ties between the Northern Village of La Loche, the La Loche Métis Local #39, the MN-S NR2, and the CRDN, and that they collectively want to ensure that La Loche and the CRDN are considered for economic opportunities that arise from NexGen's exploration and development activities.
10 May 2018	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed potential business opportunities for local Indigenous companies in the area and reviewed the current local business capacity and local regional service network employment for the Project.
17 August 2018	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and provided a tour of the Rook I site for Chief, Council, and select community members. The tour included an overview presentation of the 2018 activities followed by a tour of the Project site.
4 October 2018	Letter, incoming	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter to express interest in the proposed development of the Project, requested additional information regarding the exploration and drilling program, consultation relating to the exploration and drilling program, and status of the EA. The CRDN requested a meeting with NexGen.
16 October 2018	Multiple methods	Following a series of correspondence, NexGen sent the CRDN an introductory email and stated that the exploration and drilling program information request was being compiled and would be submitted with a response letter. The CRDN responded to NexGen's email suggesting meeting in Saskatoon once the information request was received. Further discussion on the positive and respectful relationship was conducted.
13 November 2018	Email exchange	NexGen and the CRDN exchanged emails regarding the information package that NexGen had sent to the CRDN, a tentative meeting date, and the direction to provide hardcopy maps to the CRDN. The CRDN emailed NexGen a letter with an invitation to meet with the CRDN to begin consultation.
13 December 2018	In-person meeting	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss the Project and discuss a process for promoting meaningful engagement. NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ company introduction and overview; ▪ description of the Project and Arrow deposit; ▪ Preliminary Economic Assessments highlights and summary of Pre-Feasibility Study results; ▪ environmental baseline summary; ▪ community commitment to training and procurement; and ▪ commitment to engagement. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
7 January 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen and the CRDN exchanged texts to discuss training the CRDN members with a local drilling company. NexGen and the CRDN discussed the positive meeting on 13 December 2018. The CRDN requested a meeting on 22 January 2019 to discuss the next steps.
22 January 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent the CRDN a letter with a meeting request to the CRDN Chief and Council to attend a workshop on the Project Description on 12 February 2019 in La Loche.
22 January 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed a change of date for the Project Description workshop, consultation framework, and other meetings that the CRDN had recently with the CNSC and other mining companies.
18 February 2019	In-person meeting	The CRDN presented to NexGen regarding engagement and collaboration funding for the CRDN as the Project advances. A conceptual document on how to proceed was shared with NexGen to review.

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18 February 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN to present an overview of the information included in the Project Description, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
21 March 2019	Phone call	A phone meeting between NexGen and the CRDN occurred to discuss a collaboration agreement and when the CRDN and NexGen could meet to discuss further.
29 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to notify them that a letter from the ENV would be sent to them regarding the Rook I Technical Proposal application and the duty to consult.
4 April 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to notify them that a letter from the CNSC would be sent to the CRDN to state that NexGen has submitted a Project Description.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
10 May 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to discuss next steps and to confirm that the CRDN received the notification letter dated 3 May 2019.
4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent an invitation letter to a meeting on 18 June 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; ▪ collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete an IKTLU Study in the area around the Project; ▪ collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; ▪ develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and ▪ discuss the framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement. <p>NexGen informed the CRDN that a representative from both the Northern Village of La Loche and the MN-S NR2 have also been invited to attend. NexGen acknowledged that the Northern Village of La Loche is not a rights-bearing Indigenous community and that the CRDN and the MN-S NR2 are two distinct and separate Indigenous Nations but that for transparency on information shared, all are being invited to meet collectively.</p>
12 June 2019	Letter, incoming	The CRDN replied to NexGen's letter dated 4 June 2019 regarding the meeting invitation for 18 June 2019.
13 June 2019	Phone call, incoming	The CRDN expressed that the CRDN would like to meet with NexGen separately from the Northern Village of La Loche and the MN-S NR2. NexGen and the CRDN agreed to meet on 18 June 2019.
18 June 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN to introduce the Study Agreement, which included capacity funding for a JWG, an IKTLU Study, a Community Coordinator, and a dietary study. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.
19 September 2019	Phone call	NexGen and the CRDN had a phone call regarding arranging a meeting with the CRDN Chief and Council, the CNSC, and the ENV. The CRDN informed NexGen that the CRDN will not be able to attend this meeting and that the CRDN would set up a meeting between the CRDN and regulators. The CRDN expressed gratitude for NexGen's respectful approach to engagement and stated that the CRDN would be sending an invitation to arrange a meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia.
23 September 2019	Letter exchange	The CRDN sent NexGen a letter to request an engagement update meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia on 8 November 2019. NexGen responded to propose alternative dates. The CRDN suggested meeting on 13 November 2019 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to which NexGen agreed.
16 October 2019	Email exchange	Signing of a Study Agreement was completed between the CRDN and NexGen to outline a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project. The Study Agreement includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated Community Coordinator, and establishing a JWG.

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13 November 2019	In-person meeting	A meeting was held to discuss the Study Agreement in detail (including the IKTLU Study), plans for the upcoming community forum, and a tour of the Rook I site.
14 November 2019	Email exchange	Between 14 and 20 November 2019, NexGen and the CRDN exchanged emails regarding scheduling meetings to support the activities outlined in the Study Agreement and to determine the appropriate meeting attendees. NexGen also sent a timeline with deliverable dates as agreed upon in the Study Agreement. The CRDN stated that there would be an update on the IKTLU Study and dietary study soon.
21 November 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the CRDN an email requesting support in conducting interviews with the CRDN members who have broad knowledge of the community or expertise in specific areas that are relevant to the socio-economic environment.
25 November 2019	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and proposed a plan for the JWG to fulfill the EIS submission requirements and to work within the community. The CRDN confirmed that the IKTLU Study and dietary study are aligned with the Study Agreement.
27 November 2019	Video conference	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed the IKTLU Study and Household Food Survey progress as per the Study Agreement.
27 November 2019	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to request possible dates to review the Consultation Policy being developed for the CRDN. This Policy was originally proposed in February 2019.
2 December 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen emailed the CRDN shapefiles that were requested during the meeting on 27 November 2019. Additional discussion occurred through email and phone calls and focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirming that the socio-economic interviews can be arranged in La Loche, Saskatchewan; the CRDN drafting an email confirming the change in the timeline for the outstanding deliverables; and tentatively planning the first JWG meeting on 14 January 2020, if confirmed by Chief and Council. Meeting was eventually set for 31 January 2021.
9 December 2019	Email exchange	NexGen sent the CRDN a follow-up email regarding the socio-economic interviews and the JWG member selection and meetings. The CRDN stated that the CRDN would be having internal meetings during the week and would provide updates once available. The CRDN also stated that they had not received confirmation of the JWG membership yet. NexGen emailed the CRDN to connect the CRDN with InterGroup, who will be organizing interviews within the community.
16 December 2019	Email exchange	The CRDN instructed NexGen to have InterGroup reach out to a CRDN representative to arrange the interviews for the socio-economic sections of the EIS. InterGroup emailed the CRDN to begin organizing the social and economic interviews in the communities and advised that a phone message had been left that afternoon. InterGroup subsequently emailed the CRDN and provided a memorandum regarding the economic research InterGroup would like to conduct in January 2020.
6 January 2020	Text exchange	NexGen texted the CRDN to confirm the JWG meeting on 14 January 2020. The CRDN replied that they would confirm meeting times and call NexGen.
16 January 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to arrange the first JWG meeting in Saskatoon on 31 January 2020. The CRDN also confirmed the attendees.
17 January 2020	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed plans to engage a CRDN representative to assist in the socio-economic interviews being conducted at the CRDN.
31 January 2020	Email exchange	The CRDN emailed NexGen the IKTLU research plan sent to address the approach and timing of deliverables. The CRDN suggested that the interim IKTLU Study would be delivered to NexGen by 15 February 2020 and that the final report would be submitted by 31 March 2020.

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31 January 2020	In-person meeting	Introductory meeting for the JWG. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introduction and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; and ▪ overview of Indigenous Knowledge in the EA.
2 February 2020	Email exchange	The CRDN emailed NexGen to request that the second and third JWG meetings occur in Edmonton, Alberta on 19 February 2020 and in Vancouver, British Columbia on 10 March 2020, respectively. NexGen agreed to the dates and locations to accommodate the CRDN's schedule.
19 February 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introduction and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ overview of Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ human health risk assessment; and ▪ consultation and the CRDN rights. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.
3 March 2020	Text, outgoing	NexGen sent a text to the CRDN inquiring about a potential member to assist with field work from 16 to 26 March 2020.
4 March 2020	Email exchange	NexGen and the CRDN exchanged emails regarding the CRDN community forum that NexGen was invited to attend on 25 March 2020. The official invite was delivered in person by the CRDN on 10 March 2020.
10 March 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ baseline studies / existing environment; ▪ terrestrial: vegetation, wildlife, species at risk; ▪ aquatic: hydrology, water quality, fish, and fish habitat; ▪ potential pathways and assessment methodology; and ▪ socio-economic research. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.
14 March 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN notified NexGen that the CRDN community forum was cancelled due to COVID-19.
1 April 2020	Multiple methods	NexGen and the CRDN corresponded through conference calls, phone calls, and text messages to discuss the delay of the IKTLU Study. The CRDN suggested that the interim report would be delayed until 29 April 2020 and the final report delivery date was still to be determined.
20 April 2020	Video conference	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the status of the IKTLU Study and the community perception of the socio-economic effects anticipated from the Project.
28 April 2020	Multiple methods	The CRDN emailed and called NexGen to inform them that the IKTLU Study would not be delivered until May 2020.
8 May 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN informed NexGen that the IKTLU Study would be delivered on 11 May 2020.
19 May 2020	Phone call, incoming	The CRDN informed NexGen that their consultants requested another two weeks to complete the IKTLU Study, but that the CRDN instructed them to complete it by the end of the week.
5 June 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN provided NexGen with an interim IKTLU Study as a preliminary report based on interviews conducted between 2010 and 2016. The interim IKTLU Study is an initial document and supplemental information will be obtained, though activities have been delayed due to COVID-19.

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8 September 2020	Multiple methods	NexGen called the CRDN to request a JWG meeting via Zoom to continue engagement on the Project. A follow-up email was sent on 14 September 2020. NexGen and the CRDN agreed in a phone call on 25 September 2020 to define the next JWG meeting, and the CRDN directed NexGen to include specific CRDN representatives on a follow-up email. NexGen sent the CRDN an email as per the phone call on 25 September 2020 to set up the next JWG meeting.
22 October 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to provide an update on the IKTLU Study progress, the JWG meeting request, and Benefit Agreement progression.
29 October 2020	Email exchange	<p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested to meet on 3 November 2020 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ discuss JWG meetings and follow-up requirements; ▪ share an update on the IKTLU Study; ▪ discuss the submission of the CRDN invoices for previous JWG meetings; ▪ review milestones and achievements of the Study Agreement; and ▪ discuss the newly introduced the CRDN communication application. <p>NexGen replied and agreed to the meeting time and objectives.</p>
3 November 2020	Video conference	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the next JWG meeting and to provide a status update on the EA, the IKTLU Study, and an opportunity to use a virtual engagement platform. The CRDN also confirmed that InterGroup can contact the CRDN to advance the socio-economic studies for the EA and that the CRDN is interested in conducting a tri-party meeting with NexGen and the CNSC once the IKTLU Study is complete.
10 November 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN with the proposed schedule for virtual JWG meetings for the remainder of the year and throughout 2021 to provide the CRDN with time to prepare.
23 November 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen followed up with the CRDN regarding the proposed JWG meeting for 8 December 2020.
30 November 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the CRDN an email requesting an update on the status of the IKTLU Study.
8 December 2020	Multiple methods	NexGen texted, phoned, and emailed the CRDN between 8 December 2020 and 17 December 2020 to request a meeting to plan the next JWG engagement meetings and to discuss the status of the delayed IKTLU Study.
22 December 2020	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and provided an update that the IKTLU Study was in final review prior to releasing it to Chief and Council. The CRDN advised that revisions would be completed over the Christmas holidays and would be presented to the CRDN in the New Year.
23 December 2020	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN a letter to provide details related to 2021 JWG activities, including scheduling monthly virtual JWG meetings in 2021, providing a list of proposed topics for future JWG meetings, and engaging technical expertise. NexGen proposed a meeting the first week in January 2021 to begin planning the next JWG meeting.
4 January 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen followed up with a series of emails between 4 January 2021 and 25 January 2021 to the CRDN regarding the JWG planning meeting proposed in January 2021 and updates on the IKTLU Study.
2 February 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the CRDN and reminded the CRDN of the letter sent on 23 December 2020 and inquired if the JWG would be able to meet via Zoom on 10 February 2021 or 17 February 2021 to facilitate a JWG meeting. The CRDN replied to NexGen's request for a JWG meeting and noted they were waiting for direction from Chief and Council.
8 February 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested an update on the IKTLU Study.
22 February 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on outstanding items from the 3 November 2020 meeting. NexGen advised that InterGroup have modified the in-community social and economic research program due to COVID-19 restrictions. NexGen requested that the CRDN identify a community member with the appropriate experience/skill set to conduct the interviews. NexGen noted that there would be training to help prepare the CRDN community member chosen to conduct the interviews.

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6 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to the CRDN to provide an update with respect to submission of the EIS, revisit provisions under the Study Agreement, outline a proposed approach for continuing JWG discussions, and inquire as to the status of the socio-economic study for the CRDN. NexGen attached the January 2021 and February 2021 JWG presentations given to other JWGs and welcomed the opportunity to present the topics at the CRDN's convenience.
12 March 2021	Letter, incoming	The CRDN replied to NexGen's letter from 6 March 2021. The CRDN stated that they agree to advance work under the Study Agreement and provided comments in advance of the proposed meeting on 24 March 2021. The CRDN acknowledged NexGen's target submission date for filing the EIS and noted that the CRDN is in discussions with the CNSC. The CRDN also provided updates on the IKTLU Study, the socio-economic interviews, and the JWG meetings. The CRDN confirmed that they are prepared to meet virtually for a JWG meeting on 24 March 2021.
18 March 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to thank them for their letter dated 12 March 2021. NexGen confirmed that they are in the process of responding to the letter but that it was prudent to confirm the meeting details for the JWG meeting scheduled on 24 March 2021. NexGen stated they would prepare materials for "Part 1: The Baseline of the Host Environment and Project Area" and "Part 2: Potential Environmental Interactions and Effects" as per the agenda stated in the letter dated 12 March 2021.
18 March 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for the letter dated 12 March 2021 and suggested a phone call on 22 March 2021 to discuss the CRDN's preference for a researcher to complete the socio-economic research/interview program.
18 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN a letter in response to the letter received from the CRDN on 12 March 2021. NexGen provided updates and responses regarding the EIS, Study Agreement provisions, the CRDN IKTLU Study, the socio-economic interviews, and the JWG meetings. NexGen reiterated that continued engagement with the CRDN remains a priority and outlined near-term next steps to support the EA process.
24 March 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ terrestrial baseline studies; ▪ aquatic baseline studies; ▪ environmental interactions (pathways); ▪ cumulative effects; and ▪ next steps for the EA. <p>Meeting minutes were provided after the meeting.</p>
14 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN as follow up to the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting, including updates on actions from the JWG meeting.
29 April 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on an action item from the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting that was to schedule a discussion between the CRDN and NexGen around environmental baseline and monitoring programs for the Project. NexGen inquired if the week of 10 May 2021 would work for the CRDN and proposed 11 May 2021 or 13 May 2021. NexGen noted areas of interest for this discussion to be collaboration on environmental field work programs; specifically, program design for incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge, as well as collaborating with community knowledge holders.</p> <p>NexGen requested the CRDN confirm a meeting date that would work, identify any key areas of interest for discussion, and identify any materials NexGen could provide to assist in preparation of the meeting.</p>

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3 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and followed up on the discussion at the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting regarding NexGen's approach to caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus</i> species) mitigation and offsetting planning. NexGen stated that they would like to provide further details and invite the CRDN to participate in NexGen's planned Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen provided a letter invitation with appendices on the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and noted that should the CRDN representative be interested in meeting, to reach out directly to NexGen to do so, with the identified NexGen and the CRDN representatives copied as per communication protocols.</p> <p>NexGen also provided the provincial caribou reports for the CRDN's review, as requested as an action item from the 24 March 2021 JWG meeting.</p>
4 May 2021	In-person meeting	<p>The CRDN met with NexGen to discuss status updates on outstanding items from the Study Agreement, which included the IKTLU Study, socio-economic studies, and technical capacity support, as well as status updates on actions related to the JWG. The CRDN confirmed their desire to conduct the socio-economic KP interviews with the CRDN members themselves, using the KP interview guide NexGen used for other communities.</p> <p>Meeting minutes were provided after the meeting.</p>
4 May 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an update on NexGen's availability to meet to discuss the environmental baseline and monitoring. NexGen also requested that the CRDN reach out with any questions or to provide specific areas of interest for discussion.
6 May 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed a CRDN representative and thanked them for the meeting on 4 May 2021. NexGen advised that they would be reaching out to connect with the CRDN on the CRDN inputs into the socio-economic studies for the EIS and stated that NexGen was committed to working collaboratively with the CRDN to responsibly develop the Project.
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed a CRDN representative and provided the KP interview guide to assist with conducting the socio-economic KP interviews on behalf of the CRDN. NexGen requested that in the interest of consistency, the CRDN answer the questions within the guide with the CRDN community members.</p> <p>NexGen also requested an update on the Community Household Harvest Study. NexGen stated that a perception survey draft questionnaire would be compiled and that NexGen would seek inputs once developed.</p>
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an update on the Project schedule and the milestone timelines.
12 May 2021	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the informative email regarding the socio-economic studies and advised that the CRDN would provide an update following a discussion with the CRDN team.
19 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested an update on the KP interviews for the socio-economic baseline studies, with a request that these be completed in May 2021, as well as a status update on the Community Household Harvest Study.</p> <p>NexGen outlined additional initiatives and welcomed a reply for all initiatives addressed in the email. NexGen referred to the email sent to the CRDN on 4 May 2021 regarding NexGen's planned Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and asked for a CRDN update regarding that initiative. NexGen provided the related invitation as an attachment and noted that NexGen was looking to advance the initial aspects of the field program as early as June 2021.</p>
20 May 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested an update on the KP interviews for the socio-economic baseline and the Community Household Harvest Survey.

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7 June 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested an update on topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KP interviews for the CRDN for the socio-economic baselines; ▪ Community Household Harvest Survey status update; ▪ Rook I baseline program workshop; and ▪ Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. <p>NexGen suggested potential days and times for a Zoom meeting to discuss.</p>
16 June 2021	Email exchange	<p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised that the KP interviews for the CRDN for the socio-economic baselines and the Community Household Harvest Survey would not begin until after the CRDN election at the end of June 2021. NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for the update and expressed interest to work together after the CRDN election.</p>
17 June 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted a list of information NexGen was hoping to receive from the CRDN and indicated the desire to align on the next steps of engagement once the election is complete. NexGen noted that the outstanding deliverables and programs are important to confirm that the CRDN's input is incorporated in the EA.</p> <p>Outstanding deliverables noted in the email included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KP interviews; ▪ Community Household Harvest Survey; ▪ Rook I baseline program workshop; ▪ Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program; and ▪ the CRDN IKTLU Study. <p>Newly proposed programs included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ targeted women's interviews; ▪ regional services; and ▪ regional services providers workshop.
30 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen sent the CRDN an engagement update letter and attached appendices regarding engagement on the EA for the Project, including JWG meeting presentations provided to other JWGs. NexGen stated that the intent of the letter was to confirm that information shared with the JWG is made available to all JWGs and to confirm any pending requests and information from the meetings and discussions are tracked and followed up on. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ April 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ hazard identification for the accidents and malfunctions assessment; ▪ regional highway maps of Highway 155 and Highway 955; ▪ May 2021 JWG presentation; and ▪ May 2021 JWG presentation summary.
2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen informed the CRDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and that NexGen will be providing a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the CRDN.</p> <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>

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29 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted attachment of the July 2021 engagement update letter for review to summarize the JWG engagement activities in June and July, present an outline for upcoming JWG activities, and to provide additional information regarding engagement on the EA for the Project. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore for the July 2021 JWG meeting; ▪ June 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ June 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ April 2021 JWG summary.
30 July 2021	Email exchange	The CRDN emailed NexGen and noted that due to COVID-19 restrictions and other community processes of resuming Band operations, the CRDN's focus was to proceed with a limited and sensitive approach. The CRDN added that proper participation methods and practices with the community of the CRDN was vital moving forward and advised they would review the letter and attachments provided on 29 July 2021. NexGen replied to the CRDN and agreed that much work has been completed while working together and expressed anticipation for connecting again soon.
31 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during July 2021 to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for EA engagement in September 2021. An attached appendix included a list of themes being considered for the community information sessions.
31 August 2021	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen in response to an engagement update letter provided by NexGen on 31 August 2021. The CRDN advised that they were reviewing all data and scheduling pertaining to the activities on items that reflect the CRDN's community and technical participation and added that several areas of the Project required attention.
9 September 2021	Multiple methods	<p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested a call to discuss administrative aspects of the Study Agreement and clarify the outstanding technical items requiring the CRDN's attention. NexGen called the CRDN to discuss the CRDN's advancement of the IKTLU Study, the Harvest Foods Study, and the JWG.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and noted discussion items from a call on 9 September 2021 to discuss the IKTLU Study, Harvest Foods Study, and the JWG. NexGen outlined several items related to the Study Agreement and the JWG process. NexGen re-extended an invitation to the CRDN to meet in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for the CRDN to present to NexGen staff on various potential areas such as the CRDN IKTLU Study, culture, and customs.</p> <p>NexGen also extended an invitation for a Rook I site tour for Chief and Council and outlined details related to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program, including a request for the CRDN to assist with providing a CRDN member to participate in the program.</p> <p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the quick response regarding the Harvest Foods Study Report and the socio-economics interviews.</p>
16 September 2021	Email exchange	The CRDN emailed NexGen and stated they have been reviewing the Project Description and requested engineering specifics for the Project to assist with strategy and planning. NexGen emailed the CRDN to confirm that NexGen would ask the Project engineers to provide the requested information.

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17 September 2021	Multiple methods	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and asked if there was an Elder or a CRDN knowledge holder that would like to take part in the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program.</p> <p>The CRDN emailed NexGen and noted a concern with sending a knowledge holder out with the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program work as the CRDN would need to verify if the Elders agree to share on-the-ground, unsolicited information.</p> <p>NexGen called the CRDN regarding the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. The CRDN advised that they would try to find a community member that would be interested in participating and that a follow-up email would be sent, once confirmed. NexGen and the CRDN discussed the dates for the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program as well as the camp accommodations and policies. The CRDN were subsequently unable to identify a suitable participant.</p>
17 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and asked if a CRDN consultant had completed socio-economic interviews to support the EIS.
27 September 2021	Multiple methods	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August 2021 and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.</p> <p>The CRDN responded on 29 September 2021 by email and outlined the CRDN's position with respect to participation in the CRDN / NexGen engagement process and stated the CRDN would be reaching out to discuss other Project matters soon.</p>
5 October 2021	Email exchange	The CRDN and NexGen exchanged emails regarding a meeting to discuss 2022/2023 business opportunities.
5 October 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if the socio-economic interviews had been delivered to the CRDN by the CRDN consultant.
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the EIS to the CNSC and the ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>
5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August 2021 to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July/August 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ July/August 2021 JWG summary; ▪ March 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
5 November 2021	Letter, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen a letter and provided the final CRDN IKTLU Study.
19 November 2021	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted a meeting with leadership from local communities (i.e., the CRDN, the MN-S NR2, and La Loche) to discuss the Project training plan being advanced with training service providers (i.e., Northlands College, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification). Discussion was held around the challenges faced by local community members in pursuing post-secondary education or training (i.e., lack of resources in community, lack of access to computers/internet, lack of knowledge of potential careers, childcare and financial barriers for adult workers, and lack of delivery of training in communities).

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6 December 2021	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proposed meeting time for a JWG meeting; the IKTLU Study, in which NexGen noted the open invitation for the CRDN to present the IKTLU Study as per the CRDN's request; and Benefit Agreements.
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and informed them that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the EA results workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of air, land, water, and people to be presented in multiple workshops.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of the attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November 2021 and December 2021, summarized proposed activities for January 2022, and provided a copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021.
7 January 2022	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the CRDN and confirmed availability for a meeting on 18 January 2022. NexGen offered to host the meeting in the Saskatoon office or an alternative location of the CRDN's preference. The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised that the upcoming meeting on 18 January 2022 would occur at an alternate location in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The CRDN noted the first part of the meeting would focus on action items related to the JWG, such as the Harvest Foods Study and the socio-economic survey, and that the second part of the meeting would focus on technical business areas for the Project.
18 January 2022	Multiple methods	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss topics and deliverables related to the EA and to plan the next series of JWG meetings for Q1 2022. Following the meeting, on 26 January 2022, NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked the CRDN for attending the planning meeting on 18 January 2021 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. NexGen provided a tentative schedule and highlights of the deliverables discussed.
26 January 2022	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the CRDN IKTLU Study in the EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the CRDN on 31 January 2022 to confirm. On 27 January 2022, the CRDN emailed NexGen and advised of edits required in the IKTLU Study examples provided by NexGen via email on 26 January 2022. The CRDN noted that the CRDN would like to keep the details as original as possible and that they would reply back once confirmed.
3 February 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired how the CRDN would like the IKTLU Study presented to the regulatory authorities as part of NexGen's EIS submission. NexGen noted that it had been mentioned at the meeting on 18 January 2022 and that the CRDN may have already discussed the matter with the CNSC. NexGen also provided the options outlined in the Study Agreement for how the CRDN may decide to present and submit the IKTLU Study with the EIS submission.
5 February 2022	Email exchange	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested that the wording of quotes from the CRDN IKTLU Study be kept as written in NexGen's EIS. On 9 February 2022, NexGen emailed the CRDN and confirmed that NexGen would not modify the text of the quotes and would use the original wording from the CRDN Indigenous Rights and Knowledge Study in the EIS.

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10 February 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested a meeting to connect regarding the planned EA Results workshops. NexGen noted that some of the scheduled workshops had been cancelled due to potential COVID-19 exposure. NexGen suggested meeting to discuss content, format, and timing for the workshops with the CRDN and asked that the CRDN provide availability for a one-hour meeting during the week of 21 February 2022.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
1 April 2022	Video conference	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss planning for upcoming JWG meetings with respect to an results meeting, baseline data collection and monitoring programs for the Project, and the community foods study.
2 April 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed appreciation for NexGen's patience while the CRDN worked through the transition of the technical negotiation process. The CRDN noted they were on track to proceed and assist with outstanding Project criteria requirements going forward. The CRDN suggested that a meeting date be set in order to draft an agenda of items that would require immediate attention.
5 April 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the discussion held on 1 April 2022. The CRDN listed the questions and items that were discussed, including arranging a meeting to discuss the EA results with Leadership, the upcoming baseline data collection and monitoring programs, and need for a community food study.
5 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and agreed with the CRDN's points regarding planning the EA results workshop. NexGen expressed interest in discussing the baseline programs for 2022 and requested guidance from other NexGen and CRDN members as to whom should be involved in those discussions. NexGen provided a summarized list of programs being considered for collaboration and additional points that should be considered for future discussions, including KP interviews and a perception study.
17 April 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee and business development meeting.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
23 June 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the CRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.
24 June 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed appreciation for participating in the CRDN's Industry and Government Informational gathering held on 23 June 2022.
13 July 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting and engagement update meeting.

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15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and informed that the CNSC had completed the conformity review of NexGen's Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period, which would provide Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC requested that all written comments must be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the CRDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
18 July 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised that the update regarding the CNSC conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project would be shared with the CRDN Chief and the engagement team on 20 July 2022.
18 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to thank them for their update and advised that the CRDN could reach out with any questions.
19 July 2022	Video conference	NexGen, the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team, and the ENV met for a technical workshop to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide an overview of NexGen, the Project, and the EA process and next steps; and provide an overview of the Project EIS structure and content to the federal and provincial review team.
20 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN requesting the invoice for technical capacity support that was discussed at a previous meeting. NexGen noted that the funding had been put aside to provide the CRDN with capacity funding for technical support to review the Draft EIS and was not a commitment in the Benefit Agreements. NexGen informed the CRDN that all Draft EIS documents from the CNSC website had also been uploaded to the CRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreements SharePoint site and indicated that any information requests should be directed to the NexGen Implementation and Engagement Team.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
1 August 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the engagement update letter and suggested that additional discussions should occur about sharing information with the community. The CRDN also noted that joint NexGen/CRDN information could be included on the CRDN communication app once it was in place.
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found. NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the CRDN that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the CRDN.

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised of the upcoming environmental monitoring work to be conducted at the Rook I site and to introduce new team members. NexGen informed the CRDN of the additional field work related to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial as well as the baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site that was planned to be completed during the summer and fall. NexGen indicated that Omnia would be at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 to complete a field program to conduct a natural regeneration assessment and noted that NexGen was interested in arranging a small tour while Omnia was on site to encourage discussion, knowledge sharing, and to answer questions. NexGen indicated that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field work and requested to be informed if there were any CRDN members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen informed the CRDN of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall. NexGen expressed interest in hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and to invite an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the CRDN to confirm if there were interested members by 19 August 2022.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen confirming receipt of the email providing the update on the environmental monitoring and indicated that the community would discuss and define the CRDN's participation in the program.
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board had reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements have been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out with any questions or comments.
22 August 2022	Newsletter	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
7 September 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN and discussed the Benefit Agreement committee membership, the meeting scheduled on 20 September 2022 to discuss the 2022 Rook I site programs submitted for provincial approval, the Environmental Committee meeting tentatively scheduled on 12 October 2022 and 13 October 2022, to discuss the EA results, and the proposed CRDN Chief and Council Site tour.
10 September 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and provided an attached letter with the CRDN comments on the Pre-Impact Heritage Resources Impact Assessment: Patterson Bridge Replacement Project document.
14 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding a CRDN site tour tentatively scheduled on 11 October 2022 followed by the EA results workshop meeting. NexGen advised that an EA results presentation was being finalized and confirmed the focus of the workshop would be on the regulatory process and the results of the EA. NexGen offered to collaborate on the planning and logistics and requested for the CRDN to confirm their availability.

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14 September 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the CRDN site tour tentatively scheduled on 11 October 2022 and the EA results workshop meeting. The CRDN indicated that a confirmation date for the site tours would be discussed during the 15 September 2022 meeting and advised that the Chief of the CRDN would be confirming the proposed dates. The CRDN also informed NexGen of the CRDN contact to be updated with the EA results workshop planning.
14 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and acknowledged the update provided regarding the proposed site tour in October 2022 and thanked the CRDN for the additional information.
22 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN confirming receipt of the letter regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment finding at Rook I dated 10 September 2022. NexGen noted the survey was a proactive measure to inform future work around the Patterson Lake bridge being evaluated as part of the continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen attached a presentation summarizing the results of the survey and suggested to meet to discuss the CRDN's questions and requests as the next step.
22 September 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment finding at Rook I. The CRDN thanked NexGen for the response to the letter sent on 10 September 2022 and requested additional information related to the permit. The CRDN indicated that arranging a meeting would work to discuss the information requests noted in the letter once the information was received.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF copy of the August 2022 community newsletter.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	In response to the CRDN's follow-up questions emailed on 22 September 2022, NexGen emailed the CRDN and confirmed that a permit application had not submitted for the bridge upgrade work. NexGen indicated that a bridge upgrade was planned to be completed in the future and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey was initiated proactively in advance of the permit to complete the work. NexGen noted that additional information related to the 100-metre radius around the bridge, the site selections, and the chert endscraper analysis process has been requested from CanNorth and that NexGen would reach back out to the CRDN once the information has been received.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program that was planned to begin in 2023. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the CRDN community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
11 October 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment finding at Rook I. The CRDN thanked NexGen for the responses to the CRDN's follow-up questions and looked forward to hearing back with additional information.
19 October 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council and Environmental Committee and presented the results of the EA for the Project. The presentation focused on the Draft EIS and its four main themes of assessment and discussed the potential impacts to each, including atmosphere, water, land, and people.
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a formal letter regarding the change to the Project Oversight Committee.

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1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on the request for engagement on the baseline monitoring programs emailed on 11 October 2022. NexGen requested for confirmation on the CRDN contacts who would be involved and could assist in coordinating a meeting with CanNorth and NexGen to discuss the scopes.
2 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN in response to the CRDN's 11 October 2022 email and provided responses to the CRDN's follow-up questions related to the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment.
2 November 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the responses to the follow-up questions related to the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment. The CRDN requested for additional information regarding the artifact.
4 November 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested for the Borden number of the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment site that was recorded by CanNorth.
8 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and, in response to the CRDN's 4 November 2022 email, confirmed the Borden number of the site that was recorded by CanNorth. NexGen also informed the CRDN that the artifact was with CanNorth and that the anticipated submission to the Royal Saskatchewan Museum was in spring 2023. NexGen indicated that there were no plans for additional analysis to be conducted by the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and attached photographs of the artifacts for reference.
8 November 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the Borden number of the site recorded by CanNorth and the additional information regarding the artifact.
11 November 2022	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen forwarding the email that was sent to the CNSC with an attached letter of the CRDN Leadership's approved Information Requests.
22 December 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the CRDN in 2023.
30 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the proposed agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 31 January 2023. NexGen indicated that the meeting would be focusing on collaborating on the process to discuss and finalize responses to the CRDN's Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments on the Draft EIS as well as provide information on NexGen's baseline programs and the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions and indicated that the agenda could be forwarded to others.
31 January 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen shared updates relating to the provincial and federal regulatory process for the Draft EIS, and NexGen and the CRDN discussed a collaborative process for discussing and resolving the CRDN's Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments submitted on the Draft EIS as part of the federal review of the Draft EIS. Additionally, CanNorth attended the Environmental Committee meeting to present on the upcoming regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen was initiating in 2023.

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24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN as a follow up to the action item from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 31 January 2023 to formally connect CanNorth's employee leading the Patterson Lake Regional Traditional Foods Study with the CRDN's technical consultant and Environmental Committee member as well as the CRDN's Engagement Lead and Environmental Committee Regulatory Lead to continue the discussions regarding the CRDN's involvement in the Traditional Foods Study. NexGen advised that everyone's email addresses were included in the email chain to start the discussions and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
13 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the CRDN regarding the meeting held on 31 January 2023 discussing NexGen's regional Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth inquired if the CRDN would be available to meet in April 2023 to continue the discussion on the details about the intent and design of the study, the potential synergies between NexGen's regional Traditional Foods Study and the CRDN's Harvest Study, data confidentiality, and potential concerns about the CRDN's participation in the study. CanNorth looked forward to meeting the CRDN to discuss the project and the potential to collaborate.
13 March 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen regarding CanNorth's request to meet in April 2023 to continue the discussion on NexGen's regional Traditional Foods Study. The CRDN advised that they would discuss the request internally.
20 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on the Environmental Committee meeting held on 31 January 2023 and advised that the NexGen EA Team has been working on drafting responses to the CRDN submissions of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS. NexGen inquired if the CRDN would be available for a workshop to discuss and collaborate on the Federal-Indigenous Review Team responses during the week of 3 April 2023 or 10 April 2023.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
21 March 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen confirming that scheduling a workshop to discuss the Draft responses to the CRDN submissions of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS during the week of 3 April 2023 or 10 April 2023 would work. The CRDN noted that the table of draft responses that NexGen committed to providing during the last meeting would be required one week prior to the proposed workshop.
22 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for confirming that the week of 3 April 2023 or 10 April 2023 would work to schedule a workshop to discuss the draft responses to the CRDN submissions of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS. NexGen noted the workshop would be discussed internally and reach back out to the CRDN with proposed dates.
22 March 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and requested for CanNorth to provide the interview questions related to NexGen's regional Traditional Foods Study for the CRDN's review prior to scheduling a meeting.
30 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to propose scheduling the workshop to discuss the draft responses to the CRDN submissions of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS on 25 April 2023 or 26 April 2023. NexGen inquired if the proposed dates would work and indicated that pre-meeting materials would be provided for review one week prior to the meeting. NexGen requested for the CRDN to provide several options if the proposed dates do not work.
30 March 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that 25 April 2023 or 26 April 2023 to discuss the draft responses to the CRDN submissions of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS would work.
4 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN a meeting invite for an Environmental Committee meeting on 25 April 2023 to discuss and workshop responses to the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team and public comments on the Draft EIS. NexGen indicated that pre-meeting materials would be distributed one week prior to the meeting and proposed that the meeting be held in-person at the NexGen Saskatoon office. NexGen indicated that participants who would be unable to attend in-person could use the Microsoft Teams meeting link provided to join virtually.

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18 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN informing of the meeting held with the CNSC during the week of 10 April 2023 and indicated there were a few action items that came from the meeting to keep progressing the Project. NexGen stated that the CNSC would need to connect with the CRDN to get resolution and direction as the implementation and mechanisms of the Benefit Agreement may have resolved some of the outstanding items. NexGen inquired if the CRDN could reach out to the CNSC to address the action items.
18 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN attaching the meeting materials for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 25 April 2023 for review. NexGen informed the CRDN of what was included in the presentation and indicated the CRDN issues and concerns summary that would be used to discuss the issues and concerns table had also been attached. NexGen proposed to discuss the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and responses first, followed by the summary of issues and concerns, and the public comments if there was time. NexGen stated that a follow up meeting could be arranged for items that do not get discussed during the workshop and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions prior to the meeting.
18 April 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked them for providing the meeting materials for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 25 April 2023.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ regulatory process updates for the Project; and ▪ a summary of community engagement updates.
25 April 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting to discuss and workshop responses to the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and summary of issues and concerns on the Draft EIS.
10 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the schedule of the community information sessions about the Project planned for 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 in the local priority area communities. NexGen indicated the community information sessions would be a drop-in format with a series of poster stations staffed by NexGen staff who would be available to share information and answers. NexGen also shared the objectives of the community information sessions and noted that the staff of the CNSC and the ENV would be in attendance to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer any questions from community members. NexGen stated the community information sessions would be open to all community members and members of the public and would be advertised through monthly radio announcements. NexGen indicated that posters would be created to share and post in the communities and that invitation cards would be mailed out. NexGen thanked the CRDN for helping confirm the dates and venues and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
14 May 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen confirming that the CRDN Treaty Days would occur on 16 June 2023 and stated the community information session on the Project could proceed. The CRDN indicated that a formal invitation would be sent to organizations and government affiliates to participate once the poster with the event details has been completed. The CRDN indicated they assume that the opportunity would present a showcase similar to the 2022 participation Treaty Day celebrations (i.e., the 2022 community information sessions).
15 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for confirming the CRDN Treaty Days would occur on 16 June 2023 and that the NexGen community information session on the Project could proceed. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there was anything that NexGen could assist with and noted that they would keep the CRDN informed as to the community information session planning.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.

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24 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up regarding the regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen has initiated for the Patterson Lake area. NexGen expressed they would like the CRDN's involvement in the study and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or would like to schedule a time to meet with CanNorth to continue the discussion on the next steps for the study. NexGen also invited the CRDN to reach out if there was any additional information the CRDN would like to review prior to arranging a meeting.
24 May 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen in response to NexGen's follow up on the regional Traditional Foods Study initiated for the Patterson Lake area. The CRDN indicated that they would check internally for advisory comments.
24 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for checking internally for advisory comments on the regional Traditional Foods Study initiated for the Patterson Lake area.
6 June 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and provided a file with the interview results regarding CRDN Traditional Foods use. The CRDN advised the names were withheld for confidentiality and noted that corrections were made. The CRDN indicated that NexGen could reach out if there were any questions or if additional information was required.
8 June 2023	Email, incoming	A CRDN member emailed NexGen regarding the Indigenous Monitor position and inquired about the day-to-day duties of the role and where the location of the position. The CRDN member indicated they would forward their resume.
8 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed a CRDN member and explained more about the Indigenous Monitor position. NexGen noted the requirements and listed some of the potential tasks of the role. NexGen informed the CRDN member that NexGen's Engagement Lead would connect them with the CRDN contact for the Environmental Committee for additional information and requested for the CRDN member to submit their resume.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; and ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and digital copies of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed that they hope to see the CRDN at the upcoming community information sessions.
9 June 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for sending the engagement update letter for the Project, copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters, and the digital copies of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. The CRDN noted that they would review the documents during the week of 12 June 2023 and provide NexGen feedback.
9 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked the CRDN for confirming feedback on the engagement update letter for the Project would be provided.
13 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for sending the results regarding the CRDN's Traditional Foods use. NexGen inquired if the information could be shared with CanNorth for the regional Traditional Foods Study conducted for the Patterson Lake region and if the CRDN would be interested in taking part of anything further for the study.

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16 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in CRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
18 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the updated CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comment responses and issues and concerns table as a follow up to action items from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 25 April 2023. NexGen also included summary tables outlining modifications made to each table based on the workshop. NexGen confirmed that the next step would be to generate letters prepared by the CRDN to the CNSC confirming the items reflected in the responses for the purpose of the federal EA process. NexGen thanked the Environmental Committee members for the collaborative and transparent approach working through the regulatory process for the Project. NexGen indicated the next Environmental Committee meeting to work through the CRDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA process would be scheduled after the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and issues and concerns letters had been finalized.
19 June 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the updated Federal-Indigenous Review Team comment responses and issues and Concerns tables. The CRDN informed NexGen that the CRDN's process requires full consultation with leadership in all developments proceeding in all environmental areas and noted that the CRDN would hold further internal discussion prior to presenting to the CRDN Chief. The CRDN indicated that they would discuss the commitments moving forward with NexGen.
19 June 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the CRDN Traditional Foods use information could be shared with CanNorth. The CRDN indicated they would look into the additional study items and stated they were sure there would be sample donation for testing.
21 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for sending the CRDN food study information. NexGen indicated the information was shared with CanNorth and was advised that some of the information could be incorporated into the broader NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen explained that one of the main goals of the broader Traditional Foods Study was to get the grams/per person/day to verify the assumptions in the EIS and inquired if the CRDN would be willing to share additional information around portion sizes, species-specific information, and harvest location mapping. NexGen indicated that CanNorth could assist with training the community interviewers and noted that there was also a concern with how the CRDN data could be shared while maintaining the CRDN's anonymity within the Regional Study. NexGen proposed to arrange a call between NexGen, the CRDN, and CanNorth to discuss options and next steps.
22 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and introduced a CRDN member who had questions regarding the Indigenous Monitor position. NexGen stated that some of the potential tasks for the position was shared with the CRDN member and indicated the purpose of the introduction was to allow the CRDN member to ask any questions directly to the CRDN Environmental Committee representatives. NexGen invited for the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
22 June 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and agreed with the proposed meeting to discuss next steps for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. The CRDN also indicated that they would consult internally regarding the additional information around portion sizes.
23 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss next steps for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study and requested for the CRDN to provide a time that would work.
4 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if the CRDN had a chance to follow up on further participation on the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen indicated that they would be available for a meeting along with CanNorth in the afternoon of 11 July 2023 or anytime on 12 July 2023.

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20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the CRDN, the MN-S NR2, the BNDN, and the BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the CRDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a CRDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN as a follow up to NexGen's 27 July 2023 email and inquired if there was a CRDN representative to participate in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
10 August 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised that they would get back to NexGen with a CRDN representative to participate in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
10 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for confirming that the CRDN would get back with a CRDN representative to participate in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the upcoming September 2023 edition of the NexGen Community Newsletter for the Project. NexGen informed the CRDN that the community contacts for each of the Indigenous Nations in the local priority area for the Project would be listed in the newsletter and inquired for the CRDN to confirm the CRDN Implementation Coordinator contact. NexGen included a screenshot of the June 2023 newsletter clip of the community contacts for reference.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested for NexGen not to include the CRDN on any newsletters or information inclusive until direction from the Chief of the CRDN had been received. The CRDN informed NexGen that they have the exclusive rights alone for the release of any CRDN community information.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for the update on including the CRDN community information in the NexGen newsletter. NexGen indicated that they would wait to hear back from the CRDN.
22 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if there was a CRDN representative available to join the Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 either in-person or virtually. NexGen requested for confirmation as to who the meeting invite should be sent to and advised that representatives from the MN-S, the BNDN, and the BRDN had recently been confirmed.
22 August 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and indicated that they would confirm if the CRDN's consultant could participate on behalf of the CRDN in the Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023.
22 August 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the CRDN's consultant would be participating in the Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 on behalf of the CRDN.
22 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked them for confirming that the CRDN's consultant would be participating in the Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 on behalf of the CRDN. NexGen noted the meeting invite would be forwarded to the CRDN's consultant.

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28 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and listed the next steps that the CNSC needed from the CRDN to progress the consultation process. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen informed the CRDN they had been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen thanked the CRDN for sharing the results of previous interviews regarding the CRDN Traditional Foods use and for sharing the information with CanNorth to use in the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated they were interested in having the CRDN participate further by conducting supplementary interviews to collect more quantitative data as well as harvest location mapping and provided a revised timeline for the CRDN's involvement in the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen advised that CanNorth would use the new information gathered paired with the previous qualitative data provided by the CRDN to inform the 2024 sampling program once the community interviews were complete. NexGen informed the CRDN that CanNorth would produce a final report in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the timeline or if there were any concerns about the CRDN being able to participate further in the regional Traditional Foods Study and obtain approval to proceed by 30 November 2023.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen had submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the CRDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS had been uploaded to the CRDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the CRDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the CRDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the CRDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings, and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the CRDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the CRDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence thanking the CRDN for pointing out the error in the previous email. The ENV stated that a corrected Notice of Review letter had been attached.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed the ENV and copied NexGen on the correspondence thanking the ENV for the update on the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The CRDN stated they would discuss with the Chief of the CRDN along with the collective positioning of support for the Project.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that NexGen was copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the CRDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the CRDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator. NexGen noted that all copied on the email have already received the correspondence and stated that NexGen was following up to remain consistent with the established Environmental and Implementation Committee communication processes.
1 September 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to confirm if the emails sent on 30 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 regarding the provincial Final EIS has been received, if the SharePoint access worked, and if there were any questions. The CRDN stated there were no concerns and noted that the CRDN would reach out to NexGen's Vice President, Community during the week of 3 September 2023 to discuss the letter of support. The CRDN also confirmed availability to meet in-person in Saskatoon during the week of 10 September 2023.
3 September 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and inquired if a meeting could be scheduled to discuss the next steps that the CNSC needed from the CRDN to progress the consultation process emailed on 28 August 2023.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the Final EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Caribou Working Group and thanked the group for helping make the first meeting held on 29 August 2023 a success. NexGen attached the meeting minutes, presentation, and a visual charter for review, as well as provided a link to the requested resources as a follow up to some of the action items. NexGen informed the Caribou Working Group that a placeholder for the workshop on 16 October 2023 has been sent out and noted that NexGen would also be inviting regulators as guests to the workshop. NexGen advised that additional information would be sent out closer to the date.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements. NexGen also informed the CRDN that they have recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen thanked the CRDN for the collaborative effort on developing responses to the federal technical review comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to using a similar approach for the CRDN public comment submission as part of concluding the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
12 September 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen thanking NexGen for sharing the update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements. The CRDN stated that further discussion with the Chief of the CRDN would be held at the next internal meeting and noted that the CRDN would also be meeting with NexGen's Vice President, Community to review the technical project areas soon.
13 September 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted the CRDN Chief and members of the CRDN Council at the Rook I site for a tour.
22 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing a draft letter for the CRDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the CRDN-NexGen Environmental Committee to satisfy federal EA requirements for the Project. NexGen also attached the completed issues and concerns summary table to accompany the letter to the CNSC. NexGen expressed appreciation for the CRDN's collaboration and support of the Project and looked forward to continuing to work with the Environmental Committee throughout the regulatory process.

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6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10 to 12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the CRDN Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
12 October 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN copied NexGen on an email to the CNSC providing a signed letter confirming community support for the Project.
13 October 2023	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen on an email to the CRDN acknowledging the letter confirming community support for the Project emailed on 12 October 2023. The CNSC indicated they were waiting on a resubmission from NexGen before undertaking the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review of NexGen's information requests' responses. The CNSC advised the letter from the CRDN would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project along with the results of the technical review of information requests' responses.
14 October 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN copied NexGen on an email to the CNSC thanking the CNSC for the 13 October 2023 email response to the CRDN letter confirming community support for the Project. The CRDN also informed the CNSC to include the CRDN Chief and the Environmental Advisor for the CRDN engagement team on Federal-Indigenous Review Team correspondence moving forward.
16 October 2023	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen on an email to the CRDN confirming the CRDN Chief and the Environmental Advisor for the CRDN engagement team would be included on all Federal-Indigenous Review Team correspondence moving forward as requested.
17 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding scheduling the next Environmental Committee meeting to discuss updates on the regulatory process for the Project and share information about some of the environmental programs occurring or planned to occur at site. NexGen proposed to hold the Environmental Committee meeting on 6, 9, or 10 November 2023 and indicated that the CRDN could also provide alternative dates for consideration.
19 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the community-based Traditional Foods Study for the Project and inquired if the CRDN would be participating further and completing supplementary interviews and mapping.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the CRDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the CRDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 Community Information Sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Chief of the CRDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the CRDN for the support through the provincial EA process.
19 December 2023	Email, incoming	The CRDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC and provided the CRDN's Federal-Indigenous Review Team acceptance response to the October 2023 NexGen responses to information requests for the Draft EIS for the Project.

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20 December 2023	Letter, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter requesting clarification regarding potential linkages between recent exploration activities at the Rook I site and the Project.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed that Rook I site exploration activities in question were required to inform Project design but do not represent development of the Project. In addition, the letter included a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies prior to submission of the exploration program permit application. NexGen confirmed that all activities being undertaken at the Rook I site are compliant with the <i>Nuclear Safety and Control Act</i> and the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> . NexGen provided responses to each of the information requests from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
11 January 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the MLTC Client Engagement and Job Fair scheduled on 30 January 2024 that would be hosted in the CRDN community and inquired if NexGen would be available to attend.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and proposed to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting on 12 February 2024 to discuss regulatory updates, current and upcoming environmental initiatives and monitoring programs, and to flag key dates and opportunities for the year. NexGen inquired if the proposed date would work and stated the meeting could be held in-person or virtually. NexGen also proposed to schedule the quarterly Environmental Committee meetings for 2024 and listed potential dates for consideration.
15 January 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed Environmental Committee meetings and suggested to not explore meeting dates beyond the proposed 12 February 2024 meeting. The CRDN stated the date would be discussed internally and a confirmation would be provided to NexGen. The CRDN indicated that a discussion regarding the CRDN's participation in the final approval process of the Project would be held with NexGen's Vice President, Community during the week of 22 January 2024.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked the CRDN for looking into the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting date. NexGen also invited the CRDN to provide alternative dates for consideration and acknowledged the CRDN's preference to hold off on scheduling any additional quarterly Environmental Committee meetings beyond February 2024.
24 January 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
30 January 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the career fair in the CRDN community, hosted by the CRDN and the MLTC.
30 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting and inquired if the date would work for the CRDN Environmental Committee members or if an alternate date would be preferred.
30 January 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting and indicated that there were some minor internal Environmental Committee process changes. The CRDN advised that a call would be made to NexGen's Vice President, Community to discuss.
31 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the CRDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting with the CRDN soon.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the proposed 12 February 2024 Environmental Committee meeting and followed up to confirm if the CRDN has connected with NexGen's Vice President, Community to discuss. NexGen inquired if the CRDN was interested in meeting on the proposed date or if a later date in February 2024 would work better.

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14 February 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested to discuss the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's 31 October 2023 EIS submission for the proposed Project.
14 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and stated that NexGen would call to discuss the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's 31 October 2023 EIS submission for the proposed Project as requested.
14 February 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the CRDN to discuss the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's EIS. NexGen confirmed with CRDN that the CRDN Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments were considered complete with no further action required from the CRDN.
28 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ university requirements for secondary school math and science; ▪ progress of the Export database; ▪ training to employment needs; and ▪ update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen advised that all the CRDN information requests and advice to proponent responses have been designated as accepted or conditionally accepted by the CNSC and included a link to the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen indicated the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments. NexGen thanked the CRDN for participating in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team process and for working together on the responses to the CRDN comments.
3 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing an update on the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process.
4 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the location details for the meeting scheduled on 7 March 2024.
4 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the meeting scheduled on 7 March 2024 and thanked the CRDN for confirming the venue location. NexGen advised that a meeting room in which Microsoft Teams could be connected to would be required and noted there would be several NexGen team members joining the meeting virtually.
5 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the regional training committee members and provided the minutes from the Training Committee meeting held on 28 February 2024.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the draft agenda and presentation for review for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 7 March 2024.
6 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the draft agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 7 March 2024.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the table of NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA review process for the Project for review. NexGen indicated that a breakout Environmental Committee meeting could be arranged if there were any comment responses that CRDN would like to discuss further.
7 March 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; ▪ an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; ▪ discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and ▪ an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.

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14 March 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; and Project regulatory process updates.
18 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and requested for the CRDN to confirm availability for an introductory meeting between 1 April 2024 and 4 April 2024 with Integral Ecology Group to present additional information on end land use planning for the Project as a follow up to an action item from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 7 March 2024. NexGen also inquired if the CRDN has reviewed NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA process.
19 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability for the introductory meeting with Integral Ecology Group to present additional information on end land use planning for the Project. The CRDN also indicated the review of the NexGen responses to the CRDN public comments was complete and advised that the CRDN would be providing comments during the week of 25 March 2024.
20 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding scheduling an introductory meeting with Integral Ecology Group to present additional information on end land use planning for the Project and stated that NexGen would get back to the CRDN with several proposed meeting dates. NexGen also thanked CRDN for the status update on the review of the NexGen responses to the CRDN public comments.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
22 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if 4 April 2024 would work for a call with Integral Ecology Group.
26 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that 4 April 2024 would work for a call with Integral Ecology Group.
26 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and thanked the CRDN for confirming availability for a call with Integral Ecology Group on 4 April 2024. NexGen stated a meeting invite would be sent out.
4 April 2024	Video conference	Representatives of NexGen, the CRDN, and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) held a meeting to discuss end land use planning and reclamation for the Project.
5 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and followed up on the CRDN public comments and NexGen's responses. NexGen inquired if the CRDN has reviewed NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comments and if there were any questions.
8 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to inform about the 2024 NexGen community information sessions. NexGen proposed to visit the CRDN with a team of experts on 29 May 2024 to discuss NexGen's initiatives and to answer any questions or concerns. NexGen indicated that CNSC, the province, and training institutes were anticipated to be available. NexGen attached the community information sessions schedule for the CRDN's review and reference.
9 April 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and requested for the minutes from the past Environmental Committee meetings. The CRDN also inquired when the next Environmental Committee meeting was scheduled.
14 April 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and followed up on the requested minutes from the past Environmental Committee meetings and when the next Environmental Committee meeting was scheduled.

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15 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and advised that the CRDN had access to the NexGen-CRDN SharePoint site to access all of the CRDN Environmental Committee documents. NexGen indicated the next Environmental Committee meeting was anticipated to be scheduled in June 2024 and inquired if there was a date that would work for the CRDN.
16 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the link to the SharePoint site where the Environmental Committee meeting minutes and presentations were kept. NexGen noted the minutes from the 7 March 2024 Environmental Committee meeting still needed to be finalized and would be provided to the CRDN. NexGen inquired if there was a preferred meeting date for the next Environmental Committee meeting and if the CRDN had any feedback or questions on the public comment responses.
22 April 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the link to the SharePoint site where the Environmental Committee meeting minutes and presentations were kept. The CRDN informed NexGen that comments and responses on the public comments have been provided to the CRDN Chief.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the CRDN's network.
30 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the formal update of the Benefit Agreement representatives for NexGen and attached a document for the CRDN to complete to formally notify of the community of the Benefit Agreement representatives.
1 May 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen providing the names of two contacts to be added in the Environmental Committee correspondences and stated they would be representing the CRDN's interests.
1 May 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen providing the names of two contacts to be added in the End Land Use Planning Committee for the Project.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
1 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and acknowledged the two contacts to be added to the Environmental Committee correspondences and activities.
1 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and acknowledged the contacts to be added in the End Land Use Planning Committee for the Project.
9 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing the scholarship application and poster for distribution. NexGen provided the submission information and stated applications would have to be received by 30 June 2024.
14 May 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and inquired if the Environmental Monitoring Plan, Environmental Protection Program, Biodiversity Action Plan, Effluent Monitoring Plan, and Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan were available for review.
15 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN in response to the request for the Environmental Monitoring Plan, Environmental Protection Program, Biodiversity Action Plan, Effluent Monitoring Plan, and Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan emailed on 14 May 2024. NexGen informed the CRDN that the request would be discussed with the NexGen Environment team.
22 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on the letter for the confirmation of the CRDN's representatives for the Implementation and Environmental Committees emailed on 30 April 2024. NexGen also proposed to schedule a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting and requested for the CRDN to provide a date that would work.

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23 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN listing the completed working draft environmental plan and program documents submitted to the CNSC and accepted as part of the licence application. NexGen informed the CRDN that the Biodiversity Action plan was still being developed. NexGen proposed to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting to review the drafts and to also discuss any CRDN questions on the public comment responses.
24 May 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the list of completed working draft environmental plan and program documents submitted to the CNSC and accepted as part of the license application. The CRDN inquired if the documents were available to review prior to the Environmental Committee meeting and requested for NexGen to propose meeting dates that would work.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the upcoming community information sessions; ▪ education and training updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
29 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at CRDN on 29 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information sessions for the Project on 29 May 2024. NexGen informed the CRDN of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included an overview of the submission and the next steps in the federal EA process.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and informed the working draft environmental plan and program documents submitted to the CNSC were still awaiting public dissemination. NexGen indicated that proposed dates for the next Environmental Committee meeting would be discussed with the NexGen Environmental Committee members and would reach back out to the CRDN.
6 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen expressing thanks for the update on the working draft environmental plan and program documents submitted to the CNSC and the potential dates for the next Environmental Committee meeting.
12 June 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for a Leadership meeting to discuss the CRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and ongoing engagement.
12 June 2024	Letter, incoming	The CRDN provided NexGen with a letter regarding CRDN's review of NexGen's responses to the CRDN's comment submission as part of the public comment process for the federal EA process.
14 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if scheduling an Environmental Committee meeting during the week of 15 July 2024 or 22 July 2024 would work for the CRDN. NexGen offered to send out a placeholder meeting invite and collaborate on the agenda.
16 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed the CNSC and copied NexGen, providing a copy of the CRDN letter of support that the community provided on the latest submission by NexGen as it related to the updates and responses regarding the EIS. The CRDN noted that the letter of support secured and identified the CRDN's full community support and recognition for the Final EIS submission for the Project, also acknowledging NexGen and the CRDN's work in partnership of commitments in development of the Project.
18 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN inquiring if the Woodland Caribou Working Group meetings could be rescheduled from 24 June 2024 to 5 July 2024 or 8 July 2024 due to several communities not being available. NexGen also offered to also discuss the dates and agenda with the CRDN representatives and inquired if the CRDN members planned to attend the meeting in-person.

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20 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed scheduling an Environmental Committee meeting during the first week of July 2024 would work best.
20 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and informed the scheduling of an Environmental Committee meeting would have to be delayed until the CRDN has received direction with the new organization structure.
20 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN acknowledging the scheduling of an Environmental Committee meeting would need to be delayed until the CRDN has received direction with the new organization structure.
21 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in correspondence to the CRDN acknowledging receipt of the letter of community support for the Project. The CNSC noted an email would be sent to kick off the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review of NexGen's 22 May 2024 revised EIS submission and information request responses.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN informing of the contract signed with Export and indicated the web-based system would be used to share career opportunities with the community. NexGen included a list of benefits that Export would provide to the CRDN and the next steps to implement the system.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN an invitation to participate in the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 and provided the tentative agenda for review. NexGen stated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and stated that the CRDN would be asked for feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like. NexGen informed that a formal invitation would be sent out soon and requested for confirmation if the CRDN would be attending in person or online.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and cancelled the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 due to participant availability. NexGen noted the meeting would be rescheduled at a later date.
22 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN following up on the status of the CRDN Committee Membership and inquired if the Environmental Committee positions have been determined.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and provided 26 July 2024, 30 July 2024, or 2 August 2024 as proposed dates to schedule the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen inquired if any of the dates would work and stated that participation would not be required if the community representatives attended the 8 July 2024 meeting.
25 July 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that 2 August 2024 would work to schedule the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. The CRDN informed of two representatives who would be participating on behalf of the CRDN going forward.
25 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and expressed thanks to the CRDN for confirming that 2 August 2024 would work to scheduled the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting.

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26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
29 July 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and inquired if there were many in-person attendees for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 2 August 2024. The CRDN expressed a desire to participate in person.
30 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and indicated that in-person participation in the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 2 August 2024 would be preferred. NexGen informed the CRDN the in-person attendees would be confirmed by 31 July 2024 and provided the current number of meeting participants.
30 July 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen acknowledging the update on the in-person participation for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 2 August 2024 and confirmed the CRDN would attend in person.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and requested for confirmation of who was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024 in-person as well as if there were any dietary restrictions. NexGen included the phone numbers for the in-person attendees to call upon arrival at the NexGen office.
2 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group who were unable to attend the 8 July 2024 meeting to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
20 August 2024	Multiple/various methods	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss community training and employment programs. Presentations were provided by Lotus Learning Solutions, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute, and Morris Interactive. Other topics of discussion included the status of Export, upcoming Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies programs, updates on the La Loche Shop, training program report, training funding, and assessment tool for hands on abilities.
20 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN to discuss the letter received by the CRDN on 12 June 2024 regarding the CRDN's review of NexGen's responses to the CRDN public comment submission as part of the public comment process for the federal EA process. The CRDN advised that they would send a letter to the CNSC regarding the acceptance of NexGen's responses and also noted they would like to discuss the next steps in the Rights Impact Assessment as part of the federal EA process. NexGen and the CRDN also discussed business and contracting opportunities.
26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group and provided the minutes and materials from the meeting held on 20 August 2024.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the CRDN Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.

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6 September 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the information provided through the engagement update letter for the Project. The CRDN requested for their environmental partner representative to be included in the engagement update letter distribution list going forward.
6 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and confirmed the CRDN environmental partner representative would be included in the engagement update letter distribution list going forward as requested.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
10 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met for a Leadership meeting. NexGen presented and discussed the monthly update on business, employment, and training. Additional discussion was focused on the federal EA process, with the CRDN noting that the process was taking a long time due to delays.
10 October 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN included NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC and provided a letter confirming satisfaction with the NexGen responses to the CRDN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS.
6 November 2024	In-person meeting	At the request of the CRDN, NexGen joined the CRDN and CNSC staff for a meeting in Ottawa to discuss the status of CNSC staff regulatory reviews for the Project EA and licensing as well as the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date. The CRDN conveyed their support for NexGen and the Project and confirmed that the CRDN had fully participated and signed off on all requirements of the EIS review. The CRDN expressed their frustration to CNSC staff regarding the length of the regulatory review process and stressed the importance of the establishment of a Commission hearing date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season. CNSC staff provided an update on the status of the CNSC technical review of the Project EIS and outlined next steps in establishing a Commission hearing date.
13 November 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen had a meeting with CRDN Leadership in Edmonton, Alberta. Some of the topics covered included the regulatory process for the Project and a review of all business, employment, and economic development initiatives.
13 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and inquired if an individual was a new CRDN Environmental Committee member.
13 November 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and indicated confirmation of the new CRDN Environmental Committee member would be discussed once final approval was received. CRDN stated a formal letter would also be sent.
14 November 2024	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen and advised the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan review had been completed. The CRDN confirmed satisfaction with the Western science approach and expressed concern surrounding the details regarding involvement of community in the management and protection of the caribou populations in the region. The CRDN outlined Section 4.2.3 of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which captured the ideas and input from the last working group meeting and stated they looked forward to discussing further.

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15 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and expressed thanks for the detailed review of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen stated they were looking forward to continuing the development and implementation of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan in collaboration with the CRDN.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the CRDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review for the Project posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved. NexGen also informed the CRDN the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the CRDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included the September and December 2024 newsletters.
20 December 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and ▪ education, training, and employment updates.
14 January 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses. Community members expressed enthusiasm for the opportunity the software provides, and 11 new individuals registered.
5 February 2025	In-person meeting	<p>At the request of the CRDN, NexGen joined the CRDN and CNSC staff for a meeting in Edmonton to discuss the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date and the status of CNSC staff activities and deliverables in preparation for the hearing.</p> <p>The CRDN expressed their frustration with a hearing date not yet being established and stressed the criticality of having a hearing date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season.</p> <p>CNSC staff provided an update on the status of deliverables required to be developed by CNSC staff in preparation for the Commission hearing process as well as CNSC staff communications to the Commission Registrar regarding establishment of a hearing date. CNSC staff confirmed that there were no outstanding actions with NexGen regarding establishment of a Commission hearing date or required submissions to CNSC staff as part of the Project EA or licence application.</p> <p>The CRDN expressed their concern with the length of time taken by CNSC staff in completing their deliverables. CNSC staff committed to continued engagement and follow up with the CRDN regarding timelines for completing their deliverables and to identify additional efficiencies within these timelines. A follow-up meeting was planned between CNSC staff and CRDN for the next week.</p>
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.

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28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BNDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2 and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
4 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding planning the annual community information sessions about the Project for 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen advised that the event would be a drop-in format for all community members and members of the public to ask questions and receive information from NexGen staff and noted that time would be set aside specifically for high school students to attend before the public. NexGen requested CRDN propose a preferred date for the CRDN-specific event for the week of 8 September 2025 by 12 March 2025.
13 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the email sent on 4 March 2025 about planning the annual community information session event for 2025 and inquired if CRDN had had a chance to discuss a possible date for the CRDN-specific event during the proposed week of 8 September 2025.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare CRDN to participate, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.
3 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered on CHPN on 1 April 2025, and BRDN on 2 April 2025. NexGen informed that the report was not delivered on CIBN due to a lack of DJ.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the CRDN interested in participating in this initiative.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on an email sent on 16 April 2025 regarding an invitation letter to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen inquired whether participants had been selected for the Working Group and noted that NexGen was open to rescheduling the meeting to a later date.
23 April 2025	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The CRDN suggested a representative for the working group who had already been guiding the technical working process for CRDN on a Land Use Plan. The CRDN representative was included in the email and contact details provided.

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23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen welcomed the CRDN representative, provided the invitation letter for reference, offered to answer any questions that may arise, and noted that the meeting would be rescheduled to mid-May 2025 and the new date would be provided once it has been confirmed.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program in May 2025. NexGen requested that if any individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
2 May 2025	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to extend appreciation for the reminder regarding the upcoming participant funding application deadline for the CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project.
5 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding a change to NexGen's Environmental Committee representatives under the Benefit Agreement. NexGen included a letter that outlined the change and confirmed the remainder of the roles and representatives.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to confirm attendance for the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting scheduled for 14 May 2025.
7 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 6 May 2025.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen informed that the initial kick-off meeting occurred on 15 May 2025, attended by MN-S NR 2, BNDN, and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen Consultant). A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.
4 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to follow up regarding availability for the second kick-off meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting. NexGen requested to be provided a response by 6 June 2025.
4 June 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding availability for the second kick-off meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The CRDN advised that the proposed date of 10 June 2025 was suitable.
6 June 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the structure for the Implementation Committee to collaboratively discuss and resolve issues, develop plans, and address regulatory requirements at the appropriate levels.

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6 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the second kick-off meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group that was being coordinated and advised that the meeting was being postponed due to lack of aligning availability from committee members. NexGen noted that a new email with further possible dates would be sent in the future.
12 June 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the CRDN and MN-S NR2 Leadership completed a Rook I site tour.
16 June 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
17 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 10 June 2025 and 11 June 2025.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the CRDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
7 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN following up on attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen reiterated that two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated where one must be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group, and requested confirmation of availability and preference for dates.
7 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding attendance for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The CRDN declined the invitation noting that due to the Project location centered in the CRDN Traditional Territory, the CRDN would not participate with other Indigenous Communities in an inclusive approach on any programs for the Project. The CRDN informed NexGen that a Land Use Plan was in development by the CRDN independently to address implications towards the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group project initiative. The CRDN requested to discuss further with NexGen and to receive an overall scope of intent of the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group process.
15 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered in BRDN, Buffalo Narrows, and La Loche on 8 July 2025.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the Newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN regarding the declined invitation to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen clarified that the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group is a working group/sub-committee of the Environmental Committees from the local priority area and acknowledged that as the CRDN was working on a Land Use Plan internally, NexGen would engage on the topic of returning land use planning through the CRDN Environmental Committee. NexGen inquired whether all correspondence on the topic should be directed to the previously identified the CRDN Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group representative as well as the CRDN Engagement Lead and the NexGen Vice President - Community.

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23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided an attached presentation with updates that would typically be provided in an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen acknowledged that the CRDN has been very busy and stated the presentation was provided in lieu of the Environmental Committee being able to formally meet. NexGen invited the CRDN to reach out with any questions or concerns with the information in the presentation and confirmed availability if the CRDN would like to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting soon.
11 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 7 August 2025, and on CHPN on 11 August 2025.
21 August 2025	Video conference	At the request of the CRDN, NexGen attended a meeting between the CRDN and CNSC staff regarding ongoing activities in relation to the Commission hearings for the Project and CRDN engagement with CNSC staff. The CRDN and CNSC staff discussed CRDN participation opportunities in the Commission hearing process and timelines regarding notifications and deliverables required for submission to the Commission regarding such participation.
28 August 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting focused on the implementation and adherence of the Benefit Agreement protocols and mechanisms to further develop the mutual working relationship, strengthen business and development, and support environmental protection.
29 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide the meeting minutes with the identified action items from the 28 August 2025 Implementation Committee meeting.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion regarding collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions are addressed.
5 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on CHPN on 2 September 2025 and on BRDN and CIBN on 3 September 2025.
10 September 2025	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to follow up on an action item from the 28 August 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and provided the name of the CRDN Environmental Monitor for inclusion in the Environmental Committee meetings. Additionally, the CRDN requested that their environmental partner attend alongside the CRDN Environmental Monitor.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to propose a Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
17 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN following up regarding the CRDN's participation at the proposed Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025. NexGen noted that the CRDN previously mentioned internal meetings were underway to discuss participation and monitoring plans and NexGen offered to provide additional information or address outstanding questions.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN to provide a proposal for consideration with respect to the inclusion of the CRDN Environmental Monitor to attend and participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor. Additionally, NexGen accepted CRDN's suggestion for a call to be coordinated to discuss the process for reaching out for similar opportunities and the CRDN approval process.

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25 September 2025	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen to inform of a change of in-person attendees for the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 and requested to be provided the meeting time.
25 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding a change of in-person attendees for the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen acknowledged the attendee change and advised that the meeting had been postponed due to lack of availability and stated that a follow up would be provided for a new proposed date in October 2025.
25 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding the change of in-person attendees and the postponement of the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. The CRDN expressed appreciation for the update surrounding the postponement.
26 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN informing that the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting was rescheduled to 10 October 2025. Attendance confirmation was requested.
29 September 2025	Email, incoming	The CRDN emailed NexGen confirming attendance to the 10 October 2025 Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting.
29 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CRDN regarding the confirmed attendance to the 10 October 2025 Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen advised that a dedicated meeting invite would be provided and offered to answer any queries that may arise.
6 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 1 October 2025 and on CHPN on 2 October 2025.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	<p>NexGen met with the CRDN Chief and Council for an introduction to new council members. Discussions focused on the engagement history between NexGen and the CRDN; specifically, the Study Agreements and the CRDN's self-directed traditional land use study, an overview of the Project and intervenor process for the CNSC Commission Hearing, and agreements between NexGen and the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Highways regarding usage of Highway 955.</p> <p>NexGen introduced and provided an overview of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Benefit Agreement (i.e., roles, committees, funding mechanisms, scholarships, milestone payments, and contracting and employment mechanisms).</p> <p>NexGen and the CRDN also discussed scheduling a site tour for the CRDN Chief and Council.</p>
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
15 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the CRDN for a Benefit Agreement oversight meeting. Discussions focused on the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project as well as the ongoing relationship between NexGen and the CRDN, with NexGen providing clear points of contact for the CRDN for both topics. NexGen and the CRDN discussed scheduling a meeting in mid-January 2026 to prepare for Part 2 of the CNSC hearing and to further discuss the CRDN's role.
22 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen internally re-circulated the email from the CRDN, cc'ing the CRDN, in which the CRDN had emailed to request that the CRDN's environmental partner and the CRDN Environmental Monitor can attend Environmental Committee meetings.

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22 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN confirming the requested inclusion of the CRDN environmental partner and the CRDN Environmental Monitor to Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed that no Environmental Committee meeting had been scheduled, though proposed that a brief virtual call be arranged to do introductions and discuss an overview of the Environmental Committee and the Environmental Monitor role. NexGen suggested planning the next formal meeting to occur in late November 2025 or early December 2025.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group to provide a copy of the 10 October 2025 meeting presentation and minutes for review and reference.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC Hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 Hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
11 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on the BRDN on 4 November 2025, CHPN on 6 November 2025, and CIBN on 10 November 2025.
12 November 2025	Video Conference	NexGen and the CRDN met for a check-in meeting regarding preparations for the CRDN's participation in the Part 2 Commission Hearing for the Project.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the groups' collaboration and commitment.
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the CRDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nation and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 3 December 2025, and CHPN on 11 December 2025.
11 December 2025	Video conference	NexGen and the CRDN met to discuss the CRDN's intervention for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.
11 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN expressing thanks for the meeting to discuss preparations for the Part 2 hearing in February 2026. NexGen offered to provide additional assistance, if and as required.

CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; DJ = disc jockey; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; IAAC = Impact Assessment Agency of Canada; ECCC = Environment and Climate Change Canada; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; KP = key person; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; MLTC = Meadow Lake Tribal Council; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; VC = valued component.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
19 May 2013	In-person meeting	NexGen met with members of the La Loche Métis Local #39 and the N-19 Trappers Association to introduce NexGen and to discuss any concerns. Some concerns were noted by the La Loche Métis Local #39 and the N-19 Trappers, such as the potential effects of drilling and restricted land use. Additional discussions were focused on employment and business opportunities, as well as ongoing community engagement.
24 August 2015	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the newly elected President of the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 in Buffalo Narrows for introductions and coffee.
12 October 2015	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the President of the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 for an informal coffee to discuss ongoing work.
16 March 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 to provide an update on NexGen's 2016 winter drill program and the other upcoming programs scheduled for 2016, including the environmental and engagement plans. NexGen and the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 discussed the Project, including the geology of the Arrow deposit, the status and future of the Project, and the employment, contracting, and training opportunities.
5 April 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen organized an information session to share information about the Project with the Chipewyan Prairie Industry Relations Corporation, the English River First Nation, the Métis Local 130 Métis Nation Region 1 #214, the Northern Settlement of Deschambeau Lake community council, and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations. NexGen introduced the Project and provided a summary of the work to date as well as an overview of the planned work to be completed in 2016. Community members raised concerns about the engagement and consultation processes to date. Additional discussions were focused on the safety of uranium mining, local employment and contracting, and traditional land use.
21 February 2017	Email exchange	A series of emails were exchanged between NexGen, the CRDN, and the MN-S NR2 regarding traditional territory and engagement.
27 February 2017	In-person meeting	NexGen provided an update presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview and history of the Arrow deposit; highlights of metallurgical work; conceptual Project design; update on studies planned to support a future EA; and proposed 2017 activities including baseline studies and engagement planning.
6 September 2017	Letter, incoming	The MN-S NR2, the Northern Village of La Loche, the La Loche Métis Local #39, and the CRDN emailed NexGen an attached letter requesting an informal meeting to discuss upcoming issues in the uranium exploration industry and each organization's expectations and concerns.
12 October 2017	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2, the La Loche Métis Local #39, the CRDN, and the Northern Village of La Loche to discuss the uranium exploration industry. Consultation and engagement were discussed as well as economic opportunities and partnerships. The meeting identified the close ties between the Northern Village of La Loche, the La Loche Métis Local #39, the MN-S NR2, and the CRDN and that they collectively want to ensure that La Loche and the CRDN are considered for economic opportunities that arise from NexGen's exploration and development activities.
10 July 2018	In-person meeting	NexGen provided a tour of the Rook I site for the La Loche Métis Local #39 President and Council. The following areas were visited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rook I exploration camp; core processing and storage facilities; surface drill locations at the Arrow deposit; cuttings management facility; and weather station. <p>This tour provided an opportunity for dialogue and an opportunity for the President and Council to increase their knowledge of activities at the Rook I site.</p>

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5 October 2018	In-person meeting	NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities to the MN-S NR2. The topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> company introduction and overview; description of the Project and Arrow deposit; Preliminary Economic Assessment highlights and the current Pre-Feasibility Study; environmental baseline summary; community commitment to training and procurement; and commitment to engagement.
21 February 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent the MN-S NR2 a letter with a meeting request to attend a workshop on the Rook I Project Description on 27 February 2019 in Saskatoon.
26 February 2019	Text exchange	The MN-S NR2 requested the workshop meeting dates be changed to later in March.
25 March 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to present an overview of the information included in the Rook I Project Description, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; and engagement.
29 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S NR2 to notify them that a letter from the ENV regarding the Rook I Technical Proposal application and the duty to consult would be sent to the La Loche Métis Local #39, the Turnor Lake Métis Local #40, and the Deschambeau Lake Métis Local #130. An MN-S NR2 representative explained that a letter should not be sent to the Deschambeau Lake Métis Local #130 as they do not have Métis Local status and should be considered part of the La Loche Métis Local #39. The MN-S NR2 noted that they would contact the ENV on this matter.
29 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the La Loche Métis Local #39 to notify them that a letter from the ENV would be sent to them regarding the Rook I Technical Proposal application and the duty to consult.
29 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the Turnor Lake Métis Local #40 to notify them that a letter from the ENV would be sent to them regarding the Rook I Technical Proposal application and the duty to consult.
4 April 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S NR2 to notify them that a letter from the CNSC would be sent to the MN-S President to state that NexGen has submitted the Project Description and that this letter was sent to the MN-S NR2 as the representatives of the Métis Locals.
5 April 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S to notify them that a letter from the CNSC would be sent to the MN-S to state that NexGen has submitted the Project Description and that a letter was sent to the MN-S NR2 as the representatives of the Métis Locals.
8 April 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the new President and Board Members of the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 and provided a general overview of the status of the Project.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to the MN-S to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to the MN-S NR2 to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
4 June 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called and left a message with the MN-S NR2 reception to confirm if the notification letter was received as registered mail confirmed delivery.
4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent an invitation letter to the MN-S NR2 for a meeting on 18 June 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete an IKTLU Study in the area around the Project; collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
18 June 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to introduce the Study Agreement, which included capacity funding for a JWG, IKTLU Study, Community Coordinator, and dietary study.

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20 June 2019	Letter, incoming	The MN-S NR2 sent NexGen a letter regarding the meeting on 18 June 2019 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan that stated their engagement considerations and proposed next steps.
20 June 2019	Phone call	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 discussed the letter that NexGen sent to the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S NR2's concerns regarding the proposed studies. NexGen stated that NexGen would provide the funding for the proposed studies but that the MN-S NR2 would conduct and retain ownership of the studies.
5 July 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Study Agreement to the MN-S NR2.
26 July 2019	In-person meeting	An open-floor meeting where the leadership of the MN-S, the MN-S NR2, the Métis National President, and the community members from the respective communities met and discussed updates within the Métis Nation. NexGen was invited to attend the meeting and sponsored a traditional meal.
30 July 2019	Email exchange	The MN-S NR2 requested a Project area map. NexGen supplied a Project-specific map and a regional area map.
12 August 2019	Email exchange	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 exchanged emails with respect to setting up a meeting on 14 August 2019 with the consultants who will be completing the IKTLU Study for the MN-S NR2.
14 August 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives for the MN-S to review administrative aspects the Study Agreement. The MN-S requested a map of the area in the vicinity of the Project that covers the wildlife study area for the baseline studies and the schedule for the Project as it refers to Construction, Operations, and Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure).
16 August 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the MN-S NR2 a map of the area in the vicinity of the Project and a link to the Project Description and Project timeline.
20 August 2019	Email exchange	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen to request maps with different map scales and inquired if there was supposed to be another attachment in the previous email regarding the Project timeline. NexGen responded that the map that was provided shows the regional extent of the EA study areas and explained that with wildlife having the largest study area, the boundaries of the other disciplines (air, aquatics, terrestrial) are within the extent of the map. The scale (1:250K) of the map is such that it shows the extent of the information that was requested. There was discussion about setting up a follow-up conversation.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
5 September 2019	Letter, incoming	A letter was received by NexGen: Motion for Métis Local Delegation of duty to consult Responsibilities and Motion for Authorized Delegate to Accept Delegation Responsibilities of duty to consult, transferring responsibility to the MN-S from the MN-S NR2.
9 September 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S met to sign and execute the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlines a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA for the Project and includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated Community Coordinator, and for establishing a JWG.
19 September 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen called the MN-S NR2 to arrange a meeting with the MN-S NR2, the CNSC, and the ENV on 8 October 2019. A follow-up email invitation was sent on 27 September 2019 to confirm the meeting details. The MN-S NR2 confirmed via text message on 27 September 2019 that the MN-S NR2 Council and legal counsel would be attending the meeting on 8 October 2019 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
8 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen, the CNSC, the MN-S, and the MN-S NR2 met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but was led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's EA review process.
29 October 2019	In-person meeting	Introductory meeting for the JWG including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; and ▪ human health risk assessment.

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10 December 2019	In-person meeting	A JWG meeting was held and included the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ review of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; ▪ human health risk assessment; ▪ water assessment and management; and ▪ air and water pathways.
21 January 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to tour the Rook I site, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; ▪ underground tailings management; ▪ caribou – mitigation and management; ▪ traditional land use; and ▪ traffic studies.
26 February 2020	Email, incoming	The MN-S confirmed that the IKTLU Study can be used by WSP Canada Inc. (WSP; formerly Golder Associates Ltd.) and InterGroup to support the EA as per the Study Agreement.
27 February 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ socio-economic assessment: approach and methods; ▪ community well-being; ▪ employment and training opportunities; ▪ business opportunities; ▪ caribou mitigation and management; and ▪ IKTLU Studies. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were needed, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
13 March 2020	Email exchange	A legal representative for the MN-S emailed NexGen to inform that travel restrictions had been put in place as a result of COVID-19 and that the upcoming meeting would need to be rescheduled or potentially moved to a teleconference.
18 March 2020	Email, incoming	The MN-S notified NexGen that the tour of La Loche and the Rook I site that was planned for 22 and 23 March 2020 was cancelled due to COVID-19.
2 April 2020	Email exchange	NexGen created a JWG poster for community members. The MN-S reviewed the poster with minor edits requested.
1 May 2020	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen to ask how NexGen is supporting La Loche and the northern communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. NexGen replied that they are providing support through a community pandemic coordinator, food boxes for the students at home, and partnering with the Saskatchewan Mining Association to supply masks and cleaning supplies.
7 May 2020	In-person meeting	NexGen toured the MN-S around NexGen's office in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
14 May 2020	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen requesting dates for the next JWG meetings and to discuss a Benefit Agreement. NexGen replied on 15 May 2020 to share a meeting agenda to review the JWG plans, confirm that the IKTLU Study is finalized, and to continue Benefit Agreement discussions.
21 May 2020	Email exchange	On 15 May 2020, NexGen sent a proposed meeting and agenda to discuss the path forward for the JWG and the Benefit Agreement. The MN-S responded on 21 May 2020 to request that all Benefit Agreement discussions proceed through legal counsel and that the JWG is placed on hold until Benefit Agreement discussions have advanced.

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2 June 2020	Multiple methods	Following leaving a phone message, NexGen thanked the MN-S for their email on 21 May 2020. NexGen stated that they had hoped to discuss the email over the phone but unfortunately had not been able to connect. NexGen stated that they understand the requested path forward for the JWG and Benefit Agreements and stated that NexGen's objective is to continue and advance the respectful relationship with the MN-S and the local Métis leadership and communities. NexGen suggested a JWG meeting in the coming weeks and asked the MN-S to inform NexGen what dates would work best.
4 June 2020	Email, incoming	The Turnor Lake Métis Local #40 copied NexGen on an email to the MN-S NR2 regarding JWG membership.
23 July 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the MN-S an email to confirm the new JWG membership and to confirm if there has been a change in the Community Coordinator position. NexGen suggested a meeting in August 2020 to continue the engagement process for the EA.
20 August 2020	Email, incoming	The MN-S provided the most up to date IKTLU Study that incorporated edits from the former JWG members. The MN-S advised NexGen that all future JWG and engagement requests should be provided to the MN-S legal counsel.
6 November 2020	Email exchange	Email correspondence was exchanged between the MN-S and NexGen. NexGen emailed the MN-S on 6 November 2020 to request to meet to continue Benefit Agreement discussions and JWG and engagement meetings. The MN-S responded on 10 November 2020 with terms for participating in Benefit Agreement meetings. NexGen replied on 12 November 2020 to address the terms and to notify the MN-S that a NexGen representative would be reaching out to the designated MN-S representative to request a JWG meeting.
16 November 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide a meeting agenda and list of NexGen attendees for the proposed JWG meeting on 8 December 2020. NexGen also attached a schedule of proposed JWG meeting dates for the remainder of 2020 and in 2021.
3 December 2020	Email exchange	The MN-S replied to NexGen's JWG meeting request to confirm the attendance for 8 December 2020. NexGen replied to the MN-S to request that the proposed JWG meeting be rescheduled to 16 December 2020 as NexGen's availability had changed between 16 November 2020 and 3 December 2020. The MN-S replied to NexGen and proposed 17 or 18 December 2020 for the JWG meeting. NexGen replied and confirmed that meeting on 17 December 2020 would work.
17 December 2020	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project update; ▪ regulatory process update; ▪ review of JWG meetings; ▪ key actions and commitments; and ▪ topics for future JWG meetings. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per provided comments, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>
22 January 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and proposed a JWG meeting in February 2021. NexGen noted the attachment of a letter, which suggested a plan for the 2021 JWG / Engagement meetings. The letter addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a proposed JWG meeting schedule; ▪ a proposed list of topics for future JWG meetings; ▪ the recording and co-chairing of JWG meetings; ▪ the MN-S engagement of technical expertise; and ▪ a list of VCs for the Project.
6 March 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S a formal letter to reiterate their commitment to continuing meaningful engagement with the MN-S on behalf of the Locals within the MN-S NR2. NexGen invited the MN-S to meet to discuss MN-S feedback regarding the purpose and scope of the JWG and to collectively determine the path forward for the JWG. NexGen also confirmed capacity funding available as per the Study Agreement.
8 March 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S advised that they internally discussed the proposed meeting on 17 March 2021.
23 March 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the names of the JWG members that would be attending the next JWG meeting.

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29 March 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the list of the JWG participants for the next JWG meeting. NexGen provided a draft agenda for the next JWG meeting to collectively discuss the path forward for the JWG.</p> <p>On 1 April 2021, the MN-S emailed NexGen and requested additional time to prepare for the next JWG meeting to discuss the path forward and indicated that they have just hired technical consultants to assist the MN-S.</p>
9 April 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of an attached letter regarding engagement on the EA for the Project to provide an update on NexGen's schedule for the EIS, provisions of the Study Agreement, and the proposed approach for continuing JWG discussions. NexGen also provided near-term steps to continue to support the EA process. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed JWG presentations, supplementary materials, and meeting minutes; and planned Q1 2021 JWG presentations for the following topics: models and the EA, Project design and alternatives assessed, and land use: past, present, and future.
5 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached letter regarding the EA and a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and provided details on the upcoming Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program with an invitation for the MN-S to participate.</p>
5 May 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the MN-S's expectations and desires for the JWG moving forward, reflecting the MN-S' recent decision to change the membership of the JWG, and suggested topics for future discussion, meeting frequency, and participants; timelines for the submission of the EIS and the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program; and interim communication protocol for communication between the MN-S and NexGen. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per provided comments, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>
5 May 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the MN-S proposed JWG plan that was discussed during the 5 May 2021 JWG meeting. The proposed plan outlined a tentative JWG process and schedule, which specified meeting topics, participants, materials, and information to be provided in advance of meeting and the proposed timing for the JWG meetings to occur.</p>
7 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and acknowledged that based on the input received from the meeting on 5 May 2021, NexGen understood that providing an EIS schedule overview to the MN-S was an important task and provided a schedule table that provided context for many of the items contained within the draft MN-S proposed JWG plan.</p> <p>NexGen also provided a list of topics that were not included within the MN-S proposed JWG plan but to which NexGen was prepared to discuss at any time. NexGen added that if a breakout session to discuss any items in more detail would be beneficial, then NexGen would be happy to discuss.</p>
12 May 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the EIS planning schedule. The MN-S advised that they need to connect internally about what could be completed given the election period and what may need to wait.</p>
14 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that should a meeting to discuss the timing of EA tasks and how they related to milestones in planning schedule be required, that NexGen would gladly set up a meeting.</p> <p>NexGen also followed up on an action item and provided the timelines associated with the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program.</p>
14 May 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for the clarification and information on the caribou-related items. The MN-S inquired if NexGen had any ideas about timing and activities related to opportunities for the MN-S' involvement in the caribou studies in the spring/summer. The MN-S noted that the MN-S could also give this some thought.</p>

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14 May 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and suggested an introductory call with NexGen's subject matter expert (Omnia) and a subset of the NexGen team to discuss the proposed caribou mitigation program details. NexGen provided a copy of the caribou mitigation and offsetting planning invitation letter sent to the MN-S on 5 May 2021 for reference and requested that the MN-S advise if there were times the MN-S may be available for a call.</p> <p>NexGen added that NexGen would like to include the MN-S and/or the MN-S Locals in the field part of the program tentatively scheduled for June 2021.</p>
18 May 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and stated that connecting with Omnia sounded positive. The MN-S noted uncertainty around the timing that this meeting could occur as key members were out of the office. The MN-S stated that a meeting could still occur though the information would need to be taken back to the full MN-S team for discussion.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and agreed that NexGen would be interested in hearing the thoughts of the other MN-S representatives about the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen stated that the planning and the field portion of Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program was scheduled for June 2021 and that setting a meeting within the following two weeks between Omnia and the MN-S representatives would be a great first step and requested that MN-S provide availability for the following week for a collaborative session.</p> <p>NexGen also added that in the letter sent to the MN-S representative on 5 May 2021 regarding caribou mitigation and offsetting planning, NexGen suggested that the MN-S identify local knowledge holders to collaborate on the initiative and suggested that perhaps an MN-S member could identify local community members with knowledge on both caribou and the Patterson Lake area. NexGen stated that should knowledge holders be unavailable to attend the first meeting, NexGen would be happy to meet again at a future date to identify opportunities to continue the conversation.</p>
3 June 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and Two Worlds Consulting (consultant to the MN-S) and noted they had been reviewing the MN-S / NexGen JWG Plan document and would be finalizing a letter to the MN-S that would be sent before the end of that week.</p> <p>NexGen also inquired if the MN-S was still interested in setting up an introductory call with Omnia regarding the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and if any of the MN-S or the MN-S NR2 Local members were interested in participating in the field program during the summer.</p>
4 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted attachment of a response letter to provide context regarding engagement completed to date and proposed future agenda items, following NexGen's review of the MN-S / NexGen JWG plan document.
7 June 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted they were looking forward to hearing from the MN-S now that the election period had concluded.
23 June 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to propose a JWG meeting during the week of 12 July 2021. NexGen noted the following topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project description (i.e., key Project design elements); ▪ Project interactions with the environment; ▪ proposed mitigations; and ▪ Project alternatives considered. <p>NexGen confirmed they would draft a presentation and noted they would welcome input from the MN-S.</p>

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29 June 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and congratulated the successful election candidates. NexGen requested dates the MN-S would be available to meet post-election. NexGen also noted that they look forward to feedback from the MN-S team regarding the JWG process. NexGen noted they wanted to proactively propose topics of importance to be able to move forward collaboratively.</p> <p>The MN-S emailed NexGen thanking them for their email and saying that they will connect with the broader MN-S group and will follow up.</p>
30 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen sent the MN-S an engagement update letter and attached appendices regarding engagement on the EA for the Project. NexGen stated that the intent of the letter was to confirm that information shared with some JWGs is made available to all JWGs and that any pending requests and information from the meetings and discussions are tracked and followed up on. The following appendices were included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 2021 JWG presentation; ▪ hazard identification for the accidents and malfunctions assessment; ▪ regional highway maps of Highway 155 and Highway 955; ▪ May 2021 JWG presentation; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary. <p>NexGen stated that the intent of the letter is to ensure that information shared with some JWGs is made available to all JWGs and to ensure any pending requests and information that have come from the meetings and discussions are tracked and followed up upon.</p>
7 July 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen informed the MN-S that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and that NexGen will be providing a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the MN-S.</p> <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>
9 July 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up on the meeting request on 29 June 2021 to discuss the JWG relationship and outstanding action items or any Project-specific topics of interest.</p> <p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and noted they were working internally to respond to information regarding caribou. The MN-S noted that they were receiving requests from other proponents and requested additional support from NexGen and appreciation of the current capacity limitations. The MN-S stated that to move forward the caribou work would be prioritized and that further JWG work would therefore be delayed.</p>
14 July 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and agreed upon JWG meeting dates. NexGen stated they were preparing a presentation that would discuss outstanding issues and actions, a current description of the Project (reintroduction plus any added information), critical alternatives considered, Project/environment interactions, and proposed key mitigations.</p> <p>NexGen added that NexGen was prepared to proceed with JWGs on a regular schedule and noted the possibility of transitioning the JWG to a steering committee format with breakout groups to help ease some of the capacity constraints conveyed to NexGen by the MN-S team.</p>
27 July 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and suggested 19 August 2021 for the next JWG meeting. The MN-S requested that the CNSC participate in the conversation to gain context about the relationship and the issues.</p>
28 July 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed the proposed JWG meeting date of 19 August 2021. NexGen requested a phone call prior to the meeting to discuss the structure and agenda for the meeting.</p>

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29 July 2021	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and the MN-S and confirmed they would be happy to meet to hear concerns and better understand the context around the issues raised and confirm that all parties were communicating well and engaging effectively. The CNSC suggested that the CNSC, the MN-S, and NexGen work to set up a separate tripartite meeting with a set agenda at an alternative date, as opposed to having the CNSC join the NexGen and MN-S JWG meeting.
29 July 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and agreed to the proposed JWG meeting time on 19 August 2021. The MN-S also noted the following agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clearing past action items; clarification of consultation protocols and parameters; and Project re-introduction and overview.
30 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted the following agenda items for the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of outstanding issues and action items from previous JWG meetings; a discussion regarding the path forward for the JWG; and a current description of the Project (reintroduction plus any added information), critical alternatives considered, Project/environment interactions, and proposed key mitigations. <p>NexGen noted that per the CNSC comments, NexGen would be happy to set up a tripartite meeting at a future date and suggested that ENV should be included as well.</p>
3 August 2021	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S would connect with their team for next steps regarding the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting proposed by NexGen via email on 30 July 2021.
6 August 2021	Email, incoming	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank the MN-S for their response regarding scheduling the proposed 19 August 2021 JWG meeting and that they looked forward to hearing back soon.
6 August 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S team was still working on a few logistical pieces related to the email sent by NexGen on 30 July 2021 regarding the proposed JWG meeting on 19 August 2021.
6 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of an attached engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities for the Project during June to mid-July 2021 and to provide an outline for upcoming activities. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> list of questions to explore for the July 2021 JWG meeting; June 2021 JWG presentation; June 2021 JWG summary; and April 2021 JWG summary.
6 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the update received from the MN-S on 6 August 2021 regarding the proposed JWG meeting on 19 August 2021.
9 August 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S would be happy to meet with the CNSC separately from the JWG process.
10 August 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the MN-S and noted that they looked forward to meeting at the JWG meeting on 19 August 2021.
		The MN-S emailed and thanked NexGen for an email sent by NexGen on 10 August 2021 related to the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting.
12 August 2021	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested a call on the same day or the next day to discuss some minor housekeeping issues related to the JWG meeting on 19 August 2021.
		NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if 12 August 2021 would work for a call to discuss the housekeeping items prior to the JWG on 19 August 2021, as requested by the MN-S via email on 12 August 2021. NexGen also provided alternative times for 13 August 2021.
16 August 2021	Video conference	Representatives from the NexGen and the MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to discuss minor housekeeping items in advance of the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting.

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16 August 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and reiterated their appreciation for the discussion that morning on 16 August 2021. NexGen proposed that two key WSP team members attend the JWG to discuss the Project and EA. NexGen added that NexGen wanted to confirm that the MN-S agreed with this approach before formally proceeding. NexGen added that NexGen's minute taker for the JWG does record voice pieces for transcription purposes and that NexGen does not receive a copy of the recording. NexGen clarified that the JWG meetings are not video recorded and requested confirmation, comments, or questions regarding this approach.</p> <p>The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the call on 16 August 2021 to review the agenda ahead of the JWG meeting on 19 August 2021. The MN-S advised that the MN-S would prefer that WSP was not in attendance at this point as the desire was to focus on the relationship as a whole and setting a good foundation regarding process and trust. The MN-S also advised that the MN-S team provide feedback regarding the recording of the meeting.</p>
17 August 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the updated meeting invitation including an agenda in advance of the JWG meeting on 19 August 2021.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and expressed thanks for meeting on 16 August 2021 to discuss the agenda for the JWG meeting on 19 August 2021. NexGen advised that they did not plan to invite legal counsel to attend the JWG.</p>
19 August 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> processes and protocols for the JWG; housekeeping aspects of the JWG process; capacity funding; roundtable comments; and discussion of trust building, collaboration, and the introduction of more culturally appropriate ways of sharing, such as cultural values and Métis history shares. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per comments provided, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>
26 August 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided potential dates and locations for the JWG subgroup to meet in late September 2021.
27 August 2021	Multiple methods	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if they would be available 27 August 2021 for a call to discuss meeting logistics for the late-September 2021 breakout JWG meeting. The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed availability for a call on 27 August 2021.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised they would call on 27 August 2021 as requested by the MN-S to discuss meeting logistics for the late-September breakout JWG meeting. The call occurred later that day during which meeting dates later in the week of 20 September 2021 were proposed.</p>
30 August 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed availability on 23 and 24 September 2021 for the proposed JWG breakout group meeting(s).</p> <p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for their message and agreed to wait to determine if the breakout meeting planned in late September 2021 would be in-person or virtual.</p>
9 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and followed up on the JWG breakout group meeting format for 23 and 24 September 2021.
13 September 2021	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised they would have an answer soon regarding the format for the JWG breakout group meetings on 23 and 24 September 2021. NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for the email exchange about the format of the meetings on 23 and 24 September 2021.
20 September 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and noted that they were looking forward to the upcoming JWG breakout group meetings.

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23 September 2021 and 24 September 2021	Video conference	<p>Representatives from the NexGen and the MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review previous actions and discussion points from previous JWG meetings to create a centralized JWG meeting action tracker and discuss next steps; discuss the next formal JWG meeting and confirm the topics to be caribou and Project Description; identify VCs as a topic of importance to discuss further; discuss identifying and prioritizing the information from the EA for sharing with the MN-S; and discuss the existing mechanisms available under the Study Agreement for requests for technical support. <p>Copies of meeting materials were provided after the meeting. NexGen placed a copy of the JWG break-out session spreadsheet on SharePoint for breakout group access.</p>
29 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided meeting notes from the JWG breakout group meeting. NexGen requested that the MN-S confirm whether the list reflected the meeting discussion points and next steps.
1 October 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed that the summary of the September 2021 breakout group meeting looked accurate. The MN-S inquired if it would be possible for NexGen to provide the spreadsheet that had been worked on as part of the breakout session.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a copy of the break-out session spreadsheet.</p>
5 October 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed attachment of an engagement update letter and July/August 2021 JWG presentation to summarize engagement activities for the Project for August 2021 and September 2021 and to provide insight into planned activities. The following appendix was included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July/August 2021 JWG presentation.
18 October 2021	Email exchange	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up regarding the presentation for the upcoming JWG meeting. NexGen noted that comments on the 19 August 2021 JWG meeting minutes had been provided by the MN-S, though wanted to double check if a meeting was still required to resolve any additional items.</p> <p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised they believed the changes to the minutes were likely minor. The MN-S stated that they were looking forward to the JWG breakout group meeting on 22 October 2021. The MN-S noted that there was no proposed date for a full JWG meeting yet and that the MN-S would be in touch with feedback on that soon.</p>
19 October 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided some suitable dates and times for the JWG meeting in November 2021 as well as a participant list.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed a JWG meeting on 2 November 2021 would work for the NexGen team.</p>
26 October 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided a spreadsheet that included Two Worlds Consulting's review of past JWG meeting minutes that identified some items that were not included in the group/collective spreadsheet. The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested that, if possible, NexGen should review the augmented details provided in the issues tracking table provided by the MN-S via email on 26 October 2021.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and acknowledged receipt of the spreadsheet that included Two Worlds Consulting's review of past JWG meeting minutes.</p>
2 November 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the MN-S presentation on Métis history (Louis Riel); NexGen presentation on the Project; and NexGen's presentation on the Project and caribou. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per comments provided, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>

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3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the EIS to the CNSC and the ENV.</p> <p>NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.</p>
3 November 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen in response to an engagement update letter and expressed concern with the number of requests received from NexGen. The MN-S noted that they were working to provide a budget for additional resources and that they required time to review, consider, engage, and respond to NexGen. The MN-S noted they see value in the engagement opportunities suggested by NexGen but that COVID-19 presented a concern for their community and team members. The MN-S informed NexGen that a key MN-S member would be on personal leave until mid-January 2022, suggested that the JWG continues as scheduled for the remainder of the year, and that additional engagement opportunities are postponed and revisited in 2022. The MN-S stated they would share a budget to account for the additional work and participation and that NexGen can work with MN-S's counsel to restart Benefit Agreement negotiations.</p>
3 November 2021	Email, incoming	<p>The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and the MN-S and advised that the MN-S NR2 regional council wanted a meeting soon and was opposed to waiting for a later date. The MN-S NR2 noted that COVID-19 is a factor to consider when arranging meetings but that meeting attendees can be cautious.</p>
8 November 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested a meeting to debrief on the 2 November 2021 JWG meeting. The MN-S provided a list of available dates and times for the proposed meeting.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed availability for a JWG debrief meeting on 9 November 2021. NexGen advised that NexGen would send the meeting invite and inquired if there were any specific items to focus on for the meeting so that NexGen could prepare in advance.</p>
10 November 2021	Multiple methods	<p>Representatives from the NexGen and MN-S JWG met for a JWG breakout meeting to discuss the next steps for the technical breakout group. The technical breakout group recommended meeting in December 2021 and to have a formal JWG meeting in early 2022. The MN-S confirmed that a communication regarding capacity funding and support was being drafted for NexGen and that the MN-S would be discussing preferred meeting schedules with JWG members. NexGen noted they will be drafting a Terms of Reference for the technical breakout group and that they would be reviewing the JWG meeting outline document provided by the MN-S in May 2021 in advance of the next meeting to share an update on available presentation materials. NexGen confirmed that the Study Agreements included capacity funding as well as mechanisms to request additional capacity funding if so required.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for meeting on 10 November 2021 to debrief following the JWG meeting on 2 November 2021 and to discuss the next steps for the JWG subgroup. NexGen provided a summary of notes taken during the meeting.</p> <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting, revised per comments provided, and subsequently issued as final meeting minutes.</p>
17 November 2021	Email exchange	<p>The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided the technical working group, traditional land use, and caribou budget.</p> <p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed receipt of the budget information that was provided.</p>

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19 November 2021	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted a meeting with leadership from local communities (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, and La Loche) to discuss the Project training plan being advanced with training service providers (i.e., Northlands College, the Gabriel Dumont Institute, the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification). Discussion was held around the challenges faced by local community members in pursuing post-secondary education or training (i.e., lack of resources in community, lack of access to computers/internet, lack of knowledge of potential careers, childcare and financial barriers for adult workers, and lack of delivery of training in communities).
30 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and followed up on the JWG breakout meeting on 10 November 2021. NexGen inquired if the MN-S had considered when may be a suitable time to meet during the weeks of 6 December 2021 or 13 December 2021.
1 December 2021	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that Two Worlds Consulting would welcome another JWG breakout group meeting; however, there was no further budget to support the MN-S on technical items for NexGen.
13 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the update provided on 1 December 2021 regarding the lack of remaining budget for technical funding. NexGen advised they had a chance to follow up on the technical expert funding and noted that there was a large amount of funding remaining under the Study Agreement for 2021 in addition to the 2022 amounts and offered to meet and further discuss, if required.
16 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for providing the budget summary on 17 November 2021 and inquired about a suitable time to meet and discuss further during the next week or early in 2022. NexGen advised their team had discussed internally and that they believed both parties are well-aligned in terms of capacity funding outlined by the MN-S and existing funding available.
17 December 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the MN-S and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the EA results workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of Air, Land, Water, and People to be presented in multiple workshops. The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and advised they were looking forward to the environmental workshop meetings in January 2022.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of an attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and providing proposed activities for January 2022, a copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021, and JWG summaries for March, May (re-issued), and July 2021.
12 January 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed receipt of the upcoming workshop information. The MN-S advised they would not be participating in-person due to rising COVID-19 numbers but would be interested in discussing the topics in a virtual format once the proposed budget had been finalized.
13 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S expressing thanks for the update regarding the budget progress and anticipation of further discussions in 2022 when NexGen and the MN-S could next meet.
11 February 2022	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a meeting invitation for 14 February 2022 to discuss the budget for engagement activities in 2022. The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for providing the meeting invitation for 14 February 2022 to discuss the budget for engagement activities in 2022.
14 February 2022	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the proposed budget for engagement activities in 2022, including technical support funding and a Community Coordinator position, confirming that the requests outlined by the MN-S materially aligned with available funding from 2021 and 2022.

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14 February 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the meeting on 14 February 2022 to discuss the budget for engagement activities in 2022. NexGen summarized items discussed and actions. NexGen advised that NexGen would reach out to the MN-S to schedule the first two JWG meetings outlined in the budget plan.
15 February 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S would review the technical support requirements and connect with the MN-S team on future JWG meetings.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
15 March 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and provided an update that the MN-S was interested in progressing the JWG and proposed scheduling a technical meeting to determine how the next JWG meeting would proceed. The MN-S also requested an update on the status of the budget approvals in order to move forward with the digitization of the MN-S study and the JWG.
16 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and expressed thanks for the 15 March 2022 email update that the MN-S was interested in scheduling a technical meeting to determine how the next JWG meeting would proceed. NexGen noted that a team member would reach out to the MN-S regarding the logistics for the technical group meeting. NexGen also advised that the budget approval for the digitization of the MN-S was being worked on and that a call would be arranged with the MN-S to discuss.
16 March 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the updates on scheduling a technical group meeting and the pending budget approval for the digitization of the MN-S study. The MN-S thanked NexGen for the updates and noted they would be waiting to hear back on both items.
25 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and suggested to schedule a JWG technical group meeting during the week of 4 April 2022.
28 March 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for reaching out to set up a JWG meeting for the technical group. The MN-S advised that one member would be away during the week of 4 April 2022; however, the MN-S indicated that if 7 April 2022 would work for NexGen, the meeting could proceed and the absent member could be briefed after the meeting.
31 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking them for the update and confirming NexGen's availability on 7 April 2022. NexGen proposed meeting times and requested confirmation for the meeting content. NexGen also noted an action item from the previous meeting related to the administration fees charged for Two Worlds that were referenced in the 2022 budgets that would need to be discussed.
31 March 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen advising that 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on 7 April 2022 would work for a technical group meeting and confirmed that the purpose of the meeting was for general planning.
31 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	The MN-S emailed NexGen a letter in response to the engagement update letter sent by NexGen on 11 March 2022. The MN-S noted concerns regarding some of the content and timelines that were included in the engagement update letter. In particular, the MN-S informed NexGen that the delays in NexGen's response to the approval of the remaining funding from the Study Agreement has presented challenges to the MN-S on both the digitization of the MN-S study as well as continuing JWG discussions. The MN-S noted that they hoped to hear back from NexGen shortly regarding the budget to continue to move the items forward in a respectful and meaningful way.
31 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for providing the list of attendees that would attend the meeting on either 7 April 2022 or 8 April 2022 and advised that NexGen would reply to confirm the date and time as soon as possible.
7 April 2022	Video conference	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to plan the next JWG meeting. Some members were new to the JWG technical group, so the existing members provided an overview of the role of the JWG technical group and discussed the logistics and format of the JWG meetings. The MN-S provided feedback to NexGen on ways to make the JWG materials more accessible and understandable. A discussion occurred around choosing dates for the next JWG meeting, and NexGen and the MN-S agreed to have another JWG technical group meeting before the end of the month.

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7 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and stated that NexGen and the MN-S team members had discussed the budget for engagement activities and technical capacity support funding and that one outstanding line item was going to be updated but confirmed that the scope was approved.
7 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and asked if NexGen would be comfortable receiving invoices related to the technical tasks in the engagement activities budget as both agreed on the updated line item.
7 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that NexGen was comfortable receiving invoices as part of the engagement activities budget.
11 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen the revised Métis Knowledge Study budget and noted that the MN-S would begin the digitization of the study once NexGen approves the budget.
11 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up regarding potential dates for the next JWG technical group and full JWG meetings. NexGen advised of their availability on 26 April 2022 through 28 April 2022 and indicated that if the dates were too late in the month for the MN-S something sooner could be arranged. NexGen also noted that during the 8 April 2022 meeting to discuss the 2022 Site Program, a full JWG meeting was suggested to occur in May 2022 and inquired what date ranges would work for the MN-S.
12 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing potential dates for an upcoming technical group and larger JWG meeting. The MN-S confirmed that the afternoon of 26 April 2022 would work for the next JWG technical group meeting and confirmed the four members who would attend. The MN-S noted that the next JWG meeting could be scheduled in May 2022 and that a confirmed date would be provided once discussed with the NR2 members.
14 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S acknowledging the confirmation of availability and attendees for the next JWG technical group meeting planned on 26 April 2022. NexGen indicated that the there would be two members that would be attending and confirmed the meeting time that would work. NexGen also thanked the MN-S for the update on the next JWG meeting in May 2022.
14 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the JWG technical group meeting scheduled on 26 April 2022 and advised that the meeting would need to be changed to 28 April 2022 due to a schedule conflict. The MN-S requested that NexGen update the meeting invitation that was sent if the newly requested time worked for the NexGen participants.
14 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that NexGen was available to change the JWG technical group meeting to 28 April 2022 and indicated that the meeting invite would be updated.
14 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and inquired if 26 April 2022 between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm would work to hold the JWG technical group meeting and if NexGen could send out the invite. The MN-S advised of an additional member who would be joining.
20 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up on the Métis food study that was previously discussed. The MN-S indicated interest in starting the Traditional Foods Study that was noted in the Study Agreement and confirmed that the budget for the Traditional Foods Study was not included in the MN-S budget that was sent to NexGen.
20 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that the MN-S budget that was sent did not include the Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated that they looked forward to receiving the MN-S budget to proceed through the approval process.
22 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the afternoon of 17 May 2022 or 18 May 2022 would work for the next JWG meeting. The MN-S requested that a meeting invite be sent out if either date worked for NexGen.
22 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and stated that they were not available to meet on 17 May 2022 for the JWG meeting and proposed to schedule the meeting on 18 May 2022 instead.
22 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and indicated that the afternoon of 18 May 2022 could work and that a JWG meeting invite would be sent out once the date and time have been confirmed internally with the NexGen team. NexGen also advised that alternative dates would be provided if needed.

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22 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for checking to see if 18 May 2022 would work for the next JWG meeting.
27 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed availability in the afternoon of 18 May 2022 for the JWG meeting. NexGen suggested that part of the JWG technical group planning meeting scheduled on 28 April 2022 be utilized to set an agenda for the 18 May 2022 JWG meeting that could be included in the invite that would be sent out.
28 April 2022	Video conference	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to plan the next JWG meeting. The MN-S shared a Métis value share on Michif language, followed by a recap of the last JWG technical group meeting. A discussion about education and mentorship programs occurred, followed by NexGen noting that baseline monitoring programs should be discussed at a later date of convenience to the MN-S. NexGen shared an update on the Draft EIS submission timeline, followed by a discussion about the regulatory review process and when the Draft EIS would be available to the MN-S to review. The JWG technical group determined that the next JWG would occur on 18 May 2022 and that the meeting topics would be focused on the regulatory process for the Project, what the EA and Draft EIS are, and the review process for the Draft EIS, including having the MN-S present on their involvement in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team
29 April 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised of unavailability to connect to discuss the MN-S' information needs related to a technical review of the Project EIS until the week of 2 May 2022.
29 April 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the attached letter in response to the MN-S' letter sent on 31 March 2022. NexGen clarified that their understanding was that NexGen had generally approved the budget to support the engagement activities and technical work during the 14 February 2022 meeting and that discussions and meetings would advance. NexGen also stated that as per the email correspondence on 7 April 2022, that NexGen had confirmed that NexGen was comfortable receiving invoices related to the tasks in the proposed budget. NexGen formally confirmed the budget amounts for the engagement and technical capacity funding budget. NexGen also noted that the digitization of the Métis Knowledge Study had not been included in the original scope of work and that NexGen agreed it was a valuable exercise to support ongoing engagement with the MN-S; therefore, NexGen confirmed that the digitization budget was also formally approved.
29 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for providing the timeline update regarding MN-S' information needs related to a technical review of the Project EIS.
3 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked them for providing the letter confirming the budget amounts for the technical capacity funding and the MN-S digitization.
3 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that 9 May 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am would work for the JWG technical group meeting.
3 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that the JWG technical group meeting scheduled for 9 May 2022 would need to be rescheduled due to a conflict. NexGen proposed alternative meeting times on 9 May 2022 and 10 May 2022.
3 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for agreeing to shift the JWG technical group meeting to 9 May 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.
9 May 2022	Video conference	The NexGen and MN-S JWG technical group met to continue planning the next JWG meeting and collaborate on the presentation materials.
11 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S NR2 would like to meet for an in-person JWG meeting on 18 May 2022 at 1:30 pm. The MN-S indicated that there would also be a virtual link to the meeting and noted that a board room at the MN-S head office has been booked. The MN-S requested for NexGen to confirm if the proposed meeting would work and indicated that both the invite and agenda could be updated.
12 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the imminent EIS submission and requested for a copy of the Project EIS during the 30-day conformity period to help the MN-S schedule consultants' reviews on behalf of the MN-S. The MN-S indicated that the CNSC has indicated to the MN-S that sharing the EIS during the 30-day conformity review period was NexGen's choice.

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12 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that the proposed in-person JWG meeting on 18 May 2022 would work. NexGen advised which team members would attend in-person and those who would attend virtually. NexGen inquired if there were any COVID-19 precautions that would need to be followed in the office.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
17 May 2022	Email, outgoing	The MN-S emailed NexGen advising that the CNSC slides regarding the Federal-Indigenous Review Team would not be used at the JWG meeting scheduled on 18 May 2022 as the MN-S was not in a position to speak on CNSC's behalf regarding the topic. The MN-S noted that a quick high-level overview of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team and the MN-S' involvement would be provided and indicated that a separate call with CNSC could be arranged if the MN-S NR2 had further questions.
17 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for their recent update and provided a copy of the presentation for the upcoming meeting scheduled for 18 May 2022. NexGen advised that the presentation had been revised based on the comments from the previous subgroup meeting and offered to bring printed copies. NexGen also noted that they would provide a recorder to use for the meeting minutes process.
18 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and acknowledged receipt of the presentation for the 18 May 2022 JWG meeting that was emailed on 17 May 2022. The MN-S confirmed that a recorder should be brought to the meeting and indicated a time for NexGen to arrive to ensure proper set up.
18 May 2022	In-person meeting	The MN-S and NexGen JWG met to discuss the regulatory process for the Project. The following topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the EA process undertaken by NexGen for the Project; ▪ an overview of the Draft EIS review process; ▪ the engagement pathways available for the JWG and community members to review the Draft EIS; and ▪ the MN-S' participation on the Federal Indigenous Review Team with the CNSC.
19 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the JWG meeting held on 18 May 2022. NexGen noted that MN-S provided valuable direction, insight, and guidance on how the JWG could collaboratively work together to create a focused Information Session to jointly deliver to the community. NexGen requested that the MN-S provide dates and times for the coming weeks that would work to collaborate on the development of material and planning purposes.
25 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and noted that the MN-S and NexGen could begin planning a joint information session in the next few weeks and requested dates and times that NexGen would be available to discuss the engagement opportunity.
25 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a summary of the Draft EIS Sections, Technical Support Documents, and Baseline Reports that would form part of the submission for the Project as discussed in the JWG sub-group meeting. NexGen noted that the submission would include a Master Executive Summary, a master list of abbreviations and units, and a glossary. NexGen also indicated that the Technical Support Documents relating to Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Use Studies, and the Indigenous Engagement Report were not publicly facing documents.
26 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and inquired if an estimate could be provided on the number of pages in each document title contained in the Draft EIS Sections to determine the level of effort that would be required per topic.

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30 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that the JWG meeting on 18 May 2022 had not properly recorded and meeting notes could not be produced. NexGen advised that a record of action items, attendance, logistics and a high-level meeting summary could be provided and inquired if the MN-S had any detailed notes that could be shared.
30 May 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that notes that were taken by the MN-S at the JWG meeting on 18 May 2022 would be similar to that taken by NexGen. The MN-S advised NexGen to provide the information captured during the meeting and indicated that additional information could be added during the review.
31 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that the notes from the 18 May 2022 JWG Meeting would be sent for the MN-S to review and make additions.
10 June 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing a high-level draft summary from the JWG meeting held on 18 May 2022. NexGen requested the MN-S fill in any missing member information and provide edits.
13 June 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S team would review the 18 May 2022 JWG meeting notes and would inform NexGen if there was additional information to add.
14 June 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the page counts per document title in the Draft EIS Sections, Technical Support Documents, and Baseline Reports that would form part of NexGen's submission for the Project.
20 June 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S and Two World Consulting reviewed and added to the 18 May 2022 JWG meeting notes and requested NexGen's feedback.
20 June 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised of the attached MN-S Métis Traditional Foods Study Budget for review and approval so that the MN-S team could proceed with the work.
28 June 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up on the request to receive the Draft EIS from NexGen during the conformity review period so that the MN-S technical team could start the review.
29 June 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that copies of the Draft EIS would be provided to the MN-S once NexGen received confirmation from CNSC that the submissions were complete and concordant. NexGen noted that this process would ensure that the documents provided to the MN-S were the same as those subject to the technical reviews that will be conducted under the CNSC process. NexGen advised that based on discussion with the CNSC, that there may be an opportunity to share the Draft EIS with the MN-S team prior to the formal public review commencing once the concordance checks were complete.
5 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for returning the 18 May 2022 JWG meeting minutes and advised NexGen would share any comments once reviewed.
12 July 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the MN-S would be holding Métis-specific meetings in September 2022 to gather information on the Draft EIS and noted the possibility to also discuss the Project and the Benefit Agreements negotiations. The MN-S noted the meetings would include one technical consultant, one legal counsel from the MN-S, and an MN-S representative and that NexGen would be invited to take part in a portion of the meetings.
12 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for reaching out regarding the Métis-specific EA results meetings planned for September 2022. NexGen agreed that it would be beneficial to review what the meetings would look like, the budget, and how both parties could jointly work to deliver information on the Project to the leadership and citizens of the MN-S NR2. NexGen inquired if the MN-S had a plan or budget that would be ready for review and offered assistance with posters or information flyers that might be needed.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period, which provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that CNSC had requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the MN-S leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to a continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.

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19 July 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested an update on the Traditional Foods Study budget that was submitted in June 2022 and noted that once approval was received the MN-S team could get started on the work.
19 July 2022	Video conference	NexGen, the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team, and the ENV met for a technical workshop to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide an overview of NexGen, the Project, and the EA process and next steps; and provide an overview of the Rook I EIS structure and content to the federal and provincial review teams.
19 July 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and informed that the proposed budget information for the Métis-specific EA results meetings would be available in the month of August 2022 and indicated that the format had not been finalized yet, but the MN-S would like NexGen to be involved. The MN-S also confirmed availability to work with NexGen on the meeting posters.
20 July 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen delivered a USB consisting of the Draft EIS and supporting documents in-person to the front desk reception at the MN-S' office in Saskatoon.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
4 August 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested for an update on the status of the Métis Foods Study budget and noted that the MN-S member had accepted a new position outside of the MN-S.
4 August 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the email regarding the Métis Foods Study budget was being forwarded as they had received an out of office reply from the original NexGen member.
4 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for forwarding the email regarding the Métis Foods Study Budget and stated that a NexGen team member would return to the office the following week and that the budget would be discussed. NexGen congratulated the MN-S member on their new position and stated it had been a pleasure working together.
8 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and noted they had received resignation notices from the MN-S members and requested confirmation of who the main MN-S engagement contact for the Project would be going forward. NexGen also requested the contact information for the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator.
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the MN-S that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the MN-S.</p>

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised of the upcoming environmental monitoring work to be conducted at the Rook I site and to introduce new team members. NexGen informed of the additional field work related to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation Trial as well as the baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site that was planned to be completed during the summer and fall. NexGen indicated that Omnia would be at the Rook I site between 13 August 2022 and 27 August 2022 to complete a field program to conduct a natural regeneration assessment and noted that NexGen was interested in arranging a small tour while Omnia was on site to encourage discussion, knowledge sharing, and to answer questions. NexGen indicated that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field work and requested to be informed if there were the MN-S members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen informed the MN-S of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall. NexGen expressed interest in hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and to invite an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm if there were interested members by 19 August 2022.</p>
11 August 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to advise that the MN-S member has accepted a new position outside of the MN-S and provided the contact information for the MN-S members who would be responsible for future Lands and Consultation inquiries.
16 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and requested an update on the Métis-specific EA results meetings with the MN-S NR2 membership that was tentatively being planned for September 2022. NexGen attached the previous email correspondence with the MN-S regarding the Métis-specific EA results meetings for reference.
16 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S welcoming a member back to the team and noted they were available for a call or meeting to help support bringing the MN-S member up to speed on NexGen's file.
16 August 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and inquired if a meeting to discuss the next steps regarding the Métis-specific EA results meetings should be scheduled in response to NexGen's email.
17 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and agreed that an in-person meeting should be scheduled to discuss the planning of the next JWG meeting and the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results meetings in response to the MN-S 16 August 2022 email.
17 August 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S replied to NexGen and another MN-S member to confirm that the week of 22 August 2022 would work for an in-person meeting to discuss the planning of the next JWG meeting and the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results meetings. The MN-S requested for NexGen to propose dates and times for consideration.
17 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that 23 August 2022 would work for an in-person JWG meeting and inquired if the date would work for the MN-S.
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S R2 and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board had reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements had been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the MN-S R2 to reach out with any questions or comments.
22 August 2022	Newsletter	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.

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23 August 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S for a Project update meeting following the restructuring of the MN-S Lands and Consultation department. The meeting focused on planning upcoming JWG meetings and Métis-specific EA results community information sessions. The MN-S and NexGen also shared updates on approved budgets for ongoing work, such as the MN-S NR2 Métis Knowledge Study digitization, the Métis Food Study, and the JWG and technical capacity support.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
31 August 2022	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S JWG subgroup met to begin planning the September 2022 MN-S NR2 Board Meeting, the October 2022 Métis-specific EA results community information sessions, and the next JWG meeting. Additionally, the MN-S and NexGen shared updates on the existing work scopes (including budgeting and invoicing), the MN-S' review of the Draft EIS, and the 2022 Site Program.
2 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that NexGen has set aside additional capacity funding support for the MN-S' review of the Draft EIS and requested that an invoice be sent to NexGen for the additional funding.
2 September 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a summary of the Project update meeting held on 23 August 2022 and the subsequent JWG technical group meeting held on 31 August 2022.</p> <p>NexGen noted the key points for the 23 August 2022 Project Update Meeting were related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Métis Food Study and the digitization of the IKTLU; ▪ topics for the next formal JWG meeting to be transportation, traffic, and road safety; ▪ the MN-S Community Coordinator position funded by NexGen; ▪ the MN-S proposal for NexGen to present to the NR2 Board Members prior to conducting the in-community Métis community information session; ▪ the Métis-specific EA results community information session that was tentatively scheduled for a day during the week of 3 October 2022 to 7 October 2022; and ▪ the scheduling of the JWG subgroup meeting to continue the planning of the upcoming meetings in September 2022 and October 2022. <p>NexGen noted the key points for the 31 August 2022 JWG technical group meeting were related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ no additional updates on the existing work scopes for the digitization of the IKTLU and Traditional Foods Study; ▪ the MN-S Community Coordinator position was still unfilled; ▪ the MN-S invoicing; ▪ the status of the Draft EIS review by Two Worlds Consulting; ▪ additional capacity support funding for review of the Draft EIS; ▪ confirmation that the MN-S NR2 Board meeting would be scheduled on 30 September 2022 and that NexGen would no longer be included in the meeting; ▪ Métis-specific EA results community information session planned for the week of 3 October to 7 October 2022; and ▪ the topic and timing of the next formal JWG meeting that would be discussed during the next JWG technical group meeting scheduled on 16 September 2022.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the minutes from the Project Update Meeting held on 23 August 2022 for review and comments.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the notes from the JWG technical group meeting held on 31 August 2022 as an attachment for review and comments.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S following up on the action items from the JWG technical meeting held on 31 August 2022. NexGen provided the posters, invitation materials and sign-in sheet that were used for the June 2022 community information sessions as attachments to help with the planning of the Métis-specific EA results community information session. NexGen also attached a photo of the general layout of the sessions for reference and indicated that the sessions were advertised through monthly radio updates.

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26 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide information on the upcoming Project EA/EIS overview presentation for the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members, scheduled on 30 September 2022. NexGen included details on the presentation content and presenters and indicated that questions regarding both the EIS and the EA would be answered during the meeting.
27 September 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and acknowledged the information on the upcoming Project EA/EIS Overview presentation for the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members, as emailed on 26 September 2022. The MN-S indicated that internal approval was required prior to sending the agenda, poster, and budget to NexGen.
27 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for confirming that internal MN-S approval was required before the upcoming Project EA/EIS Overview presentation agenda, poster, and budget could be sent out.
28 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for confirming that internal MN-S approval was required before the agenda, poster and budget could be sent out for the upcoming Project EA/EIS Overview presentation for the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members.
28 September 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen providing the 30 September 2022 Project Métis-specific EA results community information session agenda and budget as well as the 5 October 2022 to 6 October 2022 community information session poster and agenda.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF copy of the August 2022 community newsletter.
30 September 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Leadership and Board members to present on the Project EA and Draft EIS. At the request of the MN-S NR2 Leadership, NexGen delivered the EIS submission overview presentation that had been presented to the CNSC, ENV, and Federal-Indigenous Review Team in July 2022.
2 October 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested for clarification on NexGen's position on having Two Worlds Consulting the (MN-S consultants) attend the Métis-specific EA results community information sessions. The MN-S expressed the importance in having the community third party consultant present at the information sessions.
3 October 2022	Multiple methods	NexGen emailed the MN-S to confirm it would be beneficial for Two Worlds Consulting (the MN-S consultant) to be present at the Métis-specific EA results community information sessions as discussed on 3 October 2022 and in response to the MN-S 2 October 2022 email. NexGen provided the approved agenda for the 5 October 2022 and 6 October 2022 MN-S NR2 community information sessions.
5 October 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results community information session in La Loche, Saskatchewan to present the results of the environmental assessment for the Project.
6 October 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the MN-S NR2 Métis-specific EA results community information session in Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan to present the results of the environmental assessment for the Project.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; a Project status update; an introduction to the Project website; and an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program that was planned to begin in 2023. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the MN-S community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.

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20 October 2022	Letter, incoming	<p>NexGen received a letter from the MN-S expressing concerns related to NexGen's efforts to build a meaningful and respectful relationship with the MN-S in respect to its proposal to develop the Project on the MN-S Land Claim.</p> <p>The MN-S outlined NexGen's approach to the Draft EIS and indicated that the opportunity for the MN-S to review the Draft EIS prior to its filing was refused. The MN-S indicated that the community would like to engage in a collaborative problem-solving to build trust in NexGen as a partner and meet with NexGen decision-makers.</p> <p>The MN-S informed NexGen that responding to the EIS and engaging with the communities were the MN-S' priority.</p>
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up on the request for engagement on the baseline monitoring programs emailed on 11 October 2022. NexGen requested for confirmation on the MN-S contacts who would be involved and could assist in coordinating a meeting with CanNorth and NexGen to discuss the scopes.
1 November 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the follow up on the request for engagement on the baseline monitoring programs. The MN-S confirmed the community members who would be available to meet and discuss in response to NexGen's email.
2 November 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and noted they would be available to meet on 22 November 2022 or 23 November 2022 to discuss the baseline monitoring programs.
4 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and acknowledged the dates that the MN-S would be able to meet to discuss the baseline monitoring programs and stated they would follow up with CanNorth to confirm availability to meet and reach back out to the MN-S.
8 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow-up and confirm interest in planning the next JWG meeting and inquired if there were any topics of interest for discussion. NexGen offered to plan a JWG technical group meeting to discuss further.
9 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S informing of the Baseline Environmental Effects and Traditional Foods Study baseline monitoring programs that NexGen would be conducting in 2023 that would be led by CanNorth. NexGen provided the contact information for the CanNorth representative who would be arranging a scoping meeting and the NexGen team members who would be involved in the program.
14 November 2022	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the 2022 budget for engagement activities, and to plan 2023 engagement activities.
15 November 2022	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached a letter responding to the MN-S NR2 letter dated 20 October 2022 to address the issues raised. NexGen noted that they fully recognize and acknowledge the Aboriginal Rights and title of the Métis Nation, and that it is on this basis that NexGen has been engaging with the leadership of the NR2 for nearly 10 years in connection with the Project.</p> <p>NexGen stated their approach to consultation, engagement, and disclosures, including the timing thereof, has been in complete compliance with the established federal and provincial regulatory processes incorporating consistency, fairness, and transparency to all Indigenous Nations, including the MN-S. NexGen noted that they have worked productively with the MN-S representatives and technical advisors on the JWG established under the Study Agreement.</p>
22 November 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen introducing a new member of the MN-S Environment/Duty to Consult team who would be assisting in coordinating the meeting with CanNorth as a follow up to NexGen's 9 November 2022 email.
22 November 2022	Email exchange	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated that the MN-S was looking at scheduling the next JWG meeting in January 2023 in response to NexGen's 8 November 2022 email. The MN-S confirmed the members to correspond with regarding the meeting.
24 November 2022	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed NexGen and the MN-S to schedule a kick-off meeting in December 2022 to discuss the Traditional Foods Study and requested for the MN-S to confirm if an in-person or virtual meeting was preferred and for dates that would work.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
24 November 2022	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed NexGen and the MN-S advising that a phone call with the MN-S Regional Director was held to discuss the upcoming kick-off meeting. CanNorth proposed to schedule a virtual meeting on 6 December 2022 and requested for confirmation of availability. CanNorth also indicated that the engagement session in the New Year would be a more in-depth in-person meeting about the Métis Food Study.
24 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and clarified the proper contacts for the Traditional Foods Study. NexGen inquired if the MN-S could confirm that the listed MN-S contacts for coordinating the engagement for the study was correct and that MN-S would work with the MN-S NR2 members. NexGen advised that any information provided to CanNorth directly would be forwarded to NexGen to address with the MN-S.
25 November 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and acknowledged the communication process clarification on the Traditional Foods Study sessions emailed on 24 November 2022. The MN-S confirmed the proper MN-S contacts responsible for meeting coordination, working with the Regional Leadership, and for completing an engagement plan for each session.
1 December 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S to discuss the budget and engagement plans for the upcoming 2023 year.
1 December 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to confirm the JWG meeting planned for 20 December 2022 and listed the MN-S community members who would be attending.
12 December 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide the proposed agenda and logistical details for the JWG meeting planned for 20 December 2022. NexGen acknowledged the MN-S community members who would be attending and listed the agenda discussion items based on the discussions held on 1 December 2022 for review and comments. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm the timing and location of the meeting that would work or if a call would need to be scheduled to discuss further. NexGen informed the MN-S of the NexGen and CanNorth team members who would be joining the meeting and invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
14 December 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the JWG meeting planned for 20 December 2022. The MN-S noted that edits to the agenda would be sent in the afternoon of 14 December 2022 and confirmed the meeting location and time.
14 December 2022	Phone call, incoming	The MN-S called NexGen to confirm the logistics for the JWG meeting planned for 20 December 2022. NexGen confirmed that they would provide lunch.
19 December 2022	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to provide a copy of the agenda for the JWG meeting planned on 20 December 2022. The MN-S asked NexGen to provide any edits.
19 December 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S noting there was one requested edit to the agenda for the 20 December 2022 JWG meeting. NexGen confirmed that lunch would be delivered to the MN-S office for the meeting.
20 December 2022	In-person meeting	The JWG, consisting of members from NexGen and the MN-S NR2 met to discuss and plan upcoming engagement activities that will begin taking place in Q1 2023. These activities include a community information session and environmental baseline monitoring programs, including a regional Traditional Foods Study.
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the MN-S in 2023.
4 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up on the status of the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members on 11 January 2023 about the baseline environmental monitoring programs and the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen inquired if the meeting date was confirmed in order to organize travel arrangements.
5 January 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members on 11 January 2023 would need to be postponed to a later date. The MN-S informed NexGen that they would be working on the schedule during the week of 9 January 2023.

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5 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for informing that the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members on 11 January 2023 would need to be postponed to a later date. NexGen indicated that they could discuss further during the week of 9 January 2023.
10 January 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and inquired if NexGen would be available to meet on 11 January 2023 to discuss the planning of the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members.
10 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed availability to meet on 11 January 2023 at 2:00 pm to discuss the planning of the proposed meeting to have NexGen and CanNorth present to the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members.
11 January 2023	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the updates for 2023 engagement planning. Topics discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the MN-S proposed date of 23 January 2023 for NexGen to meet with the MN-S regional council and board members to discuss Traditional Foods Study/baseline monitoring programs; the MN-S proposed dates for the Draft EIS-focused community meetings/information sessions in La Loche and Buffalo Narrows; baseline environmental monitoring program presentation that would be prepared by NexGen for the 23 January 2023 meeting; invoice examples that would need to be provided to the MN-S for honorariums; and the MN-S NR2 community contact for NexGen's next quarterly public newsletter.
11 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 11 January 2023 to discuss the updates for the 2023 engagement planning. NexGen provided a summary of the updates and action items for the MN-S review.
12 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the proposed agenda points for the meeting planned for 23 January 2023 for review and comments. NexGen indicated that they would continue working on the one-page summary for the baseline monitoring programs as discussed on 11 January 2023.
17 January 2023	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the logistics for the upcoming meeting on 23 January 2023 and to discuss the timing of the MN-S NR2 community meetings for NexGen to present on the Draft EIS.
18 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 17 January 2023 to discuss the planning of upcoming meetings and events. NexGen provided a summary and update on the action items related to the 23 January 2023 meeting and the MN-S NR2 Community EIS presentations for review. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm a preferred date in March 2023 to reschedule the community meetings.
18 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to request rescheduling the community meeting that was recently planned for 23 January 2023 to a different date. NexGen noted that the meeting date falls on a civic holiday and indicated that they attempted to call the MN-S on 18 January 2023 to discuss.
23 January 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Local Presidents and Board Members in La Loche and presented an overview of the environmental baseline monitoring programs that would be taking place in 2023, along with the regional Traditional Foods Study, which would be led by the environmental consulting company CanNorth. There were 19 members in attendance and questions were posed during the presentation.
14 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and requested for the MN-S' availability for a phone call during the week of 13 February 2023 or 21 February 2023 to discuss upcoming engagement activities, planning for the next JWG meeting, and priorities for the MN-S and NexGen over the next couple of months. NexGen shared their thoughts related to the date of the next JWG meeting and the priorities for Q1 2023 and Q2 2023. NexGen also followed up on the community liaison contact for the regional Traditional Foods Study as well the MN-S community contact that could be included in the next NexGen community newsletter.

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17 February 2023	Phone call, incoming	The MN-S called NexGen to discuss the email on 14 February 2023 from NexGen requesting to schedule a meeting to discuss the JWG, EIS comment review/collaborative process for discussing and resolving comments, and planning previously discussed community meetings. The MN-S apologized for not responding to NexGen's email earlier and noted that they had been away for a community meeting. The MN-S inquired if NexGen could schedule a meeting during the week of 6 March 2023 and NexGen confirmed that the proposed week would work well. NexGen indicated that a meeting invitation would be sent out. NexGen noted that previous discussions with the MN-S included planning for community meetings in mid-March 2023 and suggested that this be discussed further at the early March meeting. NexGen stated that dates have not yet been confirmed and that community meetings in mid-March may be too rushed to plan and have everyone attend. The MN-S agreed and indicated that community members may not want another meeting right away. The MN-S thanked NexGen for understanding the MN-S' competing priorities and for being willing to re-schedule meetings.
17 February 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to thank them for touching base on 17 February 2023 and to confirm that the MN-S has accepted the meeting invite. The MN-S requested for NexGen to remove an MN-S staff member from all correspondence moving forward and add the new MN-S Duty to Consult coordinator.
23 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for the introduction to the new MN-S Duty to Consult coordinator and indicated that NexGen was looking forward to meeting them in person. NexGen proposed to turn the planned meeting scheduled for 9 March 2023 to a JWG meeting and inquired if other MN-S members would be able to attend. NexGen indicated that updates, upcoming priorities, and setting up the next meeting dates could be discussed. NexGen noted that the planned meeting could be extended a couple of hours if the proposed approach worked for the MN-S and that a specific agenda could also be provided later in the week of 20 February 2023.
24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the proposed list of topics to discuss at the meeting planned for 9 March 2023. NexGen informed the MN-S of the NexGen team members that would be available to answer any questions while NexGen's Engagement Lead was out of the office from 25 February 2023 to 5 March 2023.
7 March 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S regarding JWG meeting planning and there was no answer.
8 March 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S regarding JWG meeting planning and there was no answer.
8 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to confirm if the meeting planned for 9 March 2023 would still proceed and noted that they attempted to call MN-S on 7 March 2023 and 8 March 2023. NexGen indicated that they had previously suggested that the meeting on 9 March 2023 be turned into a JWG meeting and indicated that there was no response received. NexGen informed the MN-S that they assume the meeting on 9 March 2023 would be to discuss the topics emailed on 24 February 2023 via Microsoft Teams.
9 March 2023	Text, incoming	The MN-S sent a text to NexGen regarding the meeting scheduled on 9 March 2023 and advised the meeting would need to be cancelled due to illness.
9 March 2023	Text, outgoing	NexGen sent a text to the MN-S and acknowledged that the MN-S would need to cancel the meeting scheduled on 9 March 2023. NexGen offered to re-schedule to a new time once the MN-S was back in the office.
17 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up regarding re-scheduling the last meeting and inquired if the MN-S had availability in the next several weeks that would work for a JWG meeting.
21 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen also requested for the MN-S to confirm a date that would work to re-schedule the 9 March 2023 JWG meeting and invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
27 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up on the MN-S' outreach to CanNorth to set up a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen inquired if the MN-S would be available on 27 March 2023 to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study as well as any other MN-S and NexGen engagement activities. NexGen provided a phone number for the MN-S to call directly.

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27 March 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the proposed meeting on 27 March 2023 to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study and other engagement activities. The MN-S indicated that they were waiting for the MN-S Director of Environment to confirm availability to meet at 3:30 pm on 27 March 2023 and inquired if the time would work for NexGen. The MN-S also stated that they would reach out to CanNorth to confirm if they could attend the meeting.
27 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to confirm that meeting at 3:30 pm on 27 March 2023 would work and thanked the MN-S for sending the meeting invite.
27 March 2023	Video conference	NexGen, the MN-S, and CanNorth met to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen would be initiating in 2023. The MN-S noted the main contact for this study was on leave until 3 April 2023 but that the MN-S was interested in progressing the work. CanNorth provided an overview of the next steps for the study, including receiving approval from leadership, meeting with and training the community liaison, and having the community liaison conduct interviews for the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen shared that information about the study had been presented to the MN-S JWG in December 2022, and to the MN-S NR2 leadership in January 2023. The MN-S stated they would proceed with obtaining approval from leadership, and that CanNorth and the MN-S could schedule a training meeting in April 2023.
29 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the regional Traditional Foods Study presentation that CanNorth shared with the MN-S JWG and MN-S NR2 leadership. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions.
5 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to follow up on the engagement update letter sent on 21 March 2023 and inquired if the MN-S had any questions. NexGen also inquired if the MN-S would be available for a JWG meeting in April 2023 and requested for the MN-S to provide a date and time that would work.
5 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the previous Duty to Consult Liaison Officer had moved to a different department within the MN-S and that a different MN-S employee would be taking over. The MN-S inquired what the agenda would look like for the next JWG meeting.
5 April 2023	Text, outgoing	NexGen sent a text to the MN-S to express that it was a pleasure to have worked and collaborated with the MN-S Duty to Consult Liaison Officer. NexGen wished them the best in the new position within the MN-S.
5 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and welcomed them. NexGen indicated that they would be happy to share information about the collaboration with the MN-S and attached the most recent copy of the engagement update letter that was sent on 21 March 2023. NexGen stated the letter provided updates on the EA process for the Project, shares a summary of recent engagement activities completed, and outlines a list of proposed activities, including the next JWG meeting. NexGen also advised the letter addressed additional scopes that were underway, including the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen inquired if the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator would be available for a meeting on 6 April 2023 or during the week of 10 April 2023 for a formal introduction, to discuss the items in the engagement letter, and to discuss planning the next JWG meetings. NexGen requested for the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator to confirm a time that would work.
5 April 2023	Text, incoming	The MN-S sent a text to NexGen and thanked them for the kind words. The MN-S indicated that they appreciated the collaboration on the last EIS session and stated that NexGen has been fantastic to work with.
5 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested that the MN-S Director of Environment be the primary contact for the MN-S communications going forward with the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and the MN-S Environmental Program Planner copied. The MN-S acknowledged that NexGen has been experiencing difficulty in communications with the MN-S and indicated that there have been staffing changes.
6 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the most recent copy of the engagement update letter. The MN-S indicated that it would take a few days to catch up and go through the previous meeting notes. The MN-S also confirmed availability on 12 April 2023 for a call and inquired if NexGen could send a meeting invite.
6 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and indicated that a meeting invite for 12 April 2023 would be sent out. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions prior to the meeting.

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10 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to acknowledge that the MN-S Director of Environment would be NexGen's primary contact and indicated that the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator and the MN-S Environmental Program Planner would be copied on all communications. NexGen also inquired if the MN-S Director of Environment would like to join the catch-up meeting with the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator scheduled on 12 April 2023.
12 April 2023	Video conference	NexGen met with the new MN-S engagement contact for an introductory meeting. NexGen and the MN-S discussed a brief history of the MN-S JWG meetings and scheduled the next JWG meeting on 26 May 2023 to discuss the MN-S comments on NexGen's Draft EIS, including the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and public comments. The MN-S also shared a status update on the Traditional Foods Study, Métis-specific Food Study, digitization of the MN-S Traditional Land Use Study, and potential for a Rook I site tour in the summer. The MN-S noted they were familiar with the Study Agreement, and NexGen reiterated the capacity funding and mechanisms available under the Study Agreement. NexGen offered to send the MN-S JWG meeting minutes to the MN-S and also offered that the MN-S could reach out at anytime with questions or for additional information.
12 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated that the MN-S had ran into complications with the Traditional Foods Study that would postpone the planning of a JWG meeting. The MN-S stated that the ownership of the data that was being collected required clarification and informed NexGen that the MN-S had turned to the MN-S legal department to confirm how to proceed. The MN-S indicated that NexGen would be updated accordingly.
12 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the update regarding the Traditional Foods Study data. NexGen informed the MN-S that CanNorth had as offered to share additional information about their data confidentiality processes for the regional Traditional Foods Study and inquired if the MN-S would like to have a meeting arranged with CanNorth to discuss. NexGen also inquired if the planned JWG meeting focusing on the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments planned for 26 April 2023 would still proceed. NexGen stated that conversations regarding the Food Study outside of the JWG meeting could still be held and expressed that NexGen would like to meet and advance the discussions on the Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments with the MN-S.
12 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the discussions on the regional Traditional Foods Study and Federal-Indigenous Review Team comments and stated that further planning would be put on hold until the MN-S legal department had provided comments. The MN-S received indicated that NexGen would be updated as soon as the MN-S receives direction on how to proceed. The MN-S thanked NexGen for the meeting held on 12 April 2023 and expressed that it had motivated internal MN-S discussions that would result in forward progress.
12 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for the update regarding the need to postpone the planning of a JWG meeting. NexGen requested to be kept updated and invited the MN-S to reach out if there was information that NexGen could provide to assist.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S the previous JWG meeting minutes and information. NexGen advised that all the related documentation had been collated into a USB drive and offered to drop it off or meet up on 14 April 2023 or 15 April 2023. NexGen provided the MN-S Lands and Consultation Coordinator a phone number to call directly.
14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the draft meeting notes from the JWG meeting held on 20 December 2022 and the NR2 Board meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study held on 23 January 2023 that had not yet been sent to the MN-S. NexGen inquired if the MN-S JWG attendees could review the draft notes and confirm if there were any edits required. NexGen indicated the notes would be finalized upon hearing back from the MN-S, or if a response was not received, on 12 May 2023. NexGen stated the meetings held were focused on planning and that Aurora Communications was not present to record and transcribe full verbatim meeting minutes. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions on the JWG presentations and meeting minutes on the USB drive that NexGen would be dropping off to the MN-S.
14 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to confirm that the draft meeting notes from the JWG meeting held on 20 December 2022 and the NR2 Board meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study held on 23 January 2023 would be distributed to the MN-S JWG for review. The MN-S indicated that comments would be provided if required.

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18 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to provide the Rook I Visitor Checklist sent to visitors staying at camp for extended periods. NexGen noted that they would call the MN-S to coordinate their pick-up.
19 April 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with members from the BNDN and the MN-S for a Rook I site tour and to locate a spot for the ceremonial sweat with Elders from all local priority areas Nations. The core logging facilities and the Arrow site were toured. A safe location for the ceremonial sweat was confirmed.
24 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to thank them for the site visit and to provide an update on the regional Traditional Foods Study. The MN-S stated that the MN-S legal department has suggested that the MN-S assume the ownership of the contract between NexGen and CanNorth for the regional Traditional Foods Study and noted that this would eliminate the need for a data sharing agreement. The MN-S confirmed that the MN-S legal department was agreeable with NexGen and CanNorth to proceed with tissue sampling as long as the data would be provided without caveats. The MN-S attached the budget for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study prepared by Two Worlds Consulting that had already been approved by NexGen. The MN-S requested for NexGen to notify CanNorth if they agreed with the resolution and indicated that the MN-S would then proceed with implementation planning.
25 April 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the MN-S to discuss the MN-S' email dated 24 April 2023 regarding the regional Traditional Foods Study. The MN-S explained the feedback provided by the MN-S legal department. NexGen reiterated that there were two Traditional Foods Study scopes of work in progress with the MN-S and suggested that there may be some confusion. NexGen asked if it would be helpful if NexGen sent an email to clarify the difference between the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study, and the regional Traditional Foods Study that CanNorth was leading for NexGen. The MN-S agreed that the clarification was needed and would help to advance the discussions.
25 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to thank them for the email and brief call to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study further. NexGen noted that NexGen and the MN-S have two separate Traditional Foods Study scopes of work underway and provided additional information on the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study and the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated that the possibility of the MN-S interviewing the same people for both studies to reduce duplication of efforts had been discussed in previous meetings. NexGen indicated that with this approach, the MN-S would work with CanNorth on the CanNorth interview questionnaire, and that the MN-S would also ask their own questions as part of the MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study. NexGen informed the MN-S that CanNorth would require only the data from the CanNorth interview questions and would not request access to additional MN-S-specific Traditional Foods Study interview data or questions. NexGen expressed that they hoped the information provided would assist with conversations for the regional Traditional Foods Study and a potential information sharing agreement. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or if a phone call would need to be arranged between the MN-S, NexGen, and CanNorth.
27 April 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen requesting to start discussion around the next JWG meeting. The MN-S requested for NexGen to provide the agenda topics, anticipated outcomes, and any additional information.
27 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the MN-S providing the regional Traditional Foods Study program summary, a summary of the questions that would be asked during the interviews, and a copy of the PowerPoint that was presented to the MN-S in December 2022 and again in January 2023. CanNorth informed the MN-S that they had completed similar studies with communities in the Athabasca Region and provided a link to additional information on the community-based programs. CanNorth stated they would reach out to the MN-S during the week of 1 May 2023 to discuss scheduling training in May 2023.
2 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking the MN-S for the email dated 27 April 2023 regarding the next JWG meeting. NexGen advised the MN-S Director of Environment and the MN-S Environmental Program Planner had been copied in the response and provided the proposed topics and agenda for the JWG meeting. NexGen requested that the MN-S advise if there were any comments on the proposed topics and outcomes and stated that 26 May 2023 was still blocked off in the NexGen calendar should the MN-S confirm the date would work for the JWG meeting.

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2 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen thanking NexGen for providing the outlined agenda for the JWG meeting. The MN-S indicated the information would advance the planning discussion with their team and noted that the MN-S would reach out to NexGen once there was direction.
2 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking the MN-S for acknowledging the proposed outlined agenda for the JWG meeting and informing that the information would advance the planning discussion with the MN-S team. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any additional information required during the MN-S' discussions.
5 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated they have booked a placeholder for the MN-S NR2 to be in Saskatoon on 5 June 2023 and 6 June 2023. The MN-S offered for NexGen to choose which date would work best to schedule the JWG. The MN-S inquired if NexGen would want an event budget and if NexGen would cover associated costs if the MN-S NR2 requests their legal counsel be present. The MN-S also inquired if NexGen would prefer to host the meeting at the NexGen office. The MN-S stated they would start making arrangements and copy the MN-S Director of Environment in correspondences once the preliminary planning has been completed.
5 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the upcoming NexGen newsletter planned to be distributed at the end of May 2023 or first week of June 2023 and attached the April 2023 issue of the newsletter for reference. NexGen requested for the MN-S to confirm if the MN-S Community Liaison contact for the regional Traditional Foods Study and the contact for the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator that would be listed in the June 2023 newsletter were correct. NexGen also inquired if there was an alternative or additional contact for the regional Traditional Foods Study and the Community Coordinator that the MN-S would like shared in the newsletter. NexGen indicated that the information would need to be confirmed by the end of the week of 8 May 2023.
5 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the information regarding the JWG meeting. NexGen indicated they would discuss internally to confirm availability and would reach back out with responses to the MN-S questions. NexGen stated they could host the JWG meeting at the NexGen office.
5 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed unavailability on 5 June 2023 and 6 June 2023 for the JWG meeting. NexGen inquired if 8 June 2023 or 9 June 2023 would work for the MN-S. NexGen also provided responses to the MN-S questions related to the JWG meeting. NexGen stated a budget was not needed and that only a list of attendees was required. NexGen also informed the MN-S that it was been previously agreed on that legal would no longer be participating in the JWG meetings. NexGen indicated they would be happy to host the meeting and requested that the MN-S confirm if the date change would work or if alternate dates would need to be considered.
5 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated the proposed 8 June 2023 or 9 June 2023 JWG meeting dates would not work. The MN-S inquired if 4 June 2023 would work for NexGen.
5 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed that scheduling the JWG meeting on 4 June 2023 would not work. NexGen proposed to hold the meeting on 29 May 2023, 30 May 2023, or 31 May 2023 and inquired if one of the dates would work for the MN-S. NexGen noted that 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 would also not work due to the community information sessions that NexGen would be hosting in the local priority area communities.
5 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen indicating that scheduling the JWG meeting on 29 May 2023 should work and stated that they were waiting for a confirmation from the MN-S Regional Director's assistant.
8 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that scheduling the JWG meeting on 29 May 2023 would not work for the MN-S NR2. The MN-S indicated that 19 June 2023 could be an option and noted the MN-S Regional Director's assistant was confirming with the MN-S NR2 leadership. The MN-S inquired if 19 June 2023 would work for NexGen.
8 May 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that scheduling the JWG meeting on 19 June 2023 in Saskatoon would work for the MN-S NR2. The MN-S indicated the MN-S NR2 legal counsel and the MN-S technical consultants would be attending the meeting virtually. The MN-S noted that a budget would be forwarded to NexGen as per the Terms of Reference Framework for the JWG and that the MN-S Director of Environment has been copied in the email.

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9 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding scheduling the JWG meeting on 19 June 2023 in Saskatoon and indicated that they would confirm with the team if the proposed date would work. NexGen advised they would get back to the MN-S as soon as possible.
10 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S, the MN-S NR2, the Métis Local 39 – La Loche, and the Métis Local 62 – Buffalo Narrows providing the schedule of the community information sessions for the Project planned for 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 in the local priority area communities. NexGen indicated the community information sessions would be a drop-in format with a series of poster stations staffed by NexGen staff who would be available to share information and answers. NexGen also shared the objectives of the community information sessions and noted that the staff of the CNSC and ENV would be in attendance to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer any questions from community members. NexGen stated the community information sessions would be open to all community members and members of the public and would be advertised through monthly radio announcements. NexGen indicated that posters would be created to share and post in the communities and that invitation cards would be mailed out. NexGen thanked the MN-S, the MN-S NR2, the Métis Local 39 – La Loche, and the Métis Local 62 – Buffalo Narrows for helping confirm the dates and venues and invited them to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
15 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S confirming that 19 June 2023 would work to schedule the JWG meeting and informed the MN-S that the NexGen JWG members, EA team members, and legal counsel would be joining. NexGen indicated that the majority of the team would be attending in person and that the others would be participating virtually. NexGen confirmed that they would be providing lunch and snacks at the meeting. NexGen also informed the MN-S that NexGen has reached out to Aurora Communications to confirm if they could record and transcribe the meeting notes. NexGen stated the presentation would be compiled based on the agenda provided in the email dated 5 May 2023 and that NexGen would be in touch with the MN-S regarding the meeting details.
15 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S to confirm if the MN-S Community Coordinator could be identified and shared in the upcoming NexGen newsletter.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; education, training, and employment updates; and a summary of community updates and initiatives.
12 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in Buffalo Narrows to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.

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13 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in La Loche to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
14 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake and the BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
15 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen, the MN-S, and the MN-S NR2 met to sign an Benefit Agreement with respect to the Project.
19 June 2023	In-person meeting	The NexGen and MN-S JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ status updates for the EA process for the Project; ▪ a collaborative approach to the regulatory process for the Project, including validating the issues, interests, and concerns identified for the MN-S; and ▪ next steps for the JWG. <p>The MN-S agreed to review the issues and concerns table and confirm a meeting date for the JWG to meet to discuss.</p>
23 June 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to confirm the appointed the MN-S members and main contacts for the joint committees established under the Benefit Agreement.
27 June 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and requested for an update as to when the responses to the EIS comments would be provided. The MN-S indicated that they would review the responses and would forward items that need further discussion to the MN-S and NexGen Environmental Committee for review.
27 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 and thanked the MN-S for the follow up on the responses to the EIS. NexGen stated they would follow up internally regarding the status of the issues and concerns table from the Draft EIS that were previously discussed and would advise when it would be ready to send to the MN-S.
27 June 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update on the Métis-specific issues and concerns table. The MN-S NR2 looked forward to finalizing the process.
27 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S advising they have followed up internally regarding the issues and concerns table and stated the materials were prepared and would be sent to the MN-S soon. NexGen provided confirmation that the communication protocol that NexGen was waiting for was received from the MN-S on 23 June 2023 and stated the issues and concerns table would be sent to the contacts specified by the MN-S NR2.

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27 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking them for the collaborative JWG meeting held on 19 June 2023. NexGen attached the Métis-specific issues and concerns table prepared as part of the requirements for the federal EA process as a follow up to the action item from the JWG meeting and stated the issues and concerns reflect the information provided by representatives of the MN-S NR2 to NexGen. NexGen explained the information in the table was included in Appendix 2B of the Draft EIS with the exception of the key mitigations and accommodations column and noted the minor updates made to the table. NexGen advised that both the MN-S and NexGen were required to review together the information and confirm that the table appropriately captures and addresses the issues and concerns. NexGen stated the next step was for the MN-S NR2 team to review the table, provide feedback, and identify any items that would require further discussion. NexGen advised that a workshop would be arranged to discuss any items flagged by the MN-S and that any remaining items would be worked through the MN-S NR2 and NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen informed the MN-S that the CNSC would then be advised of the outcome of the collaborative validation process. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions regarding the issues and concerns table.
28 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for identifying the interim MN-S Benefit Agreement committee representatives. NexGen attached the notification of NexGen's representatives to implement the Benefit Agreement.
30 June 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen following up on the information for the MN-S Facebook pages in the region and stated they would need images to be uploaded to the social media sites.
4 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the 30 June 2023 email. NexGen inquired if a copy of the most recent NexGen newsletter as well as the image of the Implementation and Community Coordinator contact information for the MN-S, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN was what the MN-S needed.
4 July 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed that the most recent NexGen newsletter as well as the image of the Implementation and Community Coordinator contact information for the MN-S, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN was the information that the MN-S needed.
5 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing a copy of the June 2023 NexGen newsletter and a screenshot of the list of Implementation and Community Coordinators.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if there were any questions regarding the Métis-specific issues and concerns table that was prepared for the federal EA process as a follow up to NexGen's 27 June 2023 email. NexGen requested for the MN-S to advise as to when they would be ready for a meeting to workshop any items that warranted further discussion. NexGen looked forward to meeting soon to review and validate the information as part of the continued collaboration on the Project.
12 July 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and indicated that August 2023 would be better to workshop any items from the Métis-specific issues and concerns table that warrant further discussion.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the MN-S NR2, the CRDN, the BNDN, and the BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the MN-S NR2's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of an MN-S NR2 representative to participate in the meeting and invited the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions.
27 July 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the coordination of an MN-S NR2 representative to participate in the proposed regional Caribou Working Group. The MN-S NR2 informed NexGen they were reaching out to someone to sit on the committee.
2 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen as a follow up to NexGen's 27 July 2023 email and requested for clarification if NexGen wanted a single MN-S NR2 representative to participate in the Caribou Working Group.

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2 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and clarified that the request was for a single representative from the MN-S NR2 to participate in the Caribou Working Group. NexGen stated that the MN-S NR2 representative could then share updates to the MN-S/NexGen Environmental Committee, as required.
2 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for clarifying that the request was for a single representative from the MN-S NR2 to participate in the Caribou Working Group. The MN-S stated that the MN-S NR2 Regional Director would be informed.
2 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and followed up on the review status of the Métis-specific Issues and concerns table prepared for the federal EA process and shared with the Environmental Committee in June 2023. NexGen requested for confirmation that the table accurately captured and addressed the MN-S-specific issues and concerns or if there were any items that would need to be discussed.
2 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and stated that their technical consultants had reviewed the Métis-specific issues and concerns table and have provided comments to the MN-S. The MN-S indicated that there were gaps that would be filled in with the Environmental Committee and inquired if there was a draft Terms of Reference for the Environmental Committee. The MN-S noted that it would assist to clarify and create a list for the MN-S NR2 to review as well as help build up the Environmental Committee Terms of Reference.
4 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that feedback on the Métis-specific issues and concerns table has been received from the MN-S consultants. The MN-S stated there were questions that would need to be discussed further with NexGen and inquired if NexGen would be available on 17 August 2023 for a meeting. The MN-S indicated that a list of questions was being compiled and noted the list would be provided to NexGen as soon as possible.
9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if the MN-S NR2 has confirmed a representative would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group as a follow up to the MN-S NR2's 27 July 2023 email.
9 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the MN-S NR2 representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for confirming the MN-S NR2 representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group. NexGen requested for the contact information of the MN-S NR2 Caribou Working Group representative so the meeting information could be sent.
9 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the best way to contact the MN-S NR2 Caribou Working Group representative.
9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for confirming the best way to contact the MN-S NR2 Caribou Working Group representative. NexGen noted that the NexGen Environmental Lead who would be coordinating the meeting on 29 August 2023 was copied on the email.
10 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for the review update on the Métis-specific issues and concerns table. NexGen advised that there were Terms of Reference for the Environmental Committee established in the Benefit Agreement as well as additional information regarding the mandate of the Environmental Committee in the Benefit Agreement. NexGen proposed to review the sections and then add a collaborative review to the agenda of a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for the MN-S feedback on the proposed approach and inquired if there was a date that would work best for an Environmental Committee meeting.
10 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and listed several Environmental Committee processes to ensure alignment with the MN-S. NexGen inquired if the Environmental Committee process items noted should be confirmed during the planned Implementation Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2023 to ensure that both NexGen and the MN-S were advancing in line with respective expectations under the Environmental Committee.

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11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the NexGen community newsletter for the Project. NexGen indicated the contact information for each of the Indigenous Nations in the local priority area was included and noted that the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator's contact information was listed in the last edition. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 that another community newsletter was planned for September 2023 and explained they would like to include the contact information again. NexGen stated that the MN-S was aligned with providing contact information to help community members know who to talk to about some of the initiatives as discussed at the last JWG/Environmental Committee meeting held in June 2023. NexGen inquired if the MN-S NR2 contact in the newsletter should be updated to the Implementation Coordinator or continue to list the MN-S NR2 Community Coordinator. NexGen included a screenshot of the community contacts included in the June 2023 newsletter for reference.
11 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen advising there would be two positions advertised as coordinators and confirmed the interim MN-S NR2 Implementation Coordinator as the community contact to be included in the next NexGen Community Newsletter.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked them for confirming the interim MN-S NR2 Implementation Coordinator to be included in the next NexGen Community Newsletter. NexGen noted the information would be updated in the newsletter and inquired if the email address and phone number could also be included.
14 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S met for their first Implementation Committee meeting to discuss an overview of the role of the Implementation Committee and to review and share updates relating to all articles under the Benefit Agreement.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the Implementation Committee kick-off meeting held on 14 August 2023. NexGen listed the designated interim MN-S Benefit Agreement members discussed during the meeting and requested for the MN-S to confirm the list. NexGen also attached the meeting agenda, attendance, and actions for review and comments.
18 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and apologized for the delay in the response to NexGen's Environmental Committee process questions emailed on 10 August 2023. The MN-S inquired if a virtual meeting could be arranged during the week of 21 August 2023 to the clarify some of the MN-S' questions. The MN-S advised that the comments have not yet been resolved and stated that some of the comments could be confirmed with clarification from NexGen.
22 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the follow-up on the questions related to the Environmental Committee process. NexGen stated that they had a debrief after the MN-S/NexGen Implementation Committee meeting held on 14 August 2023 and noted that there was confirmation that the interim Implementation Committee representatives would also serve as the interim Environmental Committee meeting members. NexGen confirmed that 25 September 2023 for an update meeting would work and indicated that a Teams meeting invite could be sent out.
24 August 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the interim designated representatives for the MN-S NR2 as listed were correct in response to NexGen's 14 August 2023 email.
29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EA. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen also acknowledged that the MN-S NR2 interview training was complete, community interviews have recently been completed, and that the data entry was also nearly complete. NexGen informed the MN-S the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the MN-S NR2 to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions or concerns regarding the revised timeline.

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29 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the MN-S. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS has been uploaded to the MN-S and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the MN-S for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and provided the draft meeting minutes from the JWG held on 19 June 2023 for review and comment. NexGen noted for the MN-S to make any edits in track change and send back to NexGen once completed or confirm that there were no edits required.
31 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S thanking them for the check-in meeting held on 25 August 2023 and for the work the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 has conducted on reviewing the issues and concerns table. NexGen attached a PDF copy of the table provided to the MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee that included a listing of the key mitigations and accommodations identified by NexGen through the development of the table. NexGen also attached a Word version of the table with a column for the MN-S to insert the results of their review. NexGen listed the proposed next steps discussed at the meeting and invited the MN-S to reach out if there were any questions. NexGen stated that they looked forward to the continued collaboration with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and stated that they would be reaching out in a separate cover regarding the MN-S technical and public comments provided as part of the federal EA process. NexGen stated that it would be important to establish a process of working through the comments for endorsement by the Environmental Committee.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the MN-S and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the MN-S to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings, and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the MN-S and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the MN-S and copied NexGen on the correspondence and stated that the ENV's previous email contained the notification letter for the Turnor Lake Métis Local #40 instead of the La Loche Métis Local #39. The ENV attached the correct letter inviting the MN-S to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures, and technical review findings and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the MN-S and requested for any comments by 3 October 2023.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and advised that NexGen was copied on the ENV correspondence to the President of the MN-S regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator in alignment with the terms of reference for the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.
1 September 2023	Phone call, incoming	The MN-S and the MN-S NR2 called NexGen and confirmed receipt of the emails sent on 30 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 regarding the provincial Final EIS. The MN-S NR2 stated they would look into the emails and the SharePoint site further on 4 September 2023 and informed NexGen that there were currently no questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the Final EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Caribou Working Group and thanked the group for helping make the first meeting held on 29 August 2023 a success. NexGen attached the meeting minutes, presentation, and a visual charter for review as well as provided a link to the requested resources as a follow up to some of the action items. NexGen informed the Caribou Working Group that a placeholder for the workshop on 16 October 2023 has been sent out and noted that NexGen would also be inviting regulators as guests to the workshop. NexGen advised that additional information would be sent out closer to the date.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 that they have recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS and continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen expressed they looked forward to collaborating with the MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee to review the responses NexGen submitted to the CNSC on the MN-S NR2 federal technical comment submission. NexGen stated they also looked forward to the review in parallel to the CNSC-led technical review process in which the MN-S NR2 would be participating and to a collaborative approach in responding to the MN-S NR2 public comments submitted as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the MN-S NR2 for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes and invited the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project. NexGen informed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be on site from 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if the MN-S Environmental Committee Regulatory Lead or if a member of the Caribou Working Group would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the MN-S NR2 to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join.
18 September 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and advised that the MN-S would be unavailable for the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project on 2 October 2023 to 5 October 2023 in response to NexGen's 13 September 2023 email. The MN-S thanked NexGen for the opportunity.
18 September 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed the ENV and NexGen attaching a letter in support of the Project.

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22 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and acknowledged the MN-S 18 September 2023 email confirming unavailability for the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project on 2 October 2023 to 5 October 2023. NexGen stated that the Environmental Committee would be updated on the initiative and inquired if another MN-S NR2 member was interested in joining the seed collection program for one day.
24 September 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and advised that the MNS-NR2 Regional Director has requested that the MN-S assist in organizing a virtual meeting with NexGen to discuss the provincial Final EIS. The MN-S noted they have requested if a Regional Council meeting has been scheduled for early October and stated that NexGen would be updated on the confirmed date. The MN-S inquired if NexGen had a presentation that they would like to present to the MN-S NR2.
25 September 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted the MN-S NR2 Leadership at the Rook I site for a tour.
26 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if the meeting request from the MN-S NR2 Regional Director was for NexGen to share additional context as to the progress of the provincial EA, as well as the next steps as a follow up to the MN-S 24 September 2023 email. NexGen also inquired if there was additional information as to when the MN-S NR2 Regional Council meeting would occur.
26 September 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and attached the issues and concerns validation table for review. The MN-S advised that an MN-S NR2 President had instructed to hold off submitting the table to NexGen as a workshop to address the issues and concerns was being arranged. The MN-S stated that it has been two weeks and a meeting has not been established. The MN-S noted that the MN-S Director of Environment has directed that the issues and concerns validation table be sent to NexGen to continue with progress.
26 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and advised that NexGen has inquired with the MN-S NR2 Regional Director regarding organizing a meeting to discuss the provincial Final EIS. NexGen informed the MN-S that the MN-S NR2 Regional Director stated that they did not require a meeting. NexGen proposed to meet at the next Implementation Committee meeting and stated that provincial Final EIS information could be prepared for the meeting.
4 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and thanked the MN-S for the feedback on the issues and concerns table. NexGen informed of the path forward discussed between the NexGen Vice President, Community and the MN-S NR2 leadership. NexGen attached the updated issues and concerns table and provided further context. NexGen expressed appreciation for the collaborative approach on the process and looked forward to presenting the issues and concerns table to the broader Environmental Committee.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10-12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the MN-S NR2 Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
10 October 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen to follow up if NexGen was agreeable with the MN-S using the NexGen Regional Foods Study data that was collected by the MN-S to inform the NexGen Métis Foods Study. The MN-S also requested for NexGen to confirm the Métis Foods Study budget.
11 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed the budget for the MN-S led Traditional Foods Study, as requested. NexGen indicated they would confirm the request for the shared data from the Regional Foods Study.
18 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and confirmed there were no concerns with the MN-S using data collected as part of the regional Traditional Foods study to support the Métis Foods Study.
18 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 regarding scheduling the next Environmental Committee meeting to share respective updates, as well as discuss priorities and planning for 2024. NexGen proposed to have steering level Environmental Committee meetings quarterly and hold ad-hoc or sub-committee meetings outside of the quarterly meetings for specific topics. NexGen requested for the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 to provide feedback on the proposed approach. NexGen confirmed availability for an Environmental Committee meeting on 6, 9, or 10 November 2023 and inquired if any of the dates would work.

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19 October 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and provided a list of the interim MN-S NR2 Implementation and Environmental Committee member assignments.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the proposed meetings to discuss and finalize the Issues and concerns validation table, as well as the Steering Committee / quarterly Environmental Committee meeting to share respective updates and discuss priorities and planning for 2024. The MN-S requested for NexGen to provide dates for consideration.
2 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and followed up regarding the next steps for the MN-S NR2 issues and concerns validation process. NexGen proposed to arrange a brief Technical Working Group meeting to discuss and then schedule an Environmental Committee meeting to finalize the issues and concerns validation table. NexGen requested for the MN-S to provide available dates for the proposed meetings. NexGen also expressed wanting to arrange a Steering Committee / quarterly Environmental Committee meeting to share respective updates and discuss priorities and planning for 2024. NexGen suggested the Environmental Committee meeting and workshop focus on the finalization of the issues and concerns validation table and stated that both meetings could be planned in a two day span to help the MN-S NR2 members travel to Saskatoon.
3 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 Implementation Committee met for a meeting to discuss roles, share updates on education and training, and options for sharing information and reports with the MN-S NR2 communities.
3 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and proposed dates for the Technical Working Group meeting, Environmental Committee meeting, and Steering Committee / quarterly Environmental Committee meeting for consideration. NexGen inquired which date would work for the MN-S.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the MN-S and copied NexGen to provide a letter noting that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen Energy Ltd. approval to proceed with the proposed Project and attached the decision notification and ministerial approval.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 Community Information Sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing a letter regarding the recent provincial approval of the Project EA and thanked the MN-S NR2 for the support through the provincial EA process.
24 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 a Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 December 2023. NexGen stated that lunch would be provided and noted the agenda, as well as the meeting materials would be provided in advance of the meeting.
27 November 2023	Video conference	The NexGen and the MN-S Technical Working Group, a subgroup formed under the Environment Committee, met to discuss the next steps for the issues and concerns validation. The Technical Working Group confirmed the Environmental Committee would meet on 15 December 2023 to review the issues and concerns validation table and collaborate on its finalization.
28 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing copies of the signed files that the MN-S has signed off as the Federal-Indigenous Review Team representatives for NexGen's responses to their information requests. NexGen requested to be copied on the email from the MN-S to the CNSC confirming the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 acceptance of the responses.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
28 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing an update on the activities that have been conducted related to the issues and concerns validation activities required as part of the federal EA process since the last Environmental Committee meeting held on 19 June 2023 in preparation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 December 2023. NexGen attached the finalized Issues and concerns validation table that was confirmed ready to be presented to the Environmental Committee for final sign off as discussed during the Technical Working Group meeting held on 27 November 2023. NexGen also provided specific notes on the attached table for review and invited the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions.
1 December 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 expressing thanks for the meeting held on 27 November 2023 to discuss the Environmental Committee next steps, as well as the Issues and concerns validation table. NexGen attached an updated draft letter template prepared to assist the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 in sending to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the MN-S/MN-S NR2/NexGen Environmental Committee to satisfy federal EA requirements for the Project. NexGen advised of the NexGen team members copied in the email and requested that all be copied on the MN-S correspondence to the CNSC providing the letter. NexGen also followed up regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss the MN-S comments and responses and requested for preferred dates for consideration.
5 December 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and inquired if the MN-S has sent the signed Federal-Indigenous Review Team documents to the CNSC as a follow up to NexGen's 28 November 2023 email.
5 December 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen regarding the signed Federal-Indigenous Review Team documents and indicated that the MN-S met with the CNSC on 4 December 2023 to discuss. The MN-S informed NexGen the response letter would be added to the MN-S workplan for the week of 4 December 2023.
5 December 2023	Email, incoming	The MN-S copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC thanking the CNSC for the meeting held on 4 December 2023 and attached the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 acceptance of the responses to the Federal-Indigenous Review Team's information requests for the NexGen Project.
14 December 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and provided the agenda, presentation, and a copy of the issues and concerns validation table for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 December 2023.
15 December 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included an update on the regulatory approval process for the Project, an overview of environmental monitoring programs and initiatives, and completion of the validation of issues and concerns process for the MN-S NR2 as part of the EA.
20 December 2023	Letter, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter requesting clarification regarding potential linkages between recent exploration activities at the Rook I site and the Project.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed that Rook I site exploration activities in question were required to inform Project design but do not represent development of the Project. In addition, the letter included a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies prior to submission of the exploration program permit application. NexGen confirmed that all activities being undertaken at the Rook I site are compliant with the <i>Nuclear Safety and Control Act</i> and the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> . NexGen provided responses to each of the information requests from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
12 January 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen, the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and followed up regarding the status of the issues and concerns table. NexGen inquired if the table could be considered final and if MN-S and MN-S NR2 would be sending the confirmation letter to the CNSC on 15 January 2024.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
15 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 regarding scheduling the quarterly Environmental Committee meetings in advance and proposed the dates for 2024. NexGen inquired if the dates would work and stated that meeting invites could be sent out to the Environmental Committee members to hold the dates.
15 January 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the proposed dates for the 2024 quarterly Environmental Committee meetings and confirmed the dates would work.
23 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and attached the draft letter regarding the MN-S NR2 issues and concerns validation. NexGen inquired if MN-S would be sending the confirmation letter to the CNSC during the week of 22 January 2024.
23 January 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC confirming that the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 have validated the issues and concerns for the Project and attached the acceptance letter.
23 January 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the MN-S thanking the MN-S for the acceptance letter regarding issues and concerns validation for the Project.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the MN-S NR2 and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen, thanking NexGen for the engagement update letter for the Project.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024. NexGen also listed the proposed discussion items for review.
9 February 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024 and requested that the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 President be included back on the Environmental Committee.
14 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and confirmed that the invitation and information for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 February 2024 would be sent to the Buffalo Narrows Métis Local #62 President.
16 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; ▪ an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and ▪ an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
21 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 a meeting invite for the next Implementation Committee meeting on 4 March 2024.
26 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Leadership. The MN-S NR2 introduced their new Implementation Coordinator and Human Resources Coordinator, per the Benefit Agreement. NexGen and the MN-S NR2 had additional discussions on communication processes, information sharing with community members, and business and contracting.
28 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ university requirements for secondary school math and science; ▪ progress of the Export database; ▪ training to employment needs; and ▪ update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen advised that all the MN-S NR2 information requests and advice to proponent responses have been designated as accepted or conditionally accepted by the CNSC and included a link to the results of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team review on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen indicated the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments. NexGen thanked the MN-S NR2 for participating in the Federal-Indigenous Review Team process and for working together on the responses to the MN-S NR2 comments.
2 March 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed that Fridays would work best for the Implementation Committee meetings.
4 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and proposed to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting on 15 March 2024. NexGen inquired if the proposed date would work.
5 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the regional training committee members and provided the minutes from the Training Committee meeting held on 28 February 2024.
8 March 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; and Project regulatory process updates.
15 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S providing the draft engagement timeline of key milestone dates for the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S and NexGen from 2013 to the end of 2023 for review. NexGen invited the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S to reach out if a meeting to discuss feedback was needed and inquired if there were any photos that the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S would like to be included.
15 March 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed a meeting could be arranged to discuss the draft engagement timeline of key milestone dates for the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S and NexGen from 2013 to the end of 2023.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
26 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the March 2024 edition of the Community Newsletter and noted some of the information related to the status of the regulatory processes could be found on the last page.
8 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to inform about the 2024 NexGen community information sessions. NexGen advised they plan to be in Buffalo Narrows on 28 May 2024 as well as in La Loche on 29 May 2024 and proposed to visit the MN-S NR2 with a team of experts to discuss NexGen's initiatives and to answer any questions or concerns. NexGen indicated that the CNSC, the ENV, and training institutes were anticipated to be available. NexGen attached the community information sessions schedule for review and reference.
24 April 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 Human Resources Committee met to discuss the following agenda topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education and training; employment opportunities; and Socio-economic Study.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the MN-S NR2's network.
29 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to schedule the Rook I site tour as discussed during the Human Resources Committee meeting and inquired if 4 June 2024 would work.
30 April 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the proposed Rook I site tour on 4 June 2024 and indicated that 5 June 2024 would work better.
30 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 advising that the Rook I site tour would be scheduled on 5 June 2024 as preferred by the MN-S NR2 and noted that NexGen would start working on the logistics. NexGen indicated there would be two team members who could provide rides from Saskatoon or Buffalo Narrows.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
2 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 regarding the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 16 May 2024 and inquired if the date and time would still work. NexGen indicated the meeting agenda and presentation materials would be sent during the week of 6 May 2024.
2 May 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen and confirmed the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 16 May 2024 would work.
6 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the Rook I site tour scheduled for 5 June 2024 and inquired if rescheduling to 13 June 2024 would work.
6 May 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen confirming that rescheduling the Rook I site tour to 13 June 2024 would work.
6 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and expressed thanks for confirming that rescheduling the Rook I site tour to 13 June 2024 would work.
9 May 2024	Radio, public	NexGen delivered the May 2024 monthly radio announcement to share updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Project and the status of the environmental assessment for the Project; community engagement updates; business and contracting updates; employment and training updates; and Rook I site activities.
14 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 providing the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 May 2024. NexGen indicated printed copies would be available for the in-person meeting attendees and informed that lunch would be provided after the meeting.
16 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, as well as working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
16 May 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and inquired if a date for the Rook I site tour was finalized. The MN-S NR2 noted that 13 June 2024 would work.
17 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and confirmed that a float plane has been booked on 13 June 2024 from Buffalo Narrows for the Rook I site tour. NexGen included the draft itinerary for review and requested to be informed of any food sensitivities or allergies.
21 May 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen expressing thanks for arranging the Rook I site tour on 13 June 2024 and for providing the itinerary. The MN-S NR2 informed NexGen of a food allergy as requested.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
27 May 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the upcoming community information sessions; education and training updates; community engagement updates; and Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
4 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 advising that the Rook I site tour scheduled for 13 June 2024 would need to be rescheduled and inquired if 18 June 2024 or 20 June 2024 would work.
4 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed that rescheduling the Rook I site tour to 18 June 2024 or 20 June 2024 as proposed would work.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and expressed thanks for confirming that rescheduling the Rook I site tour to 18 June 2024 or 20 June 2024 would work. NexGen indicated arrangements would be made for a visit on 20 June 2024.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and expressed thanks for hosting the community information sessions for the Project held on 28 May 2024 and 29 May 2024 in Buffalo Narrows and La Loche. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
5 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and acknowledged the update surrounding the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and the revised EIS to the CNSC as part of the federal EA process. The MN-S NR2 looked forward to continuing to working with NexGen on the CNSC approval.
14 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 copied NexGen in correspondence to the CNSC providing a letter of support for the final submission of the EIS for the Project.
14 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S emailed NexGen providing the Métis Food Study report conducted under funding honoured by NexGen from the Study Agreement.
17 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S acknowledging the Métis Food Study report emailed on 14 June 2024 and indicated the report would be shared with the appropriate team members to review. NexGen requested for the MN-S to send an invoice for the work completed to process for payment.
17 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding rescheduling the Rook I site tour to accommodate extra guests as discussed. NexGen inquired if the week of 8 July 2024 would work.
17 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen confirming that rescheduling the Rook I site tour to the week of 8 July 2024 would work and expressed thanks for accommodating additional guests. The MN-S NR2 provided the names of the two additional tour attendees who have not yet been to the site.
20 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the draft agenda for the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 June 2024 for review and comments.
24 June 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and the MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A review of the action items from the 8 March 2024 Implementation Committee meeting. Implementation Committee 2024 invoices. Environmental Committee actions for the Implementation Committee including advancing the discussions about highways with the Province, Export issues and concerns, and firefighting training partnership and equipment for communities. Community engagement updates which included event sponsorship, scholarships, the Summer Student Program, planned site tours, and the proposed flag raising ceremony for the Rook I site. Training funding and human resources updates. Business opportunities.
25 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 confirming that a plane would be available on 8 July 2024 or 10 July 2024 for the Rook I site tour and inquired which date the MN-S NR2 preferred. NexGen also offered to drive to the site on another day during the week of 8 July 2024.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
26 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed availability on 10 July 2024 for the Rook I site tour.
28 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and stated that a return flight from Patterson Lake would not be available until 8:00 pm on 10 July 2024 after the Rook I site tour. NexGen informed that a flight back in the afternoon would be available on 9 July 2024 or 11 July 2024 and noted that keeping the site tour on the original date would involve driving to and from the site. NexGen inquired what the MN-S NR2 would prefer.
28 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 and requested for high resolution logos to be used for the flags at the Rook I site.
28 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and indicated that 11 July 2024 would work for the Rook I site tour. The MN-S NR2 inquired if there was an extra seat on the plane for the MN-S NR2 Regional Director to join the tour.
28 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 confirming the plane for the Rook I site tour on 11 July 2024 could seat nine people and confirmed there was room for the MN-S NR2 Regional Director to join the tour. NexGen listed the attendees and requested for the MN-S NR2 to confirm if there was another the MN-S NR2 representative joining the tour.
28 June 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for confirming there was room for the MN-S NR2 Regional Director to join the Rook I site tour on 11 July 2024. The MN-S NR2 requested for NexGen to also include another MN-S NR2 representative tentatively.
3 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the tentative itinerary for the Rook I site tour on 11 July 2024 and inquired if there was another MN-S NR2 representative joining. NexGen requested to be informed of any food sensitivities or allergies and if there was anyone requiring transportation from La Loche to Buffalo Narrows.
3 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen acknowledging the tentative itinerary for the Rook I site tour on 11 July 2024 and indicated the MN-S NR2 would confirm if another representative would be joining.
5 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and advised the Rook I site tour on 11 July 2024 would need to be postponed. NexGen apologized for needing to reschedule and inquired if there was a date later in July 2024 that would work for the MN-S NR2.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
9 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the minutes from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 24 June 2024 for review.
11 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and provided a list of confirmed attendees for the 25 July 2024 Rook I site tour.
17 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 met for a Human Resources Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ site tour planning; ▪ Export database; and ▪ education and training.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and informed that the MN-S NR2 Regional Director would be unable to attend the 25 July 2024 Rook I site tour. The MN-S NR2 requested for NexGen to provide the itinerary.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen accepting the Teams meeting invite for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 24 July 2024.

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18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and expressed thanks for accepting the Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 24 July 2024. NexGen requested for the invite to be extended to another the MN-S NR2 representative and indicated that the same information would be presented for those who could not attend on 8 July 2024.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and inquired if it would be beneficial for the MN-S NR2 to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 again.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and stated that the Woodland Caribou Working Group session on 24 July 2024 would be a repeat of the 8 July 2024 meeting. NexGen suggested for the MN-S NR2 to attend again if the MN-S NR2 wanted to further review the presentation or had additional questions and noted it would also be an opportunity to hear and share perspectives from communities who were not in attendance in the first session.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and cancelled the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 due to participant availability. NexGen noted the meeting would be rescheduled at a later date.
22 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and advised the Rook I site tour scheduled for 25 July 2024 would need to be postponed until further notice due to a fire across the road to site. NexGen stated the site has requested for only essential personnel to travel and noted that NexGen would work with the MN-S NR2 to reschedule in August 2024.
24 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and stated that rescheduling the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 July 2024 would not work.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and acknowledged that scheduling the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 July 2024 would not work for the MN-S NR2. NexGen requested for the MN-S NR2 to confirm planning to attend the meeting again.
24 July 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed that the MN-S NR2 was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting again.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and provided 26 July 2024, 30 July 2024, or 2 August 2024 as proposed dates to schedule the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen inquired if any of the dates would work and stated that participation would not be required if the community representatives attended the 8 July 2024 meeting.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
30 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted members of the MN-S NR2 at the Rook I site for a tour. Activities included a safety orientation and a tour of the future Project footprint. Project-related discussion topics focused on the Arrow deposit, geology of the area, groundwater movement, water intake and discharge locations, the underground tailings management facility, surface footprint, shaft sinking and freeze holes, road maintenance, trail clearing, the future camp location, and proximity to other uranium projects in the area.
30 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and inquired if the 15 August 2024 Environmental Committee meeting at 9:00 am would still work. NexGen offered to host the meeting at the NexGen office and arrange for lunch afterwards.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and requested for confirmation of who was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024 in-person as well as if there were any dietary restrictions. NexGen included the phone numbers for the in-person attendees to call upon arrival at the NexGen office.
14 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2024 in Saskatoon. NexGen noted that lunch would be provided and requested for the MN-S NR2 to reach out if there were any questions.

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15 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, and updates pertaining to the 2024 exploration program. NexGen also provided the slides of a separate presentation about the Rook I site baseline conditions for the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee members to review.
16 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Métis Local #62 President and requested for confirmation of availability to discuss the question surrounding the Pathways to Your Future: Career Development in Uranium Mining Program.
20 August 2024	Multiple/various methods	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss community training and employment programs. Presentations were provided by Lotus Learning Solutions, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Dumont Technical Institute, and Morris Interactive. Other topics of discussion included the status of Export, upcoming Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies programs, updates on the La Loche Shop, training program report, training funding, and assessment tool for hands on abilities.
26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group and provided the minutes and materials from the meeting held on 20 August 2024.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and requested for availability during the week of 2 September 2024 to discuss next steps surrounding NexGen's responses to the MN-S NR2 public comment submission as part of the federal EA review for the Project. NexGen proposed three meeting dates in September 2024 for considerations.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group and provided the completed version of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the MN-S NR2 Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
5 September 2024	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S to discuss the process for collaborating on responses to the MN-S and the MN-S NR2's submission as part of the federal EA public comment process. NexGen provided a summary presentation of examples of comments received and NexGen's responses, which were organized into various themes. NexGen and the MN-S reviewed and discussed the provided examples. NexGen noted that they would provide their responses to the MN-S' public comments the following day so that the MN-S could commence their review. The MN-S noted that they would review the responses and provide a formal response back to NexGen before the end of the month. NexGen and the MN-S confirmed that they could both reach out to one another at any time if there were any questions or updates.
6 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
6 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing the MN-S public comment response table in PDF and word formats, with the latter format available should the MN-S provide any comments to NexGen for consideration. NexGen stated that they are also incorporating text changes within the Final EIS that are needed as a result of NexGen's review of the MN-S public comments. NexGen stated that they will forward snapshots of the applicable document subsections that will show how these changes will be represented in the Final EIS as the Final EIS is currently still being developed. NexGen stated that they will send these snapshots before the middle of next week.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S providing snapshots of changes made in the applicable Final EIS documents as a result of NexGen's responses to MN-S public comments.
25 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the agenda for the Implementation Committee meeting scheduled for 26 September 2024 for review and comments.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
26 September 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirmation of the Implementation Committee coordinators; MN-S NR2 responses to CNSC to public comments; scheduling a Site Tour for MN-S NR2 Local 62; Community Initiatives funding tracking; upcoming general and Métis-specific training; HR Committee meeting updates; Pathways to Your Future program; NexGen Summer Student & Scholarship Update; and business and education opportunities education session.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; regulatory process updates; and an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
9 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the minutes from the 26 September 2024 Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen stated the minutes would be posted to the SharePoint Site upon completion of review.
24 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 14 November 2024 and listed items for feedback prior to providing the draft agenda for review.
25 October 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S copied NexGen in a correspondence to the MN-S NR2 advising that the CNSC has acknowledged that the MN-S has reviewed the NexGen responses to the MN-S' public comments and was satisfied with the process established. The MN-S noted that the CNSC would reach back out after reviewing the public comment table with the NexGen Final EIS submission.
25 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and followed up on the review status of the completed version of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan emailed on 30 August 2024.
4 November 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC providing a letter of support for the Project and confirmation of satisfaction with the NexGen responses to the MN-S NR2 public comments.
4 November 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the MN-S NR2 confirming receipt of the letter of support for the Project. The CNSC expressed looking forward to meeting with the MN-S NR2 in several weeks.
12 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the draft agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 November 2024.
14 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the updated presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 November 2024.
14 November 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S and MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
14 November 2024	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed there were no review comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. The MN-S NR2 outlined only one concern surrounding accountability and stated they were looking forward to the next meeting.
14 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 expressing thanks for the Environmental Committee meeting held on 14 November 2024 and attached the map for the Traditional Foods Study showing the human health local study area as discussed.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
15 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 14 November 2024. NexGen provided the Funding Flow Diagram and the Funding Application for members.
15 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 expressing thanks for reviewing the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and acknowledged MN-S NR2's concern surrounding accountability. NexGen stated looking forward to discussing further at the next Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting and would be reaching out once a proposed date had been determined.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed MN-S NR2 that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review for the Project posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved. NexGen also informed MN-S NR2 the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to MN-S NR2 for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
4 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and requested for a letter or email confirming the current committee representatives as per the Benefit Agreement.
18 December 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S and MN-S NR2 met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included copies of the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.
20 December 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and ▪ education, training and employment updates.
24 January 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S NR2 and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Discussion topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values and community engagement; ▪ employment and training; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
26 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide the draft meeting minutes and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 14 November 2024 for review and also included a copy of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents had also been uploaded to the MN-S NR2-NexGen SharePoint site.
27 January 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen in response to the email received on 26 January 2025 and expressed appreciation for NexGen's support and hard work.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
14 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the proposed agenda for the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting for 21 February 2025.
18 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2, forwarding an email sent by NexGen with the draft agenda for the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting to an MN-S NR2 Environmental Committee member, formally inviting the member and the new Métis Environmental Monitor to attend.
19 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing a copy of the presentation material prepared for the February 2025 Environmental Committee meeting.
19 February 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen summarizing the MN-S NR2 board meeting about committees and outlining the staff and leadership to be members on the three committees: Human Resources (HR) Committee, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BNDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
3 March 2025	Video conference	At the request of the MN-S NR2, NexGen joined the MN-S NR2 and CNSC staff for a videoconference to discuss the establishment of a CNSC Commission hearing date. The MN-S NR2 expressed their support for NexGen and the Project and frustration with the slow regulatory review and approval process and most specifically that a hearing date had not yet been established. The MN-S NR2 stressed the criticality of having a one-part hearing on a date that would allow for approval of the Project and commencement of construction in the 2025 field season. CNSC staff provided an update on the status of deliverables required to be developed by CNSC staff in preparation for the Commission hearing process as well as CNSC staff communications to the Commission Registrar regarding establishment of a hearing date.
18 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and requested alternative dates to reschedule the breakout meeting on water management due to a scheduling conflict for the NexGen water specialist.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S and MN-S NR2 to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the MN-S NR2 to participate, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.
3 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered on CHPN on 1 April 2025, and BRDN on 2 April 2025. NexGen informed that the report was not delivered on CIBN due to a lack of DJ.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and forwarded the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project to account for two incorrect email addresses in the original email.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
12 April 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and accepted the invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program and inquired about next steps.
14 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding next steps for coordinating participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program. NexGen suggested meeting on 16 April 2025 to discuss logistics, and noted that the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor had expressed interest in joining.
14 April 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding next steps for coordinating participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program and accepted the suggested meeting on 16 April 2025 to discuss logistics.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the MN-S NR2, CRDN, BNDN, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from MN-S NR2 interested in participating in this initiative.
16 April 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 to discuss a variety of topics relating to the MN-S NR2 election, the upcoming Implementation Committee meetings and actions, upcoming Environmental Committee topics, education and training initiatives, and community programming.
17 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide a record of the topics discussed at the 16 April 2025 meeting and to highlight action items for both MN-S NR2 and NexGen.
21 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor onboarding. NexGen noted that the NexGen Environmental Team assisting with the onboarding were available on 24 April 2025 and inquired if this date was available for the MN-S NR2.
22 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to send the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor onboarding meeting invite as well as to provide the agenda. NexGen informed that the onboarding meeting would provide information about NexGen, the Project, and environmental topics.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 to follow up on an email sent on 16 April 2025 regarding an invitation letter to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen inquired whether participants had been selected for the Working Group and noted that NexGen was open to rescheduling the meeting to a later date.
23 April 2025	Email, incoming	the MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and responded to the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and NexGen's offer to reschedule the meeting. MN-S NR2 inquired if the meeting could be rescheduled to 5 May 2025.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 regarding the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting date. NexGen informed that 5 May 2025 was not available, and proposed 15 May 2025 as an alternative.
23 April 2025	Email, incoming	MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting date and informed that the suggested postponement date of 15 May 2025 was not available, and proposed 14 May 2025 as an alternative.
24 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor and the MN-S NR2 Implementation Coordinator to support onboarding of the Métis Monitor role and provide further information about NexGen, the Project, and discussion of environmental topics including the Environmental Protection Program, Environmental Committees, baseline monitoring, and environmental excellence.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
24 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 regarding the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting date. NexGen confirmed the correct date for the meeting was 14 May 2025. NexGen extended appreciation for a follow up call regarding the meeting date, requested confirmation of availability from the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and advised that the Environmental Committee meeting was going ahead on 16 May 2025 as scheduled.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor onboarding meeting and provided a copy of the presentation that was shared during the meeting. NexGen advised that notes taken to capture the discussion would be sent once compiled.
25 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting included discussions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ action item status updates; ▪ Environmental Committee; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; ▪ employment and training; and ▪ round table discussion.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program. NexGen indicated that the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor was listed to attend and requested that if any further individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
28 April 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program and requested further information about logistics including travel, time, and payment.
29 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program. NexGen responded to MN-S NR2 inquiries about logistics including travel, time, and payment. NexGen noted that official logistics were pending confirmation of the number of participants, suggested that participants could carpool, and that NexGen would arrange a satellite phone for travel on Highway 955.
29 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed MN-S NR2 regarding the 21 February 2025 Environmental Committee meeting to provide a copy of the draft meeting minutes for review as well as a copy of the one-pager meeting summary, and final version of the presentation. NexGen informed that the documents had also been uploaded to SharePoint.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
5 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding a change to NexGen's Environmental Committee representatives under the Benefit Agreement. NexGen included a letter that outlined the change and confirmed the remainder of the roles and representatives.
7 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 6 May 2025.
9 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 16 May 2025 in Saskatoon and provided the proposed agenda for review.
9 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the 25 April 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and provided the draft meeting minutes and the presentation slides. NexGen noted that the minutes had also been uploaded to the SharePoint Site.
10 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) led a Native Plant Program at the Rook I exploration site. Participants included members from Clearwater River Dene School and the MN-S NR2 Métis Monitor.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
12 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 16 May 2025 in Saskatoon and provided the presentation materials.
14 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to formally kick-off the working group process. Representatives from MN-S NR2 and BNDN were in attendance with NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) personnel (it was noted that an additional kick-off meeting would be organized with representation from all participating Nations). The meeting focused on determining a working group approach acceptable by all members, development of a list of key values for the process, development of a visionary statement, and planning for work in 2025. In this initial meeting, there was interest and openness to the process. Themes of transparency and open communication were heard throughout the meeting.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
16 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to follow up on an Environmental Committee meeting action item to schedule the water management workshop meeting. NexGen noted the consensus was to schedule the workshop in the first two weeks of June 2025 to align with the availability of the majority of attendees and requested that some meeting dates be proposed.
22 May 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding scheduling the water management workshop meeting to occur within the first two weeks of June 2025. The MN-S NR2 requested that the meeting be scheduled at any time and that adjustments would be made to accommodate.
22 May 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding scheduling the water management workshop meeting to occur within the first two weeks of June 2025.
26 May 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen and confirmed the water management workshop meeting for 13 June 2025.
28 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the water management workshop meeting on 13 June 2025. NexGen requested confirmation of MN-S NR2 attendees and provided a list of the NexGen attendees.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen expressed appreciation for the participation by the MN-S NR2 in the initial kick-off meeting on 15 May 2025. A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.
2 June 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding coordinating a second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The MN-S NR2 advised that the proposed date of 11 June 2025 was more suitable.
6 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and advised that the meeting was being postponed due to lack of aligning availability from committee members. NexGen noted that a new email with further possible dates would be sent in the future.
13 June 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S and MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee breakout meeting to discuss water management for the proposed Project, including an overview of baseline information, models used in the EA, results of the EA, water management and water treatment for the Project, and monitoring plans.
16 June 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
17 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 10 June 2025 and 11 June 2025.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the MN-S NR2 to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
3 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding rescheduling the Implementation Committee meeting. The MN-S detailed availability in July and August 2025.
3 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding rescheduling the Implementation Committee meeting. The MN-S NR2 advised that August 2025 would be preferred.
3 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 and MN-S regarding rescheduling the Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen proposed 8 August 2025.
7 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 following up on attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen reiterated that two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated where one must be from the regional working group and requested confirmation of availability and preference for dates.
7 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The MN-S NR2 noted preference for the proposed 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025 dates and informed that confirmation of attendees was pending.
15 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered in BRDN, Buffalo Narrows, and La Loche on 8 July 2025.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S Environmental Committee to provide a copy of the 16 May 2025 meeting minutes for review, the one-pager meeting summary, and the final version of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents were uploaded to the Environmental Committee folder on the SharePoint site and provided a link for reference. Additionally, a draft of the MN-S NR2, MN-S, and NexGen Environmental Committee Mandate was provided for review and a SharePoint link provided.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S Environmental Committee to provide the draft meeting notes for review and presentation materials from the 13 June 2025 breakout meeting on water management for the Project. The documents were stated to be uploaded to the Environmental Committee folder on the SharePoint site and a link was included for reference. Additionally, NexGen included a copy of the presentation and copies of research studies/papers about the oilsands in Alberta.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen confirmed the finalized dates for 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025 and requested the name, contact information, and dietary restrictions for the second participant attending with the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor and requested confirmation of preferred transportation to the site.
1 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the upcoming Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site tour and advised that due to wildfires and the closure of Highway 955, the tour had been postponed. NexGen stated that the tour would be rescheduled once conditions allowed.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
1 August 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding the postponement of the upcoming Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site tour due to wildfires. The MN-S NR2 expressed appreciation for being informed of the situation and relayed keen interest in having a meeting soon.
5 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the proposed La Loche and Buffalo Narrows community information session dates in September 2025. NexGen outlined the venue and time for students and then for all community members for the proposed dates of 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 in Buffalo Narrows and La Loche, respectively. NexGen noted once the dates were finalized, advertisements and preparations would begin including collaboration discussions at the upcoming Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
6 August 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen to provide their draft Annual Monitoring Plan for 2025 for review and feedback.
8 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S to provide the proposed agenda for the 15 August 2025 Environmental Committee meeting for review.
11 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 7 August 2025, and on CHPN on 11 August 2025.
12 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S to provide the agenda for the 14 August 2025 Implementation Committee meeting.
14 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and MN-S to provide a copy of the presentation for the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 15 August 2025. NexGen reminded that the meeting would be hosted at the NexGen Saskatoon office with the option to attend virtually, and that lunch would be provided.
14 August 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and MN-S met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed included business development, the onboarding of the Métis Monitor, the upcoming Commission hearing for the Project, cultural awareness, planning for site tours, the upcoming community information sessions in September 2025, NexGen's Summer Student and Scholarship programs, exploration activities, and NexGen's Highway Agreement with the Province. The Committee also agreed to plan the Q4 2025 meeting in December 2025.
14 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the draft Annual Monitoring Plan for 2025 received for review. NexGen provided feedback and recommendations.
15 August 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 and MN-S for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, Métis Monitor updates, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan, and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find procedure being developed for the Project.
25 August 2025	Video conference	NexGen met virtually with the MN-S NR2 for an introductory meeting with the new the MN-S NR2 Human Resources Coordinator. Key topics discussed in the meeting included an introduction to NexGen and the Project; an introduction and overview of the Benefit Agreement, which included committee structures and representatives; an overview of the Human Resource Coordinator's roles and responsibilities; training and employment initiatives, processes, recruitment, programs, Export Data, and Project workforce estimates; the NexGen Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; MN-S NR2-specific programs; and an overview of the community information sessions. Follow up commitments were outlined for onboarding completion.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.

Table B-2: Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (including Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2)

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
4 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding partnership support in the CNSC hearing. The MN-S NR2 requested some potential dates for the meeting NexGen proposed for discussions surrounding collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing.
5 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on CHPN on 2 September 2025 and on BRDN and CIBN on 3 September 2025.
9 September 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen to follow up on meeting coordination for discussions surrounding partnership support in the CNSC hearing and requested potential meeting dates.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principles for Reclamation.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 extending appreciation for the receipt of the MN-S NR2 budget for the facilitation of two Elders gatherings wherein the NexGen Regional Food Study would be promoted. NexGen inquired about the possibility of the events being hosted in 2026 and advised that the Traditional Food Study information would be available at the 2025 community information sessions, including handouts.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to propose a Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on the 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the annual community information sessions scheduled for 18 September 2025, 23 September 2025, and 24 September 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen outlined the schedule of the three sessions and detailed the event structure and logistics, highlighting the time slots allocated to high school student attendance. The CNSC was noted to be in attendance on 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 to explain their roles as regulatory agencies as well as address public queries. NexGen included two community information session invitation posters for distribution.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to resend a previous email regarding the annual community information session structure and logistics after the original emailed bounced back.
17 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to follow up regarding the proposed Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 and requested confirmation of the MN-S NR2's availability to attend.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to extend an invitation to the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor.
23 September 2025	In-person meeting	<p>NexGen held a community information session in the Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows to share information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 30 students and 41 members of the public formally register their attendance.</p>

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
24 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the Northern Village of La Loche to share information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. <p>The event had 6 students and 53 members of the public formally register their attendance (though it is estimated that a total of 20 students attended the event).</p>
26 September 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor to provide an opportunity to participate in the autumn Surface Water Program with CanNorth on site at Patterson Lake from 6 October 2025 to 12 October 2025.
28 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Environmental Monitors from the MN-S NR2 and the BNDN and the Environmental Committee representative from the BRDN regarding the Seed Collection Program. A visitor checklist was provided alongside instructions surrounding required items to pack and wear, an orientation requirement for the BRDN representative, and transportation coordination. Additionally, NexGen informed the program participants that 15 Clearwater River Dene Schools youth and chaperones would also be in attendance.
6 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 1 October 2025 and on CHPN on 2 October 2025.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School along with the BNDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
14 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor regarding participation in the November 2025 hydrometric field work. NexGen advised that dates were pending confirmation from the consultants and would be provided once established.
16 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor regarding participation in the November Winter Hydrometric Program and informed that it was tentatively scheduled for 12 November 2025 to 14 November 2025. NexGen informed that the participation of the Environmental Monitor had been approved and that transportation would be provided to and from the site. If interested, NexGen agreed to connect the Environmental Monitor with the Program Coordinator.
17 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen proposed an alternative format and meeting structure: a one-hour virtual check-in so action items could be reviewed, an open forum question and answer period, and an update from the Environmental Monitor. NexGen inquired whether the morning of 14 November 2025 was available for committee members.
17 October 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor emailed NexGen regarding the scheduling of the Environmental Committee meeting. The Environmental Monitor informed NexGen of a schedule conflict due to hydrometric testing the morning of the proposed date and inquired whether the meeting could occur in the afternoon.
17 October 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen regarding the scheduling of the Environmental Committee meeting. The MN-S NR2 proposed 10 November 2025 or 11 November 2025 as alternative dates.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
21 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding the scheduling of the Environmental Committee meeting. Appreciation was extended for the provided availability confirmation. NexGen confirmed the proposed alternative date of 10 November 2025 was available and requested a preferred time.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group to provide a copy of the 10 October 2025 meeting presentation and minutes for review and reference.
4 November 2025	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S and MN-S NR2 met to discuss the Part 1 and Part 2 Commission hearing for the Project, including logistics for attendance and the MN-S and MN-S NR2's plans for submitting an intervention.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Rook I Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for an Environmental Committee meeting; the meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics.
11 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on the BRDN on 4 November 2025, CHPN on 6 November 2025, and CIBN on 10 November 2025.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the MN-S NR2's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
26 November 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen canceling the Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the 26 November 2025 meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing.
26 November 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 emailed NexGen apologizing for the short notice cancelation of the 26 November 2025 meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing. Due to travel, the MN-S NR2 attendees would not have cell coverage over the meeting time. The MN-S NR2 advised that the meeting would be rescheduled and inquired if there were any urgent matters to discuss.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2, BRDN, and BNDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Rook I Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
1 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor regarding the development and scope of their monitoring plan being prepared for 2026 activities.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 regarding rescheduling the meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing for either 8 December 2025 or 12 December 2025. NexGen requested additional confirmation of MN-S NR2's ability to attend the Denison's Hearing the following week.
4 December 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding rescheduling the meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing. The MN-S NR2 agreed to meet on 5 December 2025.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen exchanged emails with the MN-S NR2 regarding rescheduling the meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing. NexGen apologized for mixing up the dates and committed to sending the meeting invite for 5 December 2025.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 providing the meeting invite for the 5 December 2025 meeting to discuss preparations for the upcoming Part 2 Commission hearing. NexGen attached the Microsoft Teams invite and informed that for those attending in-person, that the meeting would be in the NexGen's Wolf Room and to contact the provided contact information upon arrival to be let in.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nation and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 3 December 2025, and CHPN on 11 December 2025.
5 December 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the MN-S and MN-S NR2's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026. Topics of discussion included who would be presenting from the MN-S NR2, logistics and travel arrangements, key dates for intervention submissions, and next steps.
5 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 following the preparations meeting for the Part 2 Commission hearing and provided materials requested by the MN-S NR2 to help support the MN-S NR2 intervention submission.
6 December 2025	Multiple/various methods	NexGen met with the MN-S NR2 for the fourth quarter Implementation Committee meeting. The two-part CNSC Commission hearing was discussed focusing on preparation for Part 2 of the Commission Hearing and the intervenor application deadlines. Discussions were held regarding recent and upcoming training initiatives including potential partnerships and collaboration. The MN-S NR2 requested to increase NexGen-led business opportunities and economic development information sessions in the new year, and for more Dene translators to be available for Radio Reports. Mentorship opportunities for the Métis Monitor and the Regional Food Study were covered. Various programs from 2025 were reviewed, including the 2025 Summer Student Program and Scholarship Program, the 2025 Site Program, and the 2025 Exploration Program. NexGen concluded with an introduction to the proposed 2026 Exploration Program.
9 December 2025	Email, incoming	The MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor emailed NexGen requesting to coordinate a meeting to discuss the 2026 environmental monitoring plans.
10 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the MN-S NR2 to apologize for a missed call and to inquire about availability to meet and discuss 2026 environmental monitoring plans. NexGen indicated that the team members available to attend the call were included in the email and were familiar with the relevant information.
12 December 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Video conference	NexGen and the MN-S met to discuss the MN-S and MN-S NR2's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; DJ = disc jockey; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ECCC = Environment and Climate Change Canada; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; VC = valued component.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
1 February 2017	In-person meeting	NexGen provided an update presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview and history of the Arrow deposit; highlights of metallurgical work; conceptual Project design; update on studies planned to support a future EA; and proposed 2017 activities, including baseline studies and engagement planning. Copies of meeting materials were provided after the meeting.
30 October 2018	In-person meeting	NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities to begin dialogue on the Project. The topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> company introduction and overview; description of the Project and Arrow deposit; Preliminary Economic Assessment highlights and the current Pre-Feasibility Study; environmental baseline summary; community commitment to training and procurement; and commitment to engagement.
20 December 2018	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to discuss community initiatives (such as the Driller Helper Training Program), community meetings and workshops for 2019, and to wish Season's Greetings.
11 March 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent the BNDN a letter to invite the BNDN Chief and Council to a workshop on 27 March 2019 to review the information provided in the Project Description prepared for the Project.
12 March 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN and provided a tour of the new NexGen office in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and had an informal discussion around employment opportunities and the BNDN school.
29 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to advise that there will be a letter sent to the BNDN from the ENV regarding the Rook I Technical Proposal application and the duty to consult.
4 April 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to advise that the BNDN will be receiving a letter from the CNSC that states that NexGen has submitted the Project Description.
9 April 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN to present an overview of the information included in the Project Description, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; and engagement.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to the BNDN to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent an invitation letter to the BNDN regarding a meeting to be held on 18 June 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete an IKTLU Study for the area around the Project; collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and discuss a framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
25 June 2019	Letter, incoming	The BNDN sent NexGen a letter requesting a meeting to further discuss details regarding a Benefit Agreement.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
25 June 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inform local communities of the nature of proposed activities at Rook I; answer questions and receive initial feedback specific to the Project for consideration during the EA; initially identify VCs and local land use by community members in attendance; provide information about the EA process; and introduce NexGen and the Project to the broader community.
25 June 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN to introduce the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlines a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project and includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated Community Coordinator, and for establishing a JWG.
19 September 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen called the BNDN to arrange a meeting with the BNDN Chief and council, CNSC, and the ENV. A follow-up email was sent on 27 September 2019 to confirm the meeting details. The BNDN confirmed that the meeting on 8 October 2019 in Saskatoon would work and confirmed the participants from the BNDN.
30 September 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met to sign and execute the Study Agreement.
8 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen, the CNSC, the ENV, the Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence, and the BNDN met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but was led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's EA review process.
25 October 2019	In-person meeting	Introductory meeting for the JWG including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> introductions and logistics; overview of the Project; EA overview; overview of baseline studies; Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; IKTLU Study; and human health risk assessment.
4 December 2019	In-person meeting	A JWG meeting was held, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> introductions and logistics; review of the Project; EA overview; overview of baseline studies; Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; IKTLU Study; human health risk assessment; water assessment and management; and air and water pathways. <p>This second JWG meeting included a review of the material presented in the first meeting as there were new members in the JWG.</p>
31 December 2019	Email, incoming	The BNDN submitted the final draft of the IKTLU Study, as per the Study Agreement.
22 January 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG had a tour of the Rook I site, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; underground tailings management; caribou mitigation and management; traditional land use; and traffic studies.
2 March 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> socio-economic assessment: approach and methods; community well-being; employment and training opportunities; business opportunities; and caribou mitigation and management.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
22 April 2020	Text, incoming	The BNDN shared information in a Zoom meeting held on 16 April 2020, where a Saskatchewan-based doctor presented to the BNDN leadership and the JWG on the health of employees that work in uranium mining.
1 May 2020	Phone call	NexGen conducted a phone call with the BNDN to provide updates on the EA, the community, and the Project.
26 August 2020	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project update; ▪ regulatory process update; ▪ review of JWG meetings; and ▪ key actions and commitments.
9 September 2020	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to state that the BNDN will work with NexGen as the Project moves forward.
11 December 2020	Video conference	The CNSC presented to the JWG on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of CNSC functions as a regulator; ▪ role in Indigenous engagement; ▪ EA; and ▪ radiation protection and compliance.
27 January 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ modelling and the EA process; ▪ air quality model; ▪ surface water quality model; ▪ environmental risk assessment model; and ▪ future meeting topics.
24 February 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen's approach to alternatives assessment; ▪ tailings alternatives assessment; ▪ waste rock alternatives assessment; ▪ site water management alternatives assessment; and ▪ site layout optimization.
25 March 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ land stewardship through all Project phases; ▪ informing the path forward; and ▪ EA updates. <p>Additionally, the BNDN JWG members presented to NexGen regarding the BNDN's Nuh Nene department and approach to consultation. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
7 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and outlined three topics to be discussed as an outcome of the 25 March 2021 JWG meeting. The topics were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a proposed revised approach to the women's workshop; ▪ how NexGen can best incorporate the Dene language into the EIS; and ▪ the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program that is part of a broader Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. <p>NexGen indicated to the BNDN that individual emails would be sent to the BNDN outlining how NexGen intended to approach each topic.</p>

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
8 April 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided information about the proposed revised approach to the women's workshop as it was postponed due to COVID-19. NexGen proposed that a virtual interview program led by InterGroup be completed, if the BNDN agreed with the approach, to please help identify interviewees. NexGen also asked if there were other subsets of the community that the BNDN felt may be otherwise underrepresented that NexGen should also consider an interview program to better understand their unique perspectives.</p> <p>NexGen added that if this initiative is supported by the BNDN, NexGen would like to commence interviews in late April 2021 / early May 2021 and would like to provide an honorarium to the participants to thank them for their time.</p>
8 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and asked for feedback about how best to incorporate the Dene language into the EIS. NexGen also asked for recommendations regarding local translators.
13 April 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to plan a technical breakout meeting to discuss the Multiple Accounts Analysis for mine waste as previously discussed in the 24 February 2021 JWG Meeting. The BNDN stated the preference would be to review the alternatives assessment and supporting documents in advance of the proposed meeting and proposed dates to meet.
14 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to propose a technical breakout meeting on 29 April 2021. NexGen stated that the Multiple Accounts Analysis report was still being finalized and proposed a workshop-style meeting and that the presentation slides and any supporting information could be shared prior to the meeting. NexGen informed the BNDN that internal subject matter experts from NexGen and WSP would be invited to the meeting.
15 April 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to confirm the timing of the technical breakout meeting scheduled for 29 April 2021. The BNDN confirmed that NexGen's approach to the meeting was a good place to start and asked that once documents were available if they could be shared as the BNDN would like to have a more detailed review.
16 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a draft presentation related to the planned 22 April 2021 JWG meeting. NexGen requested that the BNDN share the presentation with the other JWG members prior to the meeting. NexGen also provided a letter regarding the EA and a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and provided details on the upcoming Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program with an invitation for the BNDN to participate.
22 April 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the traffic study and accidents and malfunctions evaluation, and to review the bounding scenarios used in the evaluation; an overview of the EA methodology, focusing on pathway analysis and initiating discussions on how the Project could affect community well-being; and information on the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>
26 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and followed up on an action item from the 22 April 2021 JWG meeting. NexGen requested a time to connect the BNDN with NexGen's subject matter expert (Omnia) to discuss the background information to the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen suggested 7 May 2021 as the meeting date.
28 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a slide deck that details the process conducted in support of the alternative assessments for tailings, gypsum, and waste rock in advance of the technical breakout meeting planned on 29 April 2021. NexGen noted that the content is in working draft form and invited the BNDN to ask questions or provide comments.
28 April 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to thank them for sharing the presentation in advance of the meeting scheduled on 29 April 2021. The BNDN noted that only one representative would be attending on behalf of the BNDN but that an additional member from the Turnor Lake Métis Local #40 might join as well.
28 April 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability to meet on 7 May 2021 to discuss the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
29 April 2021	Video conference	Representatives from the JWG, NexGen, and WSP met to discuss the inputs and considerations for the mine waste Multiple Accounts Analysis. Discussions focused on the identification of mine waste, tailings, and gypsum as the waste streams and Multiple Accounts Analysis the selection of options for mine waste.
29 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and followed up on the participants for the women's interviews. NexGen noted that InterGroup team members had been copied in the email as they would be coordinating the interviews.
29 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for confirming their availability to meet on 7 May 2021 to discuss the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and advised that a meeting link had been provided.
7 May 2021	Video conference	Members from the JWG met with NexGen and Omnia to discuss the Caribou Reclamation Trial Program. Discussions included reviewing the proposed program and reviewing background information. The participants also discussed the BNDN's participation in the upcoming field portion of the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
19 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a letter to summarize the JWG engagement activities and noted that NexGen would provide a similar letter to the JWG at or near the start of each month. The following appendix was included: ▪ List of questions to explore prior to the May 2021 JWG meeting.
20 May 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen representatives (InterGroup) emailed the BNDN and advised that InterGroup would be coordinating the women's interviews. InterGroup asked if the BNDN had any individuals in mind to participate and noted that NexGen hoped to start on interviewing the women within the following week or two.
25 May 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BNDN and requested an update on the participants for the women's interviews.
28 May 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to: ▪ share information on EA methods, including a focus on pathway analysis related to the VCs and intermediate components; ▪ discuss pathways for how the Project could affect Indigenous land and resource; and ▪ continue discussions on community well-being. Meeting minutes were provided after the meeting.
2 June 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted they had been working with the WSP team to finalize the Mine Waste Alternatives Assessment Report. NexGen thanked the BNDN member for the meeting and noted that the attached Mine Waste Alternatives Assessment Report was still in working draft form. NexGen noted updates that happened since the previous meeting, including changes to the gypsum alternatives assessment and the waste rock alternatives assessment.
2 June 2021	Email, incoming	InterGroup emailed the BNDN and inquired about the progress of the participant selection for the women's interviews.
4 June 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to thank them for sharing the Mine Waste Alternatives Assessment Report and stated that the technical breakout meeting was valuable and that the BNDN appreciated the opportunity for input on the Multiple Accounts Analysis.
15 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of an engagement update letter for review. NexGen also noted attachment of the May 2021 JWG summary document and noted this could be a useful communication tool to share with the local community.
21 June 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted the tentative planning of the June 2021 JWG meeting. NexGen advised that presentation materials were attached for review prior to the meeting.

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22 June 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on an action item from the 28 May 2021 JWG meeting and confirmed that spawning habitat for multiple fish species exists at or near the Clearwater River bridge crossing immediately east of Patterson Lake. NexGen provided a brief summary of the surveys. NexGen noted that figures were attached to show the spring and fall spawning survey locations and that the figures will form part of the aquatic baseline report.
28 June 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BNDN and confirmed that the workshop was planned for 27 July 2021 and that NexGen was seeking two participants from the community who work in health or social services to attend the workshop.
30 June 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BNDN to ask for an update on potential interview candidates for the women's interviews and noted that the desire is to have the interviews complete by 16 July 2021.
2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen informed the BNDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and that a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the BNDN would also be provided. It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at Rook I and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.
7 July 2021	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN and discussed the 2021 summer student program.
8 July 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on determining significance of residual adverse effects; information on confidence and uncertainty in predicting future conditions as a result of the Project; information on monitoring and follow-up programs using the examples of socio-economics and land use; and how to present material in plain language. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
20 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested feedback on the Accidents and Malfunctions topic that was reviewed in the April 2021 JWG meeting and the corresponding maps for potential environmentally sensitive areas along Highway 155 and Highway 955.
20 July 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BNDN and noted the workshop for service providers to support the EIS for the Project was cancelled due to the wildfire situation in northern Saskatchewan. InterGroup noted they would consider planning another workshop in the fall.
21 July 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the 28 May 2021 JWG minutes were accurate and could be finalized.
22 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a draft working copy of a presentation in response to the BNDN's request to provide clarity on the EA process, including opportunities for the BNDN to collaborate with either or both government agencies and NexGen. NexGen requested that the BNDN review the presentation and provide feedback.
26 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted they would send a meeting invite to discuss the EA process.
27 July 2021	Video conference	NexGen and the BNDN met to review a draft presentation created by NexGen to describe the EA process anticipated for the Project. Contained within the presentation was an identification of specific opportunities where the BNDN would be included as part of both the federal and provincial regulatory processes as well as during key milestones during the development of the EA and during the EA review process.
27 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of a July engagement update letter for review, which summarized the JWG engagement activities in June and provided an outline for the upcoming activities. June and April JWG summary documents were also noted to be attached.

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4 August 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to share information about traditional and wage economies and discuss community engagement opportunities, including a community information session planned for September 2021. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
5 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to outline the ways in which the BNDN IKTLU Study could be shared with the regulators as part of the EIS and asked if the BNDN could clarify how they would like to proceed. NexGen requested that the BNDN confirm if any changes were required.
9 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to confirm that NexGen would like to plan a trip to search for the Dene Gathering (i.e., historical cultural) site for 1 September 2021.
11 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if the BNDN JWG would prefer a site tour on 31 August 2021, rather than the previously proposed JWG meeting.
18 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that they were working to reschedule the community information sessions to a different week to accommodate scheduling conflicts (i.e., moose hunting season). NexGen advised that the sessions would no longer take place the week of 20 September 2021.
30 August 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and requested an update on the timing for the community information sessions.
31 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that NexGen was planning to hold the community information sessions during the week of 4 October 2021. NexGen asked if the BNDN had a preferred date.
31 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during July to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for EA engagement in September 2021. The following appendix was included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of themes being considered for the community information sessions.
1 September 2021	In-person meeting	NexGen team members met with the BNDN to search for the historical cultural site.
1 September 2021	Video conference	NexGen met with the BNDN to discuss how the BNDN would like to file the IKTLU Study as part of the EIS.
2 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to ask if the BNDN had any questions about the options for sharing the IKTLU Study.
9 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted that Omnia would be at the Rock I site for the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen asked if there was an Elder from the BNDN that could collaborate on the program.
13 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted a planned date for the community information sessions. NexGen informed the BNDN that additional meetings would be occurring to discuss the status of COVID-19 and whether the event would still be possible and that another update would be sent later in the week.
16 September 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if they would be available for a meeting on 17 September 2021 to discuss the inclusion of the IKTLU Study into the EIS. The BNDN subsequently confirmed that date would work.
17 September 2021	Video conference	NexGen met with the BNDN to discuss how the BNDN would like to file the IKTLU Study as part of the EIS.
20 September 2021	Email exchange	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that they would like to share the IKTLU Study with the CNSC as a confidential document. The BNDN asked if a meeting could be arranged with the CNSC to discuss how the data would be protected. NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed they would advise on the CNSC's availability for a meeting to discuss the BNDN's questions on how the CNSC would use and protect data from the IKTLU Study.
27 September 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted attachment of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August 2021 and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.

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14 October 2021	Site visit	NexGen and representatives from the BNDN and Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. completed a tour of the Rook I site. The site visit included a tour of the main camp facilities, the core logging facilities, and the Arrow drilling sites and a focus was placed on the proposed infrastructure locations for the Project. Positive comments were received regarding the small footprint size of the Rook I exploration camp and Arrow site. Additional discussion was focused on business and employment opportunities.
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the EIS to the CNSC and the ENV. NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.
5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July/August 2021 JWG summary; ▪ March 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
14 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that NexGen had discussed scheduling a meeting with the CNSC and the ENV to discuss the BNDN IKTLU Study being filed as a confidential document as part of the EIS submission. NexGen inquired if there would be a time in early January 2022 that would work for the BNDN to meet.
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the EA results workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of Air, Land, Water, and People to be presented over multiple workshops.
17 December 2021	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and advised that the week of 24 January 2022 would not work for the BNDN to attend the EA results workshop as they had already had meetings scheduled during those days.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised of an attached engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November and December 2021 and providing proposed activities for January 2022. A copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021 was also provided.
13 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and extended an invitation to the upcoming EA results workshop planned for 31 January 2022. NexGen advised that this first workshop would be on air and land and would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results. NexGen also confirmed the proposal to schedule an Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meeting on 1 February 2022 and that NexGen would follow up with more details.
18 January 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen, the BNDN, the CNSC, and the ENV met to discuss the inclusion of the BNDN's IKTLU Study as a confidential document as part of the EIS submission.
26 January 2022	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN and informed the BNDN that NexGen must postpone the EA results workshop that was scheduled for 31 January 2022 due to COVID-19. NexGen informed the BNDN that they would call back next week to discuss rescheduling and the BNDN provided an update on election dates that will need to be considered when rescheduling.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the BNDN IKTLU Study in the EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the BNDN on 31 January 2022 to confirm.

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3 February 2022	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if there was any feedback regarding how the BNDN would prefer the quotes from the IKTLU Study to be included in the EIS, specifically regarding potential edits to quotes. Through a subsequent exchange of emails, the BNDN advised that the sample edited quote from the IKTLU Study would suffice for inclusion in the EIS and provided approval for NexGen to proceed with editing quotes in the EIS, where required.
1 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the CNSC meeting invitation for 4 March 2022 to discuss the BNDN's Traditional Land Use Study and a Confidentiality Agreement. NexGen requested the BNDN to confirm if the BNDN would like NexGen to attend the meeting.
3 March 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that NexGen would not need to attend the 4 March 2022 meeting with CNSC but were still welcome to join if interested.
4 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the email confirmation that NexGen would not need to attend the 4 March 2022 meeting with the BNDN and the CNSC.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlined the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an attached letter with the changes to the NexGen Implementation Coordinator, and the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen indicated that an Implementation Committee meeting would be scheduled and an introduction to the new NexGen team members would be made. NexGen also listed four BNDN roles and requested for confirmation of active members.
22 April 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the changes to the Benefit Agreement representatives as noted in the 21 April 2022 email. The BNDN also indicated that there were no BNDN/ Birch Narrows Dene Nation Development Inc. team members changes to report and listed the summary of team members.
22 April 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that 29 April 2022 would work for the next JWG meeting to review the Draft EIS results. The BNDN requested that NexGen send the meeting invite or provide alternative dates.
26 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised unavailability to meet on 29 April 2022 but would provide alternative dates in May 2022 once it was confirmed that the NexGen EA team could attend. NexGen advised that the EA results materials were being updated as the submission had been delayed.
26 April 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the notification to delay the EA results meeting on 29 April 2022 and requested NexGen provide alternative dates. The BNDN provided availability on 9 May 2022, 10 May 2022, or 11 May 2022.
26 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and noted that NexGen would be in touch with potential dates for an EA results meeting in May 2022.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the BNDN and local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.
7 June 2022	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ communication; ▪ the Environmental Committee's mandate, roles, and responsibilities; ▪ the BNDN First Nation Monitor Technician (i.e., independent Indigenous Monitor) position; ▪ ways and means to promote and facilitate the involvement of youth in environmental activities; and ▪ current and future environmental activities and potential future engagement opportunities.

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24 June 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake, Saskatchewan and the BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period which provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the BNDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
18 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested the invoice for BNDN technical capacity support. NexGen advised that the funding had been put aside to provide the BNDN with capacity funding for technical support for the review of the Draft EIS and noted that the funding was not a commitment in the Benefit Agreements but was in good faith to support the EA process.
20 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the Draft EIS documents from the CNSC had been uploaded to the BNDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site to provide the BNDN's technical team easier access to the documents. NexGen identified the team members who should be contacted should there be any information requests.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
8 August 2022	In-person meeting	The BNDN, the BRDN, and NexGen met for a joint Environmental Committee meeting to discuss logistics for the 2022 engagement activities related to the gamma radiation survey, the woodland caribou field work, and the transition from JWG to the Environmental Committee.
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN regarding the field portion of the Linear Feature Regeneration Assessment that would be completed by Omnia at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 as discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022. NexGen expressed interest in arranging a tour to encourage discussion surrounding woodland caribou, the mitigation trials, and the field survey. NexGen noted that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field survey and requested to be informed if there were community members who would be interested in participating. NexGen also informed the BNDN and the BRDN of the baseline gamma radiation survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall and advised that NexGen would be hiring four youth community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and would be inviting an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to confirm if there were interested community members by 19 August 2022 and noted that a potential date range for the survey would be confirmed by 12 August 2022 or during the week of 15 August 2022. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to relay NexGen's COVID-19 policy when recruiting community members for the field programs.

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the BNDN that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the BNDN.</p>
12 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN providing the draft minutes from the joint Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022 for review and comments. NexGen also included the draft action items from the meeting and requested for the contacts and availability for the 2022 engagement opportunities.</p>
16 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN following the Environmental Committee meeting on 8 August 2022. NexGen provided a 2021 presentation from a consultant that provides a high-level overview of certain completed wildlife surveys and the species located. NexGen indicated that a meeting could be arranged to review any questions on the content. NexGen informed the BNDN that a broader discussion with the Environmental Committee / JWG on the EA results was being planned and that some specific information on the wildlife surveys could be included in the meeting.</p>
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board has reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements have been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out with any questions or comments.</p>
22 August 2022	Newsletter	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for the Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.
24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.</p>
30 August 2022	In-person meeting	<p>The NexGen and the BNDN Environmental Committee met to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ finalize the Environmental Committee Terms of Reference and discuss the First Nation Monitor Technician position; ▪ review and discuss the meeting summary template; ▪ discuss engagement updates and upcoming engagement opportunities for environmental programs at Rook I; ▪ discuss the importance of education, training, and employment; ▪ discuss the importance of cultural practices and sharing information equally; and ▪ plan the Q4 / year-end Environmental Committee meeting.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide potential dates for an Environmental Committee site tour of the Rook I site on 27 September 2022 or 28 September 2022. NexGen also suggested scheduling a meeting on 3 October 2022 or 4 October 2022 to discuss the EA results.</p>

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14 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability to coordinate an Environmental Committee site tour of the Rook I site on 27 September 2022 or 28 September 2022 in response to NexGen's 8 September 2022 email.
14 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for the offer to assist in coordinating the site tour and meetings.
14 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a bullet point list of information requested regarding public access for hunters as it relates to the proposed Project and the current Rook I exploration site, as discussed during the last Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen indicated that the BNDN could reach out if there was a desire to discuss further.
14 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding scheduling an Environmental Committee site tour of the Rook I site on 27 September 2022 or 28 September 2022. The Regulatory Lead of the BNDN confirmed unavailability during the proposed dates and indicated that the Chief and Council of the BNDN might be available for the site tour.
16 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding a request for a plain language Project fact sheet on the Project EA that could be distributed at the community meeting scheduled on 20 September 2022.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a copy of the booklets that were created for the community information sessions held in June 2022 in the local priority area for review and to assist with the BNDN's upcoming community meeting. NexGen also provided links to NexGen's website for additional details on the community information sessions held, JWG summaries, and general Project overview information for reference.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested assistance in finding field assistants to work on a baseline gamma survey at the Rook I site. NexGen confirmed the physical requirements for the program and provided the hourly rates for the work.
16 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and advised there were three community members interested in being field assistants for the baseline gamma survey.
16 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for confirming that there were currently three interested members for the field assistant roles for the baseline gamma survey. NexGen proposed to touch base during the week of 19 September 2022 to discuss further.
19 September 2022	Email exchange	The BNDN and NexGen exchanged emails regarding planning for the baseline gamma survey.
23 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to request a baseline geochemistry document for the Project EIS.
26 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the request for the baseline geochemistry document for the Rook I EIS. NexGen advised that the EA/EIS team has been contacted with the request for the document in response to the BNDN's 23 September 2022 email.
26 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the baseline geochemistry document for the Rook I EIS and thanked NexGen for looking into the document request. The BNDN informed NexGen that the community sessions went very well.
26 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the proposed EA Meeting / Workshop planned for 3 October 2022 or 4 October 2022 and suggested to postpone the meeting to late October 2022 or November 2022 to allow for better community attendance and to allow for discussion on the EIS review comments. The BNDN indicated that several dates for consideration would be provided during the week of 3 October 2022.
27 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the 26 September 2022 email suggesting to postpone the EA Meeting / Workshop planned for 3 October 2022 or 4 October 2022 to late October 2022 or November 2022. NexGen confirmed availability for the proposed later date and looked forward to following up during the week of 3 October 2022.
29 September 2022	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a status update on the baseline geochemistry document for the Project EIS requested on 26 September 2022. NexGen indicated that the two primary documents available were the waste and wall rock source terms and the tailings source terms that the BNDN had already accessed. NexGen informed the BNDN that they would follow up with the EA team for the baseline geochemistry document and keep the BNDN posted.

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29 September 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the status update on the baseline geochemistry document for the Project EIS. The BNDN thanked NexGen for following up on the request and indicated that it was important to review the data collected which the source term predictions were based upon.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities in the summer of 2022 and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF of the August 2022 community newsletter.
5 October 2022	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding a request for the Project shapefiles and other associated claims for the BNDN IKTLU Study.
7 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to the BNDN's 5 October 2022 email and indicated that the Project shapefiles and other associated claims could be provided to the BNDN during the week of 10 October 2022.
7 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged that the Project shapefiles and other associated claims information requested would be provided by NexGen during the week of 10 October 2022.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program planned to begin in 2023 that was discussed during the recent Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the BNDN community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
14 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the week of 24 October 2022 for a community meeting would work and requested proposed dates for the meeting in response to NexGen's 27 September 2022 email.
14 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to acknowledge the BNDN's availability for a community meeting during the week of 24 October 2022 and noted that NexGen would reach back out with proposed dates for the meeting.
18 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the contacts at the BNDN for the engagement on the baseline monitoring programs in response to NexGen's 11 October 2022 email. The BNDN also expressed interest in arranging a meeting with CanNorth to discuss the planned programs.
18 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the shapefiles for NexGen's mineral dispositions (SW1, SW2, and SW3 properties) as an attachment and included the UTM coordinates for the Rook I camp as a follow up to the BNDN's 7 October 2022 email.
18 October 2022	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN and acknowledged the contacts at the BNDN for the engagement on the baseline monitoring programs and advised that NexGen would get back to the BNDN with CanNorth's availability for a meeting to discuss the programs.
18 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed availability on 27 October 2022 for a community meeting in response to the BNDN's 14 October 2022 email.
19 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the NexGen shapefiles for the mineral dispositions (SW1, SW2, and SW3 properties) and UTM coordinates for the Rook I camp emailed on 18 October 2022.
19 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged that the BNDN would be contacted with CanNorth's availability for a meeting to discuss the baseline monitoring programs in response to NexGen's 18 October 2022 email.

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19 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged NexGen's 18 October 2022 email confirming availability on 27 October 2022 for a community meeting. The BNDN indicated that the proposed date and time would be discussed internally and inquired if the meeting could be held during the evening for better attendance.
19 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding scheduling a community meeting on 27 October 2022. NexGen indicated that the BNDN request to hold the meeting in the evening would be discussed internally and noted that NexGen would get back to the BNDN on 20 October 2022.
20 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged the 19 October 2022 email indicating that the BNDN's request for the community meeting to be held in the evening of 27 October 2022 would be discussed internally within the NexGen team. The BNDN also listed the four comments that included recommendations from the BNDN's review of the Project Draft EIS that would be best discussed during the community meeting. The BNDN noted that a discussion could be held to confirm which of the comments could be discussed at the upcoming community meeting.
21 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN advising that the proposed date of 27 October 2022 for a community meeting no longer worked for the entire team and requested for the BNDN to propose new dates.
24 October 2022	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged receipt of the notification advising 27 October 2022 for a potential community meeting would not work and confirmed they would provide alternative dates.
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the formal notification of the NexGen committee member changes to the Benefit Agreement Implementation Committee as a follow up to the BNDN's 22 April 2022 email.
8 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow-up on the proposed EA results meeting and expressed interest in still presenting the EA results to the BNDN Environmental Committee, Chief and Council, and community members. NexGen also advised that the proposed agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 22 November 2022 would be sent out.
22 November 2022	In-person meeting	The NexGen and the BNDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss the EA results for the Project; ▪ Share an update on the BNDN Implementation Committee activities; ▪ Review the Environmental Committee activities in 2022, including the Environmental committee Mandate; and ▪ Discuss logistics and planning for 2023.
24 November 2022	Phone call, incoming	The BNDN Chief called NexGen to reiterate and confirm that the community of BNDN fully supports the Project and the Benefit Agreement and noted how positive the engagement experience has been for the community.
2 December 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 November 2022 for review and comments. NexGen indicated that the documents have been placed on the Environmental Committee SharePoint site and noted that the list of action items have also been included in the email. NexGen thanked the BNDN for a great meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone during the week of 5 December 2022.
7 December 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen presented the results of the EA to the BNDN Environmental Committee, Chief and Council, and technical consultants. Following the EA results presentation, NexGen and the BNDN discussed the comments that were submitted to the CNSC by the BNDN as part of the federal public review period for the Project Draft EIS and the next steps for discussing the comments.
22 December 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.

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22 December 2022	Email, incoming	<p>The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the comments and questions submitted by the BNDN related to the Project Draft EIS. The BNDN indicated that some of the comments were addressed during the meeting held on 7 December 2022 and thanked NexGen for the EA workshop presentation.</p> <p>The BNDN expressed that the best path forward on the remaining items would be a joint discussion with NexGen in order to learn more about NexGen's approach on certain topics and to hold a constructive discussion to resolve remaining items that needed clarification or resolution. The BNDN attached an updated spreadsheet of the questions and comments for NexGen's review. The BNDN indicated that the spreadsheet was intended to be used as a guide for upcoming meetings and listed the topics that could be discussed specifically.</p> <p>The BNDN noted that there was a lot to learn from NexGen on the approach taken, and by meeting to discuss the topics, the BNDN was confident that the open items could be addressed or resolved by collaboration between the BNDN and NexGen. The BNDN informed NexGen that the BNDN could be available to meet during the first week of January 2023 and that two BNDN members could arrange to attend in person on 9 January or 13 January 2023.</p> <p>The BNDN thanked NexGen for the support and partnership during 2022 and looked forward to working together in 2023.</p>
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement in 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the BNDN in 2023.
5 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to thank the BNDN for sending the reviewed, revised, and grouped list of comments and information requests submitted prior to Christmas. NexGen acknowledged that the BNDN has spoken with NexGen's Vice President, Community to arrange a meeting to discuss further and looked forward to the discussion. NexGen proposed to also hold a smaller discussion about the federal and provincial regulatory processes, to share NexGen's understanding of the guidance provided to date by the CNSC about the technical and public comments, and the path forward to submitting a Final EIS to the ENV and CNSC.
19 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to inform about a regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen would be completing in 2023. NexGen advised that CanNorth has been engaged to complete the study in northwest Saskatchewan and work with the communities to further understand the type, quantity, and location of Traditional Foods consumed and analyze key food types. NexGen indicated that the regional Traditional Foods Study would add to the work already done by communities in support of NexGen's EA and noted that the BNDN, CRDN, MN-S, and BRDN have been approached to engage on the program and to help inform the study design. NexGen indicated that an overview of the regional Traditional Foods Study was discussed with the BNDN Environmental Committee during a meeting held in 2022 and it was determined that identifying a community liaison for the program would be the next step. NexGen proposed to have CanNorth present a regional Traditional Foods Study overview and indicated that a similar meeting was being arranged with CanNorth and the BRDN. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be interested in attending a joint meeting with the BRDN and hoped to arrange the presentation in late January 2023 or mid-February 2023. NexGen inquired if there was a date that would work best for the BNDN.
27 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for a recent phone call confirming availability during the week of 20 February 2023 for a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen proposed to include the regional Traditional Foods Study on the agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 21 February 2023 and have CanNorth present. NexGen indicated that others who were interested in the presentation could also attend or call-in. NexGen requested for the BNDN to confirm if the proposed approach to include the regional Traditional Foods Study discussion in the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting would work or if there were any concerns.

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31 January 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to inquire if the written response to the BNDN's outstanding EIS public comments would be provided in advance of the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2023 to streamline the process. The BNDN indicated that many of the comments could be resolved with NexGen's response.
7 February 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to follow-up on the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023. The BNDN advised that Tamarack team members would need to join the meeting virtually and provided a proposed agenda for review. The BNDN also inquired if the comment responses from NexGen to the BNDN's outstanding EIS public comments would be available for review prior to the meeting.
7 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to thank the BNDN for the emails following up on the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023. NexGen advised that there were updates regarding the EA process that would take 1-2 hours of time in the morning to discuss. NexGen informed the BNDN that NexGen has reached out to NexGen's Vice President, Permitting & Licensing and EA team regarding the responses to the BNDN's outstanding EIS public comments and recommendations for the meeting agenda. NexGen noted that the BNDN's proposed draft agenda was also forwarded and that NexGen would reach back out as soon as possible.
7 February 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023 and the status of the responses to the BNDN's outstanding EIS public comments.
10 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide the presentation prepared for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2023 to discuss NexGen's Draft EIS and the BNDN's comments on the Draft EIS. NexGen proposed that the meeting begin with NexGen providing updates on the EA process, followed by a discussion on the collaborative approach to the federal review of the Draft EIS, which would include the public comments submitted by the BNDN and the summary of issues and concerns identified for the BNDN from the Draft EIS. NexGen stated that there would be an opportunity to workshop the issues and concerns from the EIS and the BNDN public comment table afterwards and advised that the NexGen EA team would be attending to discuss the comments. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns with the proposed agenda and presentation. NexGen indicated that lunch would be provided for the in-person attendees and expressed that NexGen looked forward to the meeting.
10 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the email sent to the Environmental Committee earlier on 10 February 2023 regarding the proposed agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 February 2023. NexGen confirmed that they would not have prepared responses available for the BNDN's public comment submission in the meeting and indicated that NexGen would be happy to begin workshoping the comments to continue to discuss the process and next steps. NexGen stated that the meeting presentation included a summary of issues and concerns identified for the BNDN from the Draft EIS and noted that the NexGen EA team, Environmental Committee members, and Community Engagement team would be attending the meeting. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 February 2023	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss the BNDN public comments on the Draft EIS submitted as part of the federal public review process. The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee discussed a collaborative method, through the Environmental Committee, to workshoping and resolving these comments. NexGen agreed to provide draft responses to the BNDN's public comments at a later date for the BNDN's review, and it was agreed that a follow-up Environmental Committee workshop would be scheduled at a later date.
15 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the proposed draft agenda for the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 21 February 2023 for review. NexGen indicated that the agenda and presentation materials were aligned with the 2023 Environmental Committee priorities identified during the last quarterly meeting. NexGen stated that the presentation slide deck would be provided during the week of 13 February 2023 for review prior to the meeting. NexGen reminded the BNDN that the meeting would be hosted at the NexGen office and that lunch would be provided after the meeting.

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16 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the presentation for the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 21 February 2023 for review. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns and indicated that they looked forward to the meeting.
21 February 2023	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BNDN Environmental Committee met to discuss updates on the 2023 Environmental Committee priorities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the regulatory review of the EA; ongoing monitoring programs (specifically, the regional Traditional Foods Study); collaboration on licence documents (specifically, the Environmental Protection Program and the Wildlife and Human Interactions Procedure); community awareness; and end land use planning.
21 February 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program that was discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting recently held. NexGen indicated that they would provide accommodations and meals for the duration of the program at the Rook I site camp and that CanNorth would be providing compensation. NexGen indicated the program was tentatively scheduled to be conducted from 21 March 2023 to 28 March 2023 and requested to be informed by 10 March 2023 if the BNDN knew anyone who would be interested and qualify for the role. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the sampling program.
1 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed that the Northern Technical position had been filled.
13 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 21 February 2023 and indicated that CanNorth would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study in more detail. CanNorth stated that the BNDN could invite any representatives to attend who could help guide the design of the program and inquired if the BNDN would be available to meet early April 2023.
14 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 21 February 2023 for review. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any clarifications or corrections required and advised that all documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen also included a table of the action items as well as a table indicating the groupings of the Environmental Committee topics/priorities that require a lead to be identified from the BNDN.
16 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the 13 March 2023 email and advised that another CanNorth team member could assist in arranging the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study once the BNDN confirmed a date that would work.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
21 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen to confirm availability during the first week of April 2023 for a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study. The BNDN inquired if the meeting would be held via Zoom or a phone call.
22 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN to confirm availability on 5 April 2023, 6 April 2023, or 7 April 2023 for a virtual meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study and requested for the BNDN to confirm which date would work.
22 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and confirmed that 5 April 2023 at 1:30 pm would work for a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study.
11 April 2023	Videoconference	The BNDN and CanNorth met to discuss the NexGen regional Traditional Food Study in more detail, including the program's goals, study design, community involvement, data considerations, and next steps.

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14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN as a follow up to the meeting held on 11 April 2023. CanNorth provided the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study summary for the BNDN Chief and Council as well as examples of the questions for review that would be asked during the interviews. CanNorth stated they were comfortable with the BNDN's process to receive permission from Chief and Council to proceed with the regional Traditional Foods Study and noted that a Band Council Resolution was a process that they had seen previously. CanNorth provided a sample of Band Council Resolution wording and indicated that further particulars would be up to the BNDN and could be taken from the regional Traditional Foods Study summary. CanNorth provided the proposed compensation rates for the interviewers, interviewees, and the community liaison for the project and advised that all payments would go through CanNorth. CanNorth invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN providing the list of foods that would be included in the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire. CanNorth indicated they are providing the list for review and in advance of the training sessions.
19 April 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with members from the BNDN and the MN-S for a Rook I site tour and to locate a spot for the ceremonial sweat with Elders from all local priority area Nations. The core logging facilities and the Arrow site were toured. A safe location for the ceremonial sweat was confirmed.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on education and training initiatives; regulatory process updates for the Project; and a summary of community engagement updates.
26 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN to follow-up and confirm if there has been any progress on getting a Band Council Resolution or agreement to move forward with the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study.
26 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN informing of the meeting held with the CNSC and indicated there were a few action items that came from the meeting to keep progressing the Project. NexGen stated that the CNSC would need to connect with the BNDN to try and close off the action items. NexGen noted that the implementation and mechanisms of the Benefit Agreement may have already resolved some of the outstanding items that the CNSC would like to address and requested for the BNDN to reach out to the CNSC.
4 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 16 May 2023 for review. NexGen informed the BNDN the agenda and presentation materials were aligned with the 2023 Environmental Committee priorities identified for 2023 and indicated the slide deck would be provided for review prior to the meeting. NexGen proposed that the issues and concerns from Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement) of the Draft EIS be reviewed and discussed during the meeting. NexGen indicated the issues and concerns validation process had been scheduled near the beginning of the meeting agenda and proposed the detailed discussion and workshop occur near the end of the meeting after all other updates on the priority topics have been shared. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be agreeable with the proposed approach and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or proposed additions to the agenda.
8 May 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN to follow-up regarding the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study and inquired if training could be arranged in the next few weeks.

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10 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the schedule of the community information sessions about the Project planned for 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 in the local priority area communities. NexGen indicated the community information sessions would be a drop-in format with a series of poster stations staffed by NexGen staff who would be available to share information and answers. NexGen also shared the objectives of the community information sessions and noted that the staff of the CNSC and ENV would be in attendance to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer any questions from community members. NexGen stated the community information sessions would be open to all community members and members of the public and would be advertised through monthly radio announcements. NexGen indicated that posters would be created to share and post in the communities and that invitation cards would be mailed out. NexGen thanked the BNDN for helping confirm the dates and venues and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
12 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen regarding arranging training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. The BNDN inquired if scheduling the training could be extended.
15 May 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to discuss postponing the 16 May 2023 Environmental Committee meeting due to the ongoing wildfires affecting the northern communities. NexGen and the BNDN agreed to postpone the meeting to a later date.
17 May 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN acknowledging the BNDN's request to extend the scheduling of the training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth inquired if the last week of May 2023 or first week of June 2023 would be feasible.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.
19 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen regarding scheduling the training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. The BNDN inquired if everything could be rescheduled due to the impact of the forest fires in the area.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN acknowledging the BNDN's request to reschedule the training for the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth advised they would reach out to the BNDN at the end of May 2023 to touch base.
24 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN thanking them for the understanding about postponing the May 2023 Environmental Committee meeting and proposed to reschedule the meeting in late June 2023. NexGen inquired if the morning of 27 June 2023 would work for the BNDN and stated the agenda would remain as previously proposed. NexGen requested for the BNDN to confirm if the proposed date would work or if there was an alternative date the BNDN would like to suggest. NexGen also reminded the BNDN that they were continuing to plan for the community information sessions in the local priority area and expressed they were looking forward to being in BNDN/Turnor Lake on 14 June 2023.
25 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen confirming availability for the proposed Environmental Committee meeting on 27 June 2023 and indicated that they would confirm availability of two other BNDN members.
25 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated that they were not available for the proposed Environmental Committee meeting on 27 June 2023 and informed NexGen that they would be available any other day during the week of 26 June 2023.
25 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN thanking them for confirming their availability for the Environmental Committee meeting and indicated that 28 June 2023 or 29 June 2023 could also work.
25 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 28 June 2023 would work best for them.
25 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen confirming that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 28 June 2023 would work; however, the BNDN informed NexGen that the BNDN Community Planner/Lands Manager would be away during the proposed week of the meeting and returning to work on 4 July 2023. The BNDN member suggested that if moving the Environmental Committee meeting date to the week of 3 July 2023 was difficult then the group should go with the majority that could attend.

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25 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting and stated that 28 June 2023 or the week of 4 July 2023 would still work. NexGen also proposed to consider 20 June 2023 to 22 June 2023 if the dates would work better for attendance.
26 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting and proposed 5 July 2023 so that the BNDN Community Planner/Lands Manager could also attend. The BNDN informed NexGen that scheduling during the week of 21 June 2023 would be a challenge due to the community Summer Festivals.
31 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN confirming that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 5 July 2023 would work and that NexGen could send out a calendar invite. NexGen informed the BNDN that the issues and concerns that had been identified for the BNDN for the Draft EIS (Appendix 2B of Section 2) would be workshopped during the meeting and requested for the BNDN to inform of any concerns with the approach. NexGen also acknowledged that the community was on evacuation notice due to the fire at the BNDN/Turnor Lake and hoped that everyone stays safe. NexGen stated they would keep in contact regarding the Environmental Committee meeting and noted that everyone's safety was priority and the meeting could be rescheduled, if required.
1 June 2023	Email, outgoing	The BNDN emailed NexGen confirming that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 5 July 2023 would work and suggested to lock the date in the calendar. The BNDN also thanked NexGen for the concern and note on the community fire situation and indicated the situation was stable with partial evacuation in place.
5 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN the meeting invite for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 5 July 2023 in Saskatoon. NexGen attached the agenda for review and requested to be informed if there were any questions or if there were additional proposed topics.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; education, training, and employment updates; and a summary of community updates and initiatives.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023-2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed they hope to see the BNDN at the upcoming community information sessions.
14 June 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and commented that the engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities was well done. The BNDN also confirmed that they would be attending the community information session scheduled on 14 June 2023.
14 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in Turnor Lake and BNDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS.
28 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 5 July 2023 as well as the issues and concerns table that would be workshopped during the meeting for review. NexGen also attached the updated copy of the draft Environmental Committee Mandate and invited the BNDN to let NexGen know if there were any questions, concerns, or additional suggested edits.

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5 July 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the Environmental Committee's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing environmental monitoring programs (specifically, seed collection); collaboration on licensing documents; community awareness updates; and key updates relating to the EA process.
5 July 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for the discussion at the Environmental Committee meeting held on 5 July 2023. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be available between 31 July 2023 and 11 August 2023 for a breakout Environmental Committee meeting to review and validate the BNDN issues and concerns table. NexGen also proposed to complete the issues and concerns validation during the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 August 2023. NexGen stated they would be happy to host the meeting at the NexGen Saskatoon office and indicated that Environmental Committee members could also call into the meeting. NexGen requested for the BNDN to provide a preferred date and time that would work and re-attached the issues and concerns table for reference.
12 July 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated that they would prefer to review and validate the BNDN issues and concerns table during the 15 August 2023 Environmental Committee meeting. The BNDN requested for the minutes and agenda from the Implementation Committee meeting held during the week of 3 July 2023 for review and inquired how the committees would be proceeding in light of the personnel changes within the Birch Narrows Dene Nation Development Inc.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked them for the email confirming preference to review and validate the BNDN issues and concerns table during the 15 August 2023 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen informed the BNDN that the Implementation Committee meeting held during the week of 3 July 2023 was to review the annual reports and stated that NexGen was currently completing the report. NexGen noted the report would be reviewed during the next Implementation Committee meeting and that NexGen would also be sharing some of the meeting action items. NexGen stated it would be appreciated if the BNDN could send out a notification as to who would be the Implementation Coordinator, Implementation Committee members, and Environmental Committee members to reflect any recent changes.
12 July 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the information regarding the proposed breakout Environmental Committee meeting and the Implementation Committee meeting held during the week of 3 July 2023. The BNDN informed NexGen that they were working on the replacements and notifications for the Implementation Coordinator, Implementation Committee members and Environmental Committee members and would get back to NexGen as soon as possible. The BNDN advised that a separate reply related to the breakout Environmental Committee meeting would be sent.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.
21 July 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for sharing the public notice from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. The BNDN indicated the information would be forwarded to the appropriate contacts.
21 July 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided an update that the BNDN would be onboarding a new consultant to assist in navigating all environmental aspects. The BNDN stated they would also reach back out with proposed meeting dates to workshop the BNDN comments and indicated that NexGen could provide materials for the BNDN team to review in advance or wait for the meeting if preferred.

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21 July 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided a letter with the change in the BNDN representation for the roles as defined in the Benefit Agreement between the BNDN and NexGen.
24 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for the updates regarding the BNDN technical consultants and potential dates for a workshop to discuss the BNDN issues and concerns identified for the Draft EIS. NexGen explained the materials for the workshop would be the same as the slides that were included in the Environmental Committee meeting held on 5 July 2023 and the additional PDF sent out with the key mitigation and accommodation columns included. NexGen offered to resend the materials to the BNDN. NexGen noted the first workshop would be to discuss the issues and concerns table from Section 2 of the Draft EIS and advised that a subsequent workshop would be scheduled at a later date to discuss the comments submitted by the BNDN as part of the federal public review on the Draft EIS.
24 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the notice of change in the BNDN representation.
27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the BNDN, the CRDN, the MN-S NR2, and the BRDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the BNDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a BNDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited BNDN to reach out if there were any questions.
28 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the presentation, meeting summary, and the issues and concerns table to the BNDN from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 5 July 2023 for review. NexGen informed BNDN that all the documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site and also included a table of the action items. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any clarifications or corrections required or if there were any questions.
2 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if it was still preferred to complete the issues and concerns workshop during the Environmental Committee meeting planned for 15 August 2023. NexGen offered to extend the meeting to allow additional time to discuss other Environmental Committee updates, if needed. NexGen informed the BNDN that they were not yet in a position to workshop the BNDN public comment submission and NexGen's responses and indicated that this could be discussed further at the upcoming meeting. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
2 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed preference to complete the issues and concerns workshop during the Environmental Committee meeting planned for 15 August 2023 in response to NexGen's email. The BNDN indicated the appropriate the BNDN representatives would be present and informed. The BNDN also noted that the potential the BNDN candidate for the Caribou Workshop Group could potentially be finalized at the meeting and reminded NexGen of the change in the BNDN representation.
3 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for the 2 August 2023 email confirming preference to complete the issues and concerns workshop during the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 August 2023. NexGen noted the meeting would be extended to allow enough time to discuss everything and indicated the draft agenda would be circulated during the week of 7 August 2023. NexGen informed the BNDN that two WSP members would be joining the meeting to assist with the issues and concerns workshop. NexGen informed the BNDN it had been a pleasure working with the current BNDN representative and wished them the best.
9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN as a follow up to NexGen's 27 July 2023 email and inquired if there was a BNDN representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group. NexGen stated they were informed that there were a few suggested candidates and indicated that this could be discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2023 if the BNDN required more time.
9 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and stated they would reach out to a potential the BNDN representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group and confirm their interest.

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9 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked them for confirming that the BNDN would reach out to the potential BNDN representative who would be participating in the proposed 29 August 2023 meeting for the Caribou Working Group.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2023. NexGen stated a main priority for the Environmental Committee meeting would be to collaboratively review the issues and concerns table specific for the BNDN as part of the regulatory process for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the issues and concerns table for reference and review. NexGen proposed that the Environmental Committee continue to meet to share any updates related to ongoing 2023 priorities after the issues and concerns workshop and advised the meeting has been extended to ensure there would be enough time. NexGen expressed they looked forward to the meeting.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen advising that one representative would not be able to attend the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2023.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged that one of the BNDN representatives would not be able to attend the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 August 2023. NexGen stated that the meeting summary, actions, and presentation to the Environmental Committee members would be sent out after the meeting.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities.
14 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a review of 2023 Environmental Committee priorities and a workshop of the issues and concerns identified for the BNDN as part of the Draft EIS for the Project.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EIS. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen acknowledged that the BNDN had a job posting out to recruit interviewers to assist with the regional Traditional Foods Study and that two interviewers have recently been recruited. NexGen noted the next step would be for the BNDN to schedule interview training with CanNorth, and once the training was complete, the interviews with community members would begin. NexGen informed the BNDN the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the BNDN to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns about being able to complete the interview training and community interviews by 15 December 2023.

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30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the BNDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS had been uploaded to the BNDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the BNDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the BNDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and technical review findings and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the BNDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that NexGen was copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the BNDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the BNDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator as per the terms of reference for the BNDN Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.
1 September 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to confirm receipt of the emails regarding the provincial Final EIS and if the SharePoint access was working as well as if there were any questions. The BNDN member was away and unavailable to take the call.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on all of the correspondence that NexGen has been sending out regarding the provincial Final EIS. NexGen stated they wanted to confirm that all emails have been received and that the BNDN's SharePoint access to download a copy of the EIS and supporting documents worked. NexGen inquired if there were any questions prior to the public review period that would begin on 2 September 2023 and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
4 September 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated they have not yet checked the SharePoint access to download the provincial Final EIS and supporting documentation and would reach back out to confirm in response to NexGen's 1 September 2023 email. The BNDN inquired if there were deliverables expected from the BNDN related to the provincial review period.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and thanked the BNDN for informing that they have not yet accessed the SharePoint site. NexGen requested for the BNDN to advise if they encounter any errors downloading a copy of the EIS and supporting documentation. NexGen also indicated the NexGen Vice President - Community would be reaching out to the BNDN later in the week of 4 September 2023 or during the week of 11 September 2023 to discuss deliverables from the BNDN for the provincial public review period. NexGen inquired if the timing would work for the BNDN.
5 September 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed they have accessed the SharePoint site. The BNDN stated they have not yet reviewed the EIS and indicated the week of 11 September 2023 would work to discuss the deliverables from the BNDN for the provincial public review period.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the week of 11 September 2023 would work better for the BNDN to discuss the deliverables from the BNDN for the provincial public review period.

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5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Caribou Working Group and thanked the group for helping make the first meeting held on 29 August 2023 a success. NexGen attached the meeting minutes, presentation, and a visual charter for review, as well as provided a link to the requested resources as a follow up to some of the action items. NexGen informed the Caribou Working Group that a placeholder for the workshop on 16 October 2023 had been sent out and noted that NexGen would also be inviting regulators as guests to the workshop. NexGen advised that additional information would be sent out closer to the date.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements. NexGen also informed the BNDN that NexGen has recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS, as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen expressed they looked forward to collaborating with the BNDN Environmental Committee to address the BNDN public comments submitted as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes for the Project and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project that has been discussed in the Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed the BNDN that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be at the Rook I site between 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if a BNDN member would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the BNDN to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join a BNDN member.
15 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the issues and concerns table that has been updated to reflect the workshopping conducted during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 15 August 2023 and included a table outlining the changes made for reference. NexGen informed of the next steps for the BNDN and NexGen to prepare letters to the CNSC to endorse the responses and confirm the items have been agreed upon. NexGen stated that a draft letter documenting the process undertaken would be circulated for Environmental Committee review. NexGen thanked the BNDN for the collaborative and transparent approach with working through the regulatory processes for the Project and advised that an Environmental Committee subgroup meeting to continue the review of the BNDN public comments submitted as part of the federal EA process would be organized once the issues and concerns letter has been finalized.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached a draft letter prepared for the BNDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the BNDN-NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen also attached a copy of the completed issues and concerns summary table to accompany the letter to CNSC. NexGen welcomed any adjustments to the letterhead and invited the BNDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarification required.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting and inquired if the BNDN would be available to meet on 7 November 2023 instead of 21 November 2023. NexGen also proposed for a longer meeting to review all of the updates and priorities going into 2024.

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6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10 to 12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the BNDN Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the documents from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 15 August 2023 and indicated that the documents have also been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen included a table of the action items for review and noted the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting was proposed to be scheduled on 7 November 2023.
30 October 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and requested to discuss questions regarding NexGen's proposed exploration drilling programs on 31 October 2023. The BNDN indicated the questions were surrounding the process for the new projects, the Environmental Committee letter for the CNSC from the Chief of the BNDN, and the communication process.
30 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed availability on 31 October 2023 to discuss the BNDN's questions. NexGen inquired if there was a time between 10:30 am and 12:00 pm that would work for the BNDN.
31 October 2023	Video conference	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss NexGen's proposed exploration programs for 2024, as well as to discuss several topics relating to the BNDN Environmental Committee, including the letter regarding the issues and concerns validation process, the communication and funding processes, and education and training initiatives.
31 October 2023	Email, incoming	The BNDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC providing a letter that confirms the issues and concerns identified by the BNDN in regard to the Project that could be addressed at this time have been resolved. The BNDN also informed the CNSC that processes have been developed to resolve concerns in the future.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email to the BNDN thanking the BNDN for providing a support letter confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all of the BNDN's issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements. The CNSC informed the BNDN that the CNSC would be in contact regarding next steps in the EA process and noted the letter would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry once the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was complete.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the proposed high-level agenda for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 7 November 2023 for review. NexGen indicated a copy of the presentation would also be distributed later on 6 November 2023 and stated that lunch would be provided for in-person attendees.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the presentation for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 7 November 2023 and noted printed copies would be available at the meeting.
7 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the Environmental Committee's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing environmental monitoring programs; collaboration on licensing documents; community awareness updates; end land use planning; and key updates relating to the EA process.
7 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. The key topics discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedures for Indigenous knowledge; logistics for both the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee; education and training initiatives; planning for a site tour; and economic development and business opportunities.

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8 November 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the BNDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the BNDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 Community Information Sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BNDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the BNDN for the support through the provincial EA process.
20 December 2023	Letter, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter requesting clarification regarding potential linkages between recent exploration activities at the Rook I site and the Project.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed that Rook I site exploration activities in question were required to inform Project design but do not represent development of the Project. In addition, the letter included a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies prior to submission of the exploration program permit application. NexGen confirmed that all activities being undertaken at the Rook I site are compliant with the <i>Nuclear Safety and Control Act</i> and the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> . NexGen provided responses to each of the information requests from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
16 January 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the BNDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. emailed NexGen regarding the engagement update letter for the Project provided to the BNDN. The Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. requested to be included in the distribution list moving forward and thanked NexGen for the work being done for impacted communities.
31 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. and thanked the Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. for the comments on the recent update letter for the Project. NexGen stated that Birch Narrows Dene Development Inc. would be included in the distribution list moving forward.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the agenda and presentation for the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024 and listed the discussion items for review.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the presentation and meeting summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 7 November 2023 and indicated that all the documents have been uploaded to the BNDN–NexGen Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen also included a table of the action items, which was also available in the presentation.

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12 February 2024	Email, incoming	A BNDN Environmental Committee member emailed NexGen and advised that they would not be attending the quarterly Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024. The BNDN Environmental Committee member stated it was a pleasure working with NexGen and noted they have learned from being involved in engagements, Benefit Agreement negotiations, and implementation processes.
12 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief expressing thanks for the meeting held during the week of 5 February 2024 to review the business and employment stats for 2023 for the BNDN and attached the 2023 Local Priority Area Contract Award Summary slide deck. NexGen requested for the BNDN Chief to confirm the community representatives who would be attending the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 February 2024.
13 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project; an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
28 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Training Committee members and discussed the following key topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> university requirements for secondary school math and science; progress of the Export database; training to employment needs; and update on the completed, current, and upcoming training programs.
1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice comments to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the BNDN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
5 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the regional training committee members and provided the minutes from the Training Committee meeting held on 28 February 2024.
12 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the Rook I site tour planned for 19 March 2024 and provided the proposed itinerary. NexGen attached the Visitor Checklist and the Vehicle Travel Guideline for review.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; and Project regulatory process updates.
19 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the updated confirmation of NexGen's representatives for the positions under the Benefit Agreement. NexGen also attached a document for the BNDN to complete to confirm the BNDN representatives for each area to ensure all was up to date for the Q2 Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
19 March 2024	Implementation Committee	NexGen and the BNDN held an Implementation Committee meeting at the Rook I site. A site tour followed the meeting.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
3 April 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN environmental consultant emailed NexGen and advised that the BNDN Chief has requested that they be included on all Environmental Committee meetings going forward. The BNDN environmental consultant confirmed the contacts to be included on all relevant communications and invites.

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22 April 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN's environmental consultant emailed NexGen as a follow-up to the 3 April 2024 email stating that the BNDN Chief has requested that the environmental consultant be included on all matters related to environment and regulatory processes for the Project. The BNDN environmental consultant informed NexGen that the BNDN was advertising the Project Benefit Agreement Implementation Coordinator position in the community and expected the role to be filled in the near future. The BNDN environmental consultant indicated they would be supporting the new Implementation Coordinator and proposed to arrange a meeting as next steps.
22 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request for the BNDN environmental consultants to be included on all matters related to environment and regulatory processes for the Project. NexGen stated the BNDN environmental consultants would be included on the upcoming meeting invites.
22 April 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and stated that an invite would be sent out for a meeting as proposed, to discuss next steps.
22 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and indicated that the proposed meeting times would be discussed with the Implementation Committee team. NexGen noted that the BNDN would be informed when a preferred date has been determined.
22 April 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and acknowledged that NexGen would discuss the proposed meeting dates with the Implementation Committee team.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and the ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the BNDN's network.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
2 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if a BNDN consultant's contact information could be used in the NexGen community information sessions and newsletters for the BNDN Implementation Committee information. NexGen stated the BNDN Band Office contact information could also be used if it was preferred.
2 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 14 May 2024 and inquired if the date and time would still work for the BNDN. NexGen stated the meeting agenda and presentation materials would be sent out during the week of 6 May 2024 for review. NexGen inquired if an invite could be sent to the BNDN's Community Planner/Lands Manager and proposed that the BNDN forward the meeting invite to the technical consultants that they wished to join.
9 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if the Nuh Nene Department for BNDN was still operational and if the consultation protocol and drafts terms of reference have been finalized. NexGen explained there was a section in the EIS that speaks to the primary Indigenous Nations that had their own formalized engagement protocols and stated the Nuh Nene documents were still being developed at the time of the Draft EIS.
9 May 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and informed that the BNDN Land Manager would be the appropriate contact to discuss NexGen's inquiries surrounding the Nuh Nene Department and the status of the consultation protocol. The BNDN indicated the Land Manager was copied in the correspondence and suggested that arranging a phone call would be best.
9 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN expressing thanks for confirming that the BNDN's Land Manager was the appropriate contact to discuss the inquiries surrounding the Nuh Nene Department and the status of the consultation protocol. NexGen inquired if the BNDN Land Manager wanted to hold a phone call on 9 May 2024 or 10 May 2024 to discuss.
13 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief to follow up on a tour of the Rook I site for the Chief and Council in the summer as discussed in the last Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen indicated the availability of a float plane from Buffalo Narrows on 9 July 2024 or 10 July 2024 would be looked into and inquired if the proposed dates would work.

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14 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 May 2024.
14 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use Planning for the Project, as well as working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
21 May 2024	Letter, incoming	The BNDN and the BRDN legal counsel emailed NexGen providing a letter on behalf of the BNDN and the BRDN with concerns surrounding the Benefit Agreements for the Project and related concerns with environmental risks. The letter stated an in-person meeting was being requested with NexGen decision makers and legal counsel on 31 May 2024 or 14 June 2024 to discuss the concerns.
24 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs a meeting invite for 5 June 2024 in Saskatoon as requested and informed of the NexGen representatives who would be attending the meeting.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the upcoming community information sessions; ▪ education and training updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
27 May 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN Chief emailed NexGen declining the meeting for 5 June 2024 and indicated that the BNDN would wait for a response with regards to setting a meeting date with NexGen's CEO.
28 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief acknowledging the cancellation of the meeting for 5 June 2024. NexGen informed that a response to the BNDN letter would be provided and indicated that NexGen could make the proposed 14 June 2024 meeting date work to discuss the BNDN's concerns.
29 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs providing a letter responding to the Chiefs' letter with concerns surrounding agreements and the environmental risks received on 21 May 2024. NexGen informed them that they plan to meet with the BNDN and the BRDN on 14 June 2024 as requested and expressed looking forward to the clarification on the new concerns prior to the meeting. NexGen stated a follow-up would be made with a meeting invite and details for 14 June 2024.
30 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at the BNDN on 30 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
5 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and requested for copies of the minutes from the last Environmental Committee meetings that were held.
5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information session for the Project on 30 May 2024. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
6 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing a link to the NexGen-BNDN SharePoint site with the requested Environmental Committee meetings minutes.
14 June 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss matters relating to the letter sent by the BNDN on 21 May 2024.
14 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the notices made regarding the previous Implementation Agreement. NexGen informed of the changes to the NexGen personnel in relation to the current working committees and requested for confirmation of the BNDN membership representatives in the working committee roles. NexGen also requested to be informed of other BNDN members who should be added to future correspondences.

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18 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN following up on rescheduling the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting from 24 June 2024 to 8 July 2024 in Saskatoon. NexGen advised that an updated meeting invite would be sent out once the date has been confirmed. NexGen also included the original Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting invite for additional context and as per the new communication protocols.
18 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen providing the list of interim representatives for the working committees as requested. The BNDN noted that keeping the 27 June 2024 Implementation Committee meeting would work and requested for a virtual option for participants who would be unable to join in person.
18 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN following up on the list of new member representatives for the working committees. NexGen indicated that an Implementation Committee meeting has been tentatively scheduled for 27 June 2024 and noted the BNDN members have not been determined for the meeting. NexGen offered to postpone the Implementation Committee meeting until new membership have been confirmed.
18 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen confirming that the BNDN was in a transition period regarding the Benefit Agreement implementation but provided interim representatives for the positions required under the Benefit Agreement. The BNDN confirmed that the 27 June 2024 Implementation Committee meeting would still work, and requested that a virtual option be included.
19 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the list of interim representatives for the working committees and indicated the 27 June 2024 Implementation Committee meeting invite would be sent to the new members with the option of attending in person or virtually.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen providing and update on the Environmental Committee representative who would be the BNDN Elder Advisor and that all activities would be paused until a formal response was provided to the BNDN on the proposed amendments to the Benefit Agreement.
19 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the update surrounding the BNDN Environmental Committee representative and inquired if the BNDN request to pause all activities would include the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the BNDN request to pause all activities would include the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
24 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen's legal counsel emailed the BNDN's legal counsel providing a letter in response to the BNDN letter sent on 21 May 2024 and the subsequent meeting on 14 June 2024.
24 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief forwarding the email and letter from NexGen's legal counsel. NexGen requested for the BNDN Chief to reach out if the letter needed to be discussed.
27 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen requesting to hold a virtual Implementation Committee meeting on 3 July 2024 and noted the invitation would be extended to the entire BNDN Council. The BNDN also stated that legal counsel would not be present at the meeting and listed the items for discussion.
27 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed that NexGen was pleased that the BNDN would like to continue working collaboratively through the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee. NexGen acknowledged the BNDN's request for an Implementation Committee meeting on 3 July 2024 and informed that the proposed date would not work. NexGen inquired if the BNDN would be available on 9 July 2024, 11 July 2024, or 12 July 2024 and noted the BNDN discussion topics would be used to create the meeting agenda which would be shared for BNDN review.
27 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed preference to hold the Implementation Committee during the week of 2 July 2024 noting that the BNDN Chief would be out on the land on 5 July 2024.
28 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and indicated scheduling an Implementation Committee meeting during the week of 2 July 2024 would not work due to standing meetings with other communities. NexGen requested for the BNDN to provide dates during the week of 15 July 2024 if the earlier proposed dates does not work.

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4 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed to schedule the Implementation Committee meeting on 11 July 2024. The BNDN stated legal counsel would not be attending and provided the list of key topics for discussion.
5 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and shared the previously established Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting invite scheduled on 8 July 2024 to the new BNDN Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen listed the BNDN members who planned to attend and inquired if there were others wanting to attend online or in-person. NexGen provided historical information surrounding the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group meetings and stated that NexGen was at the stage of requesting input on the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan from the Woodland Caribou Working Group with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components. NexGen noted the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan offset approach was developed with three components and listed the two inquiries that would be the primarily discussed during the meeting.
5 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated the BNDN wildlife biologist and other members may be unable to attend the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024 due to the short notice. The BNDN requested for the meeting invite to be sent for online participation and inquired if the agenda along with the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could be shared.
5 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and inquired if the invite for the Implementation Committee meeting on 11 July 2024 would be sent out.
5 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed that an Implementation Committee meeting on 11 July 2024 would work. NexGen indicated a meeting invite would be sent out to the Implementation Committee team as well as the BNDN Chief and Council and noted the meeting agenda would follow.
5 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed the requested BNDN members were added to the invite for the Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024. NexGen indicated the meeting invite contained the agenda and advised the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan was still in draft form. NexGen informed the BNDN the purpose of the meeting was to introduce the offset approach, framework, and delivery strategy and to focus discussion on the Indigenous Stewardship component, which would assist to update the document for a working group review.
5 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed receipt of the meeting invite for the Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024. The BNDN informed there was insufficient time for members to change schedules to attend the meeting and stated that more than a one business day notice was required. The BNDN requested for the meeting to be postponed at least one week to allow for adequate representation.
6 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request to postpone the Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting scheduled on 8 July 2024. NexGen informed that another meeting would be scheduled to accommodate the BNDN schedules and requested for proposed available dates that would work.
8 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the agenda for the Implementation Committee meeting on 11 July 2024.
9 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability on 7 August 2024 to 9 August 2024 for a Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting online or in-person. The BNDN requested for NexGen to send a meeting invite for any of the proposed dates and listed the members who should receive the invite. The BNDN inquired if the session on 8 July 2024 was held and inquired if notes or meeting materials could be shared.
10 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks to the BNDN for providing available dates in August 2024 for a Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting. NexGen informed he proposed dates would not work and stated the NexGen team was unavailable during the first two weeks of August 2024. NexGen listed four alternative dates in July 2024 for consideration and requested for the BNDN to confirm if any of the dates would work. NexGen noted the 8 July 2024 Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting presentation has been placed in the BNDN Environmental Committee SharePoint site for review.

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11 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
15 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to remind the BNDN to submit the invoice for all the attendees to the Implementation Committee meeting held on 11 July 2024 and for the BNDN Chief and Elder Advisor's participation in the 8 July 2024 Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting. NexGen requested for the BNDN to include the engagement team in the correspondence when submitting invoices.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invite for 23 July 2024 to walk through and discuss the SharePoint Site with the BNDN Implementation Coordinators and Committee members.
17 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and indicated unavailability for the proposed meeting on 23 July 2024 to walk through and discuss the SharePoint site. The BNDN requested for NexGen to schedule the meeting during the week of 29 July 2024.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging the BNDN's unavailability for the proposed meeting on 23 July 2024 to walk through and discuss the SharePoint site. NexGen indicated they would look into scheduling the meeting during the week of 29 July 2024 as requested.
17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN informing of the contract signed with Export and indicated the web-based system would be used to share career opportunities with the community. NexGen included a list of benefits that Export would provide to the BNDN and the next steps to implement the system.
17 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability on 24 July 2024 for a Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting. The BNDN requested for NexGen to send out the meeting invite and noted it would be circulated to appropriate members.
17 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen requesting to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting to introduce the new BNDN Environmental Committee team and to develop a plan for working together. The BNDN proposed several dates in July 2024 and August 2024 for consideration and listed the agenda discussion items.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and inquired if the BNDN members could be granted access to the SharePoint site.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the proposed meeting invite to walk through and discuss the SharePoint Site. NexGen inquired if the meeting should proceed as originally proposed on 23 July 2024 or should NexGen look into scheduling during the week of 29 July 2024.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for confirming availability on 24 July 2024 for a Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting. NexGen requested the BNDN to confirm who would be attending in person or online.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed who the invite for the 24 July 2024 Woodland Caribou Working Group subcommittee meeting should be sent to.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting in July 2024 or August 2024. NexGen informed that a meeting in August would be preferred and noted that NexGen would reach back out during the week of 22 July 2024 to confirm dates and agenda topics.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for the update regarding scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting. The BNDN indicated they would look out for NexGen's response as to which dates would work and the agenda topics.

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18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed the meeting to discuss the SharePoint site would be kept for 23 July 2024. NexGen indicated that the BNDN would be granted access to the SharePoint site.
18 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed unavailability for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. The BNDN requested for NexGen to reschedule the meeting.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN to cancel the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 due to participant availability. NexGen noted the meeting would be rescheduled at a later date.
22 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding rescheduling the 24 July 2024 Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting and indicated that the BNDN would be discussing alternative dates.
22 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged that the BNDN would be unable to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen advised the meeting has been cancelled and informed the BNDN that the NexGen team would be unavailable during the week of 22 July 2024. NexGen indicated that they would look into rescheduling later in August 2024.
23 July 2024	Video conference	NexGen met with the BNDN and walked through the BNDN SharePoint Site to demonstrate to the new Implementation Committee members on how to access the communal SharePoint site, the layout of the folder structure, how to edit documents on the Site as live documents, and where certain files were located.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the minutes from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 11 July 2024. NexGen indicated the minutes would be placed in the BNDN - NexGen SharePoint site once reviewed and any necessary edits are made.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and provided 26 July 2024, 30 July 2024, or 2 August 2024 as proposed dates to schedule the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen inquired if any of the dates would work and stated that participation would not be required if the community representatives attended the 8 July 2024 meeting.
25 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed availability 13 August 2024, 16 August 2024, and 19 August 2024 for an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen indicated that a draft agenda would be provided in advance of the meeting and noted the BNDN suggested topics in the email sent on 17 July 2024 would be added. NexGen offered to host the meeting in Saskatoon or virtually and requested for the BNDN to provide alternative dates if the proposed dates does not work.
26 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability on 2 August 2024 for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. The BNDN informed that not all the BNDN representatives would be attending and stated that a morning meeting was preferred.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
26 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability on 13 August 2024 for an Environmental Committee meeting.

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26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed that an invite for 2 August 2024 for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting was circulated. NexGen requested for confirmation as to which BNDN representatives would be attending in person and online.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the BNDN's availability on 13 August 2024 for an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for the BNDN to confirm who to send the meeting invite to.
26 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the BNDN representatives who would need to be included on the invite for the 13 August 2024 Environmental Committee meeting.
29 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and stated the invite for the 13 August 2024 Environmental Committee meeting would be updated to include the requested BNDN representatives. NexGen requested for the BNDN to confirm if anyone was planning to attend in person or if the preference was still to conduct the meeting virtually.
31 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen accepting the Microsoft Teams invite for the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and requested for confirmation of who was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024 in-person as well as if there were any dietary restrictions. NexGen included the phone numbers for the in-person attendees to call upon arrival at the NexGen office.
1 August 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed plans to virtually attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the BNDN would virtually attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN consultant and expressed thanks for confirming plans to virtually attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the implementation of Export Data and inquired if the BNDN required assistance or if there were any questions as a follow up to NexGen's 17 July 2024 email.
2 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group who were unable to attend the 8 July 2024 meeting to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
6 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 August 2024 for review. NexGen inquired if there were any BNDN Environmental Committee representatives who were planning to join the meeting in-person and noted that lunch would be provided to in-person attendees. NexGen informed that the presentation would be provided in advance of the meeting.
12 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 August 2024. NexGen noted hard copies would be provided to the in-person attendees and requested to be contacted if any issues getting to the NexGen office or joining the meeting using the Teams link.
13 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents and end land use planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
19 August 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and listed three action items on the Implementation Committee/Environmental Committee that required attention. The items included NexGen's responses to the BNDN comments submitted on the Draft EIS from 2022, the comments and edits on the revised Benefit Agreement, and a request for two copies of meeting minutes.
20 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed that the responses on the action items listed in BNDN's email dated 19 August 2024 would be provided by the noted timelines. NexGen expressed it was anticipated that the actions assigned to the BNDN Implementation Committee would also be completed in a timely manner.

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26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a list of outstanding invoices of meeting honorariums and travel that have not been submitted to NexGen for processing. NexGen also provided SharePoint links to the meeting expense forms to assist with invoicing calculations.
26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group and provided the minutes and materials from the meeting held on 20 August 2024.
30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Rook I Project Woodland Caribou Working Group members and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the BNDN Working Group members regarding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
3 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired regarding dates in September or early October 2024 for the Implementation Committee Environmental Committee, and Chief/Council Rook I site tour. NexGen indicated transportation as well as accommodations would be arranged and noted the float plane could seat nine total passengers.
4 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen acknowledging receipt of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan emailed on 30 August 2024 and indicated any review comments would be provided.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to introduce the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator and provide the email address for any Implementation Committee related matters.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided the corrected email address for the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN Implementation Coordinator emailed NexGen as a follow up to the introduction made by the BNDN Community Planner/Lands Manager and expressed excitement in their new role.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Implementation Coordinator and welcomed them in their new role and noted NexGen looked forward to collaborating on implementing the Benefit Agreement in future activities.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee members and provided a PDF and Word version of the BNDN EIS public comment response table as committed during the 13 August 2024 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen also listed additional public comment responses to be noted and indicated the responses to the BNDN public comments would be submitted with the Final EIS. NexGen stated they would continue to work with the Environmental Committee to review the BNDN public comments and advised that additional topics that need to be discussed after the submission of the Final EIS could be done through the Environmental Committee. NexGen also inquired if there were preferred September dates and times for the meeting requested by BNDN.
10 September 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen held a phone call with the BNDN and discussed the status of the NexGen responses to the BNDN public comment table, clarification on the items that would be covered through the Implementation Committee, and updates on further BNDN Benefit Agreement discussion.
11 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed of the planned annual Career Day that NexGen would be hosting at the schools in the local priority area on 22 October 2024 to provide students with insights into various career paths and potential employment opportunities. NexGen expressed interest in having a few BNDN business partners present at the event and provided the agenda. NexGen requested for the BNDN to advise if there was interest in participating or if there were any questions.
11 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the planned annual Career Day that NexGen would be hosting at the schools in the local priority area on 22 October 2024. The BNDN stated the proposed event would need to be confirmed with the BNDN Chief and Council.

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12 September 2024	Video conference	NexGen met with the BNDN for an introductory meeting with the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator and to show the locations of the old meeting minutes and forms on the BNDN SharePoint site. Other topics of discussion included Employment and Training initiatives, Export Database setup and execution, Environmental Responsibility for NexGen on the Project relating to water, and confirming meeting dates for the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committees.
12 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed receipt of the BNDN EIS public comment response table emailed on 9 September 2024. The BNDN stated the table would be discussed internally and noted written response would be shared. The BNDN also indicated that a meeting could be held to discuss issue resolution further and advised that the BNDN require all comments be addressed prior to submission of the Final EIS or have a mutually agreeable path identified for addressing the comments in the future. The BNDN informed NexGen that the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator has started and could be copied in all correspondence.
17 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the proposed Implementation Committee meeting on 16 October 2024.
18 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the request for a BNDN Councillor and the new BNDN Implementation Coordinator to attend a Rook I site tour. NexGen suggested to schedule the Implementation Committee along with a site visit on 15 October 2024 or 16 October 2024 and inquired if the proposed approach would work.
20 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed 15 October 2024 or 16 October 2024 would work for an Implementation Committee meeting and site visit.
23 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Implementation Coordinator and expressed thanks for confirming that 15 October 2024 or 16 October 2024 would work for an Implementation Committee meeting and site visit. NexGen stated the availability of the other representatives interested in joining would need to also be confirmed to start working on the logistics.
23 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN Implementation Coordinator included NexGen in a correspondence forwarding the NexGen email surrounding scheduling an Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 15 October 2024 or 16 October 2024.
23 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and requested to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit during the week of 21 October 2024.
23 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed unavailability on 15 October 2024 for an Implementation Committee meeting and site visit.
23 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if 24 October 2024 or 25 October 2024 or the week of 28 October 2024 would work to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit.
23 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed 24 October 2024 or 25 October 2024 or the week of 28 October 2024 would work to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit.
24 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that 23 October 2024 or 24 October 2024 would work better to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit.
24 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit would be scheduled on 24 October 2024 based on confirmed availability.
24 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee meeting providing the University of Saskatchewan eco-restoration research study participation request letter and interview questions. NexGen indicated the University of Saskatchewan was seeking participants with eco-restoration experience on the Project and requested for the BNDN to confirm interest in participating in the study.
26 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and inquired if NexGen would be flying in for the next Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 24 October 2024. The BNDN inquired if they could fly with NexGen in Saskatoon.
26 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the logistics to the Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 24 October 2024 and informed that NexGen was waiting for a response from Voyage Air as to whether float planes would be available. NexGen stated that the BNDN could join in on the flight or the drive from Buffalo Narrows to the site.

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1 October 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
2 October 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan would still be provided to NexGen upon final approval from the BNDN's Nuh Nene committee.
3 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and confirmed float planes would not be available for the Implementation Committee meeting and site visit on 24 October 2024. NexGen provided a proposed itinerary driving from Saskatoon to Buffalo Narrows on 23 October 2024, visit the Rook I site and hold the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024, and return to Buffalo Narrows, then drive back to Saskatoon on 25 October 2024.
3 October 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided a table that assessed the adequacy of NexGen's EIS responses to the BNDN's comments and recommendations. The BNDN also provided the status of the recommendations and indicated that all unaddressed comments within the table were considered key outstanding concerns for BNDN.
8 October 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided the comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for review. The BNDN invited NexGen to reach out if there were any questions.
10 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and requested for confirmation of any allergies or dietary restrictions to provide to the catering staff at site for the visit on 24 October 2024.
11 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the BNDN comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan emailed on 8 October 2024. NexGen advised the comments were being reviewed and would reach out if there were any questions.
11 October 2024	Email, incoming	A BNDN representative emailed NexGen and confirmed they would be attending the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024 virtually and would miss the site visit. The BNDN representative requested to discuss the Benefit Agreement at the meeting and stated that the other BNDN representatives were still interested in attending in-person.
15 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged receipt of the table that assesses the adequacy of NexGen's EIS responses to BNDN's comments and recommendations emailed on 3 October 2024. NexGen stated it was ensuring the Environmental Committee was included in receiving the responses as the established oversight committee for the Project under the Benefit Agreement.
16 October 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed they would be attending the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024 and the site visit in-person.
17 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for a leadership meeting. NexGen provided the monthly update on business, employment, and training. The BNDN noted they had questions about the Benefit Agreement and noted that they would like to understand it better; NexGen offered to develop a presentation on the Benefit Agreement for the BNDN, similar to what had been shown previously. NexGen and the BNDN also discussed invoicing.
24 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted a formal Rook I site tour to the leadership team from the BNDN. The tour included a visit to the exploration camp site, the exploration core logging facilities, and a helicopter tour to view the site from the air. Cultural awareness at site was also discussed.
24 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 12 November 2024 and listed items for feedback prior to providing the draft agenda for review.
24 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and indicated that the Implementation Committee meeting on 24 October 2024 would need to be postponed. NexGen stated there would not be enough time to get back to camp from the site tour for the Implementation Committee meeting and proposed to reschedule to the week of 28 October 2024 or the week of 4 November 2024.

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28 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired if 6 November 2024 or 7 November 2024 would work to reschedule the Implementation Committee meeting.
5 November 2024	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BNDN and provided the interim BNDN food study report. CanNorth noted the report would be finalized once the lab results for the traditional foods has been received.
5 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the interim NexGen - BNDN food study report as a follow up to an action item from the last Environmental Committee meeting.
6 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and informed the proposed Environmental Committee meeting on 12 November 2024 would no longer work. NexGen stated confirmation of availability for the date was not received and suggested to schedule the Environmental Committee meeting later in November 2024. NexGen indicated they would be reaching back out with available dates for consideration and invited the BNDN to reach out with questions, proposed dates, or agenda items.
6 November 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 12 November 2024 does not work.
6 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN acknowledging that scheduling the Environmental Committee meeting on 12 November 2024 does not work and stated that new proposed dates would be provided.
15 November 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN Leadership met to discuss matters relating to the Benefit Agreement, the relationship and engagement to date, and the path forward for continued engagement.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the BNDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the BNDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for providing the table following the BNDN review of NexGen's responses to the BNDN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. NexGen stated their review of the most recent BNDN comments was still ongoing and listed feedback on items that NexGen would like to discuss further during the next Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen advised that they were in the process of updating the EIS and were progressing towards submitting the Final EIS to the CNSC. NexGen indicated they were committed to discussing any outstanding comments and concerns through the Implementation and Environmental Committees with BNDN and would be in contact to propose meeting dates.
4 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing a list of dates in December 2024 and January 2025 to reschedule the Environmental Committee meeting for consideration and the proposed meeting agenda for review. NexGen requested for confirmation of preferred dates and agenda topics.
4 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting on 18 December 2024.
5 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and expressed thanks for BNDN's proposal to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting on 18 December 2024. NexGen inquired if the date worked for all of the BNDN representatives.
5 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and informed that the proposed 18 December 2024 date for the next Environmental Committee meeting would not work.
6 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting on 17 December 2024.
9 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and inquired which of the two December 2024 proposed dates to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting was preferred by BNDN. NexGen also inquired who would be attending the meeting in-person and virtually.

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9 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen re-confirming that 17 December 2024 would work to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting and noted that the BNDN Christmas Concert was scheduled on 19 December 2024.
9 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN expressing thanks for confirming that 17 December 2024 would work to schedule the next Environmental Committee meeting and stated a meeting invite would be sent out.
9 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide the agenda and meeting details for in-person and virtual attendees for the 17 December 2024 Environmental Committee meeting.
13 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and provided comments on NexGen's most recent review of BNDN's comments on NexGen's responses to the BNDN's public comment submission submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. The BNDN informed NexGen of their difference in perspective on the status of the EIS comments, stating that many were mislabeled as addressed and noted that the subject should be further discussed at the Environmental Committee and Implementation Committee. Additionally, the BNDN responded to comments regarding the Benefit Agreement, agreeing to continue to engage NexGen through the Benefit Agreement mechanisms and also work with NexGen to address the BNDN's concerns.
17 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee to provide a copy of the First Nation Monitor job posting/Terms of Reference that was developed with the Environmental Committee.
17 December 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Environmental Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
17 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to the thread regarding access to SharePoint to view the Environmental Committee meeting minutes. NexGen informed the representative that their account is being looked into, reshared the link to the SharePoint, and attached the Environmental Committee meeting minutes from May and August 2024.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.
19 December 2024	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities' sentiment of being uninformed about the developing mines. The BNDN requested any past information that was provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the mines for the purpose of addressing the issue and finding solutions.
20 December 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training and employment updates.
20 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to an email received on 19 December 2024, regarding the request for past information provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the developing mines. NexGen agreed to put together an information package including previous Joint Working Group meeting minutes and presentations, previous community information session materials, presentations, etc. to assist in the matter and advised that it would be sent after the holidays in the New Year.
15 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Implementation Committee Meeting on January 17, 2025. NexGen forwarded the meetings' agenda and offered to add any further desired additional topics.

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17 January 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for a quarterly Implementation Committee meeting. Discussions focused on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
21 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN in response to the email received on 19 December 2024 regarding the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities' sentiment of being uninformed about the developing mines. As requested by the BNDN, NexGen attached a link to the SharePoint site where past information provided to the Birch Narrows and Turnor Lake communities about the proposed Project had been uploaded.
24 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a copy of the Environmental Committee meeting draft minutes from 17 December 2024 for review, as well as a copy of the meeting summary and final version of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents had also been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
10 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to coordinate logistics for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested suggested dates for the meeting to occur in late February or March 2025 and advised that the agenda would be drafted and a 2025 exploration update presentation would be prepared. NexGen followed up on two action items from the previous Environmental Committee meeting confirming the approved drilling meterage for the 2025 Exploration Program, and requested input on scheduling the water management presentation that is set to be completed in March 2025.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
14 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to coordinate logistics for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and discussion. The BNDN suggested scheduling the meeting for the morning of 3 March 2025, and the Water Management Presentation for the morning of 4 March 2025 or 17 March 2025 pending progress of the presentation.
18 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to a thread to coordinate logistics for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and discussion. NexGen agreed to BNDN's suggested dates and committed to drafting a meeting agenda, talking to the NexGen EA team to confirm the Water Management Presentation date, and to send the invites.
18 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen confirming the agreed dates and next steps discussed in an email thread for the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation.
18 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and advised that the Q1 BNDN-NexGen Environmental Committee meeting will be held on 3 March 2025 at 9:00 am from the NexGen Saskatoon Office. In addition, NexGen provided the Microsoft Teams meeting link for those attending virtually.
19 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to the email thread to coordinate the 2025 Q1 Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and proposed an earlier time for the water workshop for 4 March 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
20 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and confirmed the proposed date and time for the water workshop.
20 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation and advised that the proposed date for the water workshop would not work due to a schedule conflict. The BNDN proposed rescheduling the water workshop for 17 March 2025, 18 March 2025, 24 March 2025, or 25 March 2025.

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20 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation. NexGen acknowledged the BNDN schedule conflict for the water workshop and noted that BNDN's new proposed dates were not possible due to an additional conflict and inquired into availability for the week of 10 March 2025 or for a date after 25 March 2025.
20 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. The BNDN informed that BNDN would be available the week of 31 March 2025 to 4 April 2025 for the water workshop.
20 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. NexGen informed that they would confirm team member availability for the week of 31 March 2025 to 4 April 2025 to schedule the water workshop.
21 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to a thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. NexGen informed that their team members were available for the dates that the BNDN has proposed and inquired if BNDN had any preferred dates and times.
24 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to the email thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. The BNDN informed NexGen that any of the proposed dates for the week of 31 March 2025 are available for the water workshop with preference for morning time but invited other BNDN individuals to respond if there were any schedule conflicts to note.
24 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to the email thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics and confirmed their availability.
25 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to the email thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. NexGen proposed 1 April 2025 for the water management presentation and proposed coordinating a 30-minute introductory presentation to "End Land Use / Returning Land Use" either before or after the meeting to maximize committee members' time.
25 February 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen responding to the email thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. The BNDN accepted the proposed meeting date of 1 April 2025 for the water management presentation and agreed to include the introductory presentation to "End Land Use / Returning Land Use" in the same meeting.
25 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the proposed agenda for review for the Environmental Committee meeting on 3 March 2025. NexGen noted that 'Implementation Committee' and 'BNDN Showcase' had been included in the agenda should there be any updates or information NexGen and BNDN would like to contribute.
25 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN responding to the email thread coordinating the Environmental Committee meeting and Water Management Presentation logistics. NexGen requested availability confirmation from all BNDN Environmental Committee members for the water management presentation and introduction to end land use planning meeting to be held on 1 April 2025. NexGen committed to adjusting the previous invite and sending another invite for the introduction to end land use planning upon date confirmation.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC and ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from the BNDN and finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a copy of the presentation for the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting and advised that there would be printed copies provided for those joining in-person at the NexGen Saskatoon Office.

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3 March 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an overview of the 2025 exploration program.
3 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN following the Environmental Committee meeting to follow up on the request to further discuss and define the engagement and communication processes with the BNDN relating to NexGen's exploration programs. NexGen advised that the NexGen Vice President, Community had been provided the feedback and confirmed that the topic will be discussed with the BNDN Director, Environmental and Management Consultant and additional updates would be provided.
4 March 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to extend appreciation for following up by email regarding steps taken on the Environmental Committee meeting action item to further discuss and define the engagement and communication processes with the BNDN relating to NexGen's exploration programs.
6 March 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare BNDN participation, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.
24 March 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the BNDN to address the BNDN's concerns regarding the BNDN comment table as a part of the federal EA public comment process. NexGen emphasized the commitment to continue to discuss and work through the BNDN's concerns utilizing Environmental Committee subcommittee workshops. Additionally, NexGen and BNDN discussed other aspects of the Benefit Agreement.
25 March 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to forward a technical review memorandum written on behalf of BNDN by and engineering consultant providing some technical comments on the Project; specifically, the proposed underground tailings management facility.
28 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and extended appreciation for the collaboration on the path forward for resolution regarding the BNDN public comments.
28 March 2025	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BNDN to confirm logistics for the Environmental Committee breakout meeting planned for 1 April 2025 to discuss water management for the Project. The BNDN informed NexGen that there had been a tragic incident in the community earlier that day and that the community was greatly affected. NexGen suggested that the meeting could be postponed or rescheduled and asked the BNDN how they would like to proceed. The BNDN noted that they would discuss internally and provide confirmation on 31 March 2025.
31 March 2025	Phone call, incoming	The BNDN called NexGen and noted that BNDN still planned to proceed with the Environmental Committee breakout meeting on 1 April 2025 to discuss water management for the Project. The BNDN informed that the BNDN Environmental Committee members had not yet confirmed whether they would be attending the meeting or not, but that plans for the meeting were to proceed with the probability of everyone attending virtually. NexGen confirmed that they would continue to prepare for the meeting and requested that the BNDN call NexGen back should there be a request to postpone.
1 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the 1 April 2025 Environmental Committee breakout meeting about water management for the Project and provided a copy of the presentation and noted that it would also be screenshared during the virtual meeting.
1 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee breakout meeting to discuss water management for the Project site, including an overview of baseline information, models used in the EA, results of the EA, water management and water treatment for the Project site, and monitoring plans.

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1 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN to present a high-level introduction to returning land use planning for the Project and to discuss next steps for forming a regional working group to advance the initiative.
3 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered on CHPN on 1 April 2025 and BRDN on 2 April 2025. NexGen informed that the report was not delivered on CIBN due to a lack of DJ.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
11 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen and accepted the invitation to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy at the Rook I site. The BNDN noted that the invitation would be circulated to the Nuh Nene committee amongst other locations to find interested individuals.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and acknowledged the BNDN's commitment to share the invitation to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee members regarding the breakout meeting on water management for the Project. NexGen advised that meeting notes would be sent out for review upon completion and followed up on an action item by providing residence times for three lakes (Patterson Lake, Forrest Lake, and Beet Lake) and the proposed Rook I mine site.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from the BNDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BRDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the BNDN interested in participating in this initiative.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee members to provide a copy of the presentation from the introduction to Returning Land Use meeting on 1 April 2025. NexGen noted that in addition to being attached to the email, the presentation was posted to the SharePoint site.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a copy of the draft meeting minutes for review, a one-page meeting summary, and the final version of the presentation from the 3 March 2025 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen noted that all documents were also uploaded to the SharePoint site.
17 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting included discussions on action item status updates, discussing the potential Environmental Monitor Student, the upcoming community information sessions, employment and training programs, and other community initiatives and proposals.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on an email sent on 16 April 2025 regarding an invitation letter to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen inquired whether participants had been selected for the Working Group and noted that NexGen was open to rescheduling the meeting to a later date.
24 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BNDN expressed interest in participating and requested to be sent the virtual meeting link.

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25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen informed that the meeting was rescheduled to 14 May 2025 due to the collective availability of other representatives.
25 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the invitation to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and requested that two further BNDN representatives receive the virtual invite to the meeting.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting on 14 May 2025 and agreed to forward a placeholder virtual invite to all three BNDN representatives.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Phone call, incoming	The BNDN called NexGen to discuss the status of the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group being formed and inquired as to how many people should attend the meeting planned on 14 May 2025. NexGen confirmed the intent is for one or two representatives to attend the first meeting. The BNDN confirmed that they would discuss with their team members and inform NexGen of the official representatives to join.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program in May 2025. NexGen requested that if any individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
29 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the 1 April 2025 Environmental Committee water management breakout meeting and provided a copy of the draft meeting notes and the presentation. NexGen informed that a copy of the notes had also been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
5 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding a change to NexGen's Environmental Committee representatives. NexGen included a letter that outlined the change and confirmed the remainder of the roles and representatives.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to confirm attendance to the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting scheduled for 14 May 2025 both in-person and virtually. NexGen noted the confirmed parties attending and informed to contact the NexGen team members included in the email should any questions arise.
7 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 6 May 2025.
9 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the 17 April 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and provided the draft meeting minutes and the presentation slides. NexGen noted that the minutes had also been uploaded to the SharePoint Site.
14 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to formally kick-off the working group process. Representatives from BNDN and MN-S NR2 were in attendance with NexGen and Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) personnel (an additional kick-off meeting would be organized with representation from all participating Nations). The meeting focused on determining a working group approach acceptable by all members, development of a list of key values for the process, development of a visionary statement, and planning for work in 2025. In this initial meeting, there was interest and openness to the process. Themes of transparency and open communication were heard throughout the meeting.

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14 May 2025	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; and education and training updates.
15 May 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
22 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding NexGen's response to the BNDN's 7 October 2024 comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen provided a disposition table that detailed the responses and informed the BNDN that due to timing, the applicable changes related to the Woodland Caribou Working Group comments would be incorporated in the next iteration of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen offered to discuss any follow up queries and requested confirmation of receipt of the email.
22 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Q2 Environmental Committee meeting on 29 May 2025 and provided the draft agenda for review.
27 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Q2 Environmental Committee meeting on 29 May 2025 and provided the presentation materials.
29 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals and public comment processes for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, discussions on working in collaboration on the Returning Land Use Plan for the Project, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an overview of the 2025 exploration programs, including Rook I site updates.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen expressed appreciation for the BNDN's participation in the initial kick-off meeting on 15 May 2025. A second kick-off meeting was being scheduled for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025 to ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, and NexGen requested confirmation of availability for either of the proposed dates. NexGen noted that the first meeting's minutes and slides would be shared soon.
2 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up an email sent regarding the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group that was being coordinated for June 2025. NexGen clarified context of the proposed dates and noted that while it was stated that different dates were preferred by the BNDN at the Environmental Committee meeting on 29 May 2025, that the consultants indicated that the only available dates were 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025. NexGen inquired if it were possible to have another BNDN representative attend this meeting.
2 June 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group that was being coordinated for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025. The BNDN advised that neither of the proposed dates were possible and suggested 20 June 2025.
4 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group that was being coordinated for 10 June 2025 or 11 June 2025. NexGen acknowledged the BNDN's inability to attend the proposed dates and inquired if it were possible to have another BNDN representative attend on the BNDN members' behalf for this one meeting.
6 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group that was being coordinated and advised that the meeting was being postponed due to lack of aligning availability from committee members. NexGen noted that a new email with further possible dates would be sent in the future.
6 June 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding the postponement of the second kick-off meeting with the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BNDN acknowledged the notice of postponement.
16 June 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
17 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 10 June 2025 and 11 June 2025.

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27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the BNDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
3 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding coordination of the second kick-off meeting for the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BNDN advised to invite the BNDN Implementation Coordinator and the BNDN Environmental Monitor to the site visit and stated that the BNDN Environmental Monitor would be attending the meeting.
3 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding coordination of the second kick-off meeting for the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and confirmed availability for both sets of proposed dates in August 2025.
3 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding attendance for the second kick-off meeting of the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group in August 2025. NexGen acknowledged the confirmed attendees and availability and advised that further information would be provided upon confirmation of the meeting dates.
15 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered in BRDN, Buffalo Narrows, and La Loche on 8 July 2025.
18 July 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. The meeting's topics of discussion were: increasing NexGen's positive impact visibility within the community; NexGen's cultural awareness program; regulatory hearing preparations; Environmental Monitor Summer Student support; confirming community information session dates; coordinating a Rook I site tour for the BNDN Environmental Committee members with the BNDN Youth Lands Protector Program students; Community Initiatives funding; NexGen's Summer Student program application summary; NexGen's Scholarship Program application summary; scheduling a community member site tour; and a recap of the BNDN Pathways to Your Future program and employing students of the program.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Environmental Committee to provide a copy of the meeting minutes for review, the one-pager meeting summary, and the final version of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents were uploaded to the respective folder on the SharePoint site and provided a link for reference.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen confirmed the finalized dates of 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025 and requested the name, contact information, and dietary restrictions for the new the BNDN attendees and requested confirmation of preferred transportation methods to the site.
23 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding the site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group in August 2025. The BNDN acknowledged the finalized site visit date and provided the name and contact information for the participants.
27 July 2025	Video conference	NexGen met virtually with the BNDN to review and discuss matters related to the BNDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement.
28 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen to provide the BNDN's response to NexGen's reply to the initial comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.

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30 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN expressing appreciation for and acknowledging receipt of the BNDN's response to NexGen's reply to the initial comments on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and stated that follow up correspondence would be provided upon completion of reviewing the responses given.
1 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the upcoming Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site tour and advised that due to wildfires and the closure of Highway 955, the tour had been postponed. NexGen stated that the tour would be rescheduled once conditions allowed.
8 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide the proposed agenda for the 18 August 2025 Environmental Committee meeting for review. NexGen noted that the meeting could be attended virtually or in person in Saskatoon, and offered that the invite could be shared to the BNDN Environmental student or the BNDN Elders to attend.
8 August 2025	Email, incoming	The BNDN emailed NexGen regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 18 August 2025 and confirmed the attendance of an Elder, the BNDN Environmental Monitor, and the Implementation Coordinator.
8 August 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding attendance for the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 18 August 2025. NexGen acknowledged the confirmed attendees.
11 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 7 August 2025, and on CHPN on 11 August 2025.
15 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided a copy of the presentation for the upcoming 18 August 2025 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen reiterated that the meeting could be attended virtually or in person at the NexGen Saskatoon Office with a provided lunch.
18 August 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, the BNDN community updates, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I exploration site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find Procedure being developed for the Project.
21 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide the meeting minutes and presentation materials from the 18 July 2025 Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen advised that the documents were available on the SharePoint site and invited questions, concerns, or proposed changes to the minutes.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.
5 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on CHPN on 2 September 2025 and on BRDN and CIBN on 3 September 2025.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principals for Reclamation.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to propose a Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.

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15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding the annual community information sessions scheduled for 18 September 2025, 23 September 2025, and 24 September 2025 in the local priority area. NexGen outlined the schedule of the three sessions and detailed the event structure and logistics, highlighting the time slots allocated to high school student attendance. The CNSC was noted to be in attendance on 23 September 2025 and 24 September 2025 to explain their roles as regulatory agencies as well as address public queries. NexGen included two community information session invitation posters for distribution.
17 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up regarding the proposed Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 and requested confirmation of the BNDN's availability to attend.
18 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the BNDN and Turnor Lake to share information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. The event had 33 students and 25 members of the public formally register their attendance.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to extend an invitation to the BNDN Environmental Monitor to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the Environmental Monitor.
28 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Environmental Monitors from the MN-S NR2 and the BNDN and the Environmental Committee representative from the BRDN regarding the Seed Collection Program. A visitor checklist was provided alongside instructions surrounding required items to pack and wear, an orientation requirement for the BRDN representative, and transportation coordination. Additionally, NexGen informed the program participants that 15 Clearwater River Dene Schools youth and chaperones would also be in attendance.
6 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 1 October 2025 and on CHPN on 2 October 2025.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School, along with the BNDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.
10 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
17 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen proposed an alternative format and meeting structure: a one-hour virtual check-in so action items could be reviewed, an open forum question and answer period, and an update from the Environmental Monitor. NexGen inquired whether the morning of 4 November 2025 was available for committee members.

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22 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted a site tour of the Rook I Site for the BNDN. The guided tour was to provide insight into NexGen's current exploration camp, operations, and the proposed Project environmental footprint. The tour included a safety induction, addressing topics of why uranium is mined, site safety protocols, and emergency response plans in place. The tour also provided a visit to the core logging facilities to provide insight on exploration logging techniques. Questions on the tour from community members about daily tasks and procedures, timeline of construction, and the distance of the proposed mine from Patterson Lake were answered by NexGen staff. Additionally, an overview was provided of the construction timeline for the Project, the CNSC Commission hearing, and the permitting processes for the Project. Positive feedback was received about the Indigenous artwork displayed at the Rook I Site, the dog fostering program, and the BNDN members that are currently employed at the Rook I site.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group to provide a copy of the 10 October 2025 meeting presentation and minutes for review and reference.
27 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BNDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics of discussion included employment and training, community initiatives, and the September 2025 community information session that was hosted in BNDN.
29 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN to follow up on interest for the proposed one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting on 4 November 2025. NexGen requested alternative dates if the proposed date was unavailable.
29 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding scheduling the one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting on 4 November 2025. The BNDN confirmed the meeting date.
31 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN regarding scheduling the one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting on 4 November 2025. NexGen proposed a meeting time and offered to send the invitation upon confirmation.
3 November 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the BNDN confirming the proposed time for the one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting on 4 November 2025.
3 November 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BNDN regarding the confirmed date and time of the proposed one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting on 4 November 2025. NexGen expressed thanks for the logistics confirmation and advised that the invite would be sent immediately.
4 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BNDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; the meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics of interest.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
11 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on the BRDN on 4 November 2025, CHPN on 6 November 2025, and CIBN on 10 November 2025.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.

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17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the BNDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN, MN-S NR2, and BRDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nation and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 3 December 2025, and CHPN on 11 December 2025.
12 December 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Video conference	NexGen and the BNDN met to discuss the BNDN's planning and preparation for the Part 2 Commission hearing in February 2026.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN Chief expressing thanks for the meeting held 15 December 2025 to discuss preparations for the Part 2 hearing in February 2026. NexGen welcomed the BNDN's consultant to reach out if there were any questions and noted NexGen looked forward to scheduling a meeting during the week of 22 December 2025 to discuss further.

BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; DJ = disc jockey; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ECCC = Environment and Climate Change Canada; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; UTM = Universal Transverse Mercator; VC = valued component.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
12 December 2016	Email exchange	NexGen and the BRDN exchanged emails to find a suitable time to meet in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
1 February 2017	In-person meeting	<p>Following an exchange of e-mails, a meeting was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. NexGen provided an update presentation on exploration and Project development activities, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview and history of the Arrow deposit; ▪ highlights of metallurgical work; ▪ conceptual Project design; ▪ update on studies planned to support a future EA; and ▪ proposed 2017 activities, including baseline studies and engagement planning. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
3 February 2017	Email exchange	<p>NexGen and the BRDN exchanged emails expressing thanks for the meeting held on 1 February 2017. NexGen and the BRDN expressed hope that the meeting was the first of positive experiences to come. NexGen shared a copy of the presentation from the 1 February 2017 meeting and asked if there were any questions.</p> <p>The BRDN sent NexGen an email indicating interest in pursuing upcoming economic opportunities and outlined the BRDN's capabilities. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the email and suggested a visit in the BRDN in February 2017 or March 2017.</p>
16 October 2018	In-person meeting	<p>NexGen provided an update on exploration and Project development activities. The topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ company introduction and overview; ▪ description of the Project and the Arrow deposit; ▪ Preliminary Economic Assessment highlights and the current Pre-Feasibility Study; ▪ environmental baseline summary; ▪ community commitment to training and procurement; and ▪ commitment to engagement.
11 March 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent the BRDN a letter with a meeting request to the BRDN Chief and Council to attend a workshop on the Project Description on 27 March 2019 at the BRDN.
22 March 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BRDN to confirm that the Project workshop invitation was received. No response was received. A follow-up call was made on 25 March 2019 by NexGen with no response.
26 March 2019	Phone call, incoming	The BRDN called NexGen and explained that they had not received the Project workshop invitation but that the BRDN was excited to meet and continue to work with NexGen. The BRDN requested that the workshop be rescheduled to 8 April 2019, which NexGen confirmed would work.
4 April 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BRDN to notify them that a letter from the CNSC would be sent to the BRDN to state that NexGen has submitted the Project Description.
8 April 2019	In-person meeting	<p>NexGen met with the BRDN to present an overview of the information included in the Project Description, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
30 May 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen called the BRDN and left a message with reception to confirm if the notification letter had been received as registered mail confirmed delivery. The BRDN later confirmed receipt via text message.

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4 June 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent an invitation letter to a meeting on 18 June 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ further define the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a JWG; ▪ collaboratively define the Terms of Reference and requirements necessary to complete an IKTLU Study in the area around the Project; ▪ collaboratively undertake a Traditional Foods Study; ▪ develop a protocol to address and protect the proprietary nature of the information collected and its use by NexGen in the EA and related regulatory processes; and ▪ discuss framework and timeline for a Benefit Agreement.
26 June 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session at the BRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ inform local communities of the nature of proposed activities for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive initial feedback specific to the Project for consideration during the EA; ▪ initially identify VCs and local land use by community members in attendance; ▪ provide information about the EA process; and ▪ introduce NexGen and the Project to the broader community.
14 August 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met to discuss the Study Agreement, which includes capacity funding for a JWG, an IKTLU Study, and a Community Coordinator.
28 August 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent the Study Agreement to the BRDN.
12 September 2019	Text exchange	NexGen and the BRDN exchanged text messages regarding the review of the Study Agreement. The BRDN directed NexGen to contact a representative from the BRDN who will be executing the IKTLU Study and acting as the Community Coordinator.
19 September 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met to sign and execute the Study Agreement. The Study Agreement outlines a framework for working collaboratively to advance the EA of the Project and includes funding for an IKTLU Study, a dedicated Community Coordinator, and establishing a JWG.
19 September 2019	Multiple methods	NexGen and the BRDN exchanged text messages regarding arranging a meeting with the BRDN Chief and Council, the CNSC, and the ENV. The BRDN confirmed that meeting on 9 October 2019 in Meadow Lake would work. A follow-up email invitation was sent on 27 September 2019 to confirm the meeting details.
9 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen, the CNSC, and the BRDN met for a presentation. The presentation was facilitated by NexGen but was led by the CNSC to provide an overview of the CNSC's EA review process.
1 November 2019	In-person meeting	An introductory meeting for the JWG was held, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; and ▪ human health risk assessment.
5 December 2019	In-person meeting	A JWG meeting was held, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions and logistics; ▪ review of the Project; ▪ EA overview; ▪ overview of baseline studies; ▪ Indigenous Knowledge in the EA; ▪ IKTLU Study; ▪ human health risk assessment; ▪ water assessment and management; and ▪ air and water pathways. <p>The meeting was held at Vermette Lake, Saskatchewan. After the meeting, Elders joined in the evening for supper and a discussion of the Project that included maps and images.</p>
19 December 2019	Email, incoming	The BRDN submitted the final draft of the BRDN IKTLU Study for the Project, as per the Study Agreement.

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23 January 2020	In-person meeting	A tour of the Rook I site was held, followed by a presentation and meeting to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral Surface Lease Agreements; underground tailings management; caribou mitigation and management; Traditional Land Use; and traffic studies.
21 February 2020	In-person meeting	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> socio-economic assessment: approach and methods; community well-being; employment and training opportunities; business opportunities; caribou mitigation and management; and IKTLU Studies.
28 August 2020	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project update; regulatory process update; review of JWG meetings; and key actions and commitment.
16 November 2020	Multiple methods	The BRDN emailed NexGen to notify that the planned community presentation for the Benefit Agreement on 19 November and 20 November 2020 was postponed due to COVID-19 cases in the community. The BRDN also called NexGen to discuss other options of presenting to the community.
11 December 2020	Video conference	The CNSC presented to the JWG on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> overview of CNSC functions as a regulator; role in Indigenous engagement; EA; and radiation protection and compliance.
12 January 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and noted a lockdown due to COVID-19 cases. The BRDN noted they would follow up to reschedule the next JWG meeting.
26 January 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted a revised date of 10 February 2021 for a JWG meeting.
10 February 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> modelling and the EA process; air quality model; surface water quality model; environmental risk assessment model; and future meeting topics. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
24 February 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approach to alternative assessments; tailings alternatives; waste rock alternatives; site water management alternatives; and site layout optimization.
31 March 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> land stewardship through all Project phases; informing the path forward; and EA updates. <p>Additionally, the BRDN JWG members presented to NexGen about the BRDN's history and current conditions and services, needs, and issues. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were requested, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.</p>

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16 April 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter regarding the EA and a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and provided details on the upcoming Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program with an invitation for the BRDN to participate.
26 April 2021	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the meeting minutes from the 31 March 2021 JWG meeting and requested that the BRDN share the minutes with the JWG members who participated in the meeting and circulate back to NexGen by 11 May 2021. NexGen requested that the BRDN confirm if any changes were required.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that as per an action item from the 31 March 2021 JWG meeting, NexGen had made updates to the presentation and provided the updated presentation as an attachment.</p>
29 April 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the traffic study and accidents and malfunctions evaluation, including to review the bounding scenarios used in the evaluation; an overview of the EA methodology, focusing on pathway analysis and initiating discussions on how the Project could affect community well-being; and information and request for feedback on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting.</p>
29 April 2021	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding the BRDN identifying individuals to participate in the women's interviews. NexGen noted that representatives from InterGroup would be coordinating interviews. The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the BRDN would reach out to the potential interviewees and notify NexGen to confirm once complete.
19 May 2021	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter to summarize the JWG engagement activities and noted that NexGen would provide similar letters moving forward. The following appendix was included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of questions to explore prior to the May 2021 JWG meeting.
20 May 2021	Email exchange	Representatives of NexGen and the BRDN exchanged emails regarding planning for the women's interviews. InterGroup emailed the BRDN and advised that InterGroup would be leading the coordination for the women's interviews. InterGroup asked if the BRDN had any individuals in mind to participate and noted that NexGen hoped to start interviewing the following week. The BRDN emailed InterGroup and advised that the BRDN would get the names for the women's interviews as soon as possible and added that previous participants were no longer available.
27 May 2021	Video conference	<p>The JWG met to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on EA methods, including a focus on pathway analysis related to the VCs and intermediate components; pathways for Indigenous land and resource use in the area of the Project and how the Project could affect Indigenous land and resource use; and continued discussions on community well-being. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting.</p>
1 June 2021	Email exchange	Representatives of NexGen and the BRDN exchanged emails regarding the women's interviews. InterGroup emailed the BRDN and inquired about the progress of the women's interviews. The BRDN responded on 8 June 2021 and noted there were too many names listed for the women's interviews. The BRDN highlighted certain people who would want to understand more about the proposed Project.
15 June 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted that an action item from the 31 March 2021 JWG meeting was to contact the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee to find out their proposed meeting schedule. NexGen confirmed they had been in contact with a member and that the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee had not yet received the required Order in Council in Regina. NexGen confirmed that the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee did have an approved budget for 2021/2022 and would arrange a meeting later in the year.

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15 June 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted the attachment of an engagement update letter for review. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore prior to the June 2021 JWG meeting; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary.
23 June 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information on determining significance of residual adverse effects; ▪ information on confidence and uncertainty in predicting future conditions due to effects from the Project; ▪ information on monitoring and follow-up programs using the examples of socio-economics and land use; and ▪ how to present material in plain language. <p>Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting.</p>
28 June 2021	Email, outgoing	Representatives of NexGen emailed the BRDN and confirmed that the health and social services workshop was planned for 27 July 2021 and that NexGen was seeking two participants from the community who work in health or social services to attend the workshop.
30 June 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BRDN to ask for an update on potential interview candidates for the women's interviews and noted that the desire is to have the interviews complete by 16 July 2021.
2 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted that NexGen had applied for a permit from the ENV to complete the work associated with the proposed Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen informed the BRDN that the ENV requested an engagement summary specific to the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program and that NexGen would be providing a summary of when information about the program was presented to and discussed with the BRDN. <p>It was also noted by NexGen that the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program is a proactive initiative to trial caribou reclamation and mitigation methods at the Rook I site and that work for the program was anticipated to commence in mid-July 2021.</p>
5 July 2021	Email, incoming	InterGroup emailed the BRDN and requested a meeting to schedule women's interviews for Project.
5 July 2021	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN and discussed the summer student program, had a tour of Dillon and Michel Village, Saskatchewan, and received an update on the fire proximal to Dillon.
9 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and suggested 21 July 2021 for the next JWG meeting over Zoom. NexGen advised that the results from the EA were still being reviewed and suggested that the agenda for the next meeting would be the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update on EA activities; ▪ traditional and wage economies; and ▪ opportunities for community engagement.
12 July 2021	Email, outgoing	Representatives of NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted a date for the planned virtual workshop to discuss health and social services in the communities closest to the Project and outlined the objectives. <p>InterGroup requested two participants from the community to attend the workshop, if possible.</p>
20 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested feedback on the accidents and malfunctions topic that was reviewed in the April 2021 JWG meeting, including the BRDN-edited maps showing potential environmentally sensitive areas along Highway 155 and Highway 955.
20 July 2021	Email, outgoing	InterGroup emailed the BRDN and noted the workshop for service providers to support the EIS for the Project was cancelled due to the wildfire situation in northern Saskatchewan. InterGroup noted they would consider planning another workshop in the fall.

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20 July 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen to clarify how to proceed to identify any environmentally sensitive areas along Highway 155 and Highway 955 and asked if data collection and monitoring was required.
20 July 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted that the BRDN did not need to complete any data collection or monitoring for the accidents and malfunctions information request; the purpose of the maps was to provide the BRDN an opportunity to show any additional sensitive areas known to the BRDN that should be considered as part of the traffic assessment.
21 July 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and noted that the highway north of Green Lake is damaged, including over the bridges where the road is rough, and vehicles must slow down so as to not get damaged. The BRDN followed up on 23 July 2021 with the suggestion that more pullouts and safety stops be considered for Highway 155.
27 July 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted attachment of a July 2021 engagement update letter for review to summarize the JWG engagement activities in June 2021 and to provide an outline for the upcoming activities. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ list of questions to explore prior to the July 2021 JWG meeting; ▪ June 2021 BRDN JWG meeting minutes; ▪ June 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ April 2021 JWG summary.
5 August 2021	Video conference	The JWG met to share information about traditional and wage economies and discuss community engagement opportunities, including a community information session in September 2021. Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
11 August 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and inquired if the BRDN would prefer a site tour on 31 August 2021, rather than the previously proposed JWG meeting on 30 August 2021.
23 August 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the JWG would like to visit the site on 30 August 2021.
30 August 2021	In-person meeting	The JWG met for a tour of the Rook I site. The main camp facilities and core processing facilities were toured as well as two drill rigs at the Arrow site. Additionally, the mine plan and Arrow deposit resource model were viewed in 3D software. Discussions during the tour focused on employment and contracting opportunities.
31 August 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during July 2021 to mid-August 2021 and to share what was planned for engagement in September 2021. The following appendix was included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of themes being considered for the community information sessions.
1 September 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested contact details for the statistical researcher mentioned by the BRDN during the August 2021 JWG meeting. The information was subsequently provided by the BRDN.
9 September 2021	Email exchange	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted Omnia would be at the Rock I site for the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. NexGen asked if there was an Elder from the BRDN that could collaborate on the program. The BRDN subsequently expressed interest in learning more about the proposed program.
13 September 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and provided the BRDN culture and customs presentation as requested by NexGen.
13 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged receipt of the culture and customs presentation and advised that confirmation would be provided about whether 24 September 2021 would work for the team to schedule a JWG meeting.
14 September 2021	Text exchange	NexGen texted the BRDN that 24 September 2021 would not work for the next JWG meeting and asked if there was an alternative date. The BRDN suggested the meeting could be rescheduled to the following week.

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17 September 2021	Video conference	Representatives from the BRDN, NexGen, and NexGen's subject matter expert (Omnia) met to discuss the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program. Omnia provided background information as to why and how the Caribou Linear Feature Reclamation and Mitigation Trial Program would be conducted at the Rook I site. Overall, a collaborative discussion about caribou occurred and, as an outcome of the meeting, the BRDN indicated they would be contacting a member about participating in the on-site portion of the program.
21 September 2021	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and requested clarification on what the BRDN would be presenting at the JWG meeting on 27 September 2021.
22 September 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and responded to the request for clarification from the BRDN on what the BRDN would be presenting at the JWG meeting on 27 September 2021. NexGen stated that the BRDN was welcome to present on any topic and suggested the BRDN culture, history, language, and Traditional Foods as possible topics.
23 September 2021	Multiple methods	The BRDN called NexGen and advised that the 27 September 2021 JWG meeting would need to be rescheduled. A series of emails were subsequently exchanged, and a meeting date of 21 October 2021 was selected.
27 September 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and noted attachment of an engagement update letter to summarize engagement activities during late August 2021 and September 2021 and to share planned activities for October 2021.
21 October 2021	In-person meeting	The BRDN JWG members presented to NexGen on the BRDN history, culture, tradition, and spirituality and shared Traditional Foods, furs, crafts, knowledge, and stories. Draft meeting minutes were sent out after the meeting. No changes were required, and NexGen subsequently issued them as final meeting minutes.
26 October 2021	Email exchange	The BRDN emailed NexGen and requested a copy of the 5 August 2021 JWG meeting minutes. A copy of the minutes was subsequently provided by NexGen.
3 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the EIS to the CNSC and the ENV. NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.
5 November 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter and corresponding appendices summarizing engagement activities from August 2021 to October 2021 and to share a summary of the proposed activities for November 2021. The following appendices were included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July/August 2021 JWG summary; ▪ March 2021 JWG summary; and ▪ May 2021 JWG summary (re-issued).
17 December 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed them that they were in the process of finalizing the EA results for the EIS and that they would like to present and discuss the results via discussions in a workshop format and proposed two workshops in early 2022. NexGen advised that the EA results workshops would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results and would be grouped by the themes of air, land, water, and people to be presented over multiple workshops.
21 December 2021	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in November 2021 and December 2021 and stating proposed activities for January 2022. A copy of the community newsletter distributed to the local communities in November 2021 was also provided.

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13 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and extended an invitation to the upcoming workshop planned for 3 February 2022 to present and discuss the EA results. NexGen advised this first workshop would be on air and land and would provide a high-level review of the VCs from baseline through to results. NexGen also confirmed the proposal to schedule an Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meeting on 4 February 2022 and that NexGen would follow up with more details.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the workshop scheduled for 3 February 2022 would need to be postponed due to recent positive COVID-19 cases and noted that an update would be provided regarding rescheduling. NexGen proposed that the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 4 February 2022 would be moved to a virtual platform.
26 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested clarification on the use of quotes from the BRDN IKTLU Study in the EIS. NexGen provided examples and advised that NexGen could follow up with a call to the BRDN on 31 January 2022 to confirm.
4 February 2022	Multiple methods	Following an exchange of emails, NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided additional examples as to how quotes from the BRDN's IKTLU Study would be edited for use in the EIS. Following a further exchange of phone calls and emails, the BRDN confirmed on 9 February 2022 that NexGen could use edited quotes from the BRDN IKTLU in the EIS, where required.
4 February 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested confirmation regarding how the BRDN would like to present the IKTLU Study to the regulators as part of NexGen's EIS submission. NexGen outlined options for the BRDN to consider and advised that NexGen would be available to answer any questions and co-ordinate a meeting with the CNSC and/or the ENV if the BRDN had any questions about their policies and confidentiality processes.
1 March 2022	Email, exchange	The BRDN and NexGen exchanged emails to confirm dates for the next Environmental Committee meeting.
11 March 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing the engagement activities completed in January 2022 and February 2022 and outlining the upcoming engagement activities. NexGen also attached the March 2022 issue of the community newsletter as an appendix to the letter.
11 March 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen presented to the newly elected BRDN Chief and Council members to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an overview of NexGen; ▪ an overview of the Study Agreement signed with the BRDN in 2019; ▪ an overview of the Benefit Agreement signed with the BRDN in 2020; and ▪ an overview of and status update on the Project.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BRDN and provided an attached letter describing changes to the NexGen Implementation Coordinator and the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee members. NexGen indicated that an Implementation Committee meeting would be scheduled and an introduction to the new NexGen team members would be made. NexGen also listed four BRDN roles and requested for confirmation of active members.
16 May 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a NexGen scholarship update; ▪ an introduction to a new NexGen team member; ▪ an update on the completed 2021 Rook I Field Program; ▪ information on Project jobs and opportunities; ▪ updates on Project advancement; ▪ contact information to learn more about the Project; and ▪ a word search.

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25 June 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the BRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the Draft EIS submitted to the provincial and federal regulators; and ▪ provide information about the Draft EIS regulatory review process and how members of the local priority area can be involved in the review.
4 July 2022	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ share an overview of the Environmental Committee and its status; ▪ review the Terms of Reference and First Nation Monitor Technician (role description); ▪ discuss utilizing subcommittees in the Environmental Committee; ▪ discuss the Environmental Committee initiative application; ▪ determine a meeting schedule and cadence for the Environmental Committee ▪ discuss a status update on the transition from the JWG to the Environmental Committee and planning for an EA Results meeting; ▪ discuss the engagement opportunities for 2022 programs; and ▪ discuss future engagement opportunities for other upcoming work and programs.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period which provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the BRDN leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
18 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested the BRDN invoice for technical capacity support. NexGen advised that the funding had been put aside to provide the BRDN with capacity funding for technical support for the review of the Draft EIS and noted that the funding was not a commitment in the Benefit Agreement but was in good faith to support the EA process.
20 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the Draft EIS documents from the CNSC had been uploaded to the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site to provide the BRDN's technical team easier access to the documents. NexGen identified the NexGen team members who could be contacted should there be any information requests.
28 July 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming or proposed engagement activities. NexGen also noted the attachment of the poster booklet created for the June 2022 community information sessions and a copy of the May 2022 community newsletter.
8 August 2022	In-person meeting	The BNDN, the BRDN, and NexGen met for a joint Environmental Committee meeting to discuss logistics for the 2022 engagement activities related to the baseline gamma survey, the woodland caribou field work, and the transition from JWGs to the Environmental Committee.
8 August 2022	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen following an Environmental Committee meeting and requested more information and a photo of the artifact found onsite near the Rook I camp.

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10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN regarding the field portion of the Linear Feature Regeneration Assessment that would be completed by Omnia at the Rook I site from 13 August 2022 to 27 August 2022 as discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022. NexGen expressed interest in arranging a tour to encourage discussion surrounding woodland caribou, the mitigation trials, and the field survey. NexGen noted that technical assistants were needed to assist in the field survey and requested to be informed if there were community members who would be interested in participating.</p> <p>NexGen also informed the BNDN and the BRDN of the baseline gamma survey of the Project area that was planned to be completed in the fall and advised that NexGen would be hiring four community members as technical assistants to support CanNorth with the survey and would be inviting an Elder to be present during the survey orientation. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to confirm if there were interested community members by 19 August 2022 and noted that a potential date range for the survey would be confirmed by 12 August 2022 or during the week of 15 August 2022. NexGen requested for the BNDN and the BRDN to relay NexGen's COVID-19 policy when recruiting community members for the field programs.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	<p>NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that CanNorth had completed a Heritage Resource Impact Assessment survey proximal to the Patterson Lake bridge on the access road to the Rook I exploration camp this summer. NexGen advised that the survey was conducted proactively as part of a continued focus on the health, safety, and environmental aspects of activities related to current and future exploration activities. NexGen noted that during this survey, CanNorth found one site away from any disturbed area, and NexGen attached a PDF document to outline the survey area and test locations, and to provide photos, including a photo of the one endscraper tool that was found.</p> <p>NexGen also noted that CanNorth was working with the Heritage Conservation Board of the Government of Saskatchewan to submit a Saskatchewan Archaeological Resource Record to summarize the findings and to provide recommendations. NexGen informed the BRDN that a meeting with the Heritage Conservation Board had been held to discuss NexGen's commitment to engage with local Indigenous Nations and to sharing the survey results as well as the regulatory process associated with the finding. NexGen advised availability to discuss the survey findings, as well as any feedback or suggestions from the BRDN.</p>
10 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that an email with additional details regarding the artifact found at the Rook I site had just been sent and welcomed questions or a meeting to discuss further.
11 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that Omnia had delayed the trip to begin the linear disturbance regeneration assessment until 16 August 2022. NexGen advised that there was an opportunity for a community member to assist with the field survey, if interested.
12 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and the BRDN providing the draft minutes from the joint Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 August 2022 for review and comments. NexGen also included the draft action items from the meeting and requested for the contacts and availability for the 2022 engagement opportunities.
18 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the Heritage Conservation Board had reviewed the report and recommendations submitted by CanNorth regarding the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment that was completed earlier in the summer. NexGen indicated that the Heritage Conservation Board had confirmed that the 30 m buffer around the site was acceptable and that the Heritage Resource Impact Assessment regulatory requirements have been satisfactorily completed. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out with any questions or comments.
22 August 2022	Newsletter	<p>NexGen distributed copies of the August 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the current Rook I site activities; ▪ a permitting status and update for the Project; ▪ information on the regulatory process for Project EA; ▪ a summary of how engagement activities informed the EA for the Project; and ▪ NexGen community program updates.

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24 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that the CNSC planned to hold a webinar on 13 September 2022 to present an overview on the CNSC review process for the proposed NexGen Rook I and Denison Wheeler River Projects as well as to provide Project updates. NexGen included the link to register for the webinar.
1 September 2022	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ share a status update on the First Nation Monitor Technician (i.e., Independent Indigenous Monitor) role; ▪ discuss the meeting summary template; ▪ discuss engagement updates and upcoming engagement opportunities for environmental programs at Rook I; and ▪ plan the Q4 / year-end Environmental Committee meeting.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BRDN to confirm availability to meet at the NexGen office on 21 September 2022 and advised that the Chief of the BNDN would also be contacted to confirm availability to join the meeting.
8 September 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide potential dates for an Environmental Committee site tour of the Rook I site on 27 September 2022 or 28 September 2022. NexGen also suggested scheduling a meeting on 3 October 2022 or 4 October 2022 to discuss the EA results.
29 September 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an engagement update letter summarizing completed engagement activities and a summary of upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided a PDF of the August 2022 community newsletter.
6 October 2022	Letter, incoming	NexGen received an email from the BRDN providing a letter of support to be included in the formal federal Draft EIS public review for NexGen's Project.
11 October 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the 2022 Summer Student and Scholarship Programs; ▪ a summary of the June 2022 community information sessions; ▪ a Project status update; ▪ an introduction to the Project website; and ▪ an update on education, training, and employment initiatives.
11 October 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided additional information on the Baseline Environmental Effects and the Traditional Foods Study Program planned to begin in 2023 that was discussed during the recent Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for a single point of contact from the BRDN community to discuss and coordinate engagement for the program.
1 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on the request for engagement on the baseline monitoring programs emailed on 11 October 2022. NexGen requested for confirmation on the BRDN contacts who would be involved and could assist in coordinating a meeting with CanNorth and NexGen to discuss the scopes.
8 November 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow-up on the proposed EA results meeting and expressed interest in still presenting the EA results to the BRDN Environmental Committee, Chief and Council, and community members. NexGen indicated that the meeting could be held virtually or in-person and requested for the BRDN to provide available meeting dates in early December 2022.
8 November 2022	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and indicated that the proposed NexGen-BRDN EA results meeting would be discussed with the Chief of the BRDN. The BRDN advised that they would reach back out to NexGen with a meeting date.
23 November 2022	In-person meeting	The NexGen and BRDN Environmental Committee met to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ discuss a Project update; ▪ share an update on the BRDN Implementation Committee activities; ▪ review the Environmental Committee's activities in 2022, including the Environmental Committee mandate; and ▪ discuss logistics and planning for 2023.

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2 December 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 23 November 2022 for review and comments. NexGen indicated that the documents have been placed on the Environmental Committee SharePoint site and noted that the list of action items have also been included in the email. NexGen thanked the BRDN for a great meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone during the week of 5 December 2022.
6 December 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN Environmental Committee and Chief and presented the results of the EA for the Project. The presentation focused on the Draft EIS and its four main themes of assessment and discussed the potential impacts to each, including: atmosphere, water, land, and people.
22 December 2022	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2022 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the education and training initiatives; ▪ an update on environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives; ▪ a Project status update; and ▪ a Christmas message.
22 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the fall of 2022 and a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities leading into 2023. NexGen also attached a copy of the EA Results presentation and copies of the October 2022 and December 2022 community newsletters. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments and expressed that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement with the BRDN in 2023.
22 February 2023	In-person meeting	The NexGen and the BRDN Environmental Committee met to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a Project update; ▪ an overview of the baseline monitoring programs; and ▪ an introduction to the regional Traditional Foods Study.
22 February 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
24 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program that was discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023. NexGen indicated that they would provide accommodations and meals for the duration of the program at the Rook I camp and that CanNorth would be providing compensation. NexGen indicated the program was tentatively scheduled to be conducted between 21 March 2023 and 28 March 2023 and requested to be informed by 10 March 2023 if the BRDN knew anyone who would be interested and qualify for the role. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions regarding the sampling program.
24 February 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Northern Technical Assistant that CanNorth was seeking for the upcoming winter water sampling program and indicated that they have shared the information with a BRDN councillor. The BRDN noted that they would look for an applicant best suited for the job opportunity and have the individual contact NexGen.
1 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and thanked them for sharing the posting for a Northern Technical Assistant. NexGen confirmed that the position has been filled and noted that the new Northern Technical Assistant would be assisting CanNorth with the upcoming March trip.
1 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the position for the Northern Technical Assistant and indicated that the candidate NexGen has hired was not from the BRDN. The BRDN inquired if NexGen required someone from the BRDN community and stated that they had someone for consideration.
3 March 2023	Email, incoming	NexGen emailed the BRDN to advise that NexGen could use the candidate that the BRDN would like to propose for the Northern Technical Assistant position for the Spring sampling trip occurring in late May 2023 or first week of June 2023. NexGen informed the BRDN that they hope to utilize Northern Technical Assistants from the entire local priority area throughout the year and would be alternating between communities. NexGen noted that these opportunities were brought forward to all primary Indigenous Nations and advised that the BNDN happened to respond back on 27 February 2023. NexGen thanked the BRDN for their response.

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13 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN as a follow up to the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023 and indicated that CanNorth would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the Traditional Foods Study in more detail. CanNorth stated that the BRDN could invite any representatives to attend who could help guide the design of the program and inquired if the BRDN would be available to meet early April 2023.
14 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the presentation and summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any clarifications or corrections required and advised that all documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen stated that there was not enough time to review the entire presentation during the meeting and proposed to arrange a time for a follow-up breakout Environmental Committee meeting to discuss the issues and concerns validation for the Draft EIS. NexGen inquired when would work best for the BRDN to meet. NexGen also included a table of the action items for review.
16 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN as a follow up to the 13 March 2023 email and informed the BRDN of the CanNorth team member who could assist with setting up the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study when the BRDN is able to confirm a date.
16 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and indicated that the BRDN would be in touch once a date has been confirmed for the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study.
16 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and inquired if the week of 4 April 2023 would work to schedule the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study.
16 March 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN and confirmed availability on 5 April 2023 or 6 April 2023 for a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth inquired if the BRDN would prefer to meet in person or online.
16 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen to confirm that an in person or online meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study on 5 April 2023 or 6 April 2023 would work. The BRDN also offered to go to CanNorth for the meeting.
16 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and indicated the meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study could be virtual and noted that the BRDN could organize the meeting with another CanNorth team member during the week of 20 March 2023.
20 March 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an engagement update letter summarizing engagement activities completed in the winter and to provide a summary of proposed or upcoming engagement activities for the spring. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or comments.
22 March 2023	Email, incoming	CanNorth emailed the BRDN to confirm availability between 4 April 2023 and 7 April 2023 for a virtual meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Food Study and requested for the BRDN to confirm which date would work.
22 March 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen to confirm that any day from 4 April to 7 April 2023 for a meeting to discuss the regional Traditional Foods Study would work in response to CanNorth's email.
27 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on several BRDN invoices and to schedule an Environmental Committee breakout meeting. NexGen listed the invoices being requested from the BRDN to submit and indicated that NexGen would like to schedule a meeting to continue the discussion regarding NexGen's EA and EIS that was not covered during the 22 February 2023 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen stated the focus of the meeting would be on the information included in the last Environmental Committee meeting presentation, the issues and concerns validation for the BRDN for the federal EA process, and to workshop and collaborate on the issues and concerns table with the BRDN. NexGen inquired when the BRDN would be available and proposed to arrange the meeting in mid-April 2023.
4 April 2023	Phone call	CanNorth and the BRDN had a phone call to discuss next steps for the regional Traditional Foods Study. It was agreed that the BRDN and CanNorth would draft a document for the BRDN Chief and Council to review and approve, and that the BRDN Community Liaison for the Study would be recruiting community members to join the interview team. The BRDN and CanNorth agreed that they would try to host the training at the end of April 2023 or beginning of May 2023.

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11 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN regarding the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study and provided a summary of the questions that would be asked during the food study interview as a follow up to the discussion held during the week of 3 April 2023. CanNorth noted the questions may change based on community feedback.
11 April 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen acknowledging the summary of questions that would be asked during the regional Traditional Foods Study interview and the update on the Band Council Resolution wording.
14 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN attaching the NexGen Traditional Foods Study. CanNorth indicated that the regional Traditional Foods Study summary could also be sent to the BRDN Chief and Council for review and stated that they would be happy to present to them. CanNorth provided the proposed compensation rates for the interviewers, interviewees, and the community liaison for the Project and advised that all payments would go through CanNorth. CanNorth invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN providing the list of foods that would be included in the regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire. CanNorth indicated they are providing the list for review and in advance of the training sessions.
19 April 2023	Email, outgoing	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen confirming satisfaction with the list of foods that would be included in the regional Foods Study questionnaire. The BRDN stated that they would advise if there were additional Dene food items that could be added to the list.
19 April 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed CanNorth and NexGen and indicated that elk and buffalo could be added to the list of foods for the regional Traditional Foods Study questionnaire.
21 April 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the April 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the education and training initiatives; regulatory process updates for the Project; and a summary of community engagement updates.
27 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to connect the provincial and federal contacts from the CNSC and the ENV. NexGen indicated that they want to ensure that the BRDN, CNSC, and ENV stay connected to take advantage of opportunities to meet and engage on the Project as well as keep each other up to date on community events and opportunities. NexGen indicated that the BRDN could reach out to the CNSC and the ENV for an introduction.
4 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN, providing the proposed draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 17 May 2023. NexGen indicated the agenda and presentation materials were aligned with the 2023 Environmental Committee priorities that have been identified for 2023 and indicated the slide deck would be provided for review prior to the meeting. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or proposed additions to the agenda.
4 May 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen thanking them for providing the proposed draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 17 May 2023.
10 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the schedule of the community information sessions about the Project planned for 12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023 in the local priority area communities. NexGen indicated the community information sessions would be a drop-in format with a series of poster stations staffed by NexGen staff who would be available to share information and answers. NexGen also shared the objectives of the community information sessions and noted that the staff of the CNSC and ENV would be in attendance to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer any questions from community members. NexGen stated the community information sessions would be open to all community members and members of the public and would be advertised through monthly radio announcements. NexGen indicated that posters would be created to share and post in the communities and that invitation cards would be mailed out. NexGen thanked the BRDN for helping confirm the dates and venues and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
15 May 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BRDN to discuss postponing the 17 May 2023 Environmental Committee meeting due to the ongoing wildfires affecting the northern communities. NexGen and the BRDN agreed to postpone the meeting to a later date.
19 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN forwarding the email from the CNSC regarding capacity funding available to Indigenous Nations and communities.

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24 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN thanking them for the understanding about postponing the May 2023 Environmental Committee meeting and proposed to reschedule the meeting in late June 2023. NexGen inquired if the morning of 28 June 2023 would work for the BRDN and stated the agenda would remain as previously proposed. NexGen indicated that they would also like to discuss the issues and concerns table from the EIS in more detail and work with the Environmental Committee to validate responses for the federal EA process. NexGen stated they would also welcome any additional inputs or suggestions from the BRDN members. NexGen requested for the BRDN to confirm if the proposed date would work or suggest if there was an alternative date the BRDN would prefer. NexGen also reminded the BRDN that they were continuing to plan for the community information sessions in the local priority area and expressed they were looking forward to being in BRDN/Dillon on 15 June 2023.
9 June 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the June 2023 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ information about the upcoming June 2023 community information sessions; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; and ▪ a summary of community updates and initiatives.
9 June 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also provided copies of NexGen's April 2023 and June 2023 community newsletters and a digital copy of the brochure and application form for the 2023 to 2024 NexGen Scholarship Program. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed that they hope to see the BRDN at the upcoming community information sessions.
15 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in Dillon and BRDN to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ update local communities on the Project and inform community members on the results of the EA conducted for the Project; ▪ share information about the EIS review process including when and how members of the public have had and will continue to have opportunities for ongoing involvement in the regulatory process; ▪ share an overview of the licensing and permitting required for the Project; ▪ share information on environmental monitoring, employment opportunities, and education and training initiatives; and ▪ answer questions and receive feedback specific to the Project and the EIS.
14 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a copy of the presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 18 July 2023 for review. NexGen also attached a copy of the BRDN issues and concerns table summarizing the concerns identified for the BRDN as part of the Draft EIS and associated key mitigations and accommodations. NexGen stated they looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
18 July 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a discussion of Implementation Committee updates; ▪ ongoing environmental monitoring programs (specifically, a seed collection program); ▪ collaboration on licensing documents and other documents such as the Environment Protection Program and the Wildlife and Human Interactions Procedure; ▪ community awareness updates and information about learning on the land; and ▪ key updates on provincial approvals and the EA process.
18 July 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.
20 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and shared the public notice received from the ENV regarding the Notice of Provincial Review of The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and from the CNSC regarding the Notice of the CNSC Capacity Funding Availability. NexGen included a brief overview of the notices and included links for additional information.

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27 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a letter regarding the development of a Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project and the formation of a Caribou Working Group. NexGen proposed a regional approach to set up a Caribou Working Group to include representation from the BRDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN. NexGen also proposed to hold the first regional Caribou Working Group meeting on 29 August 2023 at the NexGen office in Saskatoon and encouraged the BRDN's participation. NexGen requested for confirmation of a BRDN representative to participate in the meeting and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the BRDN's interest in assisting NexGen with the fall groundwater sampling at the Project as discussed during the last Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen explained the sampling dates for the fall has been changed due to limited vehicle availability. NexGen informed the BRDN that NexGen would be heading to the Site on 21 August 2023 and begin groundwater sampling around 24 August 2023 returning to Saskatoon on 1 September 2023. NexGen noted that it would be unlikely that the sampling of the wells would be completed during the trip and provided three options for the BRDN to go to the site for consideration. NexGen apologized for the short notice on the change of schedule and indicated that the BRDN would need to come to site in a NexGen vehicle as per travel protocols. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out to discuss the groundwater sampling when the BRDN was in the Saskatoon office during the week of 14 August 2023 and advised that the BRDN would be compensated for their time through the Environmental Committee.
11 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the draft agenda for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 August 2023. NexGen stated that a main priority for the Environmental Committee meeting would be to collaboratively review the issues and concerns table specific for the BRDN as part of the regulatory process for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the issues and concerns table for reference and review. NexGen proposed that the Environmental Committee continue to meet to share any updates related to ongoing 2023 priorities following the issues and concerns workshop and advised the meeting has been extended to ensure enough time. NexGen expressed they looked forward to the meeting.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed availability between 21 August 2023 and 24 August 2023 to assist NexGen with groundwater sampling at the Project. The BRDN requested for NexGen to provide the details.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged the BRDN's availability between 21 August 2023 and 24 August 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling for the Project. NexGen informed the BRDN that the air quality maintenance would be held between 21 August 2023 and 24 August 2023 and noted the groundwater sampling would occur from 24 August 2023 onwards. NexGen inquired if it would work better for the BRDN to arrive at camp on 24 August 2023 and leave on either 30 August 2023 or 1 September 2023. NexGen also advised that they would likely be back on site to finish sampling between 11 September 2023 and 15 September 2023 should the dates would work better for the BRDN. NexGen noted the required travel and camp stay information would be provided once the dates have been finalized.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and stated that they would not be available between 24 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling at the Project.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged that the BRDN would not be available between 14 August 2023 and 1 September 2023 to assist with groundwater sampling at the Project. NexGen indicated that the BRDN was welcome to come to site to help with the weather station setup and maintenance. NexGen stated they could pick up the BRDN on the way to site and that the BRDN should be able to travel home on 24 August 2023 with WSP. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions.
14 August 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and expressed that NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting on 16 August 2023.

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15 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and thanked the BRDN for the time to meet for the last Environmental Committee meeting held on 18 July 2023. NexGen attached the final presentation, meeting summary, Draft EIS issues and concerns table, and the request for funds form for the Environmental Committee. NexGen informed the BRDN that all of the documents have been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen also included a table of the action items for review and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarifications needed. NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 16 August 2023.
16 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included a review of 2023 Environmental Committee priorities and a workshop of the issues and concerns identified for the BRDN as part of the Draft EIS for the Project.
29 August 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Rook I Project Woodland Caribou Working Group for a kick-off meeting to introduce the group members, establish a framework for how the Caribou Working Group would work together, and to provide an overview of Caribou in the context of the Project and what work has been completed to date.
29 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study that NexGen was working with the local priority area Indigenous Nations to complete. NexGen stated the study would provide regional food data to compare or augment the assumptions used in the modelling for the Project EIS. NexGen indicated they have been working with CanNorth to discuss adjustments to the timeline to create a well-informed sampling program that was developed based on interviews from all participating communities. NexGen acknowledged that the BRDN interview training was complete and that the community member interviews were progressing and were almost complete. NexGen informed the BRDN the goal was to have all community interviews completed by 15 December 2023 and advised that CanNorth would use the information gathered by the BRDN to inform the 2024 sampling program. NexGen indicated that a final report would be produced by CanNorth in the summer of 2024. NexGen advised that community liaisons could still encourage community members to submit fall hunting samples and noted that CanNorth would be providing additional information regarding the sample submission process and cost reimbursement. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
29 August 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing an update on the community-based regional Traditional Foods Study for the Project.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the BRDN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also informed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS has been uploaded to the BRDN and NexGen Benefit Agreement SharePoint site and listed what was included in the upload. NexGen provided a progress update on the completion of responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions and welcomed the opportunity to share further updates and information at a future Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the continued collaboration throughout the provincial EA process.
31 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the BRDN and copied NexGen on the correspondence providing an attached letter inviting the BRDN to review and confirm the Duty to Consult Record for the proposed Project. The ENV also attached a copy of the Consultation Report that would be provided as part of the Final EIS by NexGen as well as a copy of the ENV's technical review comments summarizing the expected impacts of the Project, proposed mitigation measures, and technical review findings and information for applying for a Fast Track Grant. The ENV stated that a hard copy of the Notice of Review Period, technical review comments, and Fast Track Grant Fact sheet would also be couriered to the BRDN and requested for any comments to be submitted to the ENV by 3 October 2023.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised that NexGen was copied on the ENV correspondence to the Chief of the BRDN regarding the review and confirmation of the Provincial Duty to Consult Record for the Project. NexGen attached a copy of the correspondence for the BRDN Environmental Committee members and Implementation Coordinator in alignment with the terms of reference for the BRDN Benefit Agreement and as part of the ongoing discussions regarding collaboration on the regulatory process for the Project.
1 September 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called and left a voicemail for the BRDN to follow up on the emails regarding the provincial Final EIS and if the SharePoint access was working, as well as if there were any questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website, where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Caribou Working Group and thanked the group for helping make the first meeting held on 29 August 2023 a success. NexGen attached the meeting minutes, presentation, and a visual charter for review as well as provided a link to the requested resources as a follow up to some of the action items. NexGen informed the Caribou Working Group that a placeholder for the workshop on 16 October 2023 has been sent out and noted that NexGen would also be inviting regulators as guests to the workshop. NexGen advised that additional information would be sent out closer to the date.
11 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements. NexGen also informed the BRDN that they have recently submitted responses to the federal technical review comments received on the Draft EIS, as well as continue to finalize responses to all public comments received through the federal EA review process. NexGen advised that the CNSC would be holding a public hearing prior to making an EA or licensing decision on the Project and noted that a hearing date has not yet been determined. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the continued engagement throughout the federal EA and licensing processes for the Project and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or concerns.
13 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the seed collection program that NexGen was working with Integral Ecology Group (NexGen consultant) to conduct at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project that have been discussed in the Environmental Committee meetings. NexGen informed the BRDN that both NexGen's Environmental Team and Integral Ecology Group would be at the Rook I site between 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023 for the program and inquired if a BRDN member would be interested in participating. NexGen stated that a day trip could be accommodated and requested for the BRDN to confirm a preferred date. NexGen noted the costs for involvement would be paid as per the Environmental Committee funding and advised that NexGen would be reaching out to Environmental Committees with other Nations to confirm interest in participation. NexGen also indicated that an Elder was welcome to join a BRDN member.
14 September 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update that the CNSC has confirmed the final Licence Application to Prepare and Construct the Project was submitted on 1 September 2023 and in compliance with all applicable CNSC requirements.
15 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the Issues and concerns table that has been updated to reflect the workshoping conducted during the Environmental Committee meeting held on 16 August 2023 and included a table outlining the changes made for reference. NexGen informed of the next steps for the BRDN and NexGen to prepare letters to the CNSC to endorse the responses and confirm the items have been agreed upon. NexGen stated that a draft letter documenting the process undertaken would be circulated for Environmental Committee review. NexGen thanked the BRDN for the collaborative and transparent approach with working through the regulatory processes and looked forward to continuing to working with the BRDN on initiatives for the Project.

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27 September 2023	Text exchange	NexGen exchanged text messages with the BRDN regarding the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project between 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023. NexGen inquired if the BRDN wanted to participate and the BRDN member confirmed unavailability to join. The BRDN suggested for NexGen to contact another BRDN member who may be available and provided the member's phone number to contact.
27 September 2023	Text exchange	NexGen exchanged text messages with a BRDN member regarding the seed collection program that would be conducted at the Rook I site for reclamation research for the Project between 2 October 2023 and 5 October 2023. NexGen noted that another BRDN member had recommended them and inquired if they wanted to participate and stated that NexGen could arrange travel to and from the site. The BRDN member confirmed unavailability to participate due to a conflict in schedule and thanked NexGen for the offer.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached a draft letter prepared for the BRDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the BRDN-NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen also attached a copy of the completed issues and concerns summary table to accompany the letter to the CNSC. NexGen welcomed any adjustments to the letterhead and invited the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or clarification required.
5 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting and inquired if the BRDN would be available to meet on 8 November 2023 instead of 15 November 2023. NexGen also proposed for a longer meeting to review all of the updates and priorities going into 2024.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding NexGen's visit to the high schools in the local priority area in October 2023 to conduct career information sessions with the students in Grades 10-12. NexGen indicated that three training institutions have been invited to share program information and welcomed the BRDN Leadership, Implementation Committee, and Environmental Committee to attend. NexGen provided the schedule of the visits for reference.
6 October 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the documents from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 16 August 2023 and indicated that the documents have also been uploaded to the Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen included a table of the action items for review and noted the next quarterly Environmental Committee meeting was proposed to be scheduled on 9 November 2023.
30 October 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Project Woodland Caribou Working Group and the provincial and federal regulators for a workshop. Stantec presented the caribou offset options and gathered feedback to inform the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan for the Project.
1 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on the draft letter prepared for the BRDN to send to the CNSC emailed on 5 October 2023. NexGen inquired if there were any questions or if the BRDN Chief has signed the letter.
2 November 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN copied NexGen in a correspondence to the ENV providing a letter of support for the Project.
2 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the draft letter prepared for the BRDN to send to the CNSC to provide confirmation that the issues and concerns validation process has been completed by the BRDN-NexGen Environmental Committee. NexGen invited the BRDN Chief to reach out if there were any questions.
3 November 2023	Email, incoming	The BRDN copied NexGen in an email to the CNSC providing a support letter confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all of the BRDN's issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements.
3 November 2023	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in an email to the BRDN thanking the BRDN for providing a support letter confirming that NexGen has satisfactorily addressed all of the BRDN's issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of federal EA requirements. The CNSC informed the BRDN that the CNSC would be in contact regarding next steps in the EA process and noted the letter would be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry once the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review was complete.

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6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the high-level agenda for review for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 8 November 2023. NexGen indicated a copy of the presentation would also be distributed later on 6 November 2023 and noted lunch would be provided for in-person attendees.
6 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the presentation for the Q4 Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 8 November 2023 for review and noted printed copies would be available at the meeting.
8 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included a discussion of Implementation Committee updates and the Environmental Committee's 2023 priorities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ongoing environmental monitoring programs; collaboration on licensing documents; community awareness updates; end land use planning; and key updates relating to the EA process.
8 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. The key topics discussed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedures for Indigenous knowledge; logistics for both the Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee; education and training initiatives; planning for a site tour; and economic development and business opportunities.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the BRDN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the BRDN.
8 November 2023	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the October 2023 newsletter.
9 November 2023	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the October issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; a summary of the June 2023 Community Information Sessions; and Project regulatory process updates.
10 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Chief of the BRDN providing a letter regarding the recent provincial Approval of the Project EA and thanked the BRDN for the support through the provincial EA process.
20 December 2023	Letter, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter requesting clarification regarding potential linkages between recent exploration activities at the Rook I site and the Project.
5 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CNSC and copied the IAAC, ECCC, ENV, CRDN, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN, providing a letter in response to CNSC's 20 December 2023 letter. The letter confirmed that Rook I site exploration activities in question were required to inform Project design but do not represent development of the Project. In addition, the letter included a summary of NexGen's engagement activities with Indigenous Nations and regulatory agencies prior to submission of the exploration program permit application. NexGen confirmed that all activities being undertaken at the Rook I site are compliant with the <i>Nuclear Safety and Control Act</i> and the <i>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012</i> . NexGen provided responses to each of the information requests from CNSC's letter.
10 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the monthly report delivered on the local radio stations to share updates on the Project EA, community engagement, business and contracting, employment and training, and Rook I site activities.
10 January 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting.

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22 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the proposed overnight tour of the Rook I site on 6 to 7 February 2024 discussed during the Implementation Committee meeting held on 10 January 2024. NexGen requested confirmation of how many BRDN members would be attending and if there were any food sensitivities to be aware of. NexGen also informed the BRDN of the logistics on 6 February 2024.
29 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the proposed itinerary for the Rook I Project site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024. NexGen also attached the visitor checklist for items that tour participants would need to bring.
30 January 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Rook I site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and informed NexGen of a BRDN member who would be attending with two other potential members.
31 January 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen noted that a 2023 'year-in-review' table summarizing the Project engagement activities between the BRDN and NexGen was also included in the letter. NexGen expressed looking forward to meeting at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting in February 2024.
1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the Rook I site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and inquired if the two other potential members noted in the BRDN's 30 January 2024 email would be attending.
1 February 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the Rook I site tour planned for 6 to 7 February 2024 and indicated that the BRDN was waiting for one member to confirm attendance to the tour.
1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Rook I site as a follow-up to an outstanding action item from a previous Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for the BRDN to reach out if there were any questions or additional discussion needed. NexGen provided an update that the potential Environmental Committee meeting planned for 20 February 2024 was being looked into to confirm NexGen Environmental Committee members' availability.
1 February 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Rook I site and requested to discuss the information further. The BRDN inquired if there was a time that would work for NexGen.
1 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the presentation slides summarizing the existing baseline conditions at the Rook I site and stated the information could potentially be discussed at the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting if there was time. NexGen indicated that a future date to meet could also be discussed during the Environmental Committee meeting.
5 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and indicated that NexGen's Vice President, Community has recommended postponing the Rook I site tour planned for 6 February 2024 to 7 February 2024 due to poor road conditions. NexGen stated the tour would be rescheduled soon.
9 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the presentation and meeting summary from the Environmental Committee meeting held on 8 November 2023 and indicated that all the documents have been uploaded to the BRDN-NexGen Environmental Committee SharePoint site. NexGen included a table of the action items which was also available in the presentation. NexGen looked forward to the Environmental Committee meeting on 20 February 2024 and stated the agenda and the presentation would be sent out early in the week of 19 February 2024.
20 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Environmental Committee meeting. Key topics included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project; ▪ an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs; ▪ a discussion on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project; and ▪ an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.

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1 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the BRDN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
5 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the regional training committee members and provided the minutes from the Training Committee meeting held on 28 February 2024.
14 March 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the March 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education, training, and employment updates; community engagement updates; and Project regulatory process updates.
19 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the updated confirmation of the NexGen Benefit Agreement representatives. NexGen also attached a document for the BRDN to complete to confirm the BRDN representatives for each area to ensure all was up to date for the Q2 Implementation Committee and Environmental Committee meetings.
19 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the notes from the monthly meeting held on 13 February 2024 and attached the slide deck presented for review and comments.
21 March 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and copied representatives from the Environmental Committee, ECCC, ENV, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, CRDN, MN-S NR2, MN-S, BNDN, and BRDN to provide a letter related to CNSC's response to NexGen's correspondences of 23 January 2024 and 24 January 2024, relating to a request to hold further meetings between NexGen and the CNSC senior executives. The CNSC noted that discussions on a Commission hearing date can only progress once NexGen has addressed the remaining information requests related to the technical review of the environmental assessment submissions.
19 April 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Agenda topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation Committee updates; Environmental Committee updates; culture, traditional values, and community engagement; SharePoint presentation; and employment and training updates.
22 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing flight information for the proposed site tour on 17 June 2024 and requested for the BRDN to confirm if the flight times would work.
25 April 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing details on the upcoming community information sessions about the Project from 28 May 2024 to 30 May 2024 in the local priority area. NexGen stated the CNSC and ENV were invited to participate in the event to explain their roles as regulatory agencies and to answer questions from community members. NexGen indicated that advertising materials for the community information sessions were being prepared and attached copies of posters for distributions within the BRDN's network.
1 May 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the March 2024 newsletter and a copy of the 2024 High School Summer Student Job Description for review.
1 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and advised the proposed Rook I site tour on 17 June 2024 would need to be rescheduled due to a conflict with the NexGen Vice President, Community's schedule. NexGen inquired if rescheduling to 3 July 2024 or 4 July 2024 would work for the BRDN.
2 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 May 2024 and inquired if the date and time would still work. NexGen also acknowledged a recent change in the BRDN Environmental Committee membership and inquired if the meeting invite should be updated.

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2 May 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 May 2024 and confirmed unavailability to attend. The BRDN suggested for the meeting to proceed if a BRDN Councillor could attend the meeting.
6 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 15 May 2024 and acknowledged that the BRDN member would be unable to attend. NexGen inquired if a BRDN Councillor could attend the meeting or if it was preferred to reschedule.
8 May 2024	Radio, public	NexGen delivered the May 2024 monthly radio announcement to share updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Project and the status of the environmental assessment for the Project; community engagement updates; business and contracting updates; employment and training updates; and Rook I site activities.
13 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and followed up regarding scheduling the proposed site tour for the Chief and Council. NexGen inquired if early July would work and noted that float plane availability would be looked into.
14 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 15 May 2024. NexGen advised that printed copies would be available, and lunch would be provided following the meeting.
15 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environment Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and end land use planning for the Project, and working in collaboration on federal licensing documents, such as the Emergency Preparedness and Response Program.
21 May 2024	Letter, incoming	The BNDN and BRDN legal counsel emailed NexGen providing a letter on behalf of the BNDN and the BRDN with concerns surrounding the Benefit Agreements for the Project and related concerns with environmental risks. The letter stated an in-person meeting was being requested with NexGen decision makers and legal counsel on 31 May 2024 or 14 June 2024 to discuss the concerns.
21 May 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule a virtual meeting for NexGen to provide the BRDN Chief and Council the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC. The BRDN requested for NexGen to suggest several times that would work.
24 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs a meeting invite for 5 June 2024 in Saskatoon as requested and informed of the NexGen representatives who would be attending the meeting.
27 May 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the upcoming community information sessions; education and training updates; community engagement updates; and Environmental Committee and Project regulatory process updates.
28 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted community information sessions about the Project in the local priority area, including at BRDN on 28 May 2024. At the community information sessions, NexGen shared details about the Project, including information about the regulatory process for the Project, environmental protection and monitoring, community engagement and programs, and education, training, and employment opportunities.
29 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BNDN and BRDN Chiefs providing a letter responding to the Chiefs' letter with concerns surrounding agreements and the environmental risks received on 21 May 2024. NexGen informed them that they plan to meet with the BNDN and the BRDN on 14 June 2024 as requested and expressed looking forward to the clarification on the new concerns prior to the meeting. NexGen stated a follow-up would be made with a meeting invite and details for 14 June 2024.
5 June 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for a Leadership meeting to discuss the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement as outlined in the letter received by the BRDN on 21 May 2024 and to discuss ongoing engagement.

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5 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and expressed thanks for hosting the community information session for the Project on 28 May 2024. NexGen informed of the 21 May 2024 submission of responses to the remaining information requests and advice to proponent comments received through the federal EA process. NexGen also indicated that a revised EIS was submitted to the CNSC. NexGen included a submission overview and the next steps in the federal EA process.
6 June 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule the next Implementation Committee meeting on 25 June 2024. The BRDN requested for NexGen to send a calendar invite if the date worked.
7 June 2024	Letter, incoming	The BRDN emailed a letter to NexGen thanking NexGen for the 5 June 2024 meeting and noting the BRDN's alignment with NexGen to working together collaboratively and respectfully on issues that may arise in the future. The BRDN acknowledged that they would not longer be attending the proposed meeting on 14 June 2024 as outlined in the 21 May 2024 letter.
7 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN confirming availability from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on 25 June 2024 for the proposed Implementation Committee meeting and inquired if the time would work for the BRDN. NexGen also indicated availability on 26 June 2024.
13 June 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for a Leadership meeting to continue discussions about the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and ongoing engagement.
20 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief providing the draft agenda for the Implementation Committee meeting on 25 June 2024 for review and comments.
25 June 2024	Video conference	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and topics discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of the action items from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 19 April 2024; ▪ Letter of Confirmation on the Implementation Committee membership; ▪ Environmental Committee action items for the Implementation Committee, including procurement processes and legacy actions; ▪ community engagement, which includes the sponsorship of events, invoicing of previous community initiatives, and planning of a site tour for the Chief and Council; and ▪ updates on the drilling safety video and the Summer Student Program.
27 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN confirming that Voyage Air confirmed availability for a float plane on 22 August 2024 and requested for the BRDN to provide a passenger list for the interested site tour attendees. NexGen advised the plane could fit nine passengers.
28 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and requested for a high-resolution image to use for the BRDN flag at the Rook I site. NexGen attached a copy of the BRDN logo from the Benefit Agreement Annual Report and inquired if it would suffice.
3 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and requested for several proposed dates to discuss the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC as a follow up to the BRDN's 21 May 2024 email.
3 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed the EA team has been contacted to confirm availability to discuss the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC as well to prepare meeting materials. NexGen inquired if there were dates that would work best for the BRDN Chief and Council.
8 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with representatives of the Woodland Caribou Working Group to discuss the draft Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, with a specific focus on Indigenous Stewardship components of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
9 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the draft minutes from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 25 June 2024 for review.
11 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN Chief emailed NexGen and requested a list of summer students who would be employed at the site.
11 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief and provided the list of BRDN summer students who would be employed at the site, as requested.

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17 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN informing of the contract signed with Export and indicated the web-based system would be used to share career opportunities with the community. NexGen included a list of benefits that Export would provide to the BRDN and the next steps to implement the system.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN an invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft meeting agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 22 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions. NexGen also included instructions on accessing the location of the meeting for in-person attendees.
18 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and cancelled the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 24 July 2024 due to participant availability. NexGen noted the meeting would be rescheduled at a later date.
23 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and inquired if there was an update on dates to discuss the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC.
24 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and provided 26 July 2024, 30 July 2024, or 2 August 2024 as proposed dates to schedule the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting. NexGen inquired if any of the dates would work and stated that participation would not be required if the community representatives attended the 8 July 2024 meeting.
25 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and informed the NexGen EA team was currently working on the comments and responses to the remaining technical questions and answers from the CNSC. NexGen indicated the draft presentation would be sent for review and would be ready to be presented during the week of 12 August 2024. NexGen proposed to add the presentation after the Environmental Committee meeting if that worked for the BRDN and inquired if the BRDN Chief and Council wanted to attend in-person in Saskatoon or virtual.
25 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed the presentation on the technical comments could be held the same day as the Environmental Committee meeting. The BRDN proposed for a one-hour Environmental Committee meeting, two hours for the presentation, and one hour of lunch and discussion.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN a Microsoft Teams meeting invitation to the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024. NexGen indicated that a presentation on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan framework would be given and noted that community feedback on what the Indigenous Stewardship component of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could look like would be asked. NexGen included a draft agenda for review and requested for confirmation of attendance by 31 July 2024. NexGen advised that lunch and snacks would be provided and requested to be informed of any dietary restrictions.
26 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and stated one hour for an Environmental Committee meeting as proposed in the BRDN's 25 July 2024 email may not be enough time. NexGen indicated an agenda still needed to be drafted which would include a review of the last meeting, review of action items, environmental monitoring program updates, and exploration program updates. NexGen informed the BRDN there was also a request to discuss the baseline conditions / baseline monitoring results for the Project and proposed to discuss the topic at the next Environmental Committee meeting or schedule a virtual ad-hoc meeting. NexGen indicated a copy of the baseline conditions slides was sent out in 2023 and suggested the presentation could be provided to the Environmental Committee members again in lieu of discussing the topic at the next meeting. NexGen acknowledged the information session on the technical comments was also important and stated things could be moved around to accommodate the BRDN Chief and Council's schedules.
29 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and inquired if it would work to host the information session on the technical comments from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and then the Environmental Committee meeting immediately after. NexGen advised the Environmental Committee meeting would consist of respective updates and not the baseline conditions presentation if BRDN was comfortable with moving the topic to the next Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen inquired if the BRDN was agreeable with the proposed approach and noted the meeting invites would be adjusted and sent out.

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29 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and inquired if the proposed approach related to the information session on the technical comments and the Environmental Committee could be used as 'plan B'. The BRDN inquired if the Environmental Committee meeting could be kept as is and hold the EA presentation on 15 August 2024.
29 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and indicated 15 August 2024 would not work for the EA presentation due to a schedule conflict. NexGen proposed to present in the afternoon of 13 August 2024 or 14 August 2024.
29 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed to proceed with NexGen's proposed earlier approach to host the information session on the technical comments and hold the Environmental Committee meeting immediately after.
29 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged the BRDN's agreement to hold the Environmental Committee meeting immediately after hosting the information session on the technical comments. NexGen requested the BRDN to confirm who to send the Environmental Committee meeting invite to.
29 July 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen and confirmed who the meeting invite for review of technical comments should be sent to. The BRDN requested for NexGen to send out a Teams link for the meeting.
29 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and expressed thanks for the confirmation on the BRDN representatives to send the Technical Comment meeting invite to.
30 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN a Teams meeting invite for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2024. NexGen indicated a presentation related to 49 remaining federal technical comments on the NexGen EA and Draft EIS for the Project would be provided to the BRDN Chief and Council. NexGen informed that responses to the outstanding technical comments were submitted on 22 May 2024 and provided a link to additional information posted by the CNSC on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN and requested for confirmation of who was planning to attend the Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting scheduled on 2 August 2024 in-person as well as if there were any dietary restrictions. NexGen included the phone numbers for the in-person attendees to call upon arrival at the NexGen office.
1 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the implementation of Export Data and inquired if BNDN required assistance or if there were any questions as a follow up to NexGen's 17 July 2024 email.
7 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a copy of the presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2024 to discuss the 49 remaining federal technical comments / information requests related to NexGen's EA and Draft EIS for the Project.
13 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 14 August 2024. NexGen also reminded that lunch would be provided.
14 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen's EA team presented information to the BRDN Leadership regarding EA process updates, as well as presented a summary of the Federal-Indigenous Review Team requests grouped by themes of atmosphere, water, land, and people.
14 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working in collaboration on federal licensing documents as well as end land use planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs.
26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group and provided the minutes and materials from the meeting held on 20 August 2024.

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30 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group members and provided the completed version of the Project Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, which has incorporated the feedback received from the BRDN Working Group surrounding Indigenous Stewardship. NexGen informed the Plan was currently not for public distribution and noted it could be shared with appropriate Environmental Committee or Working Group members. NexGen included a link to the Environmental Committee SharePoint where a copy would also be uploaded and requested for review comments to be submitted by 30 September 2024. NexGen stated a meeting would be planned for early October 2024 to review and discuss next steps.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to summarize recently completed engagement activities and to share a summary of the upcoming and proposed engagement activities. NexGen also attached a copy of the May 2024 newsletter.
18 September 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen in response to the engagement update letter for the Project emailed on 6 September 2024 and informed of a statement in the letter that needed to be corrected surrounding resolving BRDN environmental concerns and the Benefit Agreement.
19 September 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the BRDN regarding the response received from the BRDN representative on 18 September 2024 regarding the Engagement Update Letter that NexGen provided on 6 September 2024. NexGen and the BRDN discussed the wording in the letter; NexGen provided additional context from discussions that had occurred with the BRDN Chief, and NexGen and the BRDN discussed alternative language that could be used to update the letter. NexGen noted they would provide a draft of the alternate language to the BRDN in an email following the call and that an updated letter could be sent out once that wording was agreed upon.
19 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the draft wording for the engagement update letter for review and in response to the BRDN's 18 September 2024 email. NexGen requested for feedback and stated the current letter would be retracted and amended with the agreed upon statement.
1 October 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the September 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Student and Scholarship Program updates; ▪ education, training, and employment updates; ▪ community engagement updates; ▪ a summary of the May 2024 community information sessions for the Project; ▪ regulatory process updates; and ▪ an update on the latest Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee meeting.
1 October 2024	Implementation Committee	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and discussed items related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review of action items; ▪ Implementation Committee updates; ▪ Environmental Committee updates; ▪ culture, traditional values, and community engagement; ▪ employment and training; and ▪ economic development and business opportunities.
9 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the minutes from the Implementation Committee meeting held on 1 October 2024. NexGen stated the minutes would be posted to the SharePoint Site upon completion of review.
11 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for a leadership meeting. NexGen provided the monthly updates on business, employment, and training. The BRDN notified NexGen that the current BRDN Chief will be running for Dene Vice Chief of the Meadow Lake Tribal Council and provided the name of the acting Chief of BRDN until the next election.
18 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for a Leadership meeting.
23 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 November 2024 and listed items for feedback prior to providing the draft agenda for review.

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23 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and forwarded the email sent earlier on 23 October 2024 regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting scheduled for 13 November 2024 with items for feedback prior to providing the draft agenda for review, with the new email address for one of the BRDN contacts.
23 October 2024	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen confirming to keep the current 13 November 2024 Environmental Committee meeting timeframe and indicated additional meeting items would be discussed internally.
24 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and acknowledged the confirmation to keep the November 2024 Environmental Committee meeting timeframe. NexGen also indicated the meeting invite would be updated for two BRDN representatives.
30 October 2024	Email, outgoing	CanNorth emailed the BRDN providing the finalized version of the NexGen regional Traditional Foods Study interim report and informed there were no changes from the draft version originally sent out. CanNorth requested for the BRDN to forward the report to appropriate leadership or committees and noted it was anticipated for the community and regional reports to be finished in early 2025.
31 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and inquired if the BRDN could reach out to the community to confirm if there were members who have recently harvested moose in the regional study area and who would be willing to contribute providing samples for the regional Traditional Foods Study. NexGen stated an honorarium would be provided and aimed for samples to be collected within the next two weeks.
12 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the draft agenda and presentation for the Environmental Committee meeting scheduled on 13 November 2024 for review.
13 November 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs, discussions on working on collaboration on Federal licensing documents as well as 'end land use' planning for the Project, and an overview of the 2024 exploration programs. The Committee also discussed a 2024 'Year-in-Review' of the Committee and its key initiatives and topics discussed throughout the year, including the identification of focus areas for 2025.
13 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the interim regional Traditional Foods Study report and informed that CanNorth, who was coordinating the study as well as collecting samples for analysis, was copied on the correspondence. NexGen requested for the BRDN to reach out if a moose sample from Agar Lake could be provided.
13 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief and representative and followed up on three action items from the 13 November 2024 Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen requested for preferred dates in December 2024 or January 2025 for two Environmental Committee breakout meetings to discuss environmental baseline conditions and water management for the Project. NexGen inquired if BRDN could provide a land-based learning coordinator contact to discuss potential culture camps or student opportunities. NexGen also attached the visual for the Environmental Protection Program and inquired if there were Dene words that the BRDN would want included.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed BRDN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the BRDN for the partnership in the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen additionally included copies of the September 2024 and December 2024 newsletters.

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20 December 2024	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the December 2024 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory process updates; community engagement updates; a NexGen 'Employee Spotlight'; and education, training and employment updates.
10 January 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting and discussed items related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of existing and new action items; action item status updates; the 2024 Implementation Committee's Annual Report; BRDN Environmental Monitor and student program funding; culture, traditional values, and community engagement; employment and training updates; and round table discussion.
15 January 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN to introduce the community to the Export Data database where members can keep up to date on NexGen career opportunities, receive community announcements, and store licenses.
26 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide the draft meeting minutes from the Environmental Committee meeting on 13 November 2024 for review as well as a copy of the presentation. NexGen noted that all documents had also been uploaded to the BRDN-NexGen SharePoint site.
31 January 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide photos from the local priority area event NexGen presented in partnership with the Vancouver Canucks at the BRDN Arena on 29 January 2025. NexGen extended appreciation to the BRDN for hosting.
4 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to complete the agreed action item from the Environmental Committee meeting by providing some mining industry career profiles uploaded to the SharePoint site. NexGen advised that the career profiles were divided into two sets on the site: Mining Industry Human Resources Council and Saskatchewan Mining Association. Additionally, NexGen noted that these resources and feedback from the meeting were shared with the NexGen representatives on the Training Working Group.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
26 February 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss topics pertaining to education, training, and employment.
28 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group members to provide a progress update on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen advised that feedback was pending from the BRDN and the CNSC / ECCC and that responses were in development to the comments received from BNDN and were finalized with the CRDN, MN-S NR2, and ENV. NexGen noted that the Woodland Caribou Working Group will reconvene to focus on implementation once all comments are received and/or addressed.
5 March 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN's newly elected Chief and Council for an introductory meeting. NexGen informed the Chief and Council of recurring bimonthly community visits, monthly radio updates, and visits with the school and band office to provide information on current initiatives.
10 March 2025	Email, incoming	A BRDN representative included NexGen in an email to the new BRDN Chief and outlined the NexGen and the BRDN committees: the Environmental Committee and the Implementation Committee. The BRDN representative advised that the BRDN will have to decide if new representatives are wanted on the committees for the upcoming meetings on 26 March 2025 and 11 April 2025 respectively. The BRDN suggested a meeting should be planned to review past history and answer questions, and noted that the NexGen Vice President, Community could provide further information.

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17 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to inquire if the scheduled Environmental Committee meeting set for 26 March 2025 was confirmed by the newly elected BRDN Chief to proceed. NexGen offered to postpone/reschedule or replace the Environmental Committee meeting with an introductory meeting with Chief and Council as an alternative.
17 March 2025	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the newly elected Chief of the BRDN. The BRDN requested to cancel the meeting invite for the planned Environmental Committee meeting on 26 March 2025 and indicated that further direction would be provided regarding the Environmental Committee. NexGen and the BRDN agreed to host a BRDN Leadership meeting on 26 March 2025 instead, and NexGen noted that an updated meeting invite would be sent out after the call.
17 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to extend appreciation for the phone call earlier that day and advised that NexGen would send a notice of postponement for the 26 March 2025 Environmental Committee meeting and provide a new meeting invite for a leadership update meeting instead.
17 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to provide the Microsoft Teams meeting invite for the BRDN Leadership meeting with NexGen set in place of the Environmental Committee meeting on 26 March 2025 and offered to host at the Saskatoon Office with the option of attending virtually.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process, offered to schedule a meeting to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the BRDN, and requested that the email be shared with other team members, Implementation Committee members, and/or Environmental Committee members.
26 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief and provided a copy of the presentation that was prepared for the BRDN Leadership meeting and requested that it be forwarded to all team members or Councillors that would be attending the meeting.
26 March 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the new the BRDN Chief and Council for an introductory meeting. NexGen provided an overview of the Project and updates related to the regulatory approvals for the Project, followed by a review of the BRDN-NexGen Benefit Agreement and its structure, including the history of the Implementation and Environmental Committees. NexGen also provided additional information about community engagement, community programs, and education and training programs.
26 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to complete an agreed action item from the BRDN Leadership Meeting on 26 March 2025 regarding the Benefit Agreement roles and representatives. NexGen provided a letter that listed the BRDN's most recent representatives and included a template letter to be submitted for updates to the list. Additionally, NexGen outlined the roles of the Committees and representatives including: the Implementation Committee, Implementation Coordinator, Environmental Committee, Regulatory Lead, Employment Lead, and Business Lead.
26 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to complete an agreed action item from the BRDN Leadership Meeting on 26 March 2025 and provided the BRDN Meeting Invoice Guide. NexGen informed that the guide was designed for use for all Leadership meetings, Implementation Committee meetings, and Environmental Committee meetings with 2025 rates.
27 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to confirm the date of the Implementation Committee meeting that was tentatively rescheduled to 11 April 2025.
3 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered on CHPN on 1 April 2025, and BRDN on 2 April 2025. NexGen informed that the report was not delivered on CIBN due to a lack of DJ.
3 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Chief to follow up on a previous email regarding the BRDN Implementation Committee meeting on 11 April 2025 and inquired on whether the BRDN Chief preferred to reschedule and whether a decision had been made on new representatives for the committee.

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7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
11 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and extended an invitation for community members to participate in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program as a part of NexGen's reclamation strategy set for 9 May 2025 to 11 May 2025 at the Rook I site. NexGen outlined the program's objectives including sample collection, research, Indigenous collaboration of knowledge and care, and providing hands-on training through direct involvement in revegetation efforts. NexGen noted that due to camp availability, only five representatives could be accommodated, and requested that if interested, to respond to the email.
16 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided an invitation letter to participate in a Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group with local Indigenous Nations including representation from BRDN, CRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN. NexGen advised that the first meeting was proposed for 28 April 2025 or 29 April 2025 at the NexGen Saskatoon office with a virtual attendance option. NexGen requested confirmation of a representative from the BRDN interested in participating in this initiative.
22 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen to respond to an email from 26 March 2025 regarding the Benefit Agreement roles and representatives. The BRDN completed and attached a document outlining all changes to representatives.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the changes to the roles and representatives. NexGen requested clarification on the decision for representatives for the roles of Regulatory Lead and Training and Employment Lead, inquiring if the currently assigned representatives were remaining.
23 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on an email sent on 16 April 2025 regarding an invitation letter to participate in the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen inquired whether participants had been selected for the Working Group and noted that NexGen was open to rescheduling the meeting to a later date. Additionally, NexGen included a note acknowledging receipt of correspondence detailing the new Environmental Committee representatives. NexGen inquired if the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group invitation should be forwarded to the new members as well as whether to set up an introductory call to provide additional context and information for the Returning Land Use Planning initiative.
23 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding the changes to the roles and representatives. The BRDN clarified that the BRDN Chief would take the Regulatory Lead role and the Training and Employment Lead would remain with the previously assigned representative.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Woodland Caribou Working Group to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen attached a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the Government of Saskatchewan comment disposition table and corresponding letter for reference and expressed gratitude to the Working Group members for the support and contributions towards this milestone. NexGen described next steps in the implementation phase and strategy development to meet the plan requirements.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding coordinating the first Environmental Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives. NexGen described the typical structure of Environmental Committee meetings and compensation practices and inquired about availability during the week of 26 May 2025 for the Environmental Committee meeting and noted it could be either in person or virtual. NexGen included a follow up on the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group and included the invitation letter for reference. NexGen advised of a meeting date change to 14 May 2025 for the Working Group, requested one or two appointees to the working group from the BRDN, and offered to call to provide further information and answer any questions.
28 April 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding coordinating the first Environmental Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives and stated availability to meet on 26 May 2025.

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28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the first Environmental Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives on 26 May 2025. NexGen agreed to send the calendar invite momentarily, and to work on the agenda with the BRDN leading up to the meeting.
28 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on participation in the planting phase of the community-based native species collection and planting program in May 2025. NexGen requested that if any individuals were interested, to inform NexGen by 30 April 2025.
29 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding booking the first Implementation Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives. NexGen suggested the meeting be scheduled for May 2025 and indicated it could be either in person or virtual. NexGen requested available dates for the meeting.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
5 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding a change to NexGen's Environmental Committee representatives. NexGen included a letter that outlined the change and confirmed the remainder of the roles and representatives.
5 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on booking the Initial Implementation Committee meeting with the newly appointed representatives. NexGen inquired about availability in May or June 2025 for the meeting with the Chief, Councillor, and Implementation Coordinator.
5 May 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding coordinating the initial Implementation Committee meeting with the newly appointed BRDN representatives and proposed a meeting on 23 May 2025 in the afternoon.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding upcoming meetings. NexGen advised that a proposed agenda would be provided for review the week prior to the Environmental Committee meeting on 26 May 2025 and followed up on the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group to inquire about appointing one or two representatives to join the regional working group at the first meeting on 14 May 2025. NexGen offered to schedule an introductory call regarding the working group and provided the Returning Land Use Planning invitation letter for reference.
6 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding coordinating the initial Implementation Committee meeting with the newly appointed BRDN representatives. NexGen accepted the proposed meeting date of 23 May 2025 and suggested the meeting time. NexGen advised that a meeting invite would be sent upon meeting time confirmation.
7 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 6 May 2025.
12 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and followed up on the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group invitation. NexGen inquired whether there were any BRDN representatives interested in joining the regional working group and noted that capacity funding for the meeting attendees would be provided through the Environmental Committee funding in the Benefit Agreement.
13 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide a reminder regarding the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group meeting on 14 May 2025. NexGen indicated that if BRDN representatives were unable to attend, that involvement in all future discussions with the working group would be welcome.
14 May 2025	Newsletter	NexGen distributed copies of the May 2025 issue of the community newsletter to the local priority area. Topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory process updates; ▪ community engagement updates; and ▪ education and training updates.
21 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 26 May 2025 and provided the draft agenda for review.
23 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide the Implementation Committee meeting agenda and presentation.

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23 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics included introductions, an overview of the Benefit Agreement principles and sections, employment and training initiatives, planning for the 2025 community information sessions, and planning for a Rook I site tour.
23 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Environmental Committee meeting on 26 May 2025 and provided the presentation materials.
26 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included a review of the Environmental Committee mandate, an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, an overview of ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, an overview of the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates, and general discussion on how the Environmental Committee can best work together and share information back to the community.
26 May 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen exchanged emails with the CNSC and the BRDN regarding the CNSC Participant Funding Program opportunity. The CNSC expressed gratitude for the introduction to the BRDN Chief and agreed to contact the BRDN Chief to follow up on the funding extension discussion.
26 May 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the CNSC and the BRDN regarding a funding extension for the CNSC Participant Funding Program opportunity. The CNSC provided a copy of previous correspondence with the BRDN regarding the funding opportunity and requested that a completed application be submitted by 30 May 2025. The CNSC added that if that date was not possible, to inform the CNSC so that a new date could be accommodated.
5 June 2025	Email, incoming	The CNSC included NexGen in an email to the BRDN regarding the Participant Funding for NexGen's Project and the upcoming public Commission hearing. The CNSC offered the BRDN an application extension of 12 June 2025 from 9 May 2025.
5 June 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN included NexGen in an email to the CNSC expressing gratitude for the application extension to for the Participant Funding Program to attend the upcoming public Commission hearing. The BRDN advised that the application was in progress and would be reviewed, edited, and signed off by BRDN Leadership.
11 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up on an action item from the previous Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen requested a formal email or letter response regarding the identification of the BRDN Implementation Coordinator representative and the representative attending the monthly Business Opportunity meetings. NexGen provided the BRDN Benefit Agreement Representatives Template for formal notification.
17 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that aired on 10 June 2025 and 11 June 2025.
27 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the newly established Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen provided the meeting minutes and presentation materials for the initial kick-off meeting that occurred on 15 May 2025. To ensure the inclusive opportunity for all Indigenous Nations, NexGen invited the BRDN to a second kick-off meeting in August 2025 at the Rook I site to include a tour of the proposed Project area and a visit to the legacy Cluff Lake Mine Site. NexGen requested confirmation of availability for a couple of days beginning 11 August 2025 or 13 August 2025 and noted that only two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated due to camp availability and requested that one of those representatives be from the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group.
3 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding scheduling the Q3 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and indicated that 11 July 2025 was previously suggested. NexGen requested for the BRDN to confirm availability in July or August 2025.
7 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN following up on attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen reiterated that two representatives from each Nation could be accommodated where one must be from the regional working group, and requested confirmation of availability and preference for dates.
7 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding attendance to the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. The BRDN noted the ability to align with the schedule of the BRDN Chief.

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9 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen regarding scheduling the Q3 2025 Implementation Committee meeting confirming availability on 11 July 2025 and inquired if the date would still work.
9 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding scheduling the Q3 2025 Implementation Committee meeting and confirmed that 11 July 2025 still worked. NexGen proposed specific meeting times.
9 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding attendance for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen advised that the likely dates would be 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025, and requested confirmation of availability so the dates could be finalized. Regarding attendance, NexGen reiterated the suggestion from the previous Environmental Committee meeting about a BRDN individual proposed to attend along with the Implementation Coordinator and potentially the Chief, if available.
10 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen confirming availability for the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group beginning 11 August 2025.
11 July 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed in the meeting were: the formalization of the Benefit Agreement representatives for two roles; NexGen's cultural awareness program; regulatory hearing preparations; Environmental Monitor Summer Student support; confirmation of community information session dates; coordination of a Rook I site tour for BRDN Chief and Council / Committee Members; Community Initiatives funding; NexGen's Summer Student program application summary; NexGen's Scholarship Program application summary; the BRDN-focused material in NexGen's monthly radio report in the BRDN; current activity at the Rook I exploration site; and current business opportunities summary.
15 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was delivered in the BRDN, Buffalo Narrows, and La Loche on 8 July 2025.
17 July 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN copied NexGen in an email correspondence to the CNSC providing the BRDN letter of support for the Project and the work NexGen was doing in the Province and with the BRDN. The BRDN expressed looking forward to the approval of the Project and the start of the Project construction.
18 July 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the June 2025 engagement update letter for the Project as well as the May 2025 Community Newsletter. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of proposed and planned upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the Newsletter provided information on the CNSC public Commission hearing dates, the federal approval timeline to date, upcoming student programs, community engagement updates, and education and training updates.
21 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the 26 May 2025 Environmental Committee meeting minutes for review, the one-pager meeting summary, and the final version of the presentation. NexGen noted that the documents had been uploaded to the Environmental Committee folder on the SharePoint site and included a link.
22 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding scheduling the next Environmental Committee meeting and stated preference for the week of 19 August 2025 or 25 August 2025. NexGen requested for the BRDN to confirm a preferred meeting date, time, and meeting method. NexGen also requested to finalize the dates for the BRDN community information session and inquired if hosting the session on 19 September 2025 would work. NexGen offered to call the BRDN to discuss further.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the Rook I site visit with the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group. NexGen confirmed the finalized dates for 11 August 2025 to 13 August 2025, requested the contact information and dietary restrictions for the BRDN participants attending, and requested confirmation of preferred transportation to the site.

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28 July 2025	Phone call	<p>The BRDN and NexGen had a phone call to discuss several topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the date for the next Environmental Committee meeting; confirming the BRDN representatives that will be attending the Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site visit in August 2025; and timing of the BRDN community information session in September 2025. <p>The BRDN noted they would discuss internally and reply to NexGen to confirm.</p>
28 July 2025	Phone call, incoming	<p>The BRDN called NexGen to follow up on a previous phone call. The BRDN confirmed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the next Environmental Committee meeting could be scheduled during the afternoon of 27 August 2025; the two BRDN participants that would be participating in the August 2025 site visit; and that the BRDN did not want to host a community information session in September 2025. <p>NexGen and the BRDN noted they would try to confirm timing of a BRDN community information session in mid-October 2025.</p>
30 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide a meeting invite for the 27 August 2025 Environmental Committee meeting to be attended virtually or in person at NexGen's Saskatoon Office. NexGen advised that the meeting draft agenda and presentation materials were to follow.
1 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the upcoming Returning Land Use Planning Regional Working Group site tour and advised that due to wildfires and the closure of Highway 955, the tour had been postponed. NexGen stated that the tour would be rescheduled once conditions allowed.
8 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide the proposed agenda for the 27 August 2025 Environmental Committee meeting for review.
11 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on the BRDN and CIBN on 7 August 2025, and on CHPN on 11 August 2025.
14 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN requesting confirmation of availability to attend a community information session in the BRDN on 23 October 2025. NexGen indicated that the date aligned with the need to schedule the session in October 2025, it coincided with the education and training events at local high schools scheduled the same week, and that NexGen representatives would be available to answer all queries and receive feedback.
14 August 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding the community information session in the BRDN on 23 October 2025. The BRDN provided the contact information for the new principal of the BRDN School, which was intended to be the venue for the community information session.
21 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide the meeting minutes and presentation materials from the 11 July 2025 Implementation Committee meeting. NexGen advised that the documents were available on the SharePoint site and invited questions, concerns, or proposed changes to the minutes.
27 August 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Environmental Committee meeting; key topics included an update on the regulatory approvals for the Project, a discussion on ongoing environmental monitoring programs and the 2025 environmental monitoring field schedule, the results of the regional Traditional Foods Study, community engagement initiatives and opportunities, and an update on the 2025 exploration program, including Rook I site updates. Additionally, the Environmental Committee reviewed and discussed an introduction to two licence documents, the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan, and also reviewed and discussed the Chance Find Procedure being developed for the Project.
28 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the community information session in the BRDN on 23 October 2025 and informed that the venue was confirmed. Final confirmation for the event was requested by NexGen as well as collaboration on planning the catering for the event.

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4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed BRDN to provide a hearing intervenor letter regarding the upcoming two-part CNSC hearing. NexGen proposed that a meeting be coordinated in either September 2025 or October 2025 for discussion on collaboration and preparation for the CNSC hearing, as well as to ensure any questions could be addressed.
5 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on CHPN on 2 September 2025 and on BRDN and CIBN on 3 September 2025.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to provide an update regarding the Returning Land Use Plan site tours that were postponed due to wildfires. NexGen advised that the tours would be rescheduled for the spring of 2026, with a formal invitation issued following the finalization of logistics. A draft Collaboration Plan was expected to be sent by NexGen to Indigenous partners for review and feedback toward the end of 2025 or early 2026 for the purpose of outlining requirements for the first draft of the Returning Land Use Plan as well as to finalize the Guiding Principals for Reclamation.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to propose a Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 to align on next steps towards implementation of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. NexGen outlined the meeting objectives and requested to be provided with an available time on the 26 September 2025.
15 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN requesting confirmation of the previously approved plan with the BRDN Implementation Coordinator for the BRDN community information session to occur along side the BRDN high school Career Fair on 23 October 2025.
15 September 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the Regional Training Working Group to discuss current and upcoming training and employment initiatives.
17 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up regarding the proposed Regional Woodland Caribou Working Group meeting on 26 September 2025 and requested confirmation of BRDN's availability to attend.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to extend an invitation to a BRDN Environmental Committee representative to participate in the 2025 Seed Collection Program scheduled from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025 at the Rook I site. The objectives for the community-based native species collection and planting program were outlined, and a list of invitees were provided for awareness. NexGen informed that if interested, logistics would be coordinated directly with the attending representative.
28 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Environmental Monitors from the MN-S NR2 and the BNDN and the Environmental Committee representative from the BRDN regarding the Seed Collection Program. A visitor checklist was provided alongside instructions surrounding required items to pack and wear, an orientation requirement for the BRDN representative, and transportation coordination. Additionally, NexGen informed the program participants that 15 Clearwater River Dene Schools youth and chaperones would also be in attendance.
1 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN proposing to schedule the fourth quarter Implementation Committee meeting in the morning prior to the community information session on 23 October 2025. If the BRDN was unable to accommodate 23 October 2025, NexGen provided 21 October 2025 and 28 October 2025 in Saskatoon as alternative dates, noting that a meeting invite would be sent upon confirmation.
6 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 1 October 2025 and on CHPN on 2 October 2025.
8 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen hosted students, teachers, and Elders from Clearwater River Dene School, along with the BNDN Environmental Monitor, the MN-S NR2 Environmental Monitor, and a BRDN representative at the Rook I site for the seed collection program from 5 October 2025 to 8 October 2025.

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10 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a meeting with the Woodland Caribou Working Group to review the approved Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and implementation. An overview and timeline of work completed was provided, the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan regulatory and Indigenous feedback was reviewed, and the Indigenous Stewardship component of direct offsetting was further defined. Additionally, discussion surrounding indirect offsetting was explored with the potential proposition of further engagement with the ENV for its inclusion. Next steps were outlined including: updating language in the presentation, sharing of videos of examples of restoration techniques, investigation of information previously gathered by the BRDN, identification of areas of potential reclamation, coordination of a follow up meeting in 2026, organizing a community meeting, and for NexGen to share a draft of the implementation plan prior to regulatory submission.
17 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to schedule an Environmental Committee meeting. NexGen proposed an alternative format and meeting structure: a one-hour virtual check-in so action items could be reviewed and an open forum question and answer period. NexGen inquired whether the afternoon of 4 November 2025 was available for committee members.
23 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen held a community information session in the BRDN and Dillon to share information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NexGen and the Project; ▪ the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Project; ▪ Project licensing and permitting requirements; and ▪ education, training, and employment opportunities for local priority area residents. The event had 20 students and 19 members of the public formally register their attendance, though it is estimated that an additional 12 students attended the event.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Rook I Woodland Caribou Working Group to provide a copy of the 10 October 2025 meeting presentation and minutes for review and reference.
29 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN to follow up regarding the scheduling of a one-hour virtual Environmental Committee meeting in the afternoon of 4 November 2025. NexGen noted that due to there being an Implementation Committee meeting that morning, that in-person attendance was welcome. Alternative dates were requested should the proposed date not be available.
4 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for an Implementation Committee meeting. Topics discussed in the meeting were: upcoming preparations for the CNSC hearing, upcoming cultural awareness working groups under the Implementation Committee, future Rook I Site tours for the BRDN council and community members, the BRDN's community information session and career fair, NexGen's summer student and scholarship programs, and the upcoming Bear's Lair training program in the BRDN. <p>NexGen vocalized their support for the BRDN hiring their environmental monitor and offered to support any onboarding requirements.</p>
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025, the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, related materials and documents, and CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
11 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nations and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on the BRDN on 4 November 2025, CHPN on 6 November 2025, and CIBN on 10 November 2025.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the Regional Training Working Group providing the 15 September 2025 meeting minutes and advised of the final day of the NexGen Manager, Regional Development and Employment Readiness on 21 November 2025. NexGen informed that no new meeting had been scheduled but could be expected in the first quarter of 2026. NexGen emphasized that the Regional Training Working Group would continue to be critical to NexGen's training and employment strategy and expressed appreciation for the group's collaboration and commitment.

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14 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the BRDN for the Environmental Committee meeting. The meeting included reviewing action items and an open forum discussion for any questions, feedback, or additional topics of interest.
14 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN Environmental Committee regarding the Part 1 Commission hearing regarding the Project on 19 November 2025. NexGen reshared the links for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing. NexGen informed that the Hearing would begin at 8:00 AM CST.
17 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the BRDN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided detailed updates of engagement activities completed through the Implementation Committee, Environmental Committee, and subcommittees and gave updates on the business and employment initiatives, education and training initiatives, community engagement initiatives, and community updates. Upcoming engagement activities were provided including business and employment initiative meetings, the Youth Mentorship Program, and three Bear's Lair Dream Camps, an entrepreneurial training program for Indigenous youth.
19 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen attended the Part 1 Commission hearing for the Project in Gatineau, Quebec. The local priority area Indigenous Nations (i.e., CRDN, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN) attended the Part 1 hearing in person to demonstrate their support for NexGen and the Project.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN regarding the BRDN Environmental Monitor position and provided the terms of reference for the role created based off the Benefit Agreement. A description of the role was summarized. NexGen informed that upon receipt of a confirmation letter that the Monitor was hired, the invoice amount would be provided, and an onboarding session could be scheduled.
27 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN, MN-S NR2, and BNDN providing a virtual meeting invite to a Rook I Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of sharing information and soliciting feedback from Environmental Committee members on the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake.
28 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN expressing thanks for the notification of the new BRDN Environmental Monitor. NexGen requested that an invoice be submitted for the funding.
1 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN following up regarding the Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025, inquiring if the BRDN would be in attendance. The original invite was included that conveyed the purpose of the meeting for information sharing and receiving feedback from Environmental Committee members regarding the plans to construct and install the effluent discharge pipeline in Patterson Lake. NexGen offered to resend the invite link if needed.
2 December 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen accepting the invitation to attend the Rook I Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025, and requested the meeting invite link be resent.
2 December 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding attendance for the Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. NexGen expressed thanks for the confirmed attendance and provided the meeting link.
4 December 2025	Email, incoming	The BRDN emailed NexGen apologizing for missing the Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The BRDN informed that there was a service outage and attempts to call using satellite had failed. The BRDN requested to either reschedule the meeting or to be provided the presentation and meeting minutes if the meeting had occurred.
4 December 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding the service outage that resulted in the missed Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. NexGen informed that there were multiple reports of the service outage and thereby the meeting was postponed and a follow up would be provided with new proposed dates.
4 December 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the BRDN regarding the service outage that resulted in the missed Project Discharge Pipeline Session on 3 December 2025. The BRDN expressed thanks for the postponement of the meeting.

Table B-4: Buffalo River Dene Nation

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the local priority area Indigenous Nation and municipal Leadership to provide the monthly radio report that was aired on BRDN and CIBN on 3 December 2025, and CHPN on 11 December 2025.
4 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN providing the meeting invitation for the continued discussions regarding preparations for the NexGen Part 2 CNSC Hearing. NexGen provided the Microsoft Teams link and advised that for in-person attendees the meeting would be held in NexGen's Office.
5 December 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen and the BRDN met to discuss the BRDN's participation in and preparation for the Part 2 Commission Hearing in February 2026. Topics of discussion included who would be presenting from the BRDN, key dates for intervention submissions, and next steps.
5 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN following the preparations meeting for the Part 2 CNSC hearing and to help support the BRDN intervention submission. NexGen outlined the submission deadlines and provided the links to the Revised Hearing Notice that the CNSC published, and the Public Commission Proceedings Participation Request Form. NexGen indicated that 30 minutes would be set aside for 18 December 2025 to connect prior to the holidays.
12 December 2025	Video Conference	NexGen met with the MN-S, MN-S NR2, BNDN, and BRDN Environmental Committee members for a discussion on the Project discharge pipeline. NexGen shared information about the pipeline including an overview, a summary of optimization efforts, the planned mitigations for its installation and use, and the path forward, including how feedback may be utilized.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the BRDN and proposed to schedule the Water Management presentation/meeting in early January 2026. NexGen listed the agenda topics for the presentation for review and inquired if the BRDN Environmental Committee would be available between 6 January 2026 and 9 January 2026 for an in-person or virtual meeting.

BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; CanNorth = Canada North Environmental Services; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; DJ = disc jockey; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ECCC = Environment and Climate Change Canada; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; Omnia = Omnia Ecological Services; VC = valued component.

Table B-5: English River First Nation

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
5 April 2016	In-person meeting	NexGen organized an information session to share information about the Project with the Chipewyan Prairie Industry Relations Corporation, the ERFN, the Métis Local 130 Métis Nation Region 1 #214, the Northern Settlement of Descharme Lake community council, and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations. NexGen introduced the Project and provided a summary of the work to date as well as an overview of the planned work to be completed in 2016. Community members raised concerns about the engagement and consultation processes to date. Additional discussions were focused on the safety of uranium mining, local employment and contracting, and traditional land use.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
30 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called and left a message with reception to confirm if the notification letter had been received as registered mail confirmed delivery and signature.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC-regulated projects, including the Project.
14 July 2022	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the ERFN to advise that the Draft EIS for the Project has been posted on the CNSC's website and was available for the public review period and asked if there was an email address or contact information that the ERFN was willing to provide so that NexGen could share the link for the CNSC's website. The ERFN responded that they were a temporary receptionist and were unsure whose contact information to provide, and asked if NexGen could call back on 18 July 2022.
18 July 2022	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the ERFN as a follow up to the call made on 15 July 2022. NexGen informed the ERFN member that NexGen was calling to inquire if the ERFN would like to provide contact information so that NexGen could share an update about the Draft EIS submission. NexGen left a phone number for a different ERFN member to call back.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and explained it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the ERFN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen updated the ERFN that they were in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal Licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the ERFN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ERFN to reach out if there were any questions.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed ERFN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the ERFN for the engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Rook I Project to share regular updates on the Rook I Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the letter noted that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN to inform of the completion of the CNSC's review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the ERFN for participating at the public hearing.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities. Additionally, the letter noted that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Commission hearing. Additionally, the letter provided an engagement status review for 2025 on the Project, noting that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.

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10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN to advise on the process and the ERFN's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for 19 November 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the ERFN to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ERFN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the ERFN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter provided an engagement status review for 2025 on the Project, noting that if the ERFN no longer wished to receive Project updates, the Indigenous engagement approach would be updated accordingly. Future engagement was proposed for discussions surrounding the draft engagement agreement.

ERFN = English River First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
31 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called and left a message with administration to confirm if the notification letter had been received as registered mail did not confirm delivery.
6 June 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called and left a message with administration to confirm if the notification letter was received as registered mail did not confirm delivery.
12 July 2019	Email, outgoing	NexGen sent an email to confirm receipt of both the 3 May 2019 notification letter and executive summary of the Project Description in Dene and English.
18 July 2019	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen to provide contact information for further correspondence.
26 July 2019	Letter, incoming	The ACFN sent NexGen a letter to provide comments on the Project through the CNSC public comment period.
14 August 2019	Letter, incoming	<p>The ENV sent the ACFN a letter (copying NexGen) in response to a letter received on 26 July 2019 from the ACFN. The letter noted that commercial uses of resources, such as commercial trapping, are not subject to the province's Consultation Policy Framework.</p> <p>The province wished to determine if there is a duty to consult with the ACFN and expressed interest in knowing how the ACFN members are using the unoccupied land around the proposed Project for non-commercial activities. To that end, the following information was requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> locations within the Project area used by the community, both traditionally and currently, to hunt, fish, trap for food or carry out traditional uses; the presence of the ACFN traditional ceremonial or burial sites in the area that might be affected by the Project; and any other sites of cultural significance to the ACFN that the province should be made aware of.
20 August 2019	Letter, outgoing	<p>NexGen sent a letter to the ACFN in response to the letter received by the ACFN on 26 July 2019. NexGen extended an invitation to meet and indicated that at this time NexGen is not prepared to offer capacity funding for the ACFN's review of the Project Description.</p> <p>It was also noted that while the ACFN has a member with a trapline located in the N-22 Fur Block, the Project is in the N-19 Fur Block and NexGen has been and continues to engage with trappers of the N-19 Fur Block regarding traplines in proximity to the Project. NexGen extended an invitation to schedule a meeting between NexGen and representatives of the ACFN and provided a direct contact if there were any questions or if they would like to discuss further.</p>
3 December 2019	Letter, incoming	<p>A letter was received from the ACFN Dene Lands and Resource Management for information to respond to the letter dated 14 August 2019 from the ENV. The ACFN requested shape files of the proposed Project for insertion into software called Community Knowledge Keeper to generate a map of the Project in relation to the ACFN traditional use data and cultural protection areas. The ACFN noted that it is highly likely that there are gaps in the existing data record and that future traditional use studies may be required to fully assess the effects of the Project to the ACFN's Treaty Rights.</p> <p>The ACFN noted that Community Knowledge Keeper is used by proponents to send the Dene Lands and Resource Management proposed project notifications, project updates, shape files, and proposed applications for review. It was noted that if NexGen wishes to engage with Dene Lands and Resource Management using Community Knowledge Keeper, it could be set up for a one-time fee. The ACFN Dene Lands and Resource Management also noted that there are costs associated with consultation and engagement meetings and that funding is required from proponents to review project information and applications they submit to regulators. Scope of work with the costs are available to review prior to meetings.</p>

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24 December 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen responded to the letter dated 3 December 2019 from the ACFN to provide shapefiles for the area in the vicinity of the Project for the ACFN to respond to a letter sent by the ENV dated 14 August 2019. In addition, it was noted that publicly available information shows that the ACFN's traditional territory does not include the Project location; however, it was requested that NexGen is notified if there is additional information that indicates otherwise. In addition, NexGen again offered to meet with the ACFN.
9 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the EIS to the CNSC and the ENV. NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.
16 November 2021	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and introduced the new regulatory and industry coordinator and requested any necessary background information such as an earlier Project description and supporting maps. The ACFN noted that they would be using Community Knowledge Keeper to review consultation submissions and conduct preliminary screenings of anticipated effects to the ACFN land use sites and areas and requested that NexGen use this platform in their consultations with the ACFN.
1 December 2021	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and followed up on the Project information request sent on 16 November 2021.
24 January 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and advised that the requested information that was previously provided to the ACFN in 2019 was attached for review and to please contact NexGen if there were any questions.
24 January 2022	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked them for providing the Project information requested.
14 March 2022	Voicemail, incoming	The ACFN left a voicemail for NexGen regarding a request for an update on the EIS submission.
14 March 2022	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the ACFN and provided an update that the EIS was planned to be submitted at the end of Q1 2022 in response to the ACFN's 14 March 2022 voicemail.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and informed that the CNSC has completed its conformity review of NexGen's Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period, which provides Indigenous nations and communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen indicated that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen noted they looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project and invited the ACFN to contact NexGen if there were any questions.
27 October 2022	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed NexGen and the ACFN regarding the ACFN's request for the NexGen engagement contact. The CNSC indicated that NexGen's Vice President – Community was copied on the email and was the engagement lead for the Project. The CNSC also inquired if the ACFN was planning to submit a funding application to cover consultation and engagement with the CNSC staff on the Project.
28 October 2022	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and provided a letter outlining the need for adequate consultation with the ACFN regarding the Project.
14 December 2022	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN, CNSC, and ENV providing a letter in response to the ACFN's letter sent on 28 October 2022. NexGen noted that they would be happy to meet to discuss the ACFN's letter further or any questions the ACFN may have on the Project.
14 December 2022	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed that the ACFN would be happy to discuss NexGen's letter sent on 14 December 2022 and requested for a meeting invite to be sent out for the week of 16 January 2022.

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14 December 2022	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the ACFN and left a message requesting for a return phone call to discuss working together to set up a time that would work best for a meeting in response to the ACFN's 14 December 2022 email.
15 December 2022	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the email sent on 14 December 2022 requesting for a meeting invite for the week of 16 January 2023.
15 December 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN in response to the ACFN's email requesting for a meeting invite for the week of 16 January 2023. NexGen advised that a voice mail was left for the ACFN on 14 December 2022 to discuss the planning of the meeting prior to sending out a meeting invitation.
15 December 2022	Email exchange	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a meeting placeholder to be sent out as discussed on 15 December 2022. The ACFN informed NexGen that they would send out a Zoom link and noted that 16 January 2023 or 17 January 2023 would work best. NexGen sent a meeting invite for 17 January 2023.
11 January 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding the meeting scheduled for 17 January 2023 and advised that the meeting would need to be re-scheduled. The ACFN requested for NexGen to provide several dates of availability for consideration.
11 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and acknowledged that the meeting scheduled for 17 January 2023 would no longer work. NexGen indicated that alternate dates of availability would be provided to the ACFN.
17 January 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the 11 January 2023 NexGen email and inquired if a new proposed meeting date has been discussed.
17 January 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a list of alternate dates for a meeting between 1 February 2023 and 3 February 2023. NexGen requested that the ACFN confirm which date would work.
17 January 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing a list of alternate meeting dates. The ACFN requested that a meeting be scheduled for 2 February 2023 at 10:00 am and noted that the ACFN would be waiting for NexGen's meeting invite.
2 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed ACFN to advise that the upcoming meeting to discuss the results of the EA would have to be postponed due to an unexpected incident requiring NexGen to be in the community on 2 February 2023. NexGen inquired if the ACFN could propose alternative dates during the week of 6 February 2023 or any subsequent available dates. NexGen thanked the ACFN for understanding and looked forward to meeting with the ACFN team.
2 February 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and acknowledged that the EA results meeting would have to be postponed. The ACFN informed NexGen that the week of 6 February 2023 would not work and proposed to meet on 13 February 2023, 14 February 2023, or 17 February 2023. The ACFN requested for NexGen to confirm which dates would work and looked forward to the discussion.
13 February 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and confirmed that the proposed meeting dates during the week of 13 February 2023 would not work. NexGen inquired if the ACFN would be available on 23 February 2023.
27 February 2023	Video conference	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss engagement on the Project and the ACFN comment submission on the Draft EIS.
30 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and indicated that NexGen would like to set a date for the Project EA results review. NexGen inquired if the ACFN would be available on 12 April 2023 and requested for the ACFN to provide additional options if the proposed date does not work.
30 March 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and advised they were not available on 12 April 2023 for the Project EA results review. The ACFN stated that they would be available on 11 April 2023, 13 April 2023, or 14 April 2023 and inquired if any of the proposed dates would work for NexGen.
30 March 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN a Teams meeting invite for the EA results presentation scheduled for 13 April 2023.

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13 April 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen providing a draft process agreement for review and indicated that there might be time to discuss the agreement during the meeting scheduled for 13 April 2023.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to thank the ACFN for sending the draft process agreement. NexGen advised the agreement would be reviewed and stated there might not be time to complete a detailed review the agreement prior to the EA Results presentation scheduled on 13 April 2023. NexGen proposed to schedule a separate meeting to discuss once the proposed agreement has been fully reviewed by the NexGen team.
13 April 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and agreed with NexGen's proposal to schedule a separate meeting to discuss the draft process agreement once it has been fully reviewed by the NexGen team.
13 April 2023	Video conference	NexGen met with the ACFN and presented the results of the EA completed for the Project.
13 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing the PDF of the EA results presentation held on 13 April 2023. NexGen requested for the ACFN to forward the presentation to the ACFN team members who participated in the meeting.
8 May 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen requesting for an update on the draft process agreement and inquired if an initial meeting to review the proposed agreement could be arranged.
16 May 2023	Email, incoming	NexGen emailed the ACFN and indicated that they had been travelling over the past two weeks and that they would get back to the ACFN to provide an update on the draft process agreement in response to the ACFN's 8 May 2023 email.
23 May 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a status update on the proposed process agreement.
23 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and thanked them for providing the draft process agreement. NexGen proposed to work on an engagement agreement focusing more on the collaborative work being done with the ACFN in relation to specific non-Project exploration programs and the Project. NexGen indicated that a draft agreement specific to the ACFN would be created and sent for review.
23 May 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update on the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN advised they would wait for the draft agreement to review and inquired if NexGen had a timeline as to when the ACFN should receive the draft.
29 May 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen to follow up on the draft engagement agreement and inquired if NexGen had a timeline as to when the ACFN should receive the draft to review.
29 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and indicated they would attempt to provide the draft engagement agreement by 2 June 2023.
5 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and apologized for not providing the draft engagement agreement on 2 June 2023. NexGen informed the ACFN the draft agreement would be completed and provided on 6 June 2023.
5 June 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the status update of the draft engagement agreement.
6 June 2023	Email, incoming	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the draft engagement agreement for review.
3 July 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and advised they have reviewed the proposed engagement agreement. The ACFN indicated there were aspects of the document they were aligned with and informed NexGen there were two areas that would need to be discussed prior to moving forward. The ACFN requested for NexGen to consider these two items and advise the ACFN how they would like to proceed.
11 July 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and followed up on the 3 July 2023 email.
11 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and advised that NexGen could call on 11 July 2023 or 12 July 2023 to discuss the draft engagement agreement. NexGen requested for the ACFN to confirm a date that would work.
11 July 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed preference for a Zoom call to discuss the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN stated they were available any time that would work for NexGen.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
11 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and acknowledged the ACFN's availability for a call to discuss the draft engagement agreement. NexGen indicated a meeting invite for 12 July 2023 would be sent out.
12 July 2023	Video conference	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the draft engagement agreement and the two items raised by the ACFN raised.
31 July 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and followed up on the meeting held to discuss the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN stated that NexGen's counter to the draft agreement was expected and inquired if there was an anticipated date as to when the update would be communicated to the ACFN.
4 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and apologized for the delayed response, noting they had been travelling for the last few weeks, and stated that NexGen would be reaching out during the week of 7 August 2023 to review the draft engagement agreement in response to the ACFN's 31 July 2023 email.
14 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and stated that NexGen is in the process of updating the draft engagement agreement as a follow up to NexGen's 4 August 2023 email. NexGen informed that an overview would be provided on how NexGen could address the items the ACFN had raised on the wording of the draft engagement agreement that was tabled and how NexGen could incorporate changes into the proposed agreement.
14 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and thanked them for the information on the overview that would be provided on how NexGen could address the ACFN's concerns with the draft engagement agreement. The ACFN looked forward to NexGen's response.
30 August 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and inquired if there was an update on the draft engagement agreement as a follow up to NexGen's 14 August 2023 email.
30 August 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing NexGen's proposal to address the ACFN's concerns on the draft engagement agreement and stated it could be drafted into the agreement by NexGen once the five principles that were related to what was discussed on 12 July 2023 had been agreed upon. NexGen indicated they would be happy to meet with the ACFN and walk through the draft engagement agreement, if needed.
1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the ACFN. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen updated the ACFN that they were in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen expressed they looked forward to scheduling a time to discuss the ACFN comments provided as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal Licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
20 September 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN copied NexGen in an email to the ENV providing the fast-track grant application for public review of the provincial EIS for the proposed Project.
20 September 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV emailed the ACFN and NexGen providing the consultation letter to the ACFN and stated that the ENV Environmental Assessment and Stewardship Branch was requesting the ACFN's participation in the provincial consultation process for the environmental impact assessment of the Project. The ENV also attached information on how to apply for a Fast Track Grant for reference.

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21 September 2023	Email, incoming	The ACFN copied NexGen in an email to the ENV inquiring if the ACFN could provide partial review of the provincial EIS for the proposed Project on 3 October 2023 and send additional comments on 8 October 2023.
22 September 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the ACFN and confirmed that the ACFN could provide partial comments on the impacts to the ACFN Treaty Rights on 3 October 2023 and send additional comments on 8 October 2023.
8 November 2023	Email, incoming	The ENV copied NexGen in an email to the ACFN providing a letter informing that the Minister of Environment has given NexGen approval to proceed with the proposed Project. The ENV also attached the Decision and Reasons for Decision for reference and stated that a hard copy would be mailed to the ACFN.
22 November 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the proposal to address the ACFN's concerns on the draft Engagement Agreement emailed on 30 August 2023.
19 December 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the proposal to address the ACFN's concerns on the draft Engagement Agreement and indicated that NexGen also wanted to focus on the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out to arrange a meeting to discuss.
23 January 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the NexGen email dated 19 December 2023 and inquired if the ACFN would be available to discuss the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project.
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
21 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN as a follow-up on the NexGen email dated 23 January 2024 and invited the ACFN to reach out if there was interest or availability to discuss the issues and concerns the ACFN have noted on the Project.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the ACFN that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the ACFN to reach out if there were any questions.
18 June 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a letter containing the summary table of the ACFN issues and concerns identified as part of the federal EA for the Project. NexGen provided additional information in the letter outlining the successful approach that NexGen has developed to work with Indigenous Nations that are engaged on the Project. NexGen proposed that the next steps are for the ACFN to review the attached table and suggested a meeting with the ACFN during the week of 2 July 2024 to discuss further.
18 June 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested a meeting invite for 3 July 2024 or 4 July 2024 be sent out to discuss the letter sent by NexGen on 18 June 2024 regarding the ACFN issues and concerns table.
19 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN a meeting invite for an in-person meeting on 3 July 2024 to discuss and workshop any required changes to the issues and concerns table. NexGen noted a Microsoft Teams link has been included for the ACFN representatives who would need to join the meeting virtually.
24 June 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen providing the list of attendees and associated travel costs with the 3 July 2024 meeting to discuss and workshop any required changes to the issues and concerns table. The ACFN requested for NexGen to confirm that the ACFN travel expenses would be reimbursed.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
24 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and agreed with the travel expenses associated with attending the 3 July 2024 meeting to discuss and workshop any required changes to the issues and concerns table. NexGen requested for the ACFN to proceed to book travel and send the applicable invoices to NexGen.
3 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the proposed process for issues and concerns validation and workshop changes that are to be reflected in a final version of the table for inclusion in the Final EIS.
15 July 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen expressing thanks for the meeting held on 3 July 2024 in Saskatoon and stated that the ACFN has gained a better understanding of NexGen. The ACFN attached the initial email with the formal request for a response to the ACFN's review comments submitted in 2022 as a follow up to the meeting and indicated that the ACFN looked forward to discussing NexGen's responses to the ACFN during the in-person meeting planned for 8 August 2024 in Fort McMurray. The ACFN also provided the cost recovery invoice for the meeting held on 3 July 2024.
25 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN confirming availability for the in-person meeting on 8 August 2024 in Fort McMurray and inquired if the meeting date and time still worked for the ACFN. NexGen also provided an update on the ACFN invoice received for the 3 July 2024 meeting.
30 July 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed for the 8 August 2024 meeting in Fort McMurray in response to NexGen's 25 July 2024 email. The ACFN looked forward to discussing the review with NexGen.
31 July 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for confirming the 8 August 2024 meeting in Fort McMurray.
2 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the materials for the 8 August 2024 meeting. NexGen informed the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process and NexGen's responses were in a table format and noted there were no changes made to the summary table of issues and concerns since the last meeting. NexGen expressed looking forward to the meeting and listed the team members who would be attending.
7 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding the 8 August 2024 meeting in Fort McMurray and informed that the NexGen Manager, EIS Delivery's flight to Fort McMurray was cancelled. NexGen indicated there were no other available flights and inquired if a Microsoft Teams meeting link could be shared for the NexGen Manager, EIS Delivery to use to join virtually. NexGen also noted that the flights for the rest of the NexGen team were unchanged.
7 August 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed a Zoom invite could be sent to the NexGen Manager, EIS Delivery to join the 8 August 2024 meeting virtually.
7 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for offering to send a Zoom invite to the NexGen Manager, EIS Delivery to join the 8 August 2024 meeting virtually.
8 August 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the ACFN to provide and discuss NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the public review for the federal EA process and to discuss the next steps for the ACFN's review of NexGen's responses and for the issues and concerns validation.
8 August 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for the Microsoft Word version of the NexGen responses to the ACFN comments on the Draft EIS submitted as part of the federal EA review process. The ACFN also listed several follow-up items related to the scope of work, potential dates for the next meeting, introduction to the NexGen Caribou Team, and future discussions on community-based monitoring and community engagement opportunities.
9 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for the ACFN hosted meeting held on 8 August 2024. NexGen provided the Word version of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments on the Draft EIS for the Project for review and inquired if there were any additional concerns from the ACFN comment and NexGen response table that would need to be captured. NexGen also listed the two actions from the meeting surrounding providing a copy of the ACFN submission on the Project Description and the topic of monitoring plans to be included in future discussions.

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26 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the status of the action items from the meeting held on 8 August 2024. NexGen attached a copy of the ACFN submission on the Project Description for the Project and shared a link to the baseline reports submitted as part of the EIS for the Project. NexGen proposed to set up a SharePoint site for NexGen and the ACFN to upload large attachments and inquired if the ACFN would be agreeable. NexGen listed the ACFN action items from the meeting and inquired if there were any updates or if there were any additional information required to prepare the scope of work.
4 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and requested for confirmation of receipt of NexGen's email dated 26 August 2024 providing the baseline reports. NexGen inquired if the ACFN was able to access the reports using the link that was provided or if it would be preferred to use a SharePoint site. NexGen also inquired if there was an estimated date to receive the scope of work to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS and if there was any feedback on next steps for the issues and concerns table review.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
9 September 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and requested for a SharePoint site to access the baseline reports. The ACFN informed NexGen that a compiled scope of work for the technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS would be provided once all quotes have been received.
9 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and informed them that a SharePoint site to access the baseline reports would be set up with a link that would be provided to the ACFN in a few weeks. NexGen thanked the ACFN for working on preparing the scope of work and looked forward to receiving it during the week of 9 September 2024.
18 September 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and confirmed the cost estimate to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS.
19 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN acknowledging the cost estimate to complete a technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public review process of the Draft EIS and confirmed that NexGen would cover the costs. NexGen requested for the ACFN to provide an invoice and expressed looking forward to ongoing engagement and relationship building with the ACFN.
30 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing the link and information to the SharePoint site. NexGen inquired if there were other ACFN representatives that would need to have access or if there were other documents that should be added. NexGen also followed up on the status of the ACFN technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments and inquired if there was an update that the ACFN could share.
31 October 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for providing the link and information to the SharePoint site. The ACFN stated the site would be utilized to submit the ACFN's final review of the EIS.
4 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for confirming that the SharePoint site would be used to submit the ACFN's final review of the EIS.
7 November 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and informed that the final ACFN review of NexGen comments was uploaded on the SharePoint site. The ACFN proposed to schedule a virtual technical meeting on 3 December 2024 to discuss the ACFN's findings and inquired if the date would work for NexGen.
7 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and confirmed that the ACFN review document was accessible on the SharePoint site. NexGen indicated that the proposed 3 December 2024 meeting would be discussed internally and noted that NexGen would confirm if the date would work or if an alternative date would need to be determined.
7 November 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for confirming that the ACFN review document was accessible on the SharePoint site as well as for looking into whether the proposed 3 December 2024 technical meeting would work.

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21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the ACFN that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to the ACFN for their engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and expressed thanks for providing the table following the ACFN technical review of NexGen's responses to the ACFN comments submitted as part of the federal EA public comment review process. NexGen stated they were still reviewing the most recent ACFN review comments on NexGen's responses to the ACFN's comment submission and listed feedback on items that required further discussion. NexGen advised they were in the process of updating the EIS and were progressing towards submitting the Final EIS to the CNSC. NexGen indicated they were committed to discussing any outstanding comments through continued engagement with the ACFN and proposed to meet during the week of 9 December 2024 or 16 December 2024. NexGen noted technical subject matter experts may need to attend the meeting and requested for the level of technical detail that ACFN would be expecting.
3 December 2024	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen and expressed thanks for providing feedback on the ACFN review comments on NexGen's responses to the ACFN's comment submission as part of the federal EA public comment review process emailed on 21 November 2024. The ACFN stated they looked forward to meeting to discuss technical concerns and would be reaching out with potential dates early in January 2025. The ACFN attached an invoice for the latest review of the Draft EIS.
4 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN confirming receipt of the invoice for the latest review of the Draft EIS and noted the invoice was being processed for payment. NexGen looked forward to meeting with the ACFN in 2025 and invited the ACFN to reach out with any questions.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application. Copies of all relevant documents were noted to have been uploaded to the SharePoint site.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding previous plans to coordinate a technical-focused meeting in early 2025 to continue to discuss the ACFN's concerns. NexGen inquired into how the ACFN would like to proceed and if there were any preferred dates and agenda topics.
4 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on the 12 February 2025 email that was sent regarding scheduling a meeting to continue to discuss any ACFN concerns and comments on the Project. NexGen requested for the ACFN to provide preferred dates and topics for discussion.
4 March 2025	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen responding to the email received on 12 February 2025 regarding scheduling a technical meeting to continue to discuss any ACFN concerns and technical comments on the Project. The ACFN referenced an email thread first received on 30 October 2024 regarding the ACFN SharePoint site and technical review check-in, wherein the ACFN expressed concerns that comments on the EA were left unresolved. The ACFN noted hesitation to engage with the review team due to these concerns; however, is willing to participate in a technical meeting to address and elaborate on unresolved topics. The ACFN offered to draft a quote for hosting the ACFN technical experts for a two and a half hour meeting and to provide available dates.

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10 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN responding to an email thread about coordinating a technical meeting to address the ACFN's concerns and to further explore technical areas of interest regarding the Project. NexGen offered clarification of intent and context for a quote from NexGen that ACFN forwarded; highlighting confidence in the review and EA processes while acknowledging the vital importance of technical discussions and proper engagement with the ACFN to minimize adverse effects to people and the environment while aligning with both regulatory requirements and other commitments made as a part of the Project development process (i.e., commitments to local communities). NexGen confirmed that funding would be provided for the ACFN team to participate in the meeting and requested both the draft estimate and a list of specific topics of interest to discuss including the desired level of detail within the topics to explore so preparations can be made. NexGen suggested having a call to discuss the technical meeting and noted availability in later March 2025 for the meeting.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the Hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the ACFN for participation at the public hearing.
7 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up on an email sent on 10 March 2025 regarding coordination of a meeting to discuss the ACFN's concerns and requested confirmation of its receipt in addition to an email regarding the CNSC public Commission hearing dates and Participant Funding Program opportunity sent on 19 March 2025. NexGen offered to answer any questions and inquired about preferred dates to meet to discuss the proposed technical meeting to address the ACFN concerns.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
30 April 2025	Voicemail, outgoing	NexGen called the ACFN and left a voicemail to follow up on previous emails that had not received responses from the ACFN. In the voicemail, NexGen noted the purpose for calling was to inquire if the ACFN were still interested in arranging a meeting to discuss the ACFN topics of interest with respect to the Project and asked if the ACFN could return their call.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding the upcoming CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN, following an automated out of office response, to forward an email regarding the upcoming deadline for participant funding applications to attend the CNSC public Commission hearing for the Project.
5 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN, following up on interest in scheduling a meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions or technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen inquired about specific priority topics to be discussed in greater detail and requested suggested timing for a meeting to occur, reiterating that the meeting would be funded by NexGen.
5 June 2025	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding coordinating a meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN advised that the ACFN technical experts would be contacted to provide availability for a two and a half hour meeting in July 2025. A scope of work would be supplied to NexGen alongside the ACFN's proposed dates. Following inquiries with the ACFN team, the ACFN noted a subsequent email would be sent by 20 June 2025 with further information.
6 June 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding coordinating a meeting in July 2025 to discuss ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen noted that the first week of July 2025 was unavailable for multiple individuals. Specific agenda items and topics of interest were requested by NexGen to gather relevant information for the meeting, and suggested scheduling a virtual call to discuss further.

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8 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN following up regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and to inquire whether the ACFN had contacted their subject matter experts on a scope of work. NexGen requested priority topics for discussion and proposed dates as July and August 2025 were being filled quickly.
8 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and the status of the ACFN contacting their subject matter experts on a scope of work. The ACFN apologized for the delayed response and advised that the results of the internal poll created to coordinate a meeting date would be shared when completed.
8 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen acknowledged the ACFN's apology for the delayed response and commitment to sharing proposed dates and agenda topics upon completion of an internal poll within the ACFN.
11 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the ACFN responding to the thread regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN provided proposed multiple meeting dates and times for consideration: 5 August 2025 or 6 August 2025.
15 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN responding to the thread regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen advised that the team were in the process of confirming the proposed dates and times in August 2025 and requested to be provided agenda items the ACFN wanted prioritized for discussion.
21 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the ACFN responding to the thread regarding meeting coordination to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN advised that the subject matter experts representing the ACFN would provide feedback on outstanding items not addressed in the original review. The ACFN inquired whether a meeting date and time had been selected by NexGen and suggested the alternative of scheduling the meeting in September 2025 when there would be more availability.
22 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the ACFN regarding coordination of the meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN provided the scope of work estimates for the upcoming meeting and requested confirmation of a selected meeting date and time.
22 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding coordinating the meeting date and time to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen advised that confirmation of availability remained pending with the team due to absences and indicated that a confirmed date would be shared promptly.
25 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN regarding coordinating the meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen expressed appreciation for receipt of the cost estimate for the ACFN subject matter experts to attend. To prepare internally and to optimize the efficiency of the meeting, NexGen inquired whether there were any specific priority topics to discuss. NexGen offered the alternative of the meeting to focus on hearing from the ACFN subject matter experts, then coordinate topic or theme specific break-out meetings to address each topic of interest individually. Additionally, NexGen confirmed the virtual meeting date of 5 August 2025 and offered to provide a Microsoft Teams invite link.
28 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the ACFN regarding the 5 August 2025 meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. The ACFN advised that the meeting invite had been sent to the ACFN subject matter experts and that an agenda would be drafted and shared, noting that it would be directly from the responses to the EIS, and that a copy was attached for reference.
28 July 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the ACFN regarding the 5 August 2025 meeting to discuss the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project. NexGen expressed appreciation for receiving the meeting invite, noting that it would be shared with team members, and acknowledged the drafting of the agenda by the ACFN.

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29 July 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the ACFN proposing the agenda for the 5 August 2025 meeting to address the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and EIS review. The ACFN outlined an agenda highlighting the technical review overview on the topics of hydrology, toxicology, wildlife, and vegetation.
30 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN expressing appreciation for providing the proposed agenda for the 5 August 2025 meeting to address the ACFN's questions and technical areas of interest with respect to the Project and EIS review. NexGen advised that the meeting invite had been forwarded to the NexGen subject matter experts to commence preparations.
5 August 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the ACFN to discuss the ACFN's technical areas of interest regarding the Project, including discussions of hydrology, toxicology, wildlife, and vegetation.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The Engagement Update Letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Commission hearing, and detailed the ongoing and proposed engagement activities for the third quarter of 2025.
4 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN expressing appreciation for the technical areas of interest meeting on 5 August 2025 with the ACFN subject matter experts that addressed comments and questions regarding the EIS. NexGen noted that action items discussed were in progress and offered to schedule a second meeting to address any additional subjects or topics of interest.
9 September 2025	Email, incoming	The ACFN emailed NexGen regarding the follow up received on the recent technical areas of interest meeting on 5 August 2025. The ACFN advised that the secondary meeting offered would be discussed internally and followed up with NexGen in October 2025. The invoice for the ACFN and the ACFN subject matter experts' participation in the 5 August 2025 meeting was provided.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN informing that the invoice received for the 5 August 2025 technical meeting would be processed immediately and acknowledged that the confirmation of a potential secondary technical meeting would be provided in October 2025 by the ACFN.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to advise on the process and the potential for the ACFN's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for 19 November 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the ACFN to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public CNSC hearing, the ACFN's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter expressed thanks for the most recent meeting with the ACFN and its technical consultants in August 2025 for the discussion surrounding technical areas of interest. Proposed engagement was listed for the ACFN to present on the Caribou Stewardship Plan and to discuss environmental monitoring and community engagement opportunities.
15 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the ACFN to follow up and confirm if there were any additional subjects or topics of interest related to the Project that the ACFN team would like to discuss.

ACFN = Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.

Table B-7: Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resource

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
18 March 2019	Letter, incoming	The YNLR advised NexGen that the YNLR Office will be the sole point of contact for the BLDFN, FLDFN, Hatchet Lake Denesųliné First Nation, Stony Rapids, Wollaston Lake, Camsell Portage, and Uranium City in relation to all new and ongoing mining, milling, exploration, forestry, road building, and other industrial and non-industrial developments and activities for which a federal or provincial licensing permit, regulatory process, EA, or other approval is required. The YNLR directed NexGen to communicate solely with the YNLR Office in all related matters and provided contact information.
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
30 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the YNLR to confirm that the YNLR had received the notification letter dated 3 May 2019. The YNLR also confirmed that the BLDFN received a letter (registered mail also confirmed delivery).
4 July 2019	In-person meeting	An introductory meeting was held with the YNLR to discuss the scope of the Project and the work completed to date. Additionally, the background of the YNLR was discussed.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
13 September 2019	Voicemail, incoming	NexGen received a voicemail message from the YNLR requesting if NexGen is available to present to the Athabasca Groups represented by the YNLR. A meeting was subsequently scheduled for 3 October 2019.
3 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to present an update on the Project and an overview of the Project Description, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework; Project information; existing environment; environmental interactions; and engagement.
15 April 2020	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the EA process and submission of the EIS. NexGen also informed the YNLR that no drilling activities were planned during 2020. NexGen and the YNLR discussed engagement opportunities and traditional land use and agreed to have a follow-up conversation later to discuss more details.
28 April 2020	Video conference	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss the traditional territory of the Athabasca Dene communities and the traditional land use in relation to the Project. The YNLR proposed supplementing the YNLR traditional land use database in the context of the Project to further evaluate potential effects from the Project. The YNLR stated they will prepare and share a proposal summary with NexGen.
21 May 2020	Letter, incoming	The YNLR proposed a Study Agreement with NexGen regarding the Project to complete an IKTLU Study.
5 June 2020	Letter, outgoing	NexGen responded to the letter from the YNLR dated 21 May 2020. NexGen stated that they had reviewed the proposal for the YNLR to complete an IKTLU Study. NexGen expressed their support for the Study subject to confirming the final scope, schedule, and budget.
10 August 2020	Email exchange	NexGen and the YNLR signed and executed a Study Funding Agreement in which the YNLR will undertake an IKTLU Study in relation to the Project on behalf of the Athabasca Denesųliné First Nations.
4 December 2020	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the YNLR's interim report submission regarding the Study Funding Agreement and the Provision of Athabasca Denesųliné IKTLU Study for the Project. The YNLR noted that significant delays had been encountered due to COVID-19 cases and restrictions within communities. The YNLR stated they anticipate additional insights to be captured as the COVID-19 situation evolved and the YNLR was able to complete the work.
4 December 2020	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to confirm receipt of the interim IKTLU Study and stated NexGen would begin reviewing the Study.

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14 January 2021	Email, incoming	Following an e-mail exchange, the YNLR emailed NexGen and provided responses to NexGen's questions about the IKTLU Study and provided a higher resolution figure for the IKTLU Study. The YNLR informed NexGen that all YNLR communities were under lockdown again due to COVID-19 and that this has prevented the YNLR from conducting additional interviews.
6 April 2021	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and advised that they anticipated interviews would be completed by end of April 2021 for the IKTLU Study.
4 May 2021	Email, incoming	Following an exchange of emails, the YNLR Office emailed NexGen and advised that the IKTLU Study was still being worked on and that an update would be provided in mid-May 2021.
8 October 2021	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR and the FLDFN to discuss the YNLR's IKTLU Study and how the information from the IKTLU Study will be used in NexGen's EIS as well as the options for submitting the IKTLU Study to the regulators.
4 November 2021	Email, incoming	The YNLR Office emailed NexGen and proposed a leadership meeting on 10 December 2021.
8 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR Office to confirm that the proposed leadership meeting on 10 December 2021 would work well and requested a time for the meeting.
9 November 2021	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR Office and provided an update on NexGen's submission of the Project EIS to the CNSC and the ENV. NexGen advised that the EIS was now scheduled for submission in the first quarter of 2022, rather than the previously indicated submission date near the end of 2021.
17 December 2021	Email exchange	As follow up to a series of exchanged emails, NexGen emailed the YNLR to ask if the previously planned leadership meeting for 10 December 2021 had been rescheduled for a time in 2022. The YNLR emailed NexGen and inquired if 27 January or 28 January 2022 would work for NexGen as a replacement date for the previously cancelled 10 December 2021 engagement and leadership meeting.
19 January 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss planning for an upcoming Leadership meeting on 27 January 2022.
27 January 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to provide an update presentation to Leadership. Presentation topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of the company; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ Project status update; and ▪ EA update. Following the presentation, discussion focused on the underground tailings management facility and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on the action items and to discuss a potential engagement agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.
2 February 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and requested a meeting to discuss community engagement opportunities including potential dates and logistics, and potential agreements. The YNLR provided potential dates and times that would work for a meeting. The YNLR also noted that an update would be provided regarding how the YNLR would like the IKTLU Study communicated in the EIS.

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11 February 2022	In-person meeting	NexGen and the YNLR met to review and discuss the action items from the leadership meeting and presentation on 27 January 2022, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the YNLR would like the IKTLU Study submitted to the regulators as part of the EIS submission. The YNLR indicated that a letter would be provided to NexGen to indicate the full report could be submitted. The local priority area and regional priority area for the Project and the engagement opportunities that the YNLR communities would like to have. An Exploration or Engagement Agreement between the YNLR and NexGen. NexGen stated that an Engagement Agreement would be more suitable. The YNLR will provide a draft Engagement Agreement to NexGen in the coming weeks. Engagement opportunities in the communities that include community information sessions / open houses in the FLDFN and BLDFN, site visits/tours to the Rook I site, and community newsletters.
15 March 2022	Letter, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided a letter regarding the inclusion of the 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study into the EIS.
15 March 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the letter to include the 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study into the EIS. NexGen acknowledged receipt of the letter and noted they would reach out to the YNLR after the letter has been reviewed.
7 April 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the letter received from the YNLR on 15 March 2022. NexGen and the YNLR discussed how the YNLR's 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study will be shared with the regulators as part of the Draft EIS submission and how information from the study is incorporated and included in the Draft EIS.
12 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and inquired if 14 April 2022 would work to meet and discuss the YNLR IKTLU Study. NexGen requested for confirmation if an in-person meeting at the NexGen or the YNLR would be preferred.
12 April 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and confirmed that the proposed meeting time on 14 April 2022 would work and that a virtual meeting would work.
14 April 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the Draft EIS and the inclusion of and reference to information from the YNLR December 2020 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study. During the meeting, NexGen shared examples of references in the Draft EIS to discuss with the YNLR. NexGen committed to providing additional examples from the 'social sections' of the Draft EIS, and the YNLR committed to reviewing the language in Section 3.2.1 of the Draft EIS to provide edits to NexGen for inclusion in the Draft EIS.
14 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the meeting held on 14 April 2022 and thanked the YNLR for providing feedback on the examples of how information from the 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study has been incorporated into NexGen's Draft EIS. NexGen attached a Word document containing the excerpt from Section 3 (Indigenous and Local Knowledge) of the Draft EIS that was discussed during the meeting for review and comments.
20 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and inquired if any edits were required to the Section 3 excerpt that had been previously provided on 14 April 2022 or if the YNLR required anything additional from NexGen to proceed with the request.
21 April 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided an edited copy of the Section 3 text as an attachment and thanked NexGen for the opportunity to complete revisions prior to the Draft EIS being submitted to the CNSC. The YNLR also advised that the 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study would include some figure updates and that the updated copy of the report would be sent to NexGen in the coming days.
21 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging receipt of the edits to the Section 3 text and the update regarding the 'Athabasca Denesųliné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study.

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26 April 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and advised of the attached revised 'Athabasca Denesųłiné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study, and requested the report be included within the EIS for review by regulators and public.
26 April 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding NexGen's interest in the Spring 2022 Newsletter. The YNLR informed NexGen of the cost for a full-page as well as a half-page entry and advised that the content would need to be submitted by 13 May 2022.
28 April 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised of the attached document providing further examples of how the 'Athabasca Denesųłiné Traditional Knowledge, Land Use, and Occupancy Information for the Project Environmental Assessment' Study has been incorporated into NexGen's Draft EIS. The examples provided were from the 'people/social' sections of the Draft EIS.
2 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR, the CNSC, and the ENV, providing introductions for the three parties so that they could connect on the next steps for sharing the YNLR IKTLU Study for the Project. NexGen asked that the YNLR connect with the CNSC and the ENV to confirm and discuss the submission details regarding sharing the YNLR IKTLU Study as a public document as part of the Draft EIS submission.
16 May 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised of an attached submission for the Spring 2022 edition of the YNLR newsletter.
15 July 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and informed that the CNSC has completed the conformity review of the Draft EIS for the Project. NexGen advised that the CNSC would accept comments on the Draft EIS during a 90-day public comment period, which provides Indigenous Nations and Communities, members of the public, and government departments and agencies an opportunity to submit their views in writing to the CNSC on the information presented in the Draft EIS. NexGen advised that the CNSC has requested that all written comments be submitted by 12 October 2022 and provided the website address where the CNSC public comment process for the Project could be found. NexGen expressed thanks to the YNLR leadership and community members for the collaborative approach that contributed to the development of the Draft EIS and noted that NexGen looked forward to continued engagement throughout the lifespan of the Project.
19 August 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen requesting shape files to support the Draft EIS analysis and indicated that the YNLR Environmental Specialist would follow up with additional details.
19 August 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen to confirm the request for the shapefiles to assist with the YNLR analysis of the Draft EIS. The YNLR requested the shapefiles for the Indigenous and Other Land and Resource Use local and regional study areas.
19 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised that the request for shapefiles has been directed to the NexGen EA team and that NexGen would reply back as soon as possible.
29 August 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen inquiring if there was a status update regarding the YNLR's request for shapefiles pertaining to the Draft EIS.
29 August 2022	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and attached a zipped file containing the Indigenous Land and Resource Use and Other Land and Resource Use shapefiles used in the Draft EIS. NexGen thanked the YNLR for reaching out with this request and encouraged the YNLR to continue to reach out with any additional requests or questions.
29 August 2022	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the zipped file containing shapefiles used in the Draft EIS.
6 April 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the finalized Engagement Agreement for counter signature and indicated that they were excited to formalize this process moving forward with the YNLR. NexGen requested an executed copy of the Engagement Agreement and stated that a meeting could be arranged in the coming weeks.
17 May 2023	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen providing the fully executed YNLR-NexGen Engagement Agreement. The YNLR stated they would reach out to NexGen soon to discuss an initial kick-off meeting in Saskatoon on 6 June 2023 or 8 June 2023 and looked forward to reviewing the draft press release regarding the agreement.

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17 May 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and thanked them for sending the fully executed Engagement Agreement. NexGen stated they were excited to continue engaging with the YNLR communities and creating opportunities through the projects that NexGen was working on with the YNLR. NexGen indicated the draft press release would be sent to the YNLR once it has been reviewed and noted that 6 June 2023 or 8 June 2023 would work to schedule the initial kick off meeting. NexGen noted that they would be in touch to confirm a meeting time that would work best for the YNLR.
1 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming JWG meeting on 8 June 2023 and provided the draft meeting presentation for review and comments. NexGen stated that updates on the EA/regulatory process, the 2023 winter and summer field programs being conducted by NexGen, and the Engagement Agreement were all included in the presentation. NexGen offered to adjust or remove the Agreement slides if the YNLR preferred to lead on the section and have YNLR-based slides. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there was anything urgent.
1 June 2023	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the draft meeting presentation for the upcoming JWG meeting on 8 June 2023 and provided comments and edits to the presentation for consideration. The YNLR invited NexGen to reach out if further discussion was required and expressed that the YNLR looked forward to the meeting.
5 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming JWG meeting scheduled on 8 June 2023 and provided the draft meeting presentation with the YNLR's comments incorporated. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any other comments or questions and expressed that they looked forward to the meeting.
7 June 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the Saskatoon office-based job postings for Environmental Summer Student and Accounts Payable Summer Student. NexGen requested that the YNLR forward the postings to interested community members in Saskatoon who meet the education / experience requirements and included the application procedure.
8 June 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the YNLR met for a JWG kick off meeting. A high-level Project update and exploration program update was shared by NexGen, followed by a joint presentation of and discussion about the YNLR-NexGen Engagement Agreement.
12 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and thanked them for the JWG meeting held on 8 June 2023. NexGen provided responses to the YNLR questions regarding the Project EIS as a follow up to an action item from the JWG meeting. NexGen confirmed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS submission would be shared with the YNLR as soon as it had completed conformity review checks from the ENV. NexGen also informed the YNLR that there was no exact date for submission of the responses to the federal technical and public review comments to the CNSC and noted that NexGen was targeting having the submission to the CNSC completed in Q3 2023. NexGen explained that once the federal technical comment responses have been submitted, the CNSC would complete a 30-day conformance check, which would be followed by a 60-day technical review period. NexGen indicated the responses to the federal public comments would be submitted in parallel with the federal Final EIS and advised that there was no planned submission date yet. NexGen noted that a confirmation from the CNSC that the technical review comments have been resolved was required before the federal Final EIS could be submitted. NexGen indicated that a focused JWG meeting could be arranged if there were any public review comments submitted by the YNLR that required discussion and requested for the YNLR to confirm if the information provided addressed the questions from the JWG meeting.
25 July 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and advised that NexGen was working on completing the minutes from the JWG meeting held on 8 June 2023. NexGen requested for confirmation of the YNLR JWG members' full names, titles, and communities.

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1 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR advising that the ENV has completed its EA Technical Review for the Project and that NexGen has submitted the provincial Final EIS to the ENV. NexGen informed of the next steps under the provincial EA process and noted it was different from the federal EA public review process that occurred for the Draft EIS. NexGen stated they would be available to support ENV through the process if requested and would be happy to meet and discuss any questions regarding the provincial Final EIS or the provincial EA process with the YNLR. NexGen indicated the provincial Final EIS would be posted on the ENV's website for the commencement of the public review period and noted an updated link to the ENV website would be provided. NexGen also stated that a copy of the provincial Final EIS would be delivered to the YNLR on a USB drive on 1 September 2023 and listed the files included. NexGen updated the YNLR that they were in the final stages of completing responses to the federal technical and public review comments received on the Draft EIS through the federal EA review process with the CNSC and noted what the next steps would be. NexGen expressed they looked forward to scheduling a time to discuss the YNLR comments provided as part of the federal public review process. NexGen advised that they must also receive positive federal Licensing and provincial permitting decisions for the Project to be fully approved and for Construction to begin. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
1 September 2023	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the YNLR to confirm receipt of the emails sent on 1 September 2023 regarding the provincial Final EIS and to see if there were any questions. NexGen confirmed that a copy of the provincial Final EIS and supporting documents would be provided on a USB drive to the YNLR. The YNLR confirmed the emails had been received and noted that the provincial Final EIS would be reviewed along with the YNLR JWG meeting minutes. NexGen indicated that the YNLR could reach out anytime if there were any questions.
1 September 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen dropped off a USB drive consisting of a copy of NexGen's provincial Final EIS and supporting documentation for the YNLR. NexGen left the USB drive with the YNLR's front reception.
5 September 2023	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided a link to the notification regarding the public review period for NexGen's provincial Final EIS that has been posted on the ENV website. NexGen also included the link to the ENV website where the EIS and supporting documentation could be downloaded.
1 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the YNLR met to plan and discuss logistics for the upcoming YNLR JWG Rook I site tour planned on 20 November 2023.
20 November 2023	In-person meeting	NexGen and the YNLR JWG travelled to the Rook I site on 20 November 2023 and stayed overnight. On 21 November 2023, the JWG members toured the Rook I site, which included a tour of a drill site and the core processing facilities.
25 January 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and followed up on the status of NexGen's responses to YNLR's comments on the EIS.
31 January 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and requested a phone call to discuss NexGen's response to YNLR comments.
31 January 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the YNLR following the email received from the YNLR earlier that day. NexGen stated they would like to meet with the YNLR to discuss the YNLR's issues and concerns relating to the Project and that a presentation was being prepared. NexGen and the YNLR agreed that NexGen would share the presentation with the YNLR for the YNLR to review prior to the meeting.
1 February 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
2 February 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen expressing thanks for the engagement update letter emailed on 1 February 2024 and stated it would be reviewed.

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8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the presentation material created to define how NexGen was working on validating issues and concerns. NexGen advised that the EA team would like to review the presentation with the YNLR during the week of 12 February 2024 and expressed interest in arranging a subsequent meeting to go over the issues and concerns validation. NexGen proposed to meet on 12 or 14 February 2024 and inquired if the dates would work for the YNLR.
8 February 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for providing the presentation material created to define how NexGen was working on validating issues and concerns. The YNLR requested for NexGen to send out a meeting invite for 12 February 2024 to review the presentation and listed the YNLR staff who would be attending.
8 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR a calendar meeting invite for 12 February 2024 to review the process for validating issues and concerns as it relates to the Project. NexGen provided the meeting location and included a Microsoft Teams meeting link for the attendees attending virtually.
12 February 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss updates on the regulatory process for the Project, including a collaborative process for discussing and validating the YNLR's issues and concerns on the Project.
15 February 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 12 February 2024 to discuss and confirm the path forward for the issues and concerns process. NexGen attached the issues and concerns table with the consolidated issues and concerns identified by the YNLR and NexGen's responses for review. NexGen indicated a meeting invite for 4 March 2024 would be sent out to discuss any comments the YNLR may have on the issues and concerns table and next steps. NexGen inquired if the proposed date would work or if the YNLR required additional time to complete the review.
4 March 2024	Video conference	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss the YNLR's issues and concerns on the Project. The YNLR noted they were encouraged by the issues and concerns table and the level of detail provided. The YNLR noted their preference was to focus on some key topics of consultation, woodland caribou conservation, and monitoring (with a particular focus on aquatic monitoring). The YNLR also noted their interest in joint efforts on development of management plans, monitoring programs, and collaboration opportunities, which NexGen agreed to discuss further at a subsequent meeting. The YNLR noted they would meet internally and then provide comments on the issues and concerns table back to NexGen.
6 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project as part of the federal EA process. NexGen also included a link to the results on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry for the Project. NexGen informed the YNLR that the comments from the Federal-Indigenous Review Team technical review were being reviewed and that NexGen was working to submit responses to all outstanding comments.
6 March 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and thanked NexGen for the update on the results of the CNSC Federal-Indigenous Review Team review of NexGen's responses to the federal technical information requests and advice to proponent comments on the Project.
7 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and thanked the YNLR for the meeting held on 4 March 2024. NexGen inquired if there were any review comments on the YNLR issues and concerns table that could be shared and invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions needing a response in advance.
13 March 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the comments on the YNLR issues and concerns table for review in response to NexGen's 7 March 2024 email. The YNLR stated the comments were at a strategic level and confirms the engagement with NexGen has been positive, and emphasized the YNLR's desire to collaborate. The YNLR also confirmed availability for a discussion on a timeline for future input to NexGen at the technical level.
13 March 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the joint position to address changes to land management policy in northern Saskatchewan that was discussed during the meeting held on 4 March 2024. The YNLR inquired if NexGen received further direction and if NexGen was in the position to discuss a further scoping meeting for concept development.

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14 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and confirmed that NexGen could hold a discussion on the land management process in northern Saskatchewan. NexGen stated the discussion could be coordinated through the NexGen Manager, Engagement and included as part of the follow-up discussion to the meeting held on 4 March 2024.
14 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the YNLR comments on the issues and concerns table. NexGen advised the comments were being reviewed and revisions to the table would be made which would be shared with the YNLR for review. NexGen also indicated that the YNLR would be contacted to discuss the plan for subsequent discussions on the YNLR areas of interest including the land management process in northern Saskatchewan.
20 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing the updated issues and concerns table for review. NexGen stated the revisions were highlighted and noted the responses to the YNLR comments were included. NexGen inquired if the YNLR was available during the week of 25 March 2024 to discuss a plan for subsequent discussions around the topics that the YNLR has specified and to confirm processes under the Engagement Agreement. NexGen indicated that the next steps surrounding the issues and concerns table could also be discussed in the proposed meeting.
27 March 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the YNLR to follow up on the revised issues and concerns table sent to the YNLR during the week of 18 March 2024. The YNLR informed NexGen the revised table would be reviewed soon. NexGen proposed to arrange a meeting to confirm areas of interest and topics for future discussion and discuss the process under the Engagement Agreement. The YNLR provided the topics of interest identified and stated that an email would be sent to NexGen outlining the topics in more detail. The YNLR also stated that a summary regarding industry proponents and Indigenous Nations working together to streamline requirements under regulatory processes would be provided to NexGen. NexGen and the YNLR agreed that next steps would be to arrange scoping and technical engagement meetings.
28 March 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and requested to postpone the proposed meeting during the week of 1 April 2024. The YNLR stated NexGen's Vice President, Community would be contacted, and additional information would be provided.
28 March 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and acknowledged the YNLR's request to postpone the meeting during the week 1 April 2024 and noted that the NexGen Vice President, Community was informed that the YNLR would be reaching out.
9 April 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR regarding opportunities through the engagement agreement to look at adding support and a formal process to help the YNLR develop their internal Economic Development side through business opportunities.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an engagement update letter. NexGen advised the purpose of the letter was to share updates on the Project including any updates on the environmental assessment process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of proposed upcoming engagement activities. NexGen invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions.
17 April 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided an updated engagement letter for review.
7 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and followed up on the review status of the revised issues and concerns table. NexGen informed that additional meetings would be scheduled after the issues and concerns table was finalized and inquired if the YNLR would like to begin scheduling the meetings.
7 May 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and informed that the revised issues and concerns table would be reviewed after 16 May 2024 due to a significant part of the YNLR resources currently involved in other time-sensitive tasks.
8 May 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR expressing thanks for the update on the review status of the revised issues and concerns table. NexGen looked forward to hearing back from the YNLR after 16 May 2024.
16 May 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen and the YNLR met to discuss a draft business opportunities plan and the business opportunity notice process that NexGen uses.
13 June 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the review status of the revised issues and concerns table and inquired if there were any questions.

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17 June 2024	Text, outgoing	NexGen texted the YNLR about setting a meeting to discuss the issues and concerns table.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen providing a letter with the YNLR responses to the issues and concerns table and indicated that the CNSC has been copied in the correspondence.
19 June 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR copied NexGen in correspondence with the CNSC providing two letters with the YNLR comments on the NexGen Licence application for the Project in northern Saskatchewan.
20 June 2024	Email, incoming	The CNSC copied NexGen in correspondence with the YNLR acknowledging receipt of the letter with the YNLR comments on the NexGen License application for the Project. The CNSC advised the information would be considered during the technical review of NexGen's revised EIS submission.
5 July 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the letter received by the YNLR on 19 June 2024. NexGen noted that the letter was surprising to NexGen as discussions had been occurring with the YNLR to arrange meetings to discuss their issues and concerns as well as identified topics for further engagement. NexGen confirmed they would continue to work with the YNLR to discuss their specific issues and concerns and topics of interest. NexGen and the YNLR also discussed YNLR's business plans.
16 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the issues and concerns table emailed on 19 June 2024 and inquired if it was considered complete or if there were additional YNLR feedback. NexGen proposed to begin discussions on the additional focus areas raised in previous meetings following the finalization of the issues and concerns table as next steps.
19 August 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and indicated that a detailed response would be provided during the week of 26 August 2024 on the issues and concerns table.
19 August 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the confirmation that a detailed response would be provided during the week of 26 August 2024 on the issues and concerns table.
4 September 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR following up on the email dated 19 August 2024 regarding a request for YNLR feedback on the issues and concerns table and to arrange discussions to focus on specific topics of interest.
6 September 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share regular updates on the Project including any updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
17 September 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the letter and attachment dated 19 June 2024 with the YNLR responses to the issues and concerns table. The YNLR stated the responses in the letter addresses NexGen's inquiry emailed on 16 August 2024 as to whether the issues and concerns table was considered complete.
25 September 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss business and employment. The letter sent by the YNLR Strategic Advisor was also discussed and a meeting for 29 October 2024 was proposed to discuss the requests in the letter further and to discuss how NexGen and the YNLR can continue to work together.
18 October 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and provided the draft agenda for the meeting scheduled on 29 October 2024. The YNLR confirmed availability for an agenda discussion in advance of the meeting.
18 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the draft agenda for the meeting scheduled on 29 October 2024.

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22 October 2024	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the YNLR after missing an incoming call from YNLR earlier that morning. The YNLR noted they were preparing for the upcoming meeting between NexGen and the YNLR on 29 October 2024 and asked if NexGen had any questions in advance of the meeting. NexGen noted that they had received the proposed agenda from the YNLR and that they had no questions. The YNLR asked if NexGen would be providing a formal letter response to the YNLR letter dated 19 June 2024; NexGen replied that the preference would be to discuss these matters at the scheduled in-person meeting as opposed to writing a letter back without any discussion. NexGen noted that the topics that were raised in the YNLR's letter were topics that NexGen had already agreed to discuss with the YNLR prior to receiving the letter, and suggested that the meeting could be used to discuss the best path forward for having future discussions on these topics. The YNLR advised that two technical consultants would be joining the 29 October 2024 meeting virtually.
22 October 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the agenda for the meeting scheduled on 29 October 2024 and proposed to add an item.
23 October 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and confirmed the agenda could be revised as proposed.
29 October 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss the YNLR's questions regarding the EIS and to determine topics of future breakout sessions for further discussion.
4 November 2024	Phone call, incoming	The YNLR phoned NexGen to request the proposed meeting dates that had been discussed at the 29 October 2024 meeting. NexGen confirmed that the caribou discussion had been proposed to be 27 November 2024 or 28 November 2024, dependent on availability, and that the other meeting to discuss monitoring plans had been proposed to occur in December sometime before 20 December 2024. NexGen noted that they were waiting to receive the list of topics from the YNLR that they wished to discuss at the proposed December 2024 meeting. The YNLR suggested to plan for the monitoring meeting to occur on 3 December 2024 or 6 December 2024, and said that they would provide draft agendas for both proposed meetings to help with planning.
6 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the presentation for the proposed meeting to discuss an overview of NexGen's Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan as a follow up to an action item from the October 2024 meeting. NexGen confirmed availability on 28 November 2024 to discuss the presentation and inquired if the timing would work for the YNLR. NexGen also followed up on the list of topics that the YNLR would be looking for more information on surrounding the Integrated Management System and for potential meeting dates.
7 November 2024	Phone Call	NexGen and the YNLR had a phone call regarding the date of 28 November 2024 that was proposed for the introductory meeting to NexGen's Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. The YNLR noted they had a conflict during that day and proposed 26 November 2024 as an alternative meeting date; NexGen confirmed they would discuss that date with the NexGen Environment team that would be presenting. The YNLR noted that if that date did not work, that the other YNLR team members could still meet so that the meeting could still occur.
12 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and proposed to schedule a meeting to provide an overview of NexGen's Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan on 26 November 2024. NexGen inquired if the date and timing would work for the YNLR or if there were other alternative preferred dates.
18 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and inquired if the proposed 26 November 2024 meeting to introduce the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan would work or if YNLR had preferred alternative dates.
18 November 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and stated two other YNLR representatives have been copied in the correspondence to confirm that the proposed 26 November 2024 meeting to introduce the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan would work. The YNLR indicated that, if required, the earliest alternative date would be 2 December 2024 for the next meeting and listed the agenda discussion items. The YNLR noted that there would likely be not enough time to discuss aquatic issues, including monitoring issues, during the meeting and outlined that the two topics would be dealt with at the second proposed technical level meeting.

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18 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for forwarding the proposed November 2024 meeting to introduce the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan to two other YNLR representatives to confirm if the date would work. NexGen also requested for the detailed topic list for the second technical meeting to identify the Subject Matter Experts or consultants that NexGen would need to coordinate with for the meeting.
20 November 2024	Phone Call	NexGen and the YNLR had a phone call to confirm 26 November 2024 for the meeting at which NexGen would present an introduction to the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan developed for the Project. The YNLR stated they would follow up with an email to confirm the date, as well as to provide agenda topics and proposed dates for the next meeting.
20 November 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and confirmed availability for the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan introduction meeting on 26 November 2024. The YNLR requested for the location of the meeting and for NexGen to send the meeting invite to two YNLR representatives to join virtually. The YNLR also provided several available dates for the second technical meeting on aquatics and monitoring for consideration and listed the tentative agenda discussion items.
20 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for confirming availability for the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan introduction meeting on 26 November 2024. NexGen advised that the meeting invite with a Teams link would be sent out for the attendees joining virtually and stated NexGen could host the meeting in the NexGen Saskatoon office with a working lunch. NexGen also acknowledged the YNLR's availability in December 2024 for the second technical meeting and stated the proposed dates and agenda would be discussed with the EA team for feedback.
21 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided a federal EA process update. NexGen informed the YNLR that the CNSC has confirmed that all the information requests received as part of the federal technical review have been successfully addressed by NexGen and advised that the review was now complete. NexGen included a link to the results of the federal technical review posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. NexGen stated a Final EIS package would be submitted to the CNSC and outlined the process involved as well as informed that the next steps in the federal approval process would include establishing a Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen expressed thanks to YNLR for the engagement on the Project and looked forward to continued collaboration.
26 November 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR and presented on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan that was being developed for the Project. Additional discussion following the presentation focused on cumulative effects, biodiversity, the potential for a land management plan to be developed by the Province of Saskatchewan, and how NexGen and the YNLR could continue to collaborate on the YNLR's topics of interest.
28 November 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 26 November 2024 as well as for sharing the YNLR's proposed agenda topics for the second technical meeting planned to discuss aquatics and monitoring. NexGen proposed a revised agenda for consideration to better align with the technical detail that NexGen would be able to currently present. NexGen proposed to schedule the meeting on 16 December 2024, 17 December 2024, or 18 December 2024 or early January 2025 and requested for the YNLR to confirm which date would be preferred.
4 December 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and proposed to schedule the second technical meeting on 16 December 2024 with one YNLR representative attending in person and two others attending virtually.
5 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for confirming that 16 December 2024 would work to schedule the second technical level meeting. NexGen informed that the slide deck being developed based on the proposed agenda would not be completed until end of the week of 13 December 2024 due to NexGen staff travel schedules and would not allow for the YNLR to review prior to the meeting. NexGen stated the meeting would need to be moved to early January 2025 if the YNLR preferred to review the presentation in advance.
5 December 2024	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen and confirmed that the meeting invite for the 16 December 2024 second technical meeting could be sent out. The YNLR stated that questions that arise from the NexGen presentation could be addressed in a subsequent meeting.
5 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the confirmation that the meeting invite for the December 2024 meeting could be sent out.

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5 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR a Teams meeting invite for 16 December 2024. NexGen included the agenda discussion items and noted in-person attendees were also welcome to join the meeting from NexGen's Saskatoon office.
16 December 2024	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to share a presentation focused on aquatic and monitoring topics of interest to the YNLR, including the aquatic-related results from the EA for the Project, an overview of the Best Available Technology and Techniques Economically Achievable process, and NexGen's approach to monitoring for the Project, which focused on an overview of the Integrated Management System and the Environmental Protection Program. Additional discussion focused on engagement and sharing information with communities. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to setup a subsequent meeting once monitoring plans for the Project are further advanced and finalized.
16 December 2024	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and expressed thanks for the meeting held on 16 December 2024. NexGen attached the meeting presentation slide deck and invited the YNLR to reach out if there were any questions or additional information needed.
18 December 2024	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and attached an engagement update letter for the Project to share updates on the Project, including updates on the EA process, to present a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and to provide an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
12 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to inform of the completion of the CNSC review of NexGen's federal Final EIS submission for the Project and confirmation of the CNSC's acceptance of the Final EIS on 28 January 2025. NexGen outlined next steps with the CNSC including the EA Report and public hearing for the Project EA and License Application.
26 February 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to follow up on a previous email about the regulatory updates for the Project and inquired if there were any questions and offered to arrange a meeting to discuss any additional topics of interest for the YNLR.
19 March 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to provide a Project update regarding the official public Commission hearing dates with the CNSC. NexGen advised that the hearing has been scheduled for 19 November 2025 and 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026, and provided a link to apply for participant funding to attend, due 9 May 2025. NexGen provided a link to view additional updates or details regarding the Project and the federal EA process and offered to discuss how NexGen can support and help to prepare the YNLR for participation at the public hearing.
4 April 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen responding to an email thread regarding an upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. The YNLR invited NexGen to attend and present an update on the Project and inquired about what time worked best as well as noted that a meeting to prepare the agenda would need to be organized if NexGen accepts the invite.
7 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR responding to an email thread regarding meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. NexGen accepted the invite to attend and present an update on the Project and inquired what length of time was available for the update presentation.
7 April 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the March 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter detailed updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes, presented a summary of the recent engagement activities completed, and provided an outline of ongoing and proposed upcoming engagement activities.
8 April 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting. The YNLR inquired whether two hours would be sufficient for the presentation.
8 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting. NexGen advised that two hours for the Project update presentation was plenty.
9 April 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR for an update meeting and discussed economic development, the engagement agreement, and any new or outstanding concerns. The YNLR representative was not aware of any concerns; however, indicated that they would confirm internally.

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15 April 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. The YNLR advised that NexGen had been added to the agenda and inquired if further description should be included in the agenda beyond 'Project update'.
25 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to announce the acceptance of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. NexGen described next steps to develop a plan to achieve the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan strategy and transition to an implementation focus with the Woodland Caribou Working Group.
25 April 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the announcement of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan by the Government of Saskatchewan. The YNLR congratulated NexGen for achieving this milestone and requested a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.
25 April 2025	Phone Call	NexGen had a call with the YNLR regarding the update that NexGen had emailed with respect to the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan. The YNLR congratulated NexGen on the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan approval and requested if a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan could be shared with the YNLR. NexGen replied that they would confirm with the necessary NexGen team members and would respond to the YNLR the following week.
30 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the announcement of the accepted Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and the request by the YNLR to receive a copy. NexGen provided a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and requested that it be treated as confidential and not be shared outside of the YNLR.
30 April 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen to follow up on the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting. The YNLR advised NexGen of a change in the agenda and inquired if one and a half hours would be sufficient for the Project update presentation. The YNLR invited NexGen to join for lunch after the presentation, inquired if further description should be included in the agenda beyond 'Project update', and requested that any materials to add to the Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting packages be forwarded by 2 May 2025.
30 April 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the update to the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting agenda. NexGen informed that the new truncated time slot was sufficient and provided an updated description for the presentation in the agenda, noting that the presentation would be forwarded on 2 May 2025.
2 May 2025	Phone call, incoming	The YNLR called NexGen to extend gratitude for being provided a copy of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan and confirmed the understanding that it was a confidential document. The YNLR congratulated NexGen for efforts put towards the development of the Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan, and along with displaying appreciation, NexGen noted that feedback was welcome and offered to arrange a meeting to discuss further if the YNLR would like to do so. The YNLR expressed interest in discussing additional opportunities in the future and agreed with NexGen to continue to maintain open communication over any topics of interest or future initiatives.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming the CNSC public Commission hearing date for the Project. NexGen provided a reminder for the 9 May 2025 deadline to apply for participant funding directly from the CNSC to attend the hearing and included a link to the application.
2 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting on 6 May 2025 in Saskatoon. NexGen forwarded a copy of the presentation that would be used at the meeting and offered to answer any questions or provide additional information in advance if required.
5 May 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen to extend appreciation regarding the receipt of NexGen's presentation materials for the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting.
6 May 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to present at the YNLR Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting. NexGen shared a presentation focused on updates for the Project, which included an overview of the Project and regulatory updates for the Project, environmental protection initiatives and programs that NexGen is undertaking, and a summary of recent YNLR and NexGen engagement initiatives.

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7 May 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen to extend gratitude for NexGen's participation in attending and presenting at the 6 May 2025 Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting. The YNLR included the list of all meeting attendees.
8 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the gratitude from YNLR for attending and presenting at the 6 May 2025 Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting. NexGen noted that 'water and monitoring' breakout meetings would be coordinated by the end of the following week.
20 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to provide notes for review regarding agenda development for the next YNLR and NexGen meeting. NexGen outlined the agreed agenda topics, which included an overview of NexGen's Strategic Monitoring Plans and Operational Monitoring Plans, and requested YNLR input prior to engagement with various NexGen team members on content.
21 May 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the notes for review regarding agenda development for the next YNLR and NexGen meeting. The YNLR confirmed the agenda, proposed a meeting date between 4 June 2025 and 6 June 2025, and included a list of the YNLR attendees to participate both in-person and virtually.
27 May 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to coordinate more frequent recurring JWG meetings. NexGen requested that the YNLR propose possible meeting dates in August 2025 and December 2025.
4 June 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the coordination of more frequent recurring JWG meetings. Agreeing with increasing meeting frequency, the YNLR inquired about the time commitment for the meetings and proposed possible meeting dates in August 2025 and December 2025 for in-person attendance or late November 2025 for greater availability.
23 July 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding the coordination of more frequent recurring JWG meetings. NexGen provided availability between 26 August 2025 to 29 August 2025 and advised that the meeting required two hours to present an update, answer questions, and receive feedback. As an alternative, NexGen suggested meeting following the 1 October 2025 meeting that was planned with other YNLR staff to discuss Environmental Monitoring plans, so that those discussions could be incorporated into the JWG updates. For the December 2025 meeting, NexGen offered to coordinate a virtual meeting to accommodate the busy month or to schedule for early 2026 if preferred.
30 July 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding coordinating two JWG meetings in 2025. The YNLR informed that the August 2025 dates were no longer available and suggested meeting either in person on 18 September 2025 or virtually following the 1 October 2025 meeting.
6 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding coordinating two JWG meetings in 2025. NexGen advised that due to a scheduling conflict, NexGen was unable to attend the proposed meeting on 18 September 2025 and requested preferred dates in October 2025 for an in-person or virtual meeting.
12 August 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the August 2025 engagement update letter for the Project. The letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two part public Commission hearing. Completed engagement activities from 2025 were listed in the letter, as well as the ongoing and proposed engagement activities.
12 August 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding a request to coordinate a firm date for the upcoming meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plans.
14 August 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding coordinating a firm date for an upcoming meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plans. NexGen inquired whether the placeholder date of 1 October 2025 remained available and requested to be provided with preferred times or alternative dates. NexGen indicated that a draft agenda would be created and provided for review.

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14 August 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding coordinating a date for the meeting to discuss the details of NexGen's monitoring plan. The YNLR confirmed that 1 October 2025 was suitable, though recommended waiting for a response from other the YNLR meeting attendees prior to solidifying the date. To provide assistance towards creating an agenda for the meeting, the YNLR recommended topics of interest surrounding all aspects of monitoring at an operational level, particularly aquatic monitoring, in anticipation for the first CNSC public hearing for the Project. The YNLR offered to contribute further assistance in the agenda development, should it be required by NexGen.
3 September 2025	Phone call	NexGen and the YNLR had a phone call to discuss the planned meeting on 1 October 2025. NexGen noted they were reviewing the proposed agenda provided by the YNLR with various NexGen team members the following week and would provide feedback or questions. The YNLR requested a copy of NexGen's monitoring plans in advance of the 1 October 2025 meeting, reiterating that the YNLR would like to provide input on NexGen's monitoring plans when they are at the conceptual level. NexGen noted that engagement on the specific monitoring plans was still being undertaken with the Environmental Committees, but that NexGen would be prepared to provide information about these plans at the 1 October 2025 meeting. The YNLR expressed their disappointment, suggesting that the 1 October 2025 meeting may not be required and that the YNLR could present their concerns at the upcoming Commission hearing for the Project. NexGen noted there may have been a misunderstanding as they understood the intent of the 1 October 2025 meeting was for NexGen to present information about the Environmental Monitoring Plan and the Effluent and Emissions Plan. NexGen also noted this did not mean that there would not be opportunities for the YNLR's input. The YNLR asked for NexGen to send the YNLR what they could at this time. NexGen confirmed they would provide feedback to the YNLR in the following week and that NexGen and the YNLR could discuss the next steps following that.
10 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to follow up on scheduling a JWG meeting. NexGen inquired whether October 2025 remained available or whether there were other preferred dates in the autumn for an in person or virtual meeting.
12 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding agenda formation for the tentatively scheduled 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. NexGen proposed two meetings, wherein the initial meeting was outlined to include a presentation containing relevant context on the development of the current plan so any initial questions regarding scope, background, and purpose, could be addressed and so the discussion topics listed by YNLR could be covered. The second meeting was described to be a follow-up meeting in which YNLR would present feedback on the documents to NexGen. NexGen requested confirmation whether the outlined approach was acceptable, and invited questions or concerns to be shared.
18 September 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding the 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR expressed appreciation for receipt of the outlined meeting approach and agenda and requested that a time and meeting invite be provided.
19 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR regarding coordinating the structure and logistics for the 1 October 2025 meeting to discuss NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. NexGen requested confirmation regarding commencing the meeting at 10:00 AM, advised that a hold invite would be shared for a three-hour time slot, and noted that lunch arrangements would be made.
19 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding coordinating the 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR confirmed the proposed meeting time.
25 September 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding a meeting conflict for the 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR relayed the necessity to depart the meeting early and offered the alternative to meet at an earlier time.
25 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen acknowledged YNLR's scheduling conflict on 1 October 2025 and informed that the other attending NexGen team members would be contacted to determine availability to move the meeting to an earlier time and that a response would be provided by 26 September 2025.

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26 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to adjust the meeting time for the 1 October 2025 meeting surrounding NexGen's Environmental Plans. A new time was proposed to accommodate the YNLR's scheduling conflict. NexGen advised that upon confirmation, the meeting invite would be updated to reflect the new time.
26 September 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR confirmed the proposed time change for the 1 October 2025 meeting and requested that prior to changing the meeting invite to await confirmation from the other YNLR meeting attendees.
26 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen acknowledged the YNLR's request to hold on updating the meeting invite to reflect the new meeting time until the other YNLR meeting attendees had confirmed availability.
26 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to provide a copy of the meeting presentation for the 1 October 2025 monitoring meeting. NexGen noted that the meeting time would potentially change pending final confirmation, at which time the meeting invite would be updated accordingly.
26 September 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding adjusting the meeting time for the 1 October 2025 meeting. The YNLR confirmed the updated proposed meeting time.
29 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR acknowledging the confirmed meeting time for the 1 October 2025 meeting and advised that the meeting invite would be updated to reflect the new time.
1 October 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The meeting included discussion related to the Integrated Management System context; document history; plan design considerations; and the review, feedback, and clarification of the two plans; and outlined next steps.
1 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan and provided copies of the plans for review. As the plans were not publicly available, NexGen requested that the documents remain confidential and not be distributed outside of the YNLR. NexGen requested that follow up meeting dates be proposed after the YNLR had discussed workflows and aligned calendars so feedback could be discussed and questions addressed.
1 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan. The YNLR extended gratitude for the provided copies of the plans and for the meeting.
3 October 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen following the meeting to discuss NexGen's draft Environmental Monitoring Plan and Effluent and Emissions Plan and apologized for being absent for a part of the meeting due to a power outage.
3 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR following the 1 October 2025 monitoring meeting. NexGen sympathized with the YNLR member dealing with multiple outages and extended appreciation for meeting despite requiring an early departure.
7 October 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen regarding scheduling a JWG meeting. The YNLR apologized for the delayed response and advised NexGen that October 2025 was no longer available. As there was an Athabasca Land Protection Committee meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025 in Saskatoon, the YNLR proposed that NexGen attend.
29 October 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen following up regarding the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. The YNLR requested confirmation of attendance and available time and confirmed the meeting location.
29 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. NexGen apologized for the delayed response and stated that the team would be asked about the date and a response provided by 30 October 2025.
30 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR confirming attendance to the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. NexGen indicated that one hour was required to provide the update on the CNSC hearing, the recent technical sessions with the YNLR, and to address any questions. NexGen suggested a timeslot for the meeting.
30 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. The YNLR indicated that upon finalization of the agenda, that the meeting invitation would be sent.

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30 October 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding the NexGen timeslot in the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting scheduled for 13 November 2025. NexGen expressed thanks for the confirmed agenda time for their presentation.
3 November 2025	Email, incoming	NexGen received an email from the YNLR regarding NexGen's timeslot in the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting on 13 November 2025. The YNLR inquired if NexGen was able to change the presentation time slot due to an afternoon schedule conflict for some Athabasca Land Protection Committee members.
3 November 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding NexGen's timeslot in the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting on 13 November 2025. NexGen accepted an alternative slot.
3 November 2025	Email exchange	NexGen exchanged emails with the YNLR regarding NexGen's timeslot in the upcoming Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting on 13 November 2025. The YNLR confirmed the new timeslot.
7 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing a reminder about the upcoming CNSC hearing regarding the Rook I Project. NexGen advised that at the Part 1 hearing on 19 November 2025 the CNSC would be considering oral and written submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff. Links were provided for the live webcast, the related materials and documents, and the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing.
10 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR to advise on the process and the YNLR's involvement in the CNSC Part 2 Public Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. NexGen conveyed the distinction between the two parts, stating that Part 1, scheduled for November 19, 2025, would consider submissions from NexGen and the CNSC staff, while Part 2, scheduled for 9 February 2026 to 13 February 2026 in Saskatoon, would consider submissions from Indigenous Nations and communities, the public, and other interested parties. NexGen offered to meet with the YNLR to discuss the hearing and provide guidance on Part 2 Commission hearing participation. A link to the CNSC's revised notice about the hearing was provided, and deadlines for participation requests and presentation slide decks were outlined.
13 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR providing a copy of the presentation for the Athabasca Land Protection Committee and JWG meeting on 13 November 2025. NexGen requested confirmation of screen-sharing capabilities in the conference room and relayed, as per the invitation, that upon arrival a text message would be sent and NexGen would wait to be let in.
13 November 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR thanked NexGen for the provided presentation and stated that copies would be printed for the Athabasca Land Protection Committee to reference.
13 November 2025	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR to present at the YNLR Athabasca Lands Protection Committee meeting, which also served as a YNLR-NexGen JWG meeting. NexGen shared a presentation summarizing the recent technical meetings that have occurred between NexGen and the YNLR's technical team, as well as details pertaining to the upcoming two-part Commission hearing for the Rook I Project. Discussion also focused on business and procurement opportunities and next steps for furthering those discussions.
18 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR requesting the list of the ALPC and the YNLR attendees from the 13 November 2025 meeting to ensure the correct spelling in NexGen's records.
18 November 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR and provided the November 2025 engagement update letter for the Rook I Project. The engagement update letter shared updates on the provincial and federal approvals processes for the Project, highlighting the upcoming two-part public Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission hearing, the YNLR's participation, and the distinctions between the two parts. Additionally, the letter expressed thanks for the meeting with the YNLR's technical consultants for the discussion surrounding technical areas of interest and for the invitation to attend the ALPC/JWG meeting to provide a Project update. Ongoing and proposed engagement activities were provided including the continued JWG meetings, the continued work with the preparation for the upcoming Commission hearing, and continued engagement to maintain a positive, mutually beneficial relationship with the YNLR.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
19 November 2025	Email, incoming	The YNLR emailed NexGen providing the list of attendees from the YNLR and the ALPC for the meeting on 13 November 2025. The YNLR thanked NexGen for the update presentation.
21 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the YNLR expressing thanks for being hosted at the ALPC/JWG meeting on 13 November 2025 and for the provided list of attendees.

YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources; BLDFN = Black Lake Denesųłiné First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesųłiné First Nation; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group.

Table B-8: Black Lake Denesųliné First Nation

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
3 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to present an update on the Project and an overview of the Project Description, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
11 August 2020	Letter, incoming	The BLDFN sent NexGen a letter and advised NexGen that approval had been granted for the YNLR to communicate directly with NexGen regarding the IKTLU Study.
27 January 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to provide an update presentation to Leadership. Presentation topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of the company; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ Project status update; and ▪ EA update. <p>Following the presentation, discussion focused on the underground tailings management facility and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on the action items and to discuss a potential engagement agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.</p>

BLDFN = Black Lake Denesųliné First Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesųliné First Nation; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources.

Table B-9: Fond du Lac Denesųliné First Nation

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
3 May 2019	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent a letter to provide notification of the commencement of the EA for the Project.
21 May 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen returned a call from the FLDFN from the same day. The FLDFN expressed interest in the Project and stated that their community should be consulted. The FLDFN confirmed receipt of the notification letter dated 3 May 2019.
20 June 2019	Phone call, outgoing	NexGen called the FLDFN to determine when the FLDFN would like to meet as they indicated they were planning to be in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on 20 June 2019 and would be interested in meeting if schedules allowed.
21 June 2019	Text exchange	NexGen and the FLDFN exchanged texts in which the FLDFN indicated that they were not able to meet as previously proposed; however, they may be available to meet in the evening of 21 June 2019 (meeting was subsequently not held).
5 September 2019	Update meetings with leadership	The CNSC hosted a meeting for Indigenous leaders from northern Saskatchewan to provide an overview of the role of the CNSC and updates on CNSC regulated projects, including the Project.
3 October 2019	In-person meeting	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to present an update on the Project and an overview of the Project Description, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ regulatory framework; ▪ Project information; ▪ existing environment; ▪ environmental interactions; and ▪ engagement.
27 November 2019	Video conference	NexGen met with the FLDFN to discuss a potential business opportunity and the power generation options for the Project.
8 October 2021	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR and the FLDFN to discuss the YNLR's IKTLU Study and how the information from the IKTLU Study will be used in NexGen's EIS as well as the options for submitting the IKTLU Study to the regulators.
27 January 2022	Video conference	NexGen met with the YNLR, FLDFN, and BLDFN to provide an update presentation to Leadership. Presentation topics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ overview of the company; ▪ overview of the Project; ▪ Project status update; and ▪ EA update. <p>Meeting materials were provided by NexGen in advance of the meeting. Following the presentation, discussion focused on the underground tailings management facility and mine plans, engagement opportunities, business and contracting opportunities related to the Project, and a potential site tour/visit to the Rook I site. NexGen and the YNLR agreed to meet soon to follow up on the action items and to discuss a potential engagement agreement between the YNLR and NexGen.</p>

BLDFN = Black Lake Denesųliné First Nation; EA = Environmental Assessment; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; FLDFN = Fond du Lac Denesųliné First Nation; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources.

Table B-10: Willow Lake Métis Nation

Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
7 May 2025	Letter, incoming	The WLMN sent a letter to NexGen regarding a failure to consult with the community with respect to the impacts of the Project on WLMN's Aboriginal Rights. The WLMN requested immediate engagement and consultation and stated that should NexGen fail to provide adequate response by 20 May 2025, a claim would be filed in Federal Court to oppose the Project.
9 May 2025	Fax, incoming	The WLMN sent a fax to NexGen providing formal correspondence regarding failure to consult with the community with respect to the WLMN's assertion that Project effects would affect WLMN's Aboriginal Rights.
20 May 2025	Letter, outgoing	NexGen sent formal correspondence to the WLMN responding to a letter received 7 May 2025. NexGen outlined the Project timeline to date, highlighting fulsome consultation and engagement with rights-bearing Indigenous Nations and other Indigenous Nations identified for engagement, with Benefit Agreements being signed with the rights-affected Nations. As part of the ongoing federal EA conducted by the CNSC, multiple opportunities for comment on the Project by Indigenous Nations and the public have been offered since 2019. NexGen's Final EIS submission, which included comments and responses from Indigenous Nations and members of the public, was reviewed and approved and the Project was now proceeding to a public hearing in November 2025 and February 2026. It was noted that although the WLMN had not participated in the regulatory processes and was not a community where the CNSC and ENV assigned NexGen the procedural aspects of the Duty to Consult for the Project, consistent with NexGen's approach to engagement, NexGen would be pleased to meet and share Project information. The letter also encouraged the WLMN to pursue available employment and business opportunities in relation to the Project and advised to direct all such inquiries to NexGen's Vice President, Community.
20 May 2025	Email, incoming	The CNSC emailed the WLMN, cc'ing NexGen, a formal letter response to the letter the CNSC received from WLMN on 8 May 2025 regarding the WLMN concerns with the Project for review prior to the upcoming meeting the following week.
20 May 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN included NexGen in an email to the CNSC requesting confirmation of the virtual meeting on 21 May 2025 for an initial discussion. The WLMN added appreciation for the prompt attention to the WLMN correspondence.
22 September 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN to follow-up regarding the letter sent on 20 May 2025 and the interest expressed by the WLMN through correspondence with the CNSC to learn more about the Project. NexGen offered to connect to address queries and share information on NexGen and the Project, including related employment and business opportunities.
23 September 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen requesting that consultation commence with the WLMN Industry Relations and Sustainability department regarding development in Saskatchewan's Northeast.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN to follow-up regarding the email sent on 22 September 2025 to provide an introduction and address the interest expressed by the WLMN through correspondence with the CNSC to learn more about the Project. NexGen offered to connect to address queries and share information on NexGen and the Project, including related employment and business opportunities.
27 October 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen and expressed interest regarding the nature and location of the Project on WLMN traditional lands. The WLMN conveyed the intention to have conciliatory relations and arrange an opportunity to discuss NexGen's approach to consultation with similarly impacted Indigenous Nations and coordinate next steps.
27 October 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN and proposed planning an introductory meeting to achieve the purpose of discussing engagement approaches and so NexGen could learn more about the WLMN and their perspectives on the Project. Potential meeting dates of 12 November 2025 or 13 November 2025 were suggested as potential meeting dates.
4 November 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen inquiring whether 13 November 2025 remained available for a virtual call to do an introductory meeting to discuss NexGen's approach to consultation with Indigenous Nations impacted by the Project.
12 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN regarding scheduling an introductory meeting. NexGen advised that 13 November 2025 was no longer available and proposed 21 November 2025 for a Microsoft Teams meeting.

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Communication Date	Communication Method	Communication Summary
13 November 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen accepting the proposed meeting date of 21 November 2025 for the introductory meeting.
21 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN providing the presentation materials for the 21 November 2025 introductory meeting for reference.
21 November 2025	Video conference	NexGen met with the WLMN to provide an overview of the Project, the Commission hearings for the Project, and a discussion of ongoing opportunities for relationship building and collaboration as the Project advances.
27 November 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen to provide a 2026 Workplan for the Project for review. The workplan outlined the WLMN's proposed engagement, technical and regulatory review, environmental protection initiatives, and land-based activities associated with the Project. Additionally, the work plan included a budget summary for all proposed engagement activities.
28 November 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN expressing thanks for the 21 November 2025 engagement meeting and shared key information and relevant links to support the discussion about the Project. Action items from the meeting for follow-up engagement were listed for reference. Details and links were provided for the provincial and federal Environmental Assessments and EISs, including the EIS Master Executive Summary on NexGen's website. The two-part federal Commission hearing was defined and links provided for the CNSC Revised Notice of Public Hearing for the Project, the related documents, and the CNSC webcasts. NexGen included links to the Project Overview and the community information session booklets hosted on NexGen's website. Additionally, NexGen confirmed receipt of the email received on 27 November 2025 and advised that it was under review.
5 December 2025	Voicemail, outgoing	NexGen left a voicemail with the WLMN to provide a follow-up surrounding the 21 November 2025 meeting. NexGen advised that a response would be provided to WLMN's most recent correspondence and further follow-up would be provided the week of 8 December 2025.
6 December 2025	Email, incoming	The WLMN emailed NexGen apologizing for the missed call on 5 December 2025 and acknowledged NexGen's voicemail advising that a response to the WLMN's most recent correspondence was underway.
8 December 2025	Email, outgoing	NexGen emailed the WLMN expressing thanks for the WLMN's proposed 2026 Work Plan for the Project and for the meeting on 21 November 2025. NexGen provided a brief overview of the regulatory assessment process, including the informed approach to engagement and the two-part CNSC Hearing. The WLMN's participation and the CNSC granted participant funding for the Part 2 Commission Hearing was acknowledged by NexGen. NexGen followed up on the four action items agreed in the 21 November 2025 meeting regarding next steps in engagement. The weblink to Part 1 of the Commission Hearing was shared for viewing. An engagement meeting was proposed to occur during the week of 17 December 2025 to present the Project environmental assessment findings and results and additional Project information on the WLMN's topics of interest. NexGen requested the contact information of the WLMN Business and Employment representative to connect with the NexGen Vice President of Regional Development. Finally, regarding the development of a 6-month engagement plan, NexGen proposed focusing on near-term engagement on activities and topics of interest identified in the 21 November 2025 meeting, for which NexGen offered to cover the related costs. NexGen committed to following up to ensure steps are taken to further establish and build the 6-month engagement plan.
10 December 2025	Email, outgoing	The WLMN emailed NexGen regarding the WLMN's proposed 2026 Work Plan for the Project and the action item follow up from the 21 November 2025 meeting. The WLMN conveyed that the motivation for learning about NexGen's projects was based in the Nation's obligation of stewardship of its traditional lands. The WLMN requested clarification on ordering community engagement ahead of receiving further information and inquired if this suggestion implied acceptance of the proposed workplan. The WLMN proposed booking a half day in January 2026 for the meeting between NexGen and the WLMN Sustainability Department and provided the cost associated with the meeting.

Appendix C Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Nations

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
ACFN	Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
BNDN	Birch Narrows Dene Nation
BRDN	Buffalo River Dene Nation
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
COPC	constituent of potential concern
CRDN	Clearwater River Dene Nation
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ETP	effluent treatment plant
ID	identification
IKTLU	Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use
JWG	Joint Working Group
LPA	local priority area
LSA	local study area
MN-S	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
MN-S NR2	Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2
NexGen	NexGen Energy Ltd.
Project	Rook I Project
RFD	reasonably foreseeable development
RSA	regional study area
STP	sewage treatment plant
TSD	Technical Support Document
UGTMF	underground tailings management facility
VC	valued component
YNLR	Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources

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Table C-1 through Table C-6 present summaries of key issues and concerns raised by Indigenous Groups during engagement activities conducted during the Rook I Project (Project) Environmental Assessment (EA) process. Example sources of information include Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use (IKTLU) Studies, Joint Working Group (JWG) meetings with primary Indigenous Groups, and feedback received during community information sessions. The summary tables include issues and concerns raised by the Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN); Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S), including members of the MN-S Northern Region 2 (NR2); Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN); Buffalo River Dene Nation (BRDN); Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN); and Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resources (YNLR). Each issue or concern is represented by an issue statement, a summary response, a discussion of where and how the issue or concern was addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and the key mitigations and accommodations proposed to address the issue or concern.

Identification, presentation, and due consideration of local Indigenous Groups' input through the early and ongoing engagement processes has validated, informed, and influenced aspects of Project design and the EIS. The majority of issues and concerns have links to most or all of the sections within the EIS. For brevity, the most pertinent sections of the EIS that apply to the issue or concern are presented within the tables. For example, a potential concern related to effects of the Project to water quality may have links to Project design, the consideration of alternative means, hydrogeology, hydrology, water quality, and numerous environmental and human receptors. In consideration of this interconnected nature of the EIS, only the most relevant factors related to addressing the issue or concern are presented. This approach allows the reader to efficiently understand how the issue or concern was primarily addressed.

Table C-1: Summary of Issues and Concerns Received from the Clearwater River Dene Nation and Responses

Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	CRDN Key Interests and Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
CRDN-001	Engagement	Concern about how NexGen would balance engagement activities among communities and Indigenous Groups.	<p>Engagement with local Indigenous Groups is foundational to the responsible development of the Project. NexGen has always valued and respected the culture, interests, and aspirations of the communities where it operates and will continue to do so. NexGen established the LPA based on feedback from Indigenous Groups and communities to focus NexGen engagement on the communities who will be directly affected by the Project.</p> <p>A variety of engagement methods and activities have been implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups and communities.</p> <p>Engagement with Indigenous Groups and communities will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and communities and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed or being developed. Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.6 (Working with People)</p> <p>Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2B (Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Groups)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Signed Study Agreements with all four primary Indigenous Groups that, among other things, include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Develop a JWJG structure for each Indigenous Group to support the inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge into the EA process and to facilitate regular, ongoing engagement.○ Explore special interest topics for each Indigenous Group.○ Establish a Community Coordinator position in each Indigenous Group to act as the primary contact between NexGen and the Indigenous Group.▪ Develop customized engagement strategies for Indigenous Groups and stakeholders.▪ Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program to share information on Project plans and activities.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements that include the establishment of an Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
CRDN-002	Engagement	Concern that NexGen would not conduct thorough engagement with Indigenous Groups.	<p>Engagement with local Indigenous Groups is foundational to the responsible development of the Project. NexGen has always valued and respected the culture, interests, and aspirations of the communities where it operates and will continue to do so.</p> <p>Engagement with Indigenous Groups began prior to commencement of the preparation of the EIS and has continued to the present; engagement will continue through all phases of the Project.</p> <p>A variety of engagement methods and activities have been implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.6 (Working with People)</p> <p>Section 2 (Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2B (Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Groups)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ As a foundational principle, NexGen acknowledges and values the community interests and aspirations of those potentially affected by the Project. NexGen fosters trusting relationships that facilitate collaboration and optimize benefits to Indigenous Groups and Project stakeholders by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ respecting the diverse cultures and perspectives of those with whom the Project interacts;○ proactively and transparently engaging with Project-affected communities;○ enhancing workers' awareness of the history, traditions, and rights of Indigenous Peoples;○ supporting the economic participation of local communities;○ seeking to provide opportunities resulting from Project benefits to local communities, especially opportunities with the ability to last beyond the Project lifespan; and○ providing clear and timely information to those who have a direct interest in the Project.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements that include the establishment of an Implementation Committee and any necessary subcommittees to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs have been and will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed by the communities.▪ Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.

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Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	CRDN Key Interests and Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
CRDN-003	Cumulative Effects	Concern about cumulative effects, especially with two proposed uranium mines in close proximity to Patterson Lake. Desire to understand the methods used for cumulative effects assessments and if the predicted results can be trusted.	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;○ have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;○ may be induced by the Project;○ have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; and○ occur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.▪ A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have the potential to overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson Lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.

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Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	CRDN Key Interests and Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
CRDN-004	Project Information	The CRDN expressed a lack of understanding about Project Construction, Operations, and Closure phases. A desire to learn more about the Project as information became available was conveyed.	<p>Through a collaborative process, NexGen and the CRDN determined the appropriate methods for Project engagement, culminating in the Study Agreement signed in 2019. NexGen has been respectful in following the terms of the Study Agreement. For example, the Study Agreement included capacity funding for the CRDN to hire a Community Coordinator, with one of the key purposes of the role to work with NexGen to prepare and coordinate information packages and communications for Project-related engagement activities.</p> <p>Project information was provided during the engagement process and is detailed within the EIS.</p> <p>The EIS describes the Project phases and design components and activities, including the extraction process and the decommissioning and reclamation plans at Project Closure.</p> <p>NexGen is committed to continue meeting with the CRDN to ensure Project information is properly conveyed and understood.</p>	<p>Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities)</p> <p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.4 (Project Components), Section 5.5 (Project Activities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen and the CRDN collaboratively determined the appropriate methods for engagement, culminating in the Study Agreement signed in 2019.▪ Through mechanisms such as the JWGs and June 2022 community information sessions, information on the Project was shared with the CRDN members, including discussion of activities conducted through each of the Construction, Operations, and Closure Phases.▪ Additional communication methods were established based on feedback received from Indigenous Groups, including the CRDN, to promote understanding of the Project through the broader community. These included developing JWG summaries for Indigenous Groups to share with community members, developing and circulating Community Newsletters, and conducting radio announcements providing Project updates.▪ Establish an Implementation Committee to provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and communities.▪ NexGen will continue to work with the CRDN to implement the best methods to convey Project information to the community and execute these methods accordingly.
CRDN-005	Community Well-Being	Potential for increased social and family issues due to an influx of workers and capital (i.e., gambling, drinking, substance abuse, and family violence).	Amplification of community issues from increased disposable income was considered in the EA through potential changes to societal and cultural well-being and health well-being, which were two of the measurement indicators for the community well-being VC.	Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations) Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-04, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide employment readiness training for employees.▪ Develop and implement human resource policies (e.g., employee and family assistance program) to assist workers in finding information and referral services for family-related resources, as required.▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ Establish an Implementation Committee to provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and communities for effective management of Benefit Agreement commitments and for the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
CRDN-006	Human Health	Concern about human health (e.g., cancer) and radiation risks for workers, and how these would be monitored.	<p>Uranium mines and mills are required to satisfy licence and permitting requirements from the CNSC and provincial authorities. For this reason, radiation risks for nuclear energy workers were not assessed within the EIS; rather, these risks are managed through the Radiation Protection Program and Health and Safety Program.</p> <p>The incremental radiation doses to all human receptors during the Project lifespan and the far-future projection were assessed.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.7 (Integrated Management System)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon), Section 15.8 (Monitoring, Follow-up, and Adaptive Management)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The management system approach for the Project would include a Radiation Protection Program to keep worker radiological exposures as low as reasonably achievable. The Radiation Protection Program would include dosimetry and contamination monitoring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exposures to gamma radiation, long-lived radioactive dust, radon progeny, and radon gas would be routinely monitored for workers designated as nuclear energy workers.○ Chemical, physical, or biological health and safety hazards encountered by workers during all phases of the Project would be monitored in accordance with established sample collection and analysis methods to quantify exposure and risk to workers and confirm the effectiveness of applicable controls.▪ In addition, NexGen would implement the Environmental Protection Program, which would describe the processes required to monitor and characterize emissions from Project facilities and activities, monitor and characterize the quality of the environment to assess the effectiveness of mitigations, and to continually improve environmental protection performance throughout all Project phases.
CRDN-007	Access, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Increased development and access will result in increased competition from non-Indigenous recreational hunters and land users.	Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and effects from increased access and competition for resources was considered in the EA.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations) Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-04, Section 16.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practiced.▪ Identify Indigenous land users in Security Program supporting documentation and outline the process to allow continued access to areas of importance.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the province under the Institutional Control Program.

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CRDN-008	Country Foods, Community Well-Being	Concern about ability to harvest country foods and associated implications surrounding food security and community well-being.	<p>Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and changes in abundance and distribution was considered in the EA.</p> <p>The importance of traditional diets and food security for Indigenous Groups is acknowledged as an important component of community well-being. In the EA, country foods was considered in a secondary pathway related to the involvement in Project-related employment potentially reducing opportunities for resource harvesting, which could affect the amount of country foods in a traditional diet.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-03, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Work with local Indigenous Groups and communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
CRDN-009	Human Health, Harvested Resources	Potential for human health risk from consuming harvested resources (i.e., vegetation, animals, and fish) that may be contaminated.	<p>Emission and deposition of fugitive dust, radon, criteria air contaminants, and suspended solids as well as discharge of treated effluent and site runoff were assessed as potential effects that may adversely affect human health receptors through food ingestion.</p> <p>Emissions and effluent discharges will be in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions criteria established by regulators through provincial permitting and federal licensing processes.</p>	<p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, HH-02, HH-03, HH-04, Section 15.5.1.1 (Non-carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment. Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.▪ Primarily use liquid natural gas for power generation, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.▪ Install and operate an ETP and a STP to reduce release of COPCs (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent and treated sewage to Patterson Lake.▪ Monitor treated effluent and treated sewage flow and quality.▪ Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.▪ Collect and monitor contact water to determine whether treatment is required prior to release to the environment.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).▪ Implement a Project-specific Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a) that includes monitoring the quality of treated effluent prior to release to the environment.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring and adaptive management based on ambient air quality standards, and water quality monitoring and adaptive management if necessary.
CRDN-010	Noise, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Potential for loss of aesthetic appreciation due to noise disturbance.	<p>Key Project aspects such as an underground mining method and underground disposal of tailings reduce the amount of required infrastructure and equipment on surface. The reduced surface infrastructure results in a smaller footprint, and subsequently, smaller-sized surface equipment is required. These elements contribute to lower potential for the creation of noise disturbance.</p> <p>Changes to the quality of the Indigenous land use experience related to sensory disturbance was considered in the EA and was a measurement indicator for Indigenous land and resource use.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-03, Section 16.5.1.3.1 (Noise)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement procedures to reduce noise levels such as: enclosing or dampening equipment in process buildings where the total sound power level is expected to be more than approximately 80 A-weighted decibels, where feasible; and using noise suppression (i.e., mufflers) on vehicles and inspect regularly to make sure noise suppression systems are functioning properly.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.▪ Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program that includes both engaging Indigenous land users to share Project information and address any issues as they arise and sharing environmental monitoring results with local communities. The program would include a Project feedback and grievance mechanism to record and action issues identified.

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CRDN-011	Surface Water, Fishing	Concern about Project effects on waterbodies affecting the ability to harvest fish, including commercial harvests.	<p>Changes to access and the area available for land and resource use were assessed in the EA and changes to the availability and quality of fish for harvesting were assessed in the pathway analyses. Both the access and the area available for land and resource use and availability of fish and wildlife for harvesting were measurement indicators in the assessment of Indigenous land and resource use and other land and resource use.</p> <p>NexGen is committed to maintaining diverse, open, and transparent two-way communication channels that build trust and confidence of local Indigenous Groups and the public; and monitoring and assessing against indicators and targets based on science and Indigenous and Local knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Land and Resource Use), Section 16.5.1.2.1 (Fishing)</p> <p>Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 17.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 17.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Other Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID OLU-01, OLU-03, Section 17.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 17.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement mitigations that avoid and limit effects on fish, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Install and operate an ETP and a STP to reduce release of COPCs (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent and treated sewage to Patterson Lake.To the extent practical, construct work areas to avoid critical or sensitive habitat (e.g., riparian zones) following best practices and regulatory requirements.Install appropriate erosion and sediment control measures, as required. Regularly inspect erosion and sediment control measures to confirm they are functioning as planned, and perform any required maintenance, as needed.Establish appropriate site drainage.Apply DFO's <i>Measures to Avoid Causing Harm to Fish and Fish Habitat</i> (DFO 2019b) to minimize potential adverse effects on aquatic resources.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan.Implement a Project-specific Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a).Implement a Project-specific Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a).Implement Indigenous and Public Engagement Program to share information on Project plans and activities. The program would include a Project feedback and grievance mechanism to record and action issues identified.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
CRDN-012	Navigability	Project effects limiting the ability to travel along the waterways within the CRDN traditional territory.	For the EA, the changes in access to and areas available for Indigenous land and resource use was a measurement indicator and was assessed, including consideration for potential changes in access to waterways or surface water elevations because of the Project.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Land and Resource Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A
CRDN-013	Water Quality	Potential for Project effects on water quality in the region, especially Patterson Lake and the Clearwater River.	Several effects pathways assessed Project components/activities effects on local and regional waterbodies and watercourses. Primary effects pathways that were assessed included deposition of fugitive dust emissions on waterbodies, deposition of criteria air contaminant emissions on waterbodies, discharge of treated effluent, discharge of treated sewage, seepage from the waste rock storage areas during construction and Operations, and runoff and seepage from the waste rock storage areas and underground tailings management facility following Closure. In addition, a number of secondary pathways were considered in the EA.	Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Monitor treated sewage flow and quality.Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a), Environmental Monitoring Plan) that include ambient air monitoring, surface water quality monitoring, sediment quality monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a).Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.

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CRDN-014	Water	Concern regarding the capture, management, and treatment of water, including high-water events.	<p>Through the Project design phases, NexGen has consolidated the surface infrastructure layout (i.e., buildings clustered together) to minimize the footprint, and subsequently, the volume of contact water requiring capture and/or treatment.</p> <p>The EIS describes the infrastructure, management, and treatment of water and effluent. The potential risks to the Project associated with major precipitation events were also assessed and determined that all scenarios had a low risk level.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.4.5 Site Water Management</p> <p>Section 22 (Effects of the Environment): Section 22.6.3 Major Precipitation Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce fresh water consumption to minimize fresh surface water usage and withdrawals.Divert non-contact water to the extent practicable and allow for discharge directly to the receiving environment. Manage non-contact water that cannot be diverted away as contact water.Collect, capture, and contain contact water. Reuse contact water where possible. Treat and manage water quality relative to environmental release targets as required before release to the environment.To maintain channel integrity, both diversion ditches and collection ditches would be provided with erosion control measures reflective of ditch slopes and flows rates, where required.The Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would include processes for responding to and mitigating the effects of major precipitation events as required. In addition, site water management processes would be developed and implemented that include direction for monitoring effectiveness of site water management infrastructure.During Construction and Operations, a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan would be developed and periodically updated to reflect changing site-specific conditions and effects of major precipitation events on engineered cover systems for the potentially acid generating and non-potentially acid generating waste rock storage areas, as required.
CRDN-015	Safety, Tailings	Concern regarding the safety of storing tailings in the UGTMF.	<p>NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices and designs around mine planning and tailings management.</p> <p>The safety of mine tailings storage on people and the environment was considered and assessed in the EIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">potential for seepage from the UGTMF after Closure;potential for the Project to cause adverse effects on human health from various Project sources, including the UGTMF;potential accident and malfunction scenarios that could affect the UGTMF; andpotential effects of a seismic event on the Project, including the UGTMF.	<p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Groundwater Quantity and Quality), Pathway ID HG-04, Section 8.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 8.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-06, Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5.2 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-11, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-14, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-06, Section 15.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 15.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations),</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The design of the tailings transfer system would be completed in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.2 – 2020, Process Piping code. American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.3 is a mechanical code that deals mostly with mechanical safety to prevent sudden release of energy (e.g., pipe bursts).An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project and would include mitigation and emergency response measures related to the potential for a leak or spill associated with the tailings transfer pipe.Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.Engineer the tailings geochemistry to control source concentrations.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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				Section 21.6.6 (Bounding Scenario 4) Section 22 (Effects of the Environment): Section 22.6.7 (Seismic Events)	
CRDN-016	Wildlife	Potential for Project effects on moose (<i>Alces alces</i>) populations and moose habitat.	The assessment of potential Project effects on moose included the measurement indicators of habitat availability, habitat distribution, and survival and reproduction. Primary pathways assessed included habitat loss, habitat alteration, and sensory disturbance. A number of no pathways and secondary pathways were also assessed in the EA.	Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-01, W-02, W-03, W-04, W-05, W-06, W-07, W-08, W-09, W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-15, W-16, W-18, W-19, W-20, W-21, W-22, W-23, W-24, W-25, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathway), Section 14.5.2.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing the use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including the existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement an Environmental Protection Program that includes no harassing, feeding, or approaching wildlife.▪ Establish an Implementation Committee that will discuss the appropriate level of opportunity for the workforce to conduct land and resource use activities while on shift.▪ Minimize areas of vegetation clearing and soil disturbance.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.
CRDN-017	Access, Knowledge Transmission	Concern regarding limitation of access to land, including the effect that this may have on transferring traditional knowledge to younger generations.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practiced.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.

a) The name of this specific Project document has evolved since the development of this table; however, the function of, and processes considered in, this document are still covered within documents forming part of the Integrated Management System developed for the Project. The original document name has been retained for consistency with the table provided to the CRDN.
CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; CRDN = Clearwater River Dene Nation; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = environmental assessment; JWG = Joint Working Group; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility; VC = valued component; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; LPA = local priority area; ETP = effluent treatment plant; STP = sewage treatment plant; COPC = constituent of potential concern; N/A = not applicable.

Table C-2: Summary of Issues and Concerns Received from the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (including the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2) and Responses

Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	MN-S Key Interests or Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
MN-S-001	Access; Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern that industrial activities may threaten freedoms, access to land, use of land, and ability to transmit traditional knowledge to younger generations	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints) Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement a chance find procedure during land clearing activities.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-002	Vegetation; Wildlife	Potential effects of dust on vegetation and wildlife.	<p>Fugitive dust was assessed as potential effects may adversely change soil quality and affect the availability, distribution, and condition of vegetation.</p> <p>Sensory disturbance (e.g., dust) can alter wildlife movement and behaviour and adversely affect wildlife habitat availability and wildlife abundance and distribution.</p> <p>Fugitive dust emissions and associated constituents may cause changes in air, soil, and water quality, which can adversely affect wildlife health, survival, and reproduction through inhalation and ingestion of soil/water and food sources.</p>	<p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigation), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-04, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-03, W-10, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 14.5.1.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.2.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.3.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.4.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.5.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.6.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.7.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.8.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.9.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.10.1 (Application Case), Section 14.5.11.1 (Application Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establish and enforce speed limits on site and access roads to reduce dust production.▪ Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.▪ Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment.▪ Limit total suspended particulate emissions during Construction by enforcing a 25 km/h speed limit for heavy equipment involved in material movement and earthworks on the mine / mill terrace. This speed limit does not apply to site road traffic or the haul route from the headworks to the waste rock piles.▪ Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes soil quality and ambient air monitoring.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.

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MN-S-003	Cumulative Effects	Potential for cumulative effects from industrial projects (e.g., Fort McMurray area effects combined with Project effects).	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2, (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;○ have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;○ may be induced by the Project;○ have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; and○ occur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.▪ A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have the potential to overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.

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MN-S-004	Engagement	Lack of engagement to date with cabin owners and trappers in the areas around Patterson Lake.	<p>Engagement activities began prior to commencement of the EA process in 2019 and have continued to the present; engagement will continue through all phases of the Project.</p> <p>A variety of engagement methods and activities have been implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups.</p> <p>The N-19 fur block overlaps the Project footprint and surrounding area. NexGen conducted a workshop on 9 July 2021 with members of the N-19 Trappers Association in La Loche. A second meeting was held on 28 February 2022.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.6 (Working with People)</p> <p>Section 2 (Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.4 (Public Engagement Methods), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2B (Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Groups), Appendix 2D (Summary of Public Engagement Activities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The foundation for the Indigenous engagement program is built on knowledge of community values, a commitment to high standards, and an understanding of lessons learned from other existing uranium operations in northern Saskatchewan. A variety of engagement methods and activities have been and will continue to be implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach to Project development, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups.▪ Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs have been and will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed by the communities. Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.▪ Engagement to date has also included establishing relationships and meeting with representatives of the N-19 Trappers Association. Continued engagement with N-19 trappers would continue through the implementation of an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program to share information on Project plans and activities.▪ Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program that includes, among other activities, sharing monitoring results with local communities, engagement of trappers and Indigenous land users to share Project information and address any issues as they arise, and sharing of environmental monitoring results with local communities.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-005	Engagement	Concern about not understanding the provided information and ability to provide meaningful feedback. Flexible scheduling would allow subject matter experts to attend meetings.	<p>As part of the Study Agreements signed with the MN-S, NexGen committed to providing capacity funding for the JWG engagement, the retention of technical support by the MN-S, and the completion of a self-directed IKTLU Study.</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic limited travel for all parties. In lieu of the ability to meet regularly in person, video conference calls with Indigenous Groups were conducted regularly.</p> <p>NexGen's engagement activities have continually evolved to promote the opportunity for effective information exchange and dialogue. This approach to engagement has been consistent since NexGen was formed and will remain a priority for the company throughout all phases of the Project.</p> <p>The engagement methods and activities developed for the Project include a built-in degree of flexibility in recognition of the differences between each of the Indigenous Groups. For example, JWG meeting summaries were created, in part, to provide information for Indigenous Groups who elected not to attend certain JWG meetings.</p>	<p>Section 2 (Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.6 (Engagement Challenges), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2F (Public Engagement Materials)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Consistent with NexGen's life cycle approach to engagement, ongoing planning and design will continue to consider feedback received through Project engagement activities.▪ An objective of NexGen's Engagement Framework is to present opportunities for Indigenous Groups to provide comments and feedback.▪ NexGen is committed to incorporating engagement feedback throughout the Project lifespan. This approach has been consistent through early engagement activities, has continued during the EA process, and will continue as more opportunities to share knowledge become available.▪ NexGen's engagement program has and will continue to evolve through the lifespan of the Project, with specific engagement methods adapted to meet the changing needs of the Indigenous Groups.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise; and○ the establishment of an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.

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MN-S-006	Engagement	Ability to communicate Project information with broader community members.	<p>The engagement between NexGen and the MN-S, including multiple approaches used to convey information with the MN-S community members, was summarized in the EIS. Individualized Indigenous Group engagement for the MN-S is discussed. The EIS discusses how COVID-19 influenced the engagement program and discusses planned engagement activities with communities throughout the life of the Project.</p> <p>NexGen has honoured the MN-S request to conduct Project engagement through the MN-S while respectfully exploring means to keep the MN-S NR2 Locals and citizens informed, particularly of business, employment, and educational opportunities, as these were identified by the MN-S NR2 representatives as important.</p> <p>NexGen is committed to working with the MN-S and the MN-S NR2 representatives to verify that engagement information is reaching the MN-S NR2 citizens in the LPA and will continue to work on ways to assist the MN-S with Project engagement.</p> <p>Public materials created to assist Indigenous Groups with broader community engagement (e.g., JWG summaries) are discussed within the EIS.</p>	Section 2 (Engagement): Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.6 (Engagement Challenges), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2F (Public Engagement Materials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs have been and will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed by the communities. Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise; andthe establishment of an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.
MN-S-007	Community Well-Being	Potential negative effects of increased incomes and employment schedules (i.e., shift work) on community well-being (e.g., family dynamics and mental health).	<p>Amplification of community issues from increased disposable income was considered in the EA through potential changes to societal and cultural well-being and health well-being, which were two of the measurement indicators for the community well-being VC.</p> <p>The effect of time spent of workers away from their communities and families participating in the worker rotation system was considered in the assessment through changes to social adaptability.</p>	Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints) Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-02, CWB-04, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways), Section 19.4.4 (Primary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide employment readiness training for employees.Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.Develop and implement human resource policies (e.g., employee and family assistance program) to assist workers in finding information and referral services for family-related resources, as required.Establish an Implementation Committee to provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and communities for effective management of Benefit Agreement commitments and the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to address both recruitment and retention barriers.Provide dedicated space for Elders to be available to support employees to assist with employee retention.Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program to effectively engage with communities on Project activities, effects, mitigation, and monitoring to keep people informed and provide opportunities to provide feedback for continual improvement through a grievance mechanism.Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements, including funding and human resources to support initiatives related, but not limited, to culture, traditional values, employment, training, and economic development.
MN-S-008	Education and Training	Developing education, training, and business opportunities for community members to facilitate employment at the Project.	<p>Maximizing value in a way that makes a lasting, positive impact environmentally, socially, and economically is fundamental to NexGen's approach.</p> <p>NexGen will continue to prioritize training, employment, and business opportunities for the local communities closest to the Project.</p> <p>Employment, income, and training opportunities was assessed as an effects pathway for the economy VC.</p>	Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.2.1 (Purpose of the Rook I Project and Justification) Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 18.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Economy), Pathway ID E-01, Section 18.4.1 (Beneficial Pathways), Section 18.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a tailored local workforce recruitment strategy to confirm that the LPA residents are fully aware of and understand access to Project employment opportunities.Work with relevant training institutions to facilitate delivery of certified and accredited training and recruitment programs for construction and mining-related skills targeted at employment opportunities for the LPA residents and continue to provide scholarship and summer student opportunities.Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to address both recruitment and retention barriers.Use best efforts to provide qualified local residents with a first preference for employment and training opportunities.Establish a mentoring program to support long-term participation of the LPA residents in the Project workforce.Prioritize advancement of qualified local residents into increasingly senior positions.Set a long-term aspirational target of 75% of the Project's workforce being composed of the LPA residents.Design procurement practices to increase involvement of local businesses within the LSA and RSA including providing information to communities on the size and timing of contracting opportunities.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintain ongoing communication with employees and contractors about future workforce and contracting needs and the schedule for Closure.▪ Implement a workforce transition plan to address reduction in employment and training opportunities during Closure.▪ Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements related to employment and training.
MN-S-009	Accidents, Traffic	Potential for accidents and spillage of materials due to increased traffic from the Project.	The potential for accidental spills (i.e., uranium concentrate/radioactivity and chemical spills) into the environment (i.e., to air, land, or water) due to traffic accidents were assessed in the EIS.	Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Section 21.6.3 (Bounding Scenario 1 (Traffic Accident [Uranium Concentrate and Radioactivity])), Section 21.6.4 (Bounding Scenario 2 (Traffic Accident [Chemical]))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Upgrades to the existing access road from Highway 955 are planned to improve the safety of the road and limit the potential for accidents occurring during the Project lifespan.▪ The current bridge design and capacity (5.7 m deck width, weight limit of 50 t) is suitable for use by most heavy equipment and traffic, including trucks transporting the uranium concentrate. The bridge is fitted with metal guards approximately 0.15 m high to guard the driver across the deck.▪ Use of the existing access road alignment would limit the potential for interaction between spills and the surface water environment. The existing road alignment minimizes the number of water features crossed and is set back from waterbodies and watercourses.▪ Speed limits would be in place for the access road and Clearwater River Bridge crossing to reduce the potential for speed to contribute to or worsen the outcome of a potential accident scenario.▪ Potentially unsafe road conditions that could contribute to a traffic accident scenario (e.g., icy road conditions) would be addressed as quickly as possible (e.g., through snow removal, sanding), and if necessary, a no-travel order would be issued.▪ Relevant staff or contractors would receive training on how to drive safely on site and on the access road, on defensive driving techniques, and on how to respond to emergency situations, such as an accident or spill.▪ Any spill, release, or emergency that may harm the environment or pose a risk to public health or safety would be reported immediately and managed and remediated in accordance with Saskatchewan's <i>Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and <i>The Saskatchewan Environmental Code</i> (Government of Saskatchewan 2014b).▪ The clean-up, treatment, and disposal of contaminated material, including affected soils and sediment associated with a potential spill, would be handled by a certified specialized subcontractor. The spill would be cleaned up immediately and access to the affected area would be restricted, and fenced off if feasible, to limit access to the area by people and wildlife.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.▪ An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project.
MN-S-010	Long-term effects	Potential for Project effects that may persist through time and across the region.	<p>Duration of effects occurring beyond Closure was assessed in the EIS as the far-future scenario. The far-future scenario is applicable for groundwater and surface water quality intermediate components and to the fish and fish habitat and human health VCs.</p> <p>In addition to the far-future scenario, effects on terrain and soils and vegetation associated with permanent features (e.g., waste rock storage areas) are also predicted to be permanent.</p> <p>Environmental assessment predictions about future conditions have a level of uncertainty that cannot be reduced to zero; therefore, monitoring and follow-up programs are implemented to verify predicted effects, evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation, and to measure compliance with permit conditions and statutory requirements.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.4.2. (Temporal Boundaries)</p> <p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.1.2 (Regional Surface Water Quality Model), Section 10.5.3.2 (Far-Future Projection)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.1 (Approach), Section 11.5.2 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 12 (Terrain and Soils): Section 12.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.2.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.3.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.4.1 (Application Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.▪ Include engineered source control layering in the potentially acid generating waste rock storage area.▪ Install engineered cover system on potentially acid generating and non-potentially acid generating waste rock storages area during reclamation.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together);○ optimizing the use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ maximizing water diversion away from site facilities through design and the establishment of berms and grading.▪ Implement the following monitoring measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ environmental assessment follow-up monitoring, including regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring;○ independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment; and○ NexGen's adaptive management process (as described in the Integrated Management System Manual).

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				Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.1 (Application Case) Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs): Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management), Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures), Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements, including funding and human resources to support initiatives related, but not limited, to culture, traditional values, employment, training, and economic development.Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.
MN-S-011	Monitoring, Engagement	Lack of confidence in environmental monitoring data accuracy. The importance of communication of results was conveyed.	<p>NexGen's values and internal policies such as the Code of Ethics support a transparent, honest, and respectful approach to dialogue and communication with local Indigenous Groups.</p> <p>Environmental monitoring programs were proposed for each discipline throughout the EIS, and the approach for adaptive management and for communicating results were outlined.</p> <p>In addition to regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring, NexGen will have independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment.</p>	Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.2 (NexGen Vision, Values, and Approach) Section 2 (Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2B (Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Groups) Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs): Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management), Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures), Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The foundation for the Indigenous engagement program is built on knowledge of community values, a commitment to high standards, and an understanding of lessons learned from other existing uranium operations in northern Saskatchewan. A variety of engagement methods and activities have been implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups.Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs have been and will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed by the communities. Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.Implement the following monitoring measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">environmental assessment follow-up monitoring, including regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring;independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment; andNexGen's adaptive management process (as described in the Integrated Management System Manual).Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-012	Community Well-Being	Potential for increased social, family issues due to an influx of workers/capital (i.e., gambling, drinking, substance abuse, and family violence).	Amplification of community issues from increased disposable income was considered in the EA through potential changes to societal and cultural well-being and health well-being, which were two of the measurement indicators for the community well-being VC.	Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations) Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-04, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide employment readiness training for employees.Develop and implement human resource policies (e.g., employee and family assistance program) to assist workers in finding information and referral services for family-related resources, as required.Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements, including funding and human resources to support initiatives related, but not limited, to culture, traditional values, employment, training, and economic development.
MN-S-013	Community Well-Being	Concern about potential effects on community well-being due to market conditions resulting in Project shutdown.	Potential decline in contracting, employment, and income opportunities resulting in adverse effects on quality of life was assessed in the EIS as an effects pathway.	Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-06 Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement a workforce transition plan to address reduction in employment and training opportunities during Closure.Work with local communities to maintain a local business registry.Maintain ongoing communication with employees and contractors about future workforce and contracting needs and the schedule for Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure).Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements, including funding and human resources to support initiatives related, but not limited, to culture, traditional values, employment, training, and economic development.
MN-S-014	Human Health, Fish	Safety of consuming fish from Patterson Lake.	Emission and deposition of fugitive dust, radon, criteria air contaminants, and suspended solids as well as discharge of treated effluent and site runoff were assessed as potential effects that may adversely affect human health receptors through food ingestion.	Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, HH-02, HH-03, HH-04, Section 15.5.1.1 (Non-carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens),	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment. Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.Primarily use liquid natural gas for power generation, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.

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				Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install and operate an effluent treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent and treated sewage to Patterson Lake.▪ Monitor treated effluent and treated sewage flow and quality.▪ Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.▪ Collect and monitor contact water to determine whether treatment is required prior to release to the environment. Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).▪ Implement a Project-specific Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a) that includes monitoring the quality of treated effluent prior to release to the environment.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring and adaptive management based on ambient air quality standards, and water quality monitoring and adaptive management if necessary.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-015	Monitoring, Human Health	Monitoring of radiation exposure and cancer rates for workers and community members.	<p>Uranium mines and mills are required to satisfy licence and permitting requirements from the CNSC and provincial authorities. Radiation risks for nuclear energy workers were not assessed within the EIS as their health is managed through the Radiation Protection Program and Health and Safety Program.</p> <p>The incremental radiation doses to all human receptors during the Project lifespan and the far-future projection were assessed.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.7 (Integrated Management System)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon), Section 15.8 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The management system approach for the Project would include a Radiation Protection Program to keep worker radiological exposures as low as reasonably achievable. The Radiation Protection Program would include dosimetry and contamination monitoring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exposures to gamma radiation, long-lived radioactive dust, radon progeny, and radon gas would be routinely monitored for workers designated as nuclear energy workers.○ Chemical, physical, or biological health and safety hazards encountered by workers during all phases of the Project would be monitored in accordance with established sample collection and analysis methods to quantify exposure and risk to workers and confirm the effectiveness of applicable controls.▪ In addition, NexGen would implement the Environmental Protection Program, which would describe the processes required to monitor and characterize emissions from Project facilities and activities, monitor and characterize the quality of the environment to assess the effectiveness of mitigations, and to continually improve environmental protection performance throughout all Project phases.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.
MN-S-016	Country Foods, Community Well-Being, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern regarding effects on the ability to harvest country foods and implications surrounding food security and community well-being.	<p>Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and changes in abundance and distribution was considered in the EA.</p> <p>The importance of traditional diets and food security for Indigenous Groups is acknowledged as an important component of community well-being. In the EA, country foods was considered in a secondary pathway related to the involvement in Project-related employment potentially reducing opportunities for resource harvesting, which could affect the amount of country foods in a traditional diet.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-03, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Work with local Indigenous Groups and communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-017	Employment	The importance of prioritization of local community members for	Maximizing value to all stakeholders in a way that makes a lasting, positive impact environmentally, socially, and economically is fundamental to NexGen’s approach. NexGen	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.2.1 (Purpose of the Rook I Project and Justification)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement a tailored local workforce recruitment strategy to confirm that the LPA residents are fully aware of and understand access to Project employment opportunities.

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		business and employment opportunities was conveyed.	<p>will continue to prioritize training, employment, and business opportunities for the local communities closest to the Project.</p> <p>Employment, income, and training opportunities was assessed in the EIS as an effects pathway for the economy VC.</p>	Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 18.4-1 (Effects Pathways for Economy), Pathway ID E-01, Section 18.4.1 (Beneficial Pathways), Section 18.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work with relevant training institutions to facilitate delivery of certified and accredited training and recruitment programs for construction and mining-related skills targeted at employment opportunities for the LPA residents and continue to provide scholarship and summer student opportunities.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to address both recruitment and retention barriers.▪ Use best efforts to provide qualified local residents with a first preference for employment and training opportunities.▪ Prioritize advancement of qualified local residents into increasingly senior positions.▪ Set a long-term aspirational target of 75% of the Project's workforce being composed of the LPA residents.▪ Maintain ongoing communication with employees and contractors about future workforce and contracting needs and the schedule for Closure.▪ Establish a mentoring program to support long-term participation of the LPA residents in the Project workforce.▪ Implement a workforce transition plan to address reduction in employment and training opportunities during Closure.▪ Design procurement practices to increase involvement of local businesses within the LSA and RSA including providing information to communities on the size and timing of contracting opportunities.▪ Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements related to employment and training.
MN-S-018	Water Quality	Concern about decreased water quality resulting from the Project, especially in Patterson Lake and Clearwater River.	Several effects pathways assessed Project components/activities effects on local and regional waterbodies and watercourses. Primary effects pathways that were assessed included deposition of fugitive dust emissions on waterbodies, deposition of criteria air contaminant emissions on waterbodies, discharge of treated effluent, discharge of treated sewage, seepage from the waste rock storage areas during construction and Operations, and runoff and seepage from the waste rock storage areas and underground tailings management facility following Closure. In addition, a number of secondary pathways were considered in the EA.	Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.▪ Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.▪ Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.▪ Monitor treated sewage flow and quality.▪ Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).▪ Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a), Environmental Monitoring Plan) that includes ambient air monitoring, surface water quality monitoring, sediment quality monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a).▪ Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-019	Indigenous and Local Knowledge	Use of Métis Knowledge in the EA, and concerns about how confidentiality and Métis ownership of the information will be maintained.	<p>Indigenous and Local Knowledge were used throughout the EIS and respected the Study Agreements made with each community regarding appropriate sharing and acknowledgement of ownership.</p> <p>Available sources of Indigenous and Local Knowledge were shared with the EA discipline leads for their review and incorporation into their respective assessments.</p>	Section 3 (Indigenous and Local Knowledge): Section 3.3.2 (Study Agreements), Section 3.6.1 (Guiding Principles), Section 3.6.2 (Approach and Methods)	<p>The following principles have guided the identification of Indigenous Knowledge and the way it would be utilized throughout the Project lifespan (BC EAO 2020; IAAC 2020a,b,c; GNWT n.d.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establish and maintain collaborative relationships: A collaborative approach is required to support the involvement of Indigenous Groups throughout all phases of the Project. Early engagement with Indigenous Groups promotes meaningful and ongoing dialogue and a better understanding of the context of any Indigenous Knowledge that is provided. Only Indigenous Groups and Indigenous Knowledge holders (e.g., Elders) are positioned to share their Indigenous Knowledge.▪ Adhere to community-based protocols: Indigenous Groups will establish acceptable ground rules for engagement regarding the gathering, use, and management of Indigenous Knowledge. Community protocols and procedures should be understood, respected, and followed.▪ Understand and respect the value of Indigenous Knowledge: Indigenous Knowledge and Western science are equally valued as distinct ways of knowing that can both inform the EA. Indigenous Knowledge should be viewed as complementary and influential information alongside Western science and considered throughout all phases of the EA. It should be examined in the same way as other evidence, including by looking at its relevance and keeping it in full context, and be given full and fair consideration of the information provided.▪ Confirm informed consent: Indigenous Knowledge is to be used with appropriate permission and according to the governance, laws, policies, and practices of each Indigenous Group. The collection and use of Indigenous Knowledge requires informed consent from Indigenous Groups and individuals sharing their knowledge and their ongoing, active participation. Formal agreements are put in place to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of Indigenous Knowledge and to confirm consent is explicit and not assumed.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respect local ownership and control: The Indigenous Groups' principles of ownership, control, access, and possession as they relate to Indigenous Knowledge are to be respected. Indigenous Groups retain inherent rights to their Indigenous Knowledge, cultural practices, and traditions, even when this information is being shared. Indigenous Knowledge is under the authority and control of each Indigenous Group, and each community makes decisions on who can use it and how it can be used.Protect sensitive Indigenous Knowledge: Indigenous Groups will determine whether to share their Indigenous Knowledge and what aspects of that knowledge they wish to share in confidence. Privileged and/or confidential information is to be protected, and there must be a clear understanding and agreement on its storage, use, and release.
MN-S-020	Air Quality, Surface Water Quality	Potential for pollution to be generated by the Project.	<p>The potential effects of the Project on air quality were assessed. Ambient air concentrations of selected air contaminants to be emitted from the Project were included as measurement indicators.</p> <p>The potential effects of the Project on surface water quality in Patterson Lake and downstream waterbodies and watercourses were assessed. The concentrations of water quality constituents were included as measurement indicators and included in the residual effects assessment.</p> <p>Where changes to air quality and water quality could affect other VCs and intermediate components, the results of Air Quality and Surface Water Quality were incorporated into these other discipline assessments (e.g., vegetation, fish and fish habitat, Indigenous land and resource use).</p>	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.2.2.2 (Valued Components, Intermediate Components, and Measurement Indicators), Section 7.2.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.2-10 (Potential Effects Pathways for Air Quality), Pathway ID AQ-01, AQ-02, Section 7.2.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-07, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, SWQ-11, SWQ-12, Section 10.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primarily use liquified natural gas, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.Evaluate opportunities to reduce fuel combustion requirements of infrastructure and equipment, to the extent practical, during detailed design.Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment.Recover heat from the liquified natural gas power plant exhaust and use to heat other process and ancillary buildings, to the extent practical.Use pollution control technology on process plant exhaust stacks with preventative maintenance and stack testing, as well as adaptive management, if necessary.Use Tier 4 diesel mobile equipment for underground operations, whenever practical, with applicable mine ventilation airflow rates specified by Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology, when available.Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.Limit idling of vehicles and equipment to the extent practical.Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.Develop a site-specific effluent treatment plant to treat constituents of potential concern to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Monitor treated sewage flow and quality.Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Install engineered cover system on potentially acid generating and non-potentially acid generating waste rock storage areas.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
MN-S-021	Safety, Tailings	Concern about the safety of tailings stored underground in the UGTMF and the possible effects of the tailings on the health of people living in the regional area.	<p>NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices and designs around mine planning and tailings management.</p> <p>The safety of mine tailings storage on people and the environment was considered and assessed in the EIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">potential for seepage from the UGTMF after Closure;potential for the Project to cause adverse effects on human health from various Project sources, including the UGTMF;potential accident and malfunction scenarios that could affect the UGTMF; andpotential effects of a seismic event on the Project, including the UGTMF.	<p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Groundwater Quantity and Quality), Pathway ID HG-04, Section 8.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 8.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-06, Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The design of the tailings transfer system would be completed in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.2 - 2020, Process Piping code. American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.3 is a mechanical code that deals mostly with mechanical safety to prevent sudden release of energy (e.g., pipe bursts).An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project and would include mitigation and emergency response measures related to the potential for a leak or spill associated with the tailings transfer pipe.Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.Engineer the tailings geochemistry to control source concentrations.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.

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				<p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5.2 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-11, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-14, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-06, Section 15.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 15.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Section 21.6.6 (Bounding Scenario 4)</p> <p>Section 22 (Effects of the Environment): Section 22.6.7 (Seismic Events)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.

a) The name of this specific Project document has evolved since the development of this table; however, the function of, and processes considered in, this document are still covered within documents forming part of the Integrated Management System developed for the Project. The original document name has been retained for consistency with the table provided to the MN-S and MN-S NR2.

MN-S = Métis Nation – Saskatchewan; NR2 = Northern Region 2; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; JWG = Joint Working Group; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; VC = valued component; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; LPA = local priority area; LSA = local study area; RSA = regional study area.

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BNDN-001	Access, Hunting, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern about potential for loss of access to the land on lease areas, especially to Patterson Lake and surrounding areas, including the BNDN members' ability to hunt and travel on land and transfer traditional knowledge to younger generations.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Work with the BNDN throughout the Project lifespan to identify any areas of cultural or environmental importance.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BNDN-002	Indigenous Land and Resource Use, Air Quality, Water Quality, Wildlife, Environmental Risk Assessment	Potential effects of radon emissions from the Project on food sources, wildlife, and water. Concern was also expressed about how radon emissions will be controlled and monitored.	<p>Uranium mines and mills are required to satisfy licence and permitting requirements from the CNSC and provincial authorities.</p> <p>Protecting the health and safety of workers and the environment is of paramount importance to NexGen. Assessments are used to confirm the Project design basis and inform the controls required to protect workers from radiological hazards and keep radiological exposures as low as reasonably achievable. Dose assessments will be submitted to the CNSC and other regulatory agencies in support of the licence application and other regulatory approvals. The management system approach for the Project would include a Radiation Protection Program, including dosimetry and contamination monitoring.</p> <p>The potential effects of radon gas were considered in the EIS including in the air quality, water quality, terrain and soils, vegetation, wildlife and wildlife habitat, and human health discipline sections.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.7 (Integrated Management System)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Appendix 7A (Air Dispersion Modelling Report), Section 7A.2.2.7 (Radon Emission)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.2.8.2.1 (Surface Water Quality Constituents of Potential Concern)</p> <p>Section 12 (Terrain and Soils): Section 12.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 12.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Terrain and Soils), Pathway ID TS-03, TS-10, Section 12.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 12.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-04, V-12, Section 13.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-21, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints),</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment.▪ Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.▪ Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring and adaptive management based on ambient air quality standards.▪ In addition, NexGen would implement the Environmental Protection Program, which would describe the processes required to monitor and characterize emissions from Project facilities and activities, monitor and characterize the quality of the environment to assess the effectiveness of mitigations, and to continually improve environmental protection performance throughout all Project phases.

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				Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon), Section 15.8 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	
BNDN-003	Community Well-Being, Employment, Training	Developing appropriate metrics for measuring and assessing positive Project outcomes for workers when communities have a younger population composition that may be unable to participate in workforce.	<p>Project-related employment and income were used as measurement indicators in the Economy assessment. Enhancing the participation of local Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals in employment, income, education, and training opportunities was used as an assessment endpoint.</p> <p>Educational well-being and economic well-being were used as measurement indicators in the Community Well-Being assessment.</p> <p>Feedback provided by Indigenous Groups during engagement, including recommendations, were considered in the development of monitoring and follow-up activities. In addition, it is planned that ongoing feedback from Indigenous Groups on the effectiveness of mitigations would be considered when updating monitoring programs and management plans.</p>	<p>Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.2.1 (Incorporation of Indigenous and Local Knowledge), Section 18.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 18.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Economy), Pathway ID E-01, Section 18.4.1 (Beneficial Pathways), Section 18.4.3 (Secondary Pathways), Section 18.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.8 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement monitoring and follow-up programs to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ monitor progress on achieving employment and contracting targets and identify opportunities to improve employment and contracting outcomes;○ maintain ongoing communication and dialogue with local communities to identify and resolve issues;○ evaluate the overall well-being of local communities; and○ contribute to the overall continual improvement of the Project.▪ It is anticipated that the Project's Mineral Surface Lease Agreement would include a Human Resources Development Agreement and a rolling Annual Human Resources Development Plan that would require reporting on efforts to meet socio-economic commitments. The mining operations report would include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ total employment and employment of residents of the RSA;○ employment by sex and Indigenous identity;○ total wages (i.e., in dollars) and percentage of the total wages for residents of the RSA;○ external training partnerships and in-house employee development;○ northern procurement volumes (i.e., in dollars) and percentages of total procurement; and○ community involvement including school awards, scholarships, outreach, and information sharing with northern residents.▪ NexGen also committed to establishing an Implementation Committee with each primary Indigenous Group. Each Implementation Committee is expected or expected to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ require an annual written report on all activities identified within the Benefit Agreement; and○ organize and host an annual community meeting to provide a summary of the activities undertaken to address the commitments in the Benefit Agreements, including a summary of the environmental, cultural, economic, training, employment, and business development initiatives undertaken.
BNDN-004	Engagement	Concern about the potential for exclusion of land users and interested individuals located in communities farther from the Project.	<p>Engagement with local Indigenous Groups is foundational to the responsible development of the Project. NexGen has always valued and respected the culture, interests, and aspirations of the communities where it operates and will continue to do so.</p> <p>Engagement with Indigenous Groups began prior to commencement of the preparation of the EIS and has continued to the present; engagement will continue through all phases of the Project.</p> <p>A variety of engagement methods and activities have been implemented to monitor and validate NexGen's approach, with the goals of achieving the objectives of the engagement program and optimizing Project outcomes for Indigenous Groups.</p> <p>Identification of members of the public and groups for engagement was primarily based on proximity to the Project, potential interaction with the Project (i.e., potential to experience direct or indirect effects), and expressed or potential interest in the Project. Identification was conducted through a combination of NexGen engagement team members' extended history and familiarity with local communities and activities within the region, knowledge and relationships built through early engagement activities, establishment of the LPA, introductions or identification by Indigenous Groups and regulators, and expressed interest by the public.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.6 (Working with People)</p> <p>Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2B (Summary of Issues and Concerns Identified by Indigenous Groups)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ As a foundational principle, NexGen acknowledges and values the community interests and aspirations of those potentially affected by the Project. NexGen fosters trusting relationships that facilitate collaboration and optimize benefits to Indigenous Groups and Project stakeholders by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ respecting the diverse cultures and perspectives of those with whom the Project interacts;○ proactively and transparently engaging with Project-affected communities;○ enhancing workers' awareness of the history, traditions, and rights of Indigenous Peoples;○ supporting the economic participation of local communities;○ seeking to provide opportunities resulting from Project benefits to local communities, especially opportunities with the ability to last beyond the Project lifespan; and○ providing clear and timely information to those who have a direct interest in the Project.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements that include the establishment of an Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan. Engagement programs have been and will continue to evolve in collaboration with Indigenous Groups and consider engagement approaches and protocols already developed by the communities. Engagement will continue to be tailored to the unique needs of each Indigenous Group, which includes regular evaluation to verify that the engagement program is meeting their needs.

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BNDN-005	Engagement	Time and budget (i.e., capacity) restrictions affecting the BNDN community member participation in community knowledge collection.	<p>As part of the Study Agreements, NexGen committed to providing capacity funding for the primary Indigenous Groups, including the BNDN. Through the Study Agreements, the BNDN formally shared Indigenous Knowledge to inform the EA for the Project.</p> <p>NexGen's engagement activities have continually evolved to promote the opportunity for effective information exchange and dialogue. This approach to engagement has been consistent since NexGen was formed and will remain a priority for the company throughout all phases of the Project. The engagement methods and activities developed for the Project include a built-in degree of flexibility in recognition of the differences between each of the Indigenous Groups.</p>	Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2.1 (Study Agreements), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2F (Public Engagement Materials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each Study Agreement commits NexGen to providing capacity funding for the JWG engagement, the retention of technical support by the Indigenous Group, and the completion of a self-directed IKTLU Study.The COVID-19 pandemic limited travel for all parties. In lieu of the ability to meet regularly in person, video conference calls were conducted regularly with Indigenous Groups.Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BNDN-006	Cumulative Effects	Concern regarding cumulative effects from multiple industrial projects within the BNDN territory.	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;may be induced by the Project;have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; andoccur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have the potential to overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project.<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.

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BNDN-007	Human Health	Concern about increased potential for human health risks due to effects from the proposed Project and from existing mines/exploration projects within the BNDN territory.	Uranium mines and mills are required to satisfy licence and permitting requirements from the CNSC and provincial authorities. Radiation risks for nuclear energy workers were not assessed within the EIS as their health is managed through the Radiation Protection Program and Health and Safety Program. The incremental radiation doses to all human receptors during the Project lifespan and the far-future projection were assessed.	Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.7 (Integrated Management System) Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01 Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon), Section 15.8 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The management system approach for the Project would include a Radiation Protection Program to keep worker radiological exposures as low as reasonably achievable. The Radiation Protection Program would include dosimetry and contamination monitoring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exposures to gamma radiation, long-lived radioactive dust, radon progeny, and radon gas would be routinely monitored for workers designated as nuclear energy workers.○ Chemical, physical, or biological health and safety hazards encountered by workers during all phases of the Project would be monitored in accordance with established sample collection and analysis methods to quantify exposure and risk to workers and confirm the effectiveness of applicable controls.▪ In addition, NexGen would implement the Environmental Protection Program, which would describe the processes required to monitor and characterize emissions from Project facilities and activities, monitor and characterize the quality of the environment to assess the effectiveness of mitigations, and to continually improve environmental protection performance throughout all Project phases.
BNDN-008	Employment, Training	Concern about how NexGen will balance business, employment, and training opportunities among communities and Indigenous Groups.	Maximizing value to all stakeholders in a way that makes a lasting, positive impact environmentally, socially, and economically is fundamental to NexGen's approach. NexGen will continue to prioritize training, employment, and business opportunities for the local communities closest to the Project. Employment, income, and training opportunities was assessed as an effects pathway for the economy VC. The Project is expected to provide positive benefits for education, training, and business opportunities. Monitoring is proposed to verify that employment, business, education, and training opportunities are maximized for local communities. It is anticipated that the Project's Mineral Surface Lease Agreement would include a Human Resources Development Agreement and a rolling Annual Human Resources Development Plan that would require reporting on efforts to meet socio-economic commitments.	Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.2.1 (Purpose of the Rook I Project and Justification for Development) Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 18.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Economy), Pathway ID E-01, E-02, Section 18.4.1 (Beneficial Pathways), Section 18.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 18.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement a tailored local workforce recruitment strategy to confirm that the LPA residents are fully aware of and understand access to Project employment opportunities.▪ Work with relevant training institutions to facilitate delivery of certified and accredited training and recruitment programs for construction and mining-related skills targeted at employment opportunities for LPA residents and continue to provide scholarship and summer student opportunities.▪ Use best efforts to provide qualified local residents with a first preference for employment and training opportunities.▪ Establish a mentoring program to support long-term participation of the LPA residents in the Project workforce.▪ Prioritize advancement of qualified local residents into increasingly senior positions.▪ Set a long-term aspirational target of 75% of the Project's workforce being composed of the LPA residents.▪ Maintain ongoing communication with employees and contractors about future workforce and contracting needs and the schedule for Closure.▪ Develop and maintain a business opportunities workplan that describes the steps NexGen and each primary Indigenous Group would take to achieve the desired outcomes of the respective Benefit Agreement.▪ Provide advance notice of business opportunities.▪ Work with local communities to maintain a local business registry.▪ Pre-qualify each Indigenous business listed in the business registry and provide feedback to any Indigenous business that does not successfully pre-qualify.▪ Develop and implement a single source process and a preferred competitive bid process to facilitate the success of capable and suitably qualified Indigenous businesses.▪ Establish a long-term aspirational target of 30% of external spending being awarded to the LPA and regional (i.e., Northern Saskatchewan Administration District) businesses.▪ Implement provisions of Benefit Agreements related to employment and training.
BNDN-009	Accidents and Spills	Concern about the procedures that would be used in the event of a spill into the environment (air, land, or water).	NexGen's management system approach follows a Plan-Do-Check-Act continual improvement cycle. The "Do" component of the management system includes controls to mitigate risk, carry out work safely, and efficiently verify that processes (e.g., procedures) and outcomes conform to requirements.	Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.7 (Integrated Management System) Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.2.3 (Risk Management and Controls),	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen's hierarchy of controls was applied in the hazard identification process to prevent, eliminate, and reduce hazards and mitigate the risks associated with the identified hazard scenarios. This hierarchy was applied to the Project design through the integration of engineering solutions that eliminated or substituted the hazard first, before considering the application of other potential controls.

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			<p>NexGen's objectives for risk management are to reduce all health, safety, and environmental risks to acceptable levels and to keep radiological exposures to workers and the environment as low as reasonably achievable. Risks are assessed for likelihood and consequence and managed through the application of controls. Controls are implemented to mitigate hazards and the associated risks identified through risk assessment processes, and to lower the risks to acceptable levels. The controls applied are specific to the nature and commensurate with the level of the risk. Controls are documented, tracked, and routinely evaluated for effectiveness as outlined in the Integrated Management System Manual.</p> <p>Uranium mines and mills are required to satisfy licence and permitting requirements from the CNSC and provincial authorities, which include the protection of the environment.</p> <p>Potential accident and malfunction scenarios, including transportation risks, are assessed in the EIS. Five of the scenarios were determined to be low risk overall. The acid plant tail gas scrubber failure scenario was assessed to be low to moderate risk. Given that the risk would be managed to be as low as reasonably practicable, this risk was deemed to be tolerable, and no further mitigation was deemed necessary.</p>	Section 21.6 (Assessment of Accidents and Malfunctions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mitigation actions were identified for each hazard scenario and included prevention measures that would minimize the probability of the scenarios occurring, as well as control measures to mitigate the severity from an accident or malfunction or transportation scenario.
BNDN-010	Uranium	Uranium's potential to harm the environment.	<p>The potential interactions between uranium and the environment were considered in pathway analyses or in assessments for multiple environmental disciplines.</p>	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.2.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.2-10 (Potential Effects Pathways for Air Quality), Pathway ID AQ-01, AQ-02, Section 7.2.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 7.2.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Hydrogeology), Pathway ID HG-02, HG-03, HG-04, Section 8.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 8.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-07, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-11, SWQ-12, Section 10.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 10.4.2, (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, F-07, F-13, Section 11.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 12 (Terrain and Soils):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Isolate mine workings from groundwater inflows that could occur through high permeability strata (i.e., Cretaceous sandstone) with a hydrostatic liner in the shaft.▪ Design, maintain, and monitor a mine dewatering system to manage the flow of groundwater inflow.▪ Install and operate an effluent treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent and treated sewage to Patterson Lake.▪ Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.▪ Implement an Environmental Code of Practice that defines actions levels and documents steps to be taken to mitigate elevated concentrations of chemical and radiological constituents in treated effluent discharge to acceptable levels.▪ Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a), Environmental Monitoring Plan) that includes monitoring treated effluent, surface water quality and sediment quality and applying adaptive management if necessary.▪ Implement a Project-specific Waste Management Program and a Project-specific Conventional Waste Management Plan.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program and a Project-specific Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a) that includes monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.

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				<p>Section 12.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 12.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Terrain and Soils), TS-03, TS-04, TS-07, Section 12.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-04, V-09, V-10, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-20, W-21, W-22, W-23, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, HH-02, HH-03, HH-04, HH-05, HH-06, Section 15.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 15.5 (Risk Assessment)</p>	
BNDN-011	Community Well-Being	Potential that higher incomes resulting from the Project may result in substance abuse issues (e.g., drinking) within the community.	Amplification of community issues from increased disposable income was considered in the EA through potential changes to societal and cultural well-being and health well-being, which were two of the measurement indicators for the community well-being VC.	<p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations) Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-04, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide employment readiness training for employees.▪ Develop and implement human resource policies (e.g., employee and family assistance program) to assist workers in finding information and referral services for family-related resources, as required.▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ Establish an Implementation Committee to provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and communities for effective management of Benefit Agreement commitments and the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
BNDN-012	Wildlife, noise	Concern that wildlife behaviour may be disturbed by traffic.	Sensory disturbances such as noise, light, dust, smell, and traffic were assessed in the EA through changes to wildlife habitat availability and wildlife abundance and distribution.	<p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-03, Section 14.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 14.5.1 (Woodland Caribou), Section 14.5.2 (Moose), Section 14.5.3 (Grey Wolf), Section 14.5.4 (Black Bear), Section 14.5.5 (Beaver), Section 14.5.6 (Little Brown Myotis), Section 14.5.7 (Olive-Sided Flycatcher), Section 14.5.8 (Rusty Blackbird), Section 14.5.9 (Common Goldeneye), Section 14.5.10 (Mallard), Section 14.5.11 (Canadian Toad)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enclose or dampen equipment in process buildings where the total sound power level is expected to be more than approximately 80 A-weighted decibels, where feasible.▪ Use and maintain noise suppression (i.e., mufflers) on vehicles and inspect regularly to make sure they are functioning properly.▪ Where practical, maintain overflight altitudes of greater than 300 m above ground level.▪ Limit idling of vehicles and equipment to the extent practical.▪ Limit light pollution to the extent practical for built infrastructure.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement an Environmental Protection Program that includes no harassing, feeding, or approaching wildlife.▪ If sensitive species are confirmed in the Project footprint, apply activity restriction guidelines for sensitive species established by the Government of Saskatchewan (ENV 2017) to the Project as required.▪ Work with government and Indigenous communities to develop caribou mitigation and offsetting actions.▪ Implement an Environmental Protection Program with restricted activity periods to limit effects on denning animals and nesting migratory birds during sensitive time periods (e.g., per Nesting Zone B6 [ECCC 2019] guidelines and <i>the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994</i>). If sensitive periods cannot be avoided, apply pre-clearance surveys and buffers, as required.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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BNDN-013	Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern about increased development and industrial activity leading to increased competition with non-Indigenous recreational land users.	Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and effects from increased access and competition for resources was considered in the EA.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-04, Section 16.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Identify Indigenous land users in Security Program supporting documentation and outline the process to allow continued access to areas of importance.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.
BNDN-014	Indigenous Land and Resource Use, wildlife, fish	Concern about Project effects on the ability to harvest country foods such as caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>), moose, deer, fish, birds, and other game within the BNDN territory.	<p>Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and changes in abundance and distribution was considered in the EA.</p> <p>The importance of traditional diets and food security for Indigenous Groups is acknowledged as an important component of community well-being. In the EA, country foods was considered in a secondary pathway related to the involvement in Project-related employment potentially reducing opportunities for resource harvesting, which could affect the amount of country foods in a traditional diet.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-03, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Work with local Indigenous Groups and communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BNDN-015	Wildlife	Potential effects on species that are trapped by the BNDN members, including marten (<i>Martes americana</i>), lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>), wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>), mink (<i>Neovison vison</i>), squirrel (<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i> / <i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>), fisher (<i>Pekania pennanti</i>), beaver (<i>Castor canadensis</i>), and muskrat (<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>).	Changes to the availability wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and changes in abundance and distribution was considered in the EA.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.2.3 (Hunting and Trapping)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
BNDN-016	Waste management, reclamation	Concern regarding waste management and reclamation.	<p>To the extent practicable, waste streams will be minimized and segregated at the source of generation to optimize recycling and reuse, handling, processing, and disposal.</p> <p>NexGen's preliminary objective for Closure is to design the landscape to allow for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities, and for functional self sustaining, locally common ecosystems on the reclaimed</p>	Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.4.6 (Conventional Waste Management), Section 5.5.3 (Decommissioning and Reclamation [Closure])	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement a Project-specific Waste Management Program and a Project-specific Conventional Waste Management Plan.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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			landscape as soon as practical. Monitoring would be performed during Closure to confirm that closure objectives have been met, the Project site is safe and stable, and ecological conditions are appropriate to transfer the land to the Province of Saskatchewan.		
BNDN-017	Water Quality, radiation	Concern about the possible effects the Project may have on the water quality of Patterson Lake (including radiation) and connected waterways.	Several effects pathways assessed Project components/activities effects on local and regional waterbodies and watercourses. Primary effects pathways that were assessed included deposition of fugitive dust emissions on waterbodies, deposition of criteria air contaminant emissions on waterbodies, discharge of treated effluent, discharge of treated sewage, seepage from the waste rock storage areas during construction and Operations, and runoff and seepage from the waste rock storage areas and underground tailings management facility following Closure. In addition, a number of secondary pathways were considered in the EA.	Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Monitor treated sewage flow and quality.Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a), Environmental Monitoring Plan) that includes ambient air monitoring, surface water quality monitoring, sediment quality monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a).Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.
BNDN-018	Tailings	Concern was expressed about the stability and safety of tailings stored in the UGTMF.	<p>NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices and designs around mine planning and tailings management.</p> <p>The safety of mine tailings storage on people and the environment was considered and assessed in the EIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">potential for seepage from the UGTMF after Closure;potential for the Project to cause adverse effects on human health from various Project sources, including the UGTMF;potential accident and malfunction scenarios that could affect the UGTMF; andpotential effects of a seismic event on the Project, including the UGTMF.	<p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Hydrogeology), Pathway ID HG-04, Section 8.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 8.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-06, Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5.2 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-11, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-14, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-06, Section 15.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 15.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The design of the tailings transfer system would be completed in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.2 - 2020, Process Piping code. American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.3 is a mechanical code that deals mostly with mechanical safety to prevent sudden release of energy (e.g., pipe bursts).An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project and would include mitigation and emergency response measures related to the potential for a leak or spill associated with the tailings transfer pipe.Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.Engineer the tailings geochemistry to control source concentrations.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.



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				Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Section 21.6.6 (Bounding Scenario 4) Section 22 (Assessment of Effects of the Environment on the Project): Section 22.6.7 (Seismic Events)	

a) The name of this specific Project document has evolved since the development of this table; however, the function of, and processes considered in, this document are still covered within documents forming part of the Integrated Management System developed for the Project. The original document name has been retained for consistency with the table provided to the BNDN.
BNDN = Birch Narrows Dene Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; RSA = regional study area; VC = valued component; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; JWG = Joint Working Group; LPA = local priority area; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility.

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BRDN-001	Access, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Project access limitations to lands and resources, and implications this would cause to transmitting traditional knowledge to younger generations.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BRDN-002	Air Quality, Cumulative Effects	Concern about cumulative effects from industry degrading air quality.	The EA conducted a detailed and comprehensive assessment of all potential effects from the Project and other previous, existing, and RFDs, if applicable, on-air quality.	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Developments)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Primarily use liquified natural gas, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.▪ Evaluate opportunities to reduce fuel combustion requirements of infrastructure and equipment, to the extent practical, during detailed design.▪ Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment.▪ Recover heat from the liquified natural gas power plant exhaust and use to heat other process and ancillary buildings, to the extent practical.▪ Use pollution control technology on process plant exhaust stacks with preventative maintenance and stack testing, as well as adaptive management, if necessary.▪ Use Tier 4 diesel mobile equipment for underground operations, whenever practical, with applicable mine ventilation airflow rates specified by Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology, when available.▪ Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.▪ Limit idling of vehicles and equipment to the extent practical.▪ Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.▪ Use and maintain emissions control devices on combustion-based equipment.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring.
BRDN-003	Cumulative Effects	Concern about cumulative effects from industry (e.g., the Project, Fort McMurray oil sands developments) on human health and the environment.	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;○ have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;○ may be induced by the Project;○ have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; and○ occur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.▪ A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have the potential to

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			section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.	Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2, (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)	overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project. o The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.
BRDN-004	Engagement	Time and budget (i.e., capacity) restrictions affecting the BRDN community member participation in community knowledge collection.	As part of the Study Agreements signed with the BRDN, NexGen committed to providing capacity funding for the JWG engagement, the retention of technical support by the Indigenous Group, and the completion of a self-directed IKTLU Study. The COVID-19 pandemic limited travel for all parties. In lieu of the ability to meet regularly in person, video conference calls with Indigenous Groups were conducted regularly. NexGen's engagement activities have continually evolved to promote the opportunity for effective information exchange and dialogue. This approach to engagement has been consistent since NexGen was formed and will remain a priority for the company throughout all phases of the Project.	Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.6 (Engagement Challenges), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Appendix 2F (Public Engagement Materials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consistent with NexGen's life cycle approach to engagement, ongoing planning and design will continue to consider feedback received through Project engagement activities.An objective of NexGen's Engagement Framework is to present opportunities for Indigenous Groups to provide comments and feedback.NexGen is committed to incorporating engagement feedback throughout the Project lifespan. This approach has been consistent through early engagement activities, has continued during the EA process, and will continue as more opportunities to share knowledge become available.

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			The engagement methods and activities developed for the Project include a built-in degree of flexibility in recognition of the differences between each of the Indigenous Groups. For example, JWG meeting summaries were created, in part, to provide information for Indigenous Groups who elected not to attend certain JWG meetings.		
BRDN-005	Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern about cumulative access restrictions within the BRDN traditional territory.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BRDN-006	Health and Safety	Concern about who will be liable for local road infrastructure.	The maintenance of public roadways is not a NexGen responsibility; however, NexGen would work with the Government of Saskatchewan, as required, to hold discussions on provincial road use for planning purposes. It is expected that routine maintenance by the Government of Saskatchewan along Highway 955 would be revised, as may be required, to accommodate increased traffic volumes.	<p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), CWB-07, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen is committed to open and ongoing dialogue to inform decisions made by the Province, including the potential role NexGen may play in assisting the Ministry of Highways with its road-monitoring and follow-up maintenance responsibilities.
BRDN-007	Accidents and Malfunctions	Concern about safety of truck transportation, including the number of trucks on the road, and spill response.	The potential for accidental spills into the environment (i.e., to air, land, or water) due to traffic accidents, resulting in uranium concentrate/radioactivity and chemical spills, were assessed in the EIS.	<p>Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6 (Assessment of Accidents and Malfunctions), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Bounding Scenario 1, Bounding Scenario 2, Section 21.6.3 (Bounding Scenario 1: Traffic Accident [Uranium Concentrate and Radioactivity]), Section 21.6.4 (Bounding Scenario 2: Traffic Accident [Chemical])</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Upgrades to the existing access road from Highway 955 are planned to improve the safety of the road and limit the potential for accidents occurring during the Project lifespan. Changes to the existing road alignment are not planned; however, the road would be widened (i.e., surface width of 8 m) to support increased traffic volume and heavy vehicle/equipment use and allow for two-way traffic travel.▪ The current bridge design and capacity (5.7 m deck width, weight limit of 50 t) is suitable for use by most heavy equipment and traffic, including trucks transporting the uranium concentrate. The bridge is fitted with metal guards approximately 0.15 m high to guard the driver across the deck.▪ Speed limits would be in place for the access road and Clearwater River Bridge crossing (respectively) to reduce the potential for speed to contribute to or worsen the outcome of a potential accident scenario.▪ Potentially unsafe road conditions that could contribute to a traffic accident scenario (e.g., icy road conditions) would be addressed as quickly as possible (e.g., through snow removal, sanding), and if necessary, a no-travel order would be issued.▪ Signage would be used to warn drivers of the approaching Clearwater River bridge crossing, the reduced speed limit, the one-way traffic travel in place for the bridge, and other safety considerations (e.g., narrow road, bridge ices before road).▪ Relevant staff or contractors would receive training on how to drive safely on site and on the access road, on defensive driving techniques, and on how to respond to emergency situations, such as an accident or spill.▪ Any spill, release, or emergency that may harm the environment or pose a risk to public health or safety would be reported immediately, and managed and remediated in accordance with

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					<p>Saskatchewan's <i>Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and <i>The Saskatchewan Environmental Code</i> (Government of Saskatchewan 2014b).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The clean-up, treatment, and disposal of contaminated material, including affected soils and sediment associated with a potential release of uranium concentrate, would be handled by a certified specialized subcontractor. The spill would be cleaned up immediately and access to the affected area would be restricted, and fenced off if feasible, to limit access to the area by people and wildlife.▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project. These programs would include consideration of spill and emergency response processes that would be implemented in the event of an accidental release to the Clearwater River.
BRDN-008	Environmental Monitoring	Desire for adequate environmental monitoring to be conducted for the Project.	<p>Environmental monitoring programs were proposed for each discipline throughout the EIS, and the approach for adaptive management and for communicating results were outlined.</p> <p>In addition to regulatory compliance and follow-up monitoring, NexGen will have independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment.</p>	<p>Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs):</p> <p>Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management),</p> <p>Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures),</p> <p>Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement the following monitoring measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ environmental assessment follow-up monitoring, including regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring;○ independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment; and○ NexGen's adaptive management process (as described in the Integrated Management System Manual).▪ Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.
BRDN-009	Community Well-Being	Concern about potential for increased mental health, social, or family issues due to an influx of workers/capital (gambling, drinking, substance abuse, family violence).	<p>Amplification of community issues from increased disposable income was considered in the EA through potential changes to societal and cultural well-being and health well-being, which were two of the measurement indicators for the community well-being VC.</p>	<p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being):</p> <p>Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints),</p> <p>Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being),</p> <p>Pathway ID CWB-04,</p> <p>Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide employment readiness training for employees.▪ Provide dedicated space for Elders to be available to support Indigenous employees to assist with employee retention.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to address both recruitment and retention barriers.▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ Develop and implement human resource policies (e.g., employee and family assistance program) to assist workers in finding information and referral services for family-related resources, as required.▪ Establish an Implementation Committee to provide a forum for regular communication and information exchange between NexGen and communities for effective management of Benefit Agreement commitments and for the early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.
BRDN-010	Traffic, Roads, Air Quality	Concern about Project traffic on road conditions (specifically from Buffalo turnoff to Dillon), including dust.	<p>The maintenance of public roadways is not a NexGen responsibility; however, NexGen would work with the Government of Saskatchewan, as required, to hold discussions on provincial road use for planning purposes.</p> <p>Potential Project effects from the transportation of materials and other road uses on local road infrastructure was assessed in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change):</p> <p>Section 7.2.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.2-10 (Potential Effects Pathways for Air Quality), Pathway ID AQ-01, AQ-02,</p> <p>Section 7.2.4.3 (Primary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 7.2.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-07, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.▪ NexGen is committed to open and ongoing dialogue to inform decisions made by the Province, including the potential role NexGen may play in assisting the Ministry of Highways with its road-monitoring and follow-up-maintenance responsibilities.▪ Develop a Ground Transportation Emergency Response Plan to address traffic safety on the access road, including education of workers (e.g., staff contractors).▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring.

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BRDN-011	Wildlife, Human Health, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern about Project effects on wildlife health and subsequent human health concerns from harvesting and consuming wildlife.	Emission and deposition of fugitive dust, radon, criteria air contaminants, and suspended solids as well as discharge of treated effluent and site runoff were assessed as potential effects that may adversely affect wildlife health and human health receptors through food ingestion.	Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-20, W-22, W-23, W-24, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways) Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, HH-02, HH-03, HH-04, Section 15.5.1.1 (Non-carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment. Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.Primarily use liquid natural gas for power generation, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.Install and operate an effluent treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent and treated sewage to Patterson Lake.Monitor treated effluent and treated sewage flow and quality.Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Collect and monitor contact water to determine whether treatment is required prior to release to the environment. Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).Implement a Project-specific Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a) that includes monitoring the quality of treated effluent prior to release to the environment.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring and adaptive management based on ambient air quality standards, and water quality monitoring and adaptive management if necessary.
BRDN-012	Surface Water Quality	Project effects on water quality.	Several effects pathways assessed Project components/activities effects on local and regional waterbodies and watercourses. Primary effects pathways that were assessed included deposition of fugitive dust emissions on waterbodies, deposition of criteria air contaminant emissions on waterbodies, discharge of treated effluent, discharge of treated sewage, seepage from the waste rock storage areas during construction and Operations, and runoff and seepage from the waste rock storage areas and underground tailings management facility following Closure. In addition, a number of secondary pathways were considered in the EA.	Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-08, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Monitor treated sewage flow and quality.Implement a Project-specific Industrial Air Source Environmental Protection Plan^(a).Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent Monitoring Plan^(a), Environmental Monitoring Plan) that includes ambient air monitoring, surface water quality monitoring, sediment quality monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement Groundwater Protection and Monitoring Plan^(a).Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.
BRDN-013	Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concerns regarding increased development and industrial activity leading to increased competition with non-Indigenous recreational land-users.	Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and effects from increased access and competition for resources was considered in the EA.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-04, Section 16.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.Identify Indigenous land users in Security Program supporting documentation and outline the process to allow continued access to areas of importance.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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BRDN-014	Noise, Traffic	Concern about noise from Project activities, including vehicle traffic.	<p>Sound levels were included as measurement indicators and noise from Project activities during Construction, Operations, and Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure), including vehicle traffic, was assessed in the EA.</p> <p>Changes to the quality of the Indigenous land use experience related to sensory disturbance was considered in the EA and was a measurement indicator for Indigenous land and resource use.</p>	<p>Section 07 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.3.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.3-8 (Potential Effects Pathways for Noise), Pathway ID N-01, N-02</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-03, Section 16.5.1.3.1 (Noise)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install noise dampening structures in power plant generator facilities; install silencers in surface and underground large vent fans.▪ Maintain roads to minimize ruts and consequently reduce noise emissions from vehicles.▪ Implement a Project-specific Health and Safety Program.▪ Implement procedures to reduce noise levels such as: enclosing or dampening equipment in process buildings where the total sound power level is expected to be more than approximately 80 A-weighted decibels, where feasible; and using noise suppression (i.e., mufflers) on vehicles and inspect regularly to make sure noise suppression systems are functioning properly.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.▪ Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program that includes both engaging Indigenous land users to share Project information and address any issues as they arise and sharing environmental monitoring results with local communities. The program would include a Project feedback and grievance mechanism to record and action issues identified.
BRDN-015	Project Information	The importance of conveying information to community members about the potential for exposure to mine radiation exhaust and factors related to radiation safety was conveyed.	<p>NexGen values and internal policies such as the Code of Ethics support a transparent, honest, and respectful approach to dialogue and communication with local Indigenous Groups.</p> <p>As engagement is a dynamic process, continual evaluation and adjustment of the approaches to meet engagement needs is embedded in the NexGen engagement framework. A key goal is to implement and evaluate the engagement framework, respond to feedback, and adapt, as required. NexGen has worked and will continue to work with Indigenous Groups and the local communities to understand issues and is committed to meaningfully addressing issues.</p> <p>NexGen is working with local Indigenous Groups to implement independent environmental monitoring. Indigenous monitors would report openly and without restriction to Indigenous Group community members on the performance of the Project.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.1.6 (Working with People)</p> <p>Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3.1 (NexGen Standards), Section 2.7.2 (Continuing to Work to Understand Interests and Address Issues)</p> <p>Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring, and Follow-Up Programs): Section 23.5.2 (Indigenous Monitoring)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NexGen commits to providing funding for the life of the Project for a full-time independent Indigenous Monitor from each primary Indigenous Group, and to provide unrestricted environmental monitoring opportunities, including independent environmental sampling related to the Project, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific policies.
BRDN-016	Water Quality, Fish	Potential Project effects on water quality (especially Patterson Lake), affecting fish and fish habitat.	Fish habitat availability, habitat distribution, and survival and reproduction were all measurement indicators in the EA and effects on fish and fish habitat as a result of changes to water quality were assessed.	<p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, F-07, F-13, F-14, F-15, F-16, Section 11.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 11.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install engineered cover of compacted clean material and growth medium layer on potentially acid generating waste rock storage area and install growth medium cover on non-potentially acid generating waste rock storage area.▪ Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.▪ Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.▪ Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.▪ Confirm discharge meets water quality discharge criteria prior to release to the environment.▪ Develop a site-specific effluent treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment.▪ Collect contact water, monitor, and treat where necessary.▪ Monitor treated effluent and treated sewage flow and quality.▪ Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes monitoring in the vicinity of the Project, as required, in accordance with licence requirements and the federal Mineral and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations to monitor the potential effects of Project discharges on water and sediment quality, and on the fish population and benthic invertebrate community.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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BRDN-017	Water Quality, Fishing	Potential Project effects on water quality affecting subsistence and commercial fishing by the BRDN.	For the EA, changes to the availability and quality of fish, for harvesting were included in the pathway analysis.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.5.1.2.1 (Fishing) Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Table 17.9 (Key Findings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement mitigations that avoid and limit effects on fish (Section 11.4, Project Interactions and Mitigations).▪ Implement Indigenous and Public Engagement Program to share information on Project plans and activities. The program would include a Project feedback and grievance mechanism to record and action issues identified.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements including the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.
BRDN-018	Country Foods, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concerns about the ability to harvest country foods and implications surrounding food security and community well-being.	<p>Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use, and changes in abundance and distribution was considered in the EA.</p> <p>The importance of traditional diets and food security for Indigenous Groups is acknowledged as an important component of community well-being. In the EA, country foods was considered in a secondary pathway related to the involvement in Project-related employment potentially reducing opportunities for resource harvesting, which could affect the amount of country foods in a traditional diet.</p>	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting) Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-03, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Work with local Indigenous Groups and communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.▪ Implement Benefit Agreements, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ funding and human resources to support community-related initiatives including but not limited to cultural and traditional values; and○ the establishment of the Implementation Committee to communicate regularly and to reach early resolution of issues and/or disputes that may arise.▪ Establish an Environmental Committee to monitor environmental performance of the Project.▪ Provide funding for full-time independent Indigenous Monitors to enable unrestricted environmental monitoring, subject to the Indigenous Monitor complying with appropriate health and safety and other reasonable site-specific requirements.

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BRDN-019	Waterfowl, Harvesting	Concern about decline in fowl population available for harvest.	Two species of waterfowl (common goldeneye [<i>Bucephala clangula</i>] and mallard [<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>]) were selected as VCs and assessed in the EA.	Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-01, W-02, W-03, W-05, W-09, W-10, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-15, W-20, W-21, W-22, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 14.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 14.5.9 (Common Goldeneye), Section 14.5.10 (Mallard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Site access road between gatehouse and mine terrace realigned during Project design to avoid a wetland.▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing the use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including the existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Minimize areas of vegetation clearing and soil disturbance.▪ To the extent practical, work in sensitive areas (i.e., erosive soils, wetland features, and fish habitats) would be scheduled to avoid periods that may result in high flow volumes and/or increase erosion and sedimentation (e.g., spring freshet).▪ Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.▪ Install and operate an effluent treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment and discharge treated effluent to Patterson Lake.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Adhere to the Federal Policy on Wetland Conservation (Government of Canada 1991) to have no net loss of wetland functions.▪ Advance a regional Traditional Foods Study in collaboration with Indigenous Groups in the local priority area.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

a) The name of this specific Project document has evolved since the development of this table; however, the function of, and processes considered in, this document are still covered within documents forming part of the Integrated Management System developed for the Project. The original document name has been retained for consistency with the table provided to the BRDN.
BRDN = Buffalo River Dene Nation; JWG = Joint Working Group; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; VC = valued component; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; VC = valued component; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use.

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Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	ACFN Key Interests or Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
ACFN-001	Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Concern regarding impacts to rights to hunt, trap, and fish.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations) Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.▪ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.▪ Work with primary Indigenous Groups and local communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.▪ Environmental monitoring results will be shared with Indigenous Groups through engagement and ongoing communication channels.
ACFN-002	Knowledge Transmission	Concern that industrial activities may threaten ability to transfer traditional knowledge to younger generations.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 Design Objectives and Guiding Principles</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.▪ Implement a chance find procedure during land clearing activities.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.▪ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.▪ Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practiced.▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Environmental monitoring results will be shared with Indigenous Groups through ongoing communication channels.
ACFN-003	Cumulative Effects	Concern regarding cumulative effects from multiple industrial projects within the ACFN territory.	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case),</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;○ have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;○ may be induced by the Project;○ have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; and○ occur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.▪ A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have the potential to overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.

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				Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)	
ACFN-004	Navigability	Concern about change in navigability of waterways.	<p>Stream channel parameters was a measurement indicator used in the EA, and changes to stream channel parameters influence the use of the river for navigation.</p> <p>Changes in access to and areas available for Indigenous land and resource use was also a measurement indicator and was assessed, including consideration for potential changes in access to waterways or surface water elevations because of the Project.</p>	Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.2.2.1 (Valued Components and Intermediate Components), Section 9.2.2.2 (Measurement Indicators), Section 9.3 (Existing Conditions), Section 9.3.3 (Surface Water Uses), Section 9.3.6 (Stream Channel Parameters), Section 9.5 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 9.5-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Hydrology), Pathway ID H-03, H-04, H-05, H-07, Section 9.5.1 (No Pathways), Section 9.5.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 9.6 (Residual Effects Analysis), Section 9.6.1 (Application Case), Section 9.6.1.3 (Stream Channel Parameters), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change]), Section 9.6.3.3 (Stream Channel Parameters) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recycle and reuse of process water to reduce fresh water intake and release to Patterson Lake, to the extent practical.Adhere to guidance from regulators such as DFO as to the allowable rate and timing of water withdrawals from the point of supply.Confirm discharge meets water quality discharge criteria prior to release to the environment.Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.As part of reclamation activities, complete contouring of disturbed areas to minimize erosion, re-establish drainage, and encourage the growth of vegetation.Monitor flows before and after Construction at the outlet of Patterson Lake to quantify the change of flow and its effects to the aquatic environment.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program and a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan.Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the province under the Institutional Control Program.

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				Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Land and Resource Use)	
ACFN-005	Vegetation	Concern about invasive species.	The potential effects of the Project on vegetation resulting from the possible introduction of invasive species were assessed in the EA. NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices.	Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.2.2.2 (Measurement Indicators), Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-07, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 13.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use native species or non-aggressive, non-native species appropriate for the conditions for revegetation.Inspect construction equipment prior to arriving at site and clean, if required.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilize maintenance shop to support cleaning, once constructed and as required.Procure clean construction materials and procure seed mixes that work to avoid the introduction of noxious weeds.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program that includes actions to prevent, detect, control (i.e., remove), and monitor areas with prohibited, noxious, and nuisance weed / invasive species (e.g., along the access road, airstrip, and loading or staging site), following best practice guidance.
ACFN-006	Vegetation; Reclamation	Concern about effectiveness of Project reclamation on vegetation species (i.e., lichens, mosses) and traditional use plant species.	<p>One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities.</p> <p>Direct loss, alteration, and fragmentation of upland, wetland, and riparian ecosystems and traditional use plants as a result of the Project was assessed. Habitat availability, habitat distribution, and changes to the availability and quality of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting were used as measurement indicators in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 (Design Objectives and Guiding Principles), Appendix 5A (Conceptual Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan), Section 5A6 (Land Reclamation) (New)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-01, Section 13.5 (Residual Effects Analysis), Section 13.5.1 (Upland Ecosystems), Section 13.5.1.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.1.1.1 (Ecosystem Availability), Section 13.5.2 (Wetland Ecosystems), Section 13.5.2.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.2.1.1 (Ecosystem Availability), Section 13.5.3 (Riparian Ecosystems), Section 13.5.3.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.3.1.1 (Ecosystem Availability), Section 13.5.4 (Traditional Use Plant Species), Section 13.5.4.1 (Application Case), Section 13.5.4.1.1 (Habitat Availability), Section 13.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;storing tailings underground; anddesigning an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.Minimize areas of vegetation clearing and soil disturbance.Minimize steepness and length of slopes of disturbed areas and stockpiled soils.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Environmental monitoring results will be shared with Indigenous Groups through ongoing communication channels.
ACFN-007	Engagement	Concern that the ACFN were inaccurately classified as an 'other Indigenous Group' and excluded from the local priority area, resulting in lesser engagement between NexGen and the ACFN than between NexGen and the local priority area Indigenous Groups.	<p>Transparent discussion and meaningful collaboration are at the core of NexGen's approach to Indigenous, regulatory, and public engagement. Encouraging progressive, broader thinking balanced with technical competence and a deep and abiding respect for the local Indigenous Peoples' and communities' understanding of the local area, site specifics, and industry best practice, is key in this approach.</p> <p>NexGen maintains a formal engagement framework based on organizational governance policies and the incorporation of both provincial and federal regulatory requirements. The</p>	Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.4.1 (Identification of Indigenous Groups for Engagement), Section 2.5 (Engagement Approach), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.2.2 (Indigenous Group Engagement Methods Summary), Table 2.5-2 (Summary of Other Indigenous Group Engagement Methods), Section 2.6 (Engagement Summary), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities), Table 2.6-2 (Summary of Other Indigenous Group Key Engagement Activities),	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan.

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			<p>engagement framework includes a process for Indigenous Group and stakeholder identification as well as collaborative approaches to engage in a manner that is preferred by members of these groups. Using the criteria established in the engagement framework, NexGen maintains that the categorization of the ACFN as an 'other Indigenous Group' is appropriate as the Project is not expected to result in direct adverse effects to the ACFN.</p> <p>Several factors were considered when determining the potential for the Project to affect Indigenous Groups including the proximity of the Project to Indigenous communities; Indigenous Group traditional and current land uses; potential Project effects on health and safety, the environment, and any potential or established Aboriginal or treaty rights and related interests of Indigenous Groups; and the scope of the requests to participate in the EA process communicated to Indigenous Groups by the ENV and the CNSC. An analysis of these factors showed that minimal adverse effects would be experienced by the ACFN, including potential effects to ACFN land and resource use.</p> <p>For the reasons stated above, NexGen maintains that the designation of the ACFN as an other Indigenous Groups is appropriate. However, NexGen has always valued and respected the culture, interests, and aspirations of the communities where it operates, with a focus on Saskatchewan's north. NexGen looks forward to continued engagement with the ACFN on this basis.</p>	Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Table 2A-6 (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation)	
ACFN-008	Wildlife	Concern about adequate monitoring of wildlife habitat availability and wildlife habitat quality	<p>Environmental monitoring programs were proposed for each discipline throughout the EIS, and the approaches for adaptive management and for communicating results were outlined.</p> <p>In addition to regulatory compliance and follow-up monitoring, NexGen will have independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment.</p>	Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs); Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management), Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures), Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement the following monitoring measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ environmental assessment follow-up monitoring, including regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring;○ independent Indigenous monitoring by the primary Indigenous Groups to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment; and○ NexGen's adaptive management process (as described in the Integrated Management System Manual).

ACFN = Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; ENV = Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; DFO = Fisheries and Oceans Canada; TSD = Technical Supporting Document; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; VC = valued component; N/A = not applicable.

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Issue ID	Topic (or Theme)	YNLR Key Interests or Concerns	Summary of Response	Where Interest or Concern is Reflected in the EIS	Key Mitigations and Accommodations
YNLR-001	Employment and procurement opportunities	Promoting economic opportunities for Athabasca Basin communities during all phases of the Project lifespan.	<p>Maximizing value to all stakeholders in a way that makes a lasting, positive impact environmentally, socially, and economically is fundamental to NexGen's approach.</p> <p>Economic opportunities for community members were considered and assessed in the EIS.</p>	<p>Section 1 (Introduction): Section 1.2.1 (Purpose of the Rook I Project and Justification for Development)</p> <p>Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 18.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Economy), Pathway ID E-01, E-02, Section 18.4.1 (Beneficial Pathways), Section 18.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and implement pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.Provide advance notice of business opportunities.Design procurement practices to increase involvement of local businesses within the LSA and RSA including providing information to communities on the size and timing of contracting opportunities.Maintain ongoing communication with employees and contractors about future workforce and contracting needs and the schedule for Closure.Implement a workforce transition plan to address reduction in employment and training opportunities during Closure.
YNLR-002	Water Quality	Concern regarding the potential for Project activities to lead to groundwater and surface water contamination within the Athabasca Basin, including far-future effects.	<p>Several effects pathways assessed Project components/activities effects on local and regional waterbodies and watercourses. Primary effects pathways that were assessed included deposition of fugitive dust emissions on waterbodies, discharge of criteria air contaminant emissions on waterbodies, discharge of treated effluent, discharge of treated sewage, seepage from the waste rock storage areas during construction and Operations, and runoff and seepage from the waste rock storage areas and underground tailings management facility following Closure. In addition, a number of secondary pathways were considered in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.4.2. (Temporal Boundaries)</p> <p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Hydrogeology), Pathway ID HG-02, HG-03, HG-04, Section 8.5.1 (Application Case)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Adverse Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-01, SWQ-02, SWQ-03, SWQ-04, SWQ-05, SWQ-06, SWQ-09, SWQ-10, Section 10.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case), Section 10.5.1.2 (Regional Surface Water Quality Model), Section 10.5.3.2 (Far-Future Projection)</p> <p>Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs): Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management), Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures), Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Include engineered source control layering in the potentially acid generating waste rock storage area.Install engineered cover system on potentially acid generating and non-potentially acid generating waste rock storages area during reclamation.Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Monitor treated effluent flow and quality.Treat sewage to appropriate release limits in accordance with provincial standards and licence/permit conditions.Implement a Project-specific Effluent and Emissions Plan.Implement Project-specific monitoring programs (e.g., Effluent and Emissions Plan, Environmental Monitoring Plan) that include ambient air monitoring, surface water quality monitoring, sediment quality monitoring and adaptive management, if necessary.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.
YNLR-003	Noise, Traffic	Concern about potential noise disturbances, including noise from traffic, affecting people and wildlife.	<p>Key Project aspects such as an underground mining method and underground disposal of tailings reduce the amount of required infrastructure and equipment on surface. The reduced surface infrastructure results in a smaller footprint, and subsequently, smaller-sized surface equipment is required. These elements contribute to lower potential for the creation of noise disturbance.</p> <p>Sound levels were included as measurement indicators and noise from Project activities during Construction, Operations, and Decommissioning and Reclamation (i.e., Closure), including vehicle traffic, was assessed in the EA.</p> <p>Sensory disturbances such as noise, light, dust, smell, and traffic were assessed in the EA through changes to wildlife habitat availability and wildlife abundance and distribution.</p> <p>Changes to the quality of the Indigenous land use and other land use experience related to sensory disturbance</p>	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.3.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.3-8 (Potential Effects Pathways for Noise), Pathway ID N-01, N-02</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-03, Section 14.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 14.5.1 (Woodland Caribou), Section 14.5.2 (Moose), Section 14.5.3 (Grey Wolf), Section 14.5.4 (Black Bear), Section 14.5.5 (Beaver), Section 14.5.6 (Little Brown Myotis), Section 14.5.7 (Olive-Sided Flycatcher), Section 14.5.8 (Rusty Blackbird), Section 14.5.9 (Common Goldeneye), Section 14.5.10 (Mallard), Section 14.5.11 (Canadian Toad)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement procedures to reduce noise levels such as: enclosing or dampening equipment in process buildings where the total sound power level is expected to be more than approximately 80 A-weighted decibels, where feasible; and using noise suppression (i.e., mufflers) on vehicles and inspect regularly to make sure noise suppression systems are functioning properly.Maintain roads to minimize ruts and consequently reduce noise emissions from vehicles.Where practical, maintain overflight altitudes of greater than 300 m above ground level.Limit idling of vehicles and equipment to the extent practical.Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.If sensitive species are confirmed in the Project footprint, apply activity restriction guidelines for sensitive species established by the Government of Saskatchewan (ENV 2017) to the Project as required.Implement an Environmental Protection Program with restricted activity periods to limit effects on denning animals and nesting migratory birds during sensitive time periods (e.g., per Nesting Zone B6 [ECCC 2019] guidelines and the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994</i>). If sensitive periods cannot be avoided, apply pre-clearance surveys and buffers, as required.Implement a Project-specific Health and Safety Program.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.

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			represented measurement indicators considered within the EA.	Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-03, Section 16.5.1.3.1 (Noise) Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 17.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 17.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Other Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID OLU-02, Section 17.5.1.2 (Quality of the Resource Use Experience)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement an Indigenous and Public Engagement Program that includes both engaging Indigenous land users to share Project information and address any issues as they arise and sharing environmental monitoring results with local communities. The program would include a Project feedback and grievance mechanism to record and action issues identified.
YNLR-004	Access, Indigenous Land and Resource Use	Potential effects on community members' ability to access traditional lands and resources, and the ability to utilize those resources.	One of NexGen's preliminary decommissioning and reclamation objectives for the Project is to establish a closure landscape that would be accessible for unrestricted traditional use by Indigenous Groups and local communities. Changes to access to and area available for Indigenous land and resource use was assessed as an effects pathway and was a measurement indicator in the EA. Continued ability to participate in Indigenous land and resource use activities was included as an assessment endpoint, which considered the importance of intergenerational transmission of knowledge.	Section 5 (Project Description): Section 5.3.2 (Design Objectives and Guiding Principles) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-01, Section 16.5.1.1 (Access to and Area Available for Indigenous Land and Resource Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;storing tailings underground; anddesigning an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Share the results of environmental monitoring with Indigenous Groups using regular communication channels.
YNLR-005	Engagement	Concern that the YNLR was not categorized correctly for Project engagement, which could result in lack of opportunity to provide input into the Project development process.	Transparent discussion and meaningful collaboration are at the core of NexGen's approach to Indigenous, regulatory, and public engagement. Encouraging progressive, broader thinking balanced with technical competence and a deep and abiding respect for the local Indigenous Peoples' and communities' understanding of the local area, site specifics, and industry best practice, is key in this approach. NexGen maintains a formal engagement framework based on organizational governance policies and the incorporation of both provincial and federal regulatory requirements. The engagement framework includes a process for Indigenous Group and stakeholder identification as well as collaborative approaches to engage in a manner that is preferred by members of these groups. Using the criteria established in the engagement framework, NexGen maintains that the categorization of the YNLR as an 'other Indigenous Group' is appropriate as the Project is not expected to result in direct adverse effects to the YNLR. Several factors were considered when determining the potential for the Project to affect Indigenous Groups including the proximity of the Project to Indigenous communities; Indigenous Group traditional and current	Section 2 (Indigenous, Regulatory, and Public Engagement): Section 2.3 (Engagement Framework), Section 2.4.1 (Identification of Indigenous Groups for Engagement), Section 2.5 (Engagement Approach), Section 2.5.2 (Indigenous Engagement Methods), Section 2.5.2.2 (Indigenous Group Engagement Methods Summary), Table 2.5-2 (Summary of Other Indigenous Group Engagement Methods), Section 2.6 (Engagement Summary), Section 2.6.1.1 (Summary of Indigenous Engagement Activities), Table 2.6-2 (Summary of Other Indigenous Group Key Engagement Activities), Appendix 2A (Summary of Indigenous Group Engagement Activities), Table 2A-7 (Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resource), Table 2A-8 (Black Lake Denesųłiné First Nation), Table 2A-9 (Fond du Lac Denesųłiné First Nation) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.3.3.5 (Athabasca Denesųłiné)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement with Indigenous Groups will continue to take place throughout the Project lifespan including through formalized agreements (e.g., Study Agreements, Study Funding Agreements, Engagement Agreements) that, among other things, include the creation of Joint Working Groups to support the inclusion of Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge in NexGen's regulatory application materials and to promote Indigenous participation in engagement regarding the Project.

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			<p>land uses; potential Project effects on health and safety, the environment, and any potential or established Aboriginal or treaty rights and related interests of Indigenous Groups; and the scope of the requests to participate in the EA process communicated to Indigenous Groups by the ENV and CNSC. An analysis of these factors showed that minimal adverse effects would be experienced by the YNLR, including potential effects to the YNLR land and resource use.</p> <p>As part of the evaluation of the potential of the Project to affect the YNLR, NexGen reviewed the IKTLU Study completed by the YNLR for the Project (Draft EIS TSD VI: YNLR). The IKTLU Study showed that traditional activities including big game, small game, furbearer, plant, and fish harvesting occur northeast of the LSA while overnight sites exist to the north and east of the LSAs for all VCs. In addition to information presented within the IKTLU, no YNLR traditional land use activities within the VC LSAs were identified through engagement activities conducted between NexGen and the YNLR.</p> <p>For the reasons stated above, NexGen maintains that the designation of the YNLR as an other Indigenous Groups is appropriate. However, NexGen has always valued and respected the culture, interests, and aspirations of the communities where it operates, with a focus on Saskatchewan's north. Aspects of the Project are constantly evaluated with the goal to advance economic benefits and opportunities with local communities, drive economic capacity building, and support entrepreneurs across the province while minimizing potential Project effects. NexGen looks forward to continued engagement with the YNLR on this basis.</p>		
YNLR-006	Wildlife, Mitigation	Concern about Project effects to woodland caribou.	The assessment of potential Project effects on woodland caribou included the measurement indicators of habitat availability, habitat distribution, and survival and reproduction. Primary pathways assessed included habitat loss, habitat alteration, and sensory disturbance. A number of no pathways and secondary pathways were also assessed in the EA.	Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-01, W-02, W-03, W-04, W-05, W-06, W-07, W-08, W-09, W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-15, W-16, W-18, W-19, W-20, W-21, W-22, W-23, W-24, W-25, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 14.5.1.1 (Application Case)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ optimizing the use of cleared areas for Project activity;◦ using existing road infrastructure, including the existing access road and bridge crossing;◦ storing tailings underground; and◦ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).▪ Implement an Environmental Protection Program that includes no harassing, feeding, or approaching wildlife.▪ Minimize areas of vegetation clearing and soil disturbance.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.
YNLR-007	Monitoring	Concern that Project monitoring programs will not meet necessary requirements to protect people and the environment.	<p>Environmental monitoring programs were proposed for each discipline throughout the EIS, and the approaches for adaptive management and for communicating results were outlined.</p> <p>In addition to regulatory compliance and follow-up monitoring, NexGen will have independent Indigenous monitoring to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment.</p>	Section 23 (Summary of Mitigation, Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs): Section 23.5 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management), Appendix 23A (Summary of Project Environmental Design Features and Mitigation Measures), Appendix 23B (Environmental Assessment Monitoring and Follow-Up Programs Proposed for the Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implement the following monitoring measures:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ environmental assessment follow-up monitoring, including regulatory compliance monitoring and follow-up monitoring;◦ independent Indigenous monitoring by the primary Indigenous Groups to verify Project performance and determine if mitigations and controls are effective in protecting the receiving environment; and◦ NexGen's adaptive management process (as described in the Integrated Management System Manual).
YNLR-008	Traffic Safety; Wildlife	Concern about increased traffic between La Loche and the Project	Potential effects to people and the environment from increased traffic have been evaluated throughout the EIS.	Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintain roads to minimize ruts and consequently reduce noise emissions from vehicles.▪ Educate Project workers (e.g., staff and contractors) on traffic safety, including consideration of the safety of other non-Project users of the roads.

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		impacting safety to humans and wildlife.	<p>Sensory disturbances such as noise, light, dust, smell, and traffic were assessed in the EA through changes to wildlife habitat availability and wildlife abundance and distribution.</p> <p>The assessments of direct and indirect effects of traffic on Indigenous land and resource use, other land and resource use, and community well-being were assessed in the EA.</p> <p>The potential for accidental spills (i.e., uranium concentrate/radioactivity and chemical spills) into the environment (i.e., to air, land, or water) due to traffic accidents were assessed in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-03, W-10, W-18, W-24,</p> <p>Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 14.4.3 (Primary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 14.5.1 (Woodland Caribou),</p> <p>Section 14.5.2 (Moose),</p> <p>Section 14.5.3 (Grey Wolf),</p> <p>Section 14.5.4 (Black Bear),</p> <p>Section 14.5.6 (Little Brown Myotis),</p> <p>Section 14.5.7 (Olive-Sided Flycatcher),</p> <p>Section 14.5.8 (Rusty Blackbird),</p> <p>Section 14.5.9 (Common Goldeneye),</p> <p>Section 14.5.10 (Mallard),</p> <p>Section 14.5.11 (Canadian Toad)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Land and Resource Use):</p> <p>Section 16.4 (Project interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, ILU-03, ILU-05</p> <p>Section 16.4.1 (No Pathways),</p> <p>Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 16.5 (Residual Effects Analysis),</p> <p>Section 16.5.1.2.3, (Hunting and Trapping),</p> <p>Section 16.5.1.3.1 (Noise),</p> <p>Section 16.5.1.3.3 (Air Quality),</p> <p>Section 16.5.1.3.5 (Safety)</p> <p>Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use):</p> <p>Section 17.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 17.4-1 (Potential Effects and Mitigations), Pathway ID OLU-02, OLU-03, OLU-04,</p> <p>Section 17.4.1 (No Pathways),</p> <p>Section 17.4.2 (Secondary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 17.4.3 (Primary Pathways),</p> <p>Section 17.5 (Residual Effects Analysis),</p> <p>Section 17.5.1.2 (Quality of the Resource Use Experience)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being):</p> <p>Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-2 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-07,</p> <p>Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions):</p> <p>Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Bounding Scenario 1, Bounding Scenario 2,</p> <p>Section 21.6.3 (Bounding Scenario 1: Traffic Accident [Uranium Concentrate and Radioactivity]),</p> <p>Section 21.6.4 (Bounding Scenario 2: Traffic Accident [Chemical])</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hold discussions, as required, with the Government of Saskatchewan on provincial road use, maintenance, and upgrades to inform provincial planning purposes.▪ Develop and implement a pre-Construction communications process to raise public awareness in communities of potential Project opportunities and effects.▪ Upgrades to the existing access road from Highway 955 are planned to improve the safety of the road and limit the potential for accidents occurring during the Project lifespan.▪ The current bridge design and capacity (5.7 m deck width, weight limit of 50 t) is suitable for use by most heavy equipment and traffic, including trucks transporting the uranium concentrate. The bridge is fitted with metal guards approximately 0.15 m high to guard the driver across the deck.▪ Use of the existing access road alignment would limit the potential for interaction between spills and the surface water environment. The existing road alignment minimizes the number of water features crossed and is set back from waterbodies and watercourses.▪ Speed limits would be in place for the access road and Clearwater River Bridge crossing to reduce the potential for speed to contribute to or worsen the outcome of a potential accident scenario.▪ Potentially unsafe road conditions that could contribute to a traffic accident scenario (e.g., icy road conditions) would be addressed as quickly as possible (e.g., through snow removal, sanding), and if necessary, a no-travel order would be issued.▪ Relevant staff or contractors would receive training on how to drive safely on site and on the access road, on defensive driving techniques, and on how to respond to emergency situations, such as an accident or spill.▪ Any spill, release, or emergency that may harm the environment or pose a risk to public health or safety would be reported immediately and managed and remediated in accordance with Saskatchewan's <i>Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and <i>The Saskatchewan Environmental Code</i> (Government of Saskatchewan 2014b).▪ The clean-up, treatment, and disposal of contaminated material, including affected soils and sediment associated with a potential spill, would be handled by a certified specialized subcontractor. The spill would be cleaned up immediately and access to the affected area would be restricted, and fenced off if feasible, to limit access to the area by people and wildlife.▪ Any spill, release, or emergency that may harm the environment or pose a risk to public health or safety would be reported immediately, and managed and remediated in accordance with Saskatchewan's <i>Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010</i> and <i>The Saskatchewan Environmental Code</i>.▪ Implement a Project-specific Health and Safety Program.▪ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program, which includes the following mitigation measures to minimize the risk of injury or mortality to people and wildlife:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ advising staff, contractors, and visitors to take all reasonable precautions to avoid wildlife collisions;○ providing wildlife with the rights-of-way;○ identifying wildlife use areas and movement corridors/crossings along the access road; and○ providing appropriate signage in high wildlife use areas (including consideration of Canadian toad);○ maintaining gaps in the road berms and snowbanks to facilitate wildlife crossing and escape routes;○ stopping and reporting/communicating when wildlife is observed on or adjacent to the road and allow animals to move away before continuing to drive; and○ reporting any wildlife collisions observed along any road immediately adjusting speed limit in accordance with conditions (e.g., wildlife use of road, road conditions, grade, weather, and loads on vehicle).▪ Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.▪ Develop a Ground Transportation Emergency Response Plan to mitigate safety risks related to the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the Project site.▪ Develop an Emergency Response Plan for the transportation of uranium concentrate from the Project site.▪ NexGen is committed to open and ongoing dialogue to inform decisions made by the Province, including the potential role NexGen may play in assisting the Ministry of Highways with its road-monitoring and follow up maintenance responsibilities.

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YNLR-009	Traffic, Air	Concern about decreased air quality from the Project, including effects from local roads.	<p>The potential effects of the Project on air quality were assessed. Ambient air concentrations of selected air contaminants to be emitted from the Project were included as measurement indicators.</p> <p>Emission and deposition of fugitive dust, radon, criteria air contaminants, and suspended solids were assessed as potential effects that may adversely affect wildlife health and human health receptors through food ingestion.</p> <p>Potential Project effects from the transportation of materials and other road uses on local road infrastructure was assessed in the EA.</p>	<p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise and Climate Change): Section 7.2 (Air Quality), Section 7.2.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 7.2-10 (Potential Effects Pathways for Air Quality), Pathway ID AQ-01, AQ-02, Section 7.2.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 7.2.5 (Residual Effects Analysis)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-10, W-11, W-12, W-13, W-14, W-20, W-22, W-23, W-24, Section 14.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-01, HH-02, HH-03, HH-04, Section 15.5.1.1 (Non-carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.2 (Carcinogens), Section 15.5.1.3 (Radionuclides and Radon)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primarily use liquified natural gas, which generates lower emissions per unit of energy produced than diesel, for on-site power generation.Evaluate opportunities to reduce fuel combustion requirements of infrastructure and equipment, to the extent practical, during detailed design.Optimize haul routes to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from equipment.Recover heat from the liquified natural gas power plant exhaust and use to heat other process and ancillary buildings, to the extent practical.Use pollution control technology on process plant exhaust stacks with preventative maintenance and stack testing, as well as adaptive management, if necessary.Use Tier 4 diesel mobile equipment for underground operations, whenever practical, with applicable mine ventilation airflow rates specified by Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology, when available.Apply water and/or suppressants to site roads, access road, and airstrip, as necessary. Use dust suppressants that minimize environmental risk and are government-approved for use.Limit idling of vehicles and equipment to the extent practical.Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.Use and maintain emissions control devices on combustion-based equipment.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes ambient air monitoring.
YNLR-010	Wildlife, Indigenous land and resource use	Concern about increased harvest pressure on wildlife due to work camps and increased human presence.	Changes in wildlife abundance and distribution was considered in the EA and the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use.	<p>Section 14 (Wildlife): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-09, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathway)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-04, Section 16.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.Do not allow hunting by employees in areas within the Project footprint.Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised. Identify Indigenous land users in Security Program supporting documentation and outline the process to allow continued access to areas of importance.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Additional measures to minimize Project effects and promote ways to improve wildlife habitat and fish habitat will be discussed with Indigenous Groups throughout the Project lifespan through both the Environmental Committees established with the primary Indigenous Groups and other engagement activities
YNLR-011	Wildlife	Concern about increased human-wildlife interactions.	Potential increases in human-wildlife interactions due to attractants at the Project site affecting wildlife survival and reproduction was evaluated in the EA.	<p>Section 14 (Wildlife): Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-19, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collect domestic (e.g., food) and industrial (e.g., used oil and lubricants) waste and temporarily store in wildlife-proof containers, incinerate on site, transport off site for recycling, or dispose of at a licensed disposal facility, as appropriate.Implement a Project-specific Conventional Waste Management Plan.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program, which includes processes for the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">prohibition against feeding wildlife;lined site runoff ponds either fenced or fit with animal egress matting or ramps; andother measures for deterring wildlife from site where needed for human and wildlife protection.
YNLR-012	Fish, Indigenous land and resource use Mitigation	Concern about increased harvest pressure on fish (especially in Patterson Lake) due to work camps and increased human presence.	Public access affecting fish survival was considered in the EA and the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use.	<p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-12, Section 11.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Install a gate at the site entrance (i.e., gatehouse) to control public access.Use existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing.Transport employees and contractors to site by aircraft, or by bus from La Loche until the on-site airstrip is operational, to limit the opportunity for people to fish along the access road for the Project. Implement a Security Program to provide safe and coordinated access via the access road to locations where other land and resource use is practised.Identify Indigenous land users in Security Program supporting documentation and outline the process to allow continued access to areas of importance.

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				Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-04, Section 16.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan with government and Indigenous communities to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Work with primary Indigenous Groups and local communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.
YNLR-013	Water Quality; Fish; Monitoring	Concern about Project blasting activity effects on fish and fish habitat in Patterson Lake.	The potential for Project blasting activities to affect fish survival was considered in the EA.	Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-18, Section 11.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 11.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management) TSD X (Vibration Effects Analysis Report)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement DFO's <i>Measures to Avoid Causing Harm to Fish and Fish Habitat</i> (DFO 2019b) to minimize potential adverse effects on aquatic resources.Follow DFO's <i>Guidelines for the Use of Explosives in or Near Canadian Fisheries Waters</i> (Wright and Hopky 1998) for setback distances from Patterson Lake. If setback distances are approached, develop site specific operating mitigations in consultation with DFO.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.
YNLR-014	Fish; Monitoring	Concern regarding Project effects to fish and fish habitat as a result of changes to water quality.	Fish habitat availability, habitat distribution, and survival and reproduction were all measurement indicators in the EA and effects on fish and fish habitat as a result of changes to water quality were assessed.	Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, F-07, F-13, F-14, F-15, F-16, Section 11.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 11.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5 (Residual Effects Analysis), Section 11.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To the extent practical, construct work areas to avoid critical or sensitive habitat (e.g., riparian zones) following best practices and regulatory requirements.Install appropriate erosion and sediment control measures, as required. Regularly inspect erosion and sediment control measures to confirm they are functioning as planned, and perform any required maintenance, as needed.Establish appropriate site drainage.Apply DFO's <i>Measures to Avoid Causing Harm to Fish and Fish Habitat</i> (DFO 2019) to minimize potential adverse effects on aquatic resources.Install engineered cover of compacted clean material and growth medium layer on potentially acid generating waste rock storage area and install growth medium cover on non-potentially acid generating waste rock storage area.Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.Collect, store, and routinely monitor contact water to confirm discharge water meets water quality criteria appropriate for release.Confirm discharge meets water quality discharge criteria prior to release to the environment.Develop a site-specific effluent treatment plant and a sewage treatment plant to reduce release of constituents of potential concern (e.g., major ions, metals, radionuclides) to the environment.Collect contact water, monitor, and treat where necessary.Monitor treated effluent and treated sewage flow and quality.Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes monitoring in the vicinity of the Project, as required, in accordance with licence requirements and the federal Mineral and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations to monitor the potential effects of Project discharges on water and sediment quality, and on the fish population and benthic invertebrate community.Develop and implement a Preliminary Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.
YNLR-015	Cumulative Effects	Concern about cumulative effects resulting from the Project and other developments.	<p>The EIS explains the methodology of how potential cumulative effects of the Project; previous, existing, and approved projects; and RFDs were assessed.</p> <p>The potential cumulative effects of the Project and RFDs were considered throughout the EIS. Individual disciplines (Sections 7, 9 to 11, and 13 to 19) further describe the assessment of potential cumulative effects specific to each discipline. These sections also describe the uncertainties associated with the assessment of cumulative effects, where appropriate.</p> <p>The RFD Case assessed the residual effects from the Project plus the effects from other previous, existing, approved, and future projects and activities. The rationale</p>	<p>Section 6 (Environmental Assessment Approach and Methods): Section 6.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 7 (Air Quality, Noise, and Climate Change): Section 7.2.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.3.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 7.4.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 9 (Hydrology): Section 9.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 9.6.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case [including Climate Change])</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The RFD Case includes the Base Case, Application Case, and RFDs. This case was used to identify and assess potential cumulative effects on VCs and intermediate components (i.e., relative to existing conditions) derived from the addition of the proposed Project and RFDs. For the purposes of the EA, RFDs are defined as projects and activities that fit any of the first three and both of the last two criteria from the list below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">are currently under regulatory review or have officially entered a formal regulatory application process;have been publicly disclosed by other proponents;may be induced by the Project;have the potential to change the Project or the effects predictions; andoccur in the spatial assessment boundary defined by the VCs and intermediate components.A key criterion for selecting other projects to include in the EA for a discipline is that those projects must cause similar effects on the same VCs or intermediate components influenced by the Project (Hegmann et al. 1999). Accordingly, an RFD Case was not required for all VCs and intermediate components as it depended on whether or not effects from the RFDs would have

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			for completing or not completing an RFD Case is provided in each discipline section. In slight contrast to the effects analyses for the Base and Application cases, which are largely quantitative, the analysis for the RFD Case was quantitative where possible and qualitative where necessary, based on the information available. As a scenario within the RFD Case (where applicable), potential effects from climate change were considered within the EIS.	Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 13.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.5.1.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.2.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.3.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.4.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.6.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.7.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.8.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.9.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.10.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 14.5.11.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 17 (Other Land and Resource Use): Section 17.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 18 (Economy): Section 18.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)	the potential to overlap with the selected VCs and intermediate components within the spatial and temporal assessment boundaries defined for the Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Fission Patterson Lake South Project (i.e., another proposed uranium mine in close proximity to Patterson Lake) was deemed an RFD based on the criteria listed above.
YNLR-016	Soils	Concern about contamination of soils from Project effects.	Project effects on soils were assessed in the EA. The assessment considered all Project phases, including after the Decommissioning and Reclamation Phase (i.e., Closure). Additionally, the potential for accidental spills (i.e., uranium concentrate/radioactivity and chemical spills) into the environment (i.e., to air, land, or water) due to traffic accidents were assessed in the EIS.	Section 12 (Soils and Terrain): Section 12.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 12.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Terrain and Soils), Pathway ID TS-01, TS-03, TS-04, TS-07, TS-10, TS-11, Section 12.4.1 (No Pathways), Section 12.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 12.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 12.5 (Residual Effects Analysis) Section 12.5.1.3 Soil Quality Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Section 21.6.3 (Bounding Scenario 1 (Traffic Accident [Uranium Concentrate and Radioactivity]), Section 21.6.4 (Bounding Scenario 2 (Traffic Accident [Chemical]))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:▪ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together);<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing the use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ maximizing water diversion away from site facilities through design and the establishment of berms and grading.▪ Use clearing equipment that minimizes surface disturbance, soil compaction, and topsoil loss (e.g., equipment with low ground pressure tracks or tires, blade shoes, and brushes), where feasible.▪ Minimize steepness and length of slopes of disturbed areas and stockpiled soils.▪ Limit vehicle speed on unpaved site roads to reduce fugitive dust during Construction and Operations.▪ Evaluate opportunities to reduce fuel combustion requirements of infrastructure and equipment, to the extent practical, during detailed design.▪ Use and maintain emissions control devices on combustion-based equipment.▪ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none">Restore and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been removed.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the province under the Institutional Control Program.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes soil quality and ambient air monitoring Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program.Implement a Project-specific Mine Waste Management Plan and site water management procedures.Any spill, release, or emergency that may harm the environment or pose a risk to public health or safety would be reported immediately and managed and remediated in accordance with Saskatchewan's Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 and The Saskatchewan Environmental Code (Government of Saskatchewan 2014b).The clean-up, treatment, and disposal of contaminated material, including affected soils and sediment associated with a potential spill, would be handled by a certified specialized subcontractor. The spill would be cleaned up immediately and access to the affected area would be restricted, and fenced off if feasible, to limit access to the area by people and wildlife.An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project.
YNLR-017	Water Quality; Cumulative Effects; Contaminants	Concern about long-term water quality effects associated with tailings from both the Project and the Fission Patterson Lake Property.	<p>NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices and designs around mine planning and tailings management.</p> <p>The safety of mine tailings storage on people and the environment was considered and assessed in the EIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">potential for seepage from the UGTMF after Closure;potential for the Project to cause adverse effects on human health from various Project sources, including the UGTMF;potential accident and malfunction scenarios that could affect the UGTMF; andpotential effects of a seismic event on the Project, including the UGTMF. <p>Where applicable, effects from the proposed tailings management facility for the Fission Patterson Lake South Property were considered within the RFD Case assessments for the EA.</p>	<p>Section 8 (Hydrogeology): Section 8.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 8.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Hydrogeology), Pathway ID HG-04, Section 8.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 8.5.1 (Application Case), Section 8.5.1.2 (Groundwater Quality)</p> <p>Section 10 (Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality): Section 10.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 10.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Surface Water Quality and Sediment Quality), Pathway ID SWQ-06, Section 10.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 10.5.1 (Application Case), Section 10.5.1.2.3 (Trace Metals), Section 10.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case), Section 10.5.2.2.3 (Trace Metals)</p> <p>Section 11 (Fish and Fish Habitat): Section 11.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 11.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Fish and Fish Habitat), Pathway ID F-01, Section 11.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 11.5.2 (Application Case), Section 11.5.3 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case)</p> <p>Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-11, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 14 (Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat): Section 14.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 14.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat), Pathway ID W-14, Section 14.4.2 (Secondary Pathways)</p> <p>Section 15 (Human Health): Section 15.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 15.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Human Health), Pathway ID HH-06, Section 15.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 15.5.1 (Application Case),</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The design of the tailings transfer system would be completed in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.2 - 2020, Process Piping code. American Society of Mechanical Engineers B31.3 is a mechanical code that deals mostly with mechanical safety to prevent sudden release of energy (e.g., pipe bursts).Use engineered cemented paste backfill and tailings to control source concentrations.Apply binder to reduce permeability in backfill and tailings.Engineer the tailings geochemistry to control source concentrations.Develop and implement a Detailed Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan to decommission and transfer the site to the Province under the Institutional Control Program.Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program and a Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Plan that includes adaptive management, if necessary.An Environmental Protection Program and an Emergency Preparedness and Response Program would be implemented for the Project and would include mitigation and emergency response measures related to the potential for a leak or spill associated with the tailings transfer pipe.

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				Section 15.5.2 (Reasonably Foreseeable Development Case) Section 21 (Accidents and Malfunctions): Section 21.6.2 (Selection of Bounding Scenarios), Table 21.6-2 (Bounding Scenarios Considered in the Accidents and Malfunctions Assessment and Associated Mitigations), Bounding Scenario 4, Section 21.6.6 (Bounding Scenario 4) Section 22 (Assessment of Effects of the Environment on the Project): Section 22.6.7 (Seismic Events)	
YNLR-018	Vegetation	Concern about introduction of invasive species from increased human presence	The potential effects of the Project on vegetation resulting from the potential introduction of invasive species were assessed in the EA. NexGen is dedicated to minimizing potential effects on the environment throughout all phases of the Project through incorporating proven best practices.	Section 13 (Vegetation): Section 13.2.2.2 (Measurement Indicators), Section 13.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 13.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Vegetation), Pathway ID V-07, Section 13.4.2 (Secondary Pathways), Section 13.7 (Monitoring, Follow-Up, and Adaptive Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Use native species or non-aggressive, non-native species appropriate for the conditions for revegetation.■ Inspect construction equipment prior to arriving at site and clean, if required.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Utilize maintenance shop to support cleaning, once constructed and as required.■ Procure clean construction materials and procure seed mixes that work to avoid the introduction of noxious weeds.■ Implement a Project-specific Environmental Protection Program that includes actions to prevent, detect, control (i.e., remove), and monitor areas with prohibited, noxious, and nuisance weed / invasive species (e.g., along the access road, airstrip, and loading or staging site), following best practice guidance.
YNLR-019	Environment; Traditional Economy; Indigenous land and resource use	Concern about the long-term productivity of the land, including its ability to produce high-quality Traditional Foods resources.	<p>Changes to the availability of fish, plants, and wildlife for harvesting, which considered resource availability, distribution, and quality, was a measurement indicator for assessing potential effects on Indigenous land and resource use.</p> <p>Opportunities for resource harvesting that could affect the amount of country foods in a traditional diet was considered in the assessment of community well-being.</p>	<p>Section 16 (Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use): Section 16.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 16.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 16.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Cultural and Heritage Resources and Indigenous Land and Resource Use), Pathway ID ILU-02, Section 16.4.3 (Primary Pathways), Section 16.5.1.2 (Availability of Fish, Plants, and Wildlife for Harvesting)</p> <p>Section 19 (Community Well-Being): Section 19.2.2 (Valued Components, Measurement Indicators, and Assessment Endpoints), Section 19.4 (Project Interactions and Mitigations), Table 19.4-1 (Potential Effects Pathways for Community Well-Being), Pathway ID CWB-03, Section 19.4.3 (Secondary Pathways)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Limit the Project footprint to the extent practical using practices such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ optimizing use of cleared areas for Project activity;○ using existing road infrastructure, including existing access road and bridge crossing;○ storing tailings underground; and○ designing an efficient infrastructure footprint (i.e., buildings clustered together).■ Implement progressive reclamation and revegetation of disturbed areas no longer required.■ Reclaim and revegetate areas where non-permanent Project facilities have been decommissioned.■ Work with local communities to develop culturally sensitive employment policies to facilitate involvement in resource harvesting activities.■ Support and promote Indigenous community participation and employment in the traditional economy.■ Work with primary Indigenous Groups and local communities to develop fishing policies that consider both fisheries protection and traditional use activities.■ Implement Environmental Protection Program and Caribou Mitigation and Offsetting Plan.

YNLR = Ya'thi Néné Lands and Resource; CNSC = Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; EIS = Environmental Impact Statement; EA = Environmental Assessment; RFD = reasonably foreseeable development; VC = valued component; DFO = Fisheries and Oceans Canada; TSD = Technical Supporting Document; UGTMF = underground tailings management facility; IKTLU = Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Land Use; LSA = local study area; RSA = regional study area; N/A = not applicable.

Attachment C-1 Indigenous Nation Issues and Concerns Validation Letters



September 22, 2023

Nicole Frigault
Environmental Assessment Specialist, Technical Support Branch
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

RE: Rook I Project – Issues and Concerns Validation

Dear Nicole,

On behalf of the Clearwater River Dene Nation (CRDN) and a primary community stakeholder, please accept this letter as our formal notice that the manner in which NexGen has responded to our issues and concerns raised during Rook I Project (Project) development and environmental assessment (EA) process has been accepted by the CRDN. In addition, the CRDN through our community consultative working approach confirms that all issues and concerns identified at this time have been reviewed and resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and CRDN have developed a meaningful approach to ensure collective resolution methods are in place through our established and recognized working process.

Considering our mutual commitments of the engagement activities completed to date, the CRDN have conveyed to NexGen issues and concerns associated with the proposed Project and its development, where and as applicable. Engagement between NexGen and the CRDN has been ongoing since early Project exploration activities and continued through Project design, and during conduct of the EA by NexGen, which has provided CRDN opportunities to convey our issues and concerns to NexGen, and for NexGen to address them. In addition, during the EA process, representatives of the CRDN participated in the technical review of NexGen's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) conducted by the Federal-Indigenous Review Team (FIRT). In parallel to the CNSC-led FIRT process, the CRDN have continued to meaningfully engage directly with NexGen by jointly participating in committees formed in connection with the Project and its ongoing EA, which have provided additional opportunities to convey our issues and concerns.

I would also like to mention, NexGen and CRDN have sought to understand proactively and transparently, with collaborate efforts, resolve issues and concerns as they have been raised. It is our understanding that as part of the Federal EA process the CNSC requires confirmation of the process undertaken by CRDN and NexGen to identify, discuss, and resolve key issues and concerns in relation to the Project. By way of this letter, CRDN is confirming that this process has been completed for the purpose of the Federal EA process.

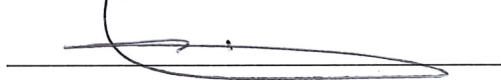
As noted above, CRDN and NexGen have invested countless committed years proactively to address issues and concerns related to the Project as they have arisen, since 2013. To support the Federal EA requirement to validate that issues and concerns have been adequately captured and addressed, NexGen and the CRDN completed a validation process through the Environmental Committee established under the Impact Benefit Agreement between CRDN and NexGen. As part of this process through the Environmental Committee, a

consolidated list of issues and concerns, along with NexGen's response and the mutually agreed upon key accommodations and mitigations that either have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues and concerns, underwent review through a series of meetings and activities undertaken by the Environmental Committee. Final validation of the consolidated list of issues and concerns, responses provided by NexGen, and mutually agreed upon key mitigations and accommodations occurred during an online workshop conducted between NexGen and CRDN on 25 April 2023. The final issues and concerns documentation resulting from this validation workshop has been provided as an attachment to this cover letter. CRDN's understanding is that this documentation will also be provided within NexGen's Final EIS submission to the CNSC.

In context of our solidified community support, CRDN is completely satisfied that NexGen has addressed or responded to all of CRDN's issues and concerns in a manner acceptable inclusively within the CRDN community and members. Accordingly, through this letter, we formally acknowledge and confirm to the CNSC that the way in which NexGen has addressed or responded to the CRDN's key issues and concerns has been accepted by CRDN.

Should you require further information on this item and file, please contact our Engagement Lead Camm Willier at: cammer7@shaw.ca and on cell at (403) 505-6319.

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Chief Teddy Clark

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January 23, 2024

Nicole Frigault
Environmental Assessment Specialist, Technical Support Branch
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

RE: Rook I Project – Issues and Concerns Validation

Dear Nicole,

On behalf of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2 and the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (collectively, the “MN-S”), please accept this letter as our formal notice that the manner in which NexGen has responded to our issues and concerns raised during Rook I Project (Project) development and environmental assessment (EA) process has been accepted by the MN-S.

Engagement between NexGen and the MN-S has been ongoing since early Project exploration activities and has continued throughout the conduct of the EA by NexGen, which has provided the MN-S opportunities to convey our issues and concerns to NexGen, and for NexGen to address these issues and concerns. In addition, during the EA process, representatives appointed by the MN-S participated in the technical review of NexGen’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) conducted by the Federal-Indigenous Review Team (FIRT). In parallel to the CNSC-led FIRT process, the MN-S have continued to meaningfully engage directly with NexGen by jointly participating in committees formed in connection with the Project and its ongoing EA, which have provided additional opportunities to convey our issues and concerns.

In June 2023, the MN-S and NexGen signed an Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) with respect to the Project. Under this IBA, the MN-S and NexGen jointly participate in committees formed in connection with the Project and its ongoing EA, which have provided additional opportunities to convey our issues and concerns and review NexGen responses. Specific to the issues and concerns table, NexGen and the MN-S completed a validation process through the Environmental Committee established under the IBA. As part of this process, NexGen provided a consolidated list of issues and concerns, along with their responses and proposed key accommodations and mitigations that either have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues and concerns, for the MN-S review. The MN-S reviewed and provided feedback on this consolidated list, and this feedback was incorporated by NexGen into a finalized issues and concerns table reflective of the mutually agreed upon key accommodations and mitigations that either have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues and concerns. Final validation of the consolidated list of issues and concerns, responses provided by NexGen, and mutually agreed upon key mitigations and accommodations occurred during an Environmental Committee meeting on 15 December 2023. The final issues and concerns documentation resulting from this validation workshop has been provided as an attachment to this cover letter, and it is the MN-S’ understanding that this documentation will also be provided within NexGen’s Final EIS submission to the CNSC.

As part of the Federal EA process, it is the MN-S’ understanding that the CNSC requires confirmation of the process undertaken by the MN-S and NexGen to identify, discuss, and resolve key issues and concerns in relation to the Project. The MN-S is satisfied that NexGen has addressed or responded to all of the MN-S’ issues and concerns in a manner acceptable to the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2

community. We confirm that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and the MN-S have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate time in the future. Accordingly, through this letter, we formally acknowledge and confirm to the CNSC that the way in which NexGen has addressed or responded to the MN-S' key issues and concerns has been accepted by the MN-S.

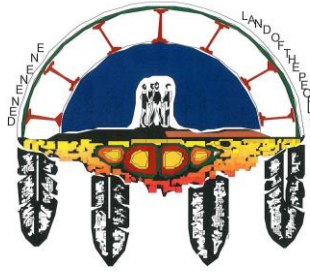
Should you require further information on this item and file, please contact Brent Laroque, Director of Environment, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. blaroque@mns.work

Thank you,



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October 29, 2023

Nicole Frigault
Environmental Assessment Specialist, Technical Support Branch
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

RE: Rook I Project – Issues and Concerns Validation

Dear Ms. Frigault,

On behalf of the Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN), please accept this letter as BNDN's formal notice that NexGen has responded to our issues and concerns raised during advancement of the Rook I Project (Project) and through the environmental assessment (EA) process conducted for the Project.

NexGen and the BNDN continue to meaningfully engage throughout the EA process for the Project. During engagement activities with NexGen, we have had the opportunity to share issues and concerns identified by the BNDN with respect to the Project and the ongoing EA process. In 2021, the BNDN and NexGen signed a Mutual Benefit Agreement (MBA) with respect to the Project; under this MBA, the BNDN and NexGen jointly participate in committees formed in connection with the Project and its ongoing EA, which have provided additional opportunities to convey our issues and concerns and have NexGen respond to them.

The Environmental Committee, established under the MBA, completed a review and validation process to address the issues and concerns identified by the BNDN with respect to the Project; this process was completed to satisfy the Federal EA validation requirement. As part of this process through the Environmental Committee, a consolidated list of issues and concerns, along with NexGen's responses and the mutually agreed upon key accommodations and mitigations that either have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues and concerns, underwent review through a series of meetings and activities undertaken by the Environmental Committee. Final validation of the consolidated list of issues and concerns, responses provided by NexGen, and mutually agreed upon key mitigations and accommodations occurred during an in-person workshop conducted between NexGen and the BNDN on 15 August 2023. The final issues and concerns documentation resulting from this validation workshop has been provided as an attachment to this cover letter. BNDN's understanding is that this documentation will also be provided within NexGen's Final EIS submission to the CNSC.

Please consider this letter as confirmation that the BNDN and NexGen have collaboratively identified, discussed, and resolved the issues and concerns identified by BNDN with respect to the Project. We confirm that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and BNDN have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate times in the future.

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Chief Jonathon Sylvestre

Cc: BNDN Council Elect

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Nicole Frigault
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RE: Rook I Project – Issues and Concerns Validation

Dear Nicole,

On behalf of the Buffalo River Dene Nation (BRDN) please consider this letter as notice that the BRDN and NexGen have collaboratively identified, discussed, and resolved the issues and concerns identified by BRDN with respect to the Rook I Project (Project). The manner in which NexGen has responded to our issues and concerns raised during Rook I Project (Project) development and environmental assessment (EA) process is accepted by the BRDN.

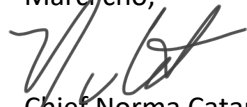
The Environmental Committee, established under the Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) signed by BRDN and NexGen in 2020 and consisting of both BRDN and NexGen representatives, held a series of meetings related to validating the issues and concerns identified by BRDN. As part of this process, NexGen provided a consolidated list of issues and concerns, along with their responses and proposed key accommodations and mitigations that either have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues and concerns. An in-person meeting was held on 16 August 2023 to complete the final validation of the consolidated list of issues and concerns, responses provided by NexGen, and mutually agreed upon key mitigations and accommodations. The final issues and concerns documentation resulting from this validation workshop is attached to this cover letter, and we understand that this documentation will also be provided within NexGen's Final EIS submission to the CNSC.

It is BRDN's understanding that the CNSC requires confirmation of the process undertaken by BRDN and NexGen to identify, discuss, and resolve key issues and concerns in relation to the Project as part of Federal EA requirements. The BRDN is satisfied that NexGen has addressed or responded to all of BRDN's issues and concerns in a manner acceptable to the BRDN community. We confirm that all issues and concerns that can be addressed at this time have been resolved, and for issues and concerns that can only be addressed during the Project lifespan, NexGen and BRDN have developed the necessary approaches and methods to resolve these concerns at the appropriate time in the

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future. Accordingly, through this letter, we formally acknowledge and confirm to the CNSC that the way in which NexGen has addressed or responded to the BRDN's key issues and concerns has been accepted by BRDN.

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19 June 2024

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Dear Melissa:

Re: YNLR comments concerning the NexGen License application for the Rook 1 project in Northern Saskatchewan

In response to your emails of 14 and 20 March 2024, the following is our response to the attached summary of issues and concerns.

The follow up from YNLR on comments in the latest draft of NexGen's Summary of Issues and Concerns document (attached) are based on four guiding concerns that YNLR believes must be addressed in the generic process for environmental assessment:

- The nature of the consultation with YNLR
- Cumulative effects, especially on woodland caribou
- Water quality impacts and its associated fish health
- Environmental monitoring programs

As you know, YNLR supports sustainable development in northern Saskatchewan, provided that it brings both social benefits and environmental protection. However, NexGen's latest response to the Summary of Issues and Concerns document, while encouraging in some respects, still fails to adequately address YNLR's four guiding concerns

1. The Nature of Consultation

YNLR represents three Athabasca Denesúliné First Nations as their delegated authority. As a representative of rightsholders YNLR has requested NexGen companies to consider YNLR as a collaborative, active partner, rather just than a passive recipient of information. In other words, YNLR would like to be involved well before plans and programs are finalized, especially with respect to impact monitoring and follow-up. This position has been articulated in our responses to NexGen's EIS. We believe this early involvement is the most efficient and cost-effective way to deal with our concerns in the EIS. NexGen's



responses still treat YNLR as an interested party, to provide comments on a completed EIS and plans, rather than involving us at the conceptual stage of development as requested.

2. Cumulative Effects on Woodland Caribou

Caribou are important to the Athabasca Denesuḡiné. YNLR has conducted their own cumulative effects analysis, in accordance with accepted federal parameters¹²³⁴⁵, of the area around NexGen's project and while both the YNLR and NexGen analyses concluded that there would be significant residual and cumulative effects in its EIS; YNLR believes that the spatial scope of NexGen's analysis is too limited to adequately address the cumulative environmental effects (CEs) that are likely to result from other reasonably foreseeable future activities in the area (i.e., the expansion, of a logistical hub, 17 km north of the NexGen site). In recognition of this and other foreseeable activities that YNLR is concerned have not been taken into account in NexGen's CE assessment; it should be noted that the Province of Saskatchewan Ministerial Decision approving the Rook I Project contains a condition as follows:

7. The proponent shall submit a woodland caribou mitigation and offset plan that utilizes site-specific information to evaluate effects to woodland caribou and includes a plan for habitat offsetting. The plan shall be submitted to the ministry for approval prior to initiating construction of the project.

3. Water Quality and Fish Health

Clean, abundant water and the fish that it supports are another very important value of the Athabasca Denesuḡiné. In the case of the proposed NexGen and Fission mine sites, both of their proposed mines will be releasing the treated effluents into the same lake and watershed and one of these companies have noted that thresholds will be exceeded for some constituents. YNLR believes that the role of properly designed, transparent, statistically robust monitoring programs are therefore critical and leads into the last area of concern. This is the basis for YNLR's consistent requests for collaboration and involvement at all stages for the monitoring process from conception to methodological development to execution. The responses from NexGen do not support these requests from YNLR for involvement at the earliest stage.

¹ Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012

² Technical Guidance for Assessing Cumulative Environmental Effects under the Canadian Environmental Act, 2012, March 2018, Version 2

³ Operational Policy Statement: Assessing Cumulative Environmental Effects under the Canadian Environmental Act, 2012, Updated March 2015

⁴ Woodland Caribou, Boreal Population (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*): amended recovery strategy 2020

⁵ Agreement for the Conservation of the Woodland Caribou, Boreal population (Woodland Caribou) in Saskatchewan, 19 June 2019



4. Monitoring Programs

There are limits to models being used to project assumptions into the future. Confirmation of projections is the role of a well-designed monitoring plan. YNLR would like to emphasize that all monitoring programs should be transparent and statistically robust.

As a result, in the final monitoring designs, consideration should be given to their statistical power in order to minimize the likelihood of a Type 2 error, i.e. the possibility of not detecting an environmental change even when one occurs. YNLR would like this to be reflected in the government's project approval process and the appropriate mitigation measures incorporated into the project design.

The consequences of such errors can be serious and underpins YNLR's ongoing desire for increased collaboration with NexGen in the conceptual development and operation of such programs, as detailed in our attached comments to their EIS.

In conclusion, addressing these areas of concern, prior to the issuance of any license, is the simplest and most cost-effective manner to ensure environmental compliance. While YNLR will continue to work with NexGen we believe that the failure to address our stated concerns has a great likelihood of causing impacts to the lands, waters and wildlife of Nuhenéné which will in turn become an infringement on the exercise of our member's Treaty and Aboriginal rights.

YNLR will continue to be available for constructive engagement with NexGen to address our four guiding concerns, while concurrently addressing these concerns directly with the regulator.

Respectfully,

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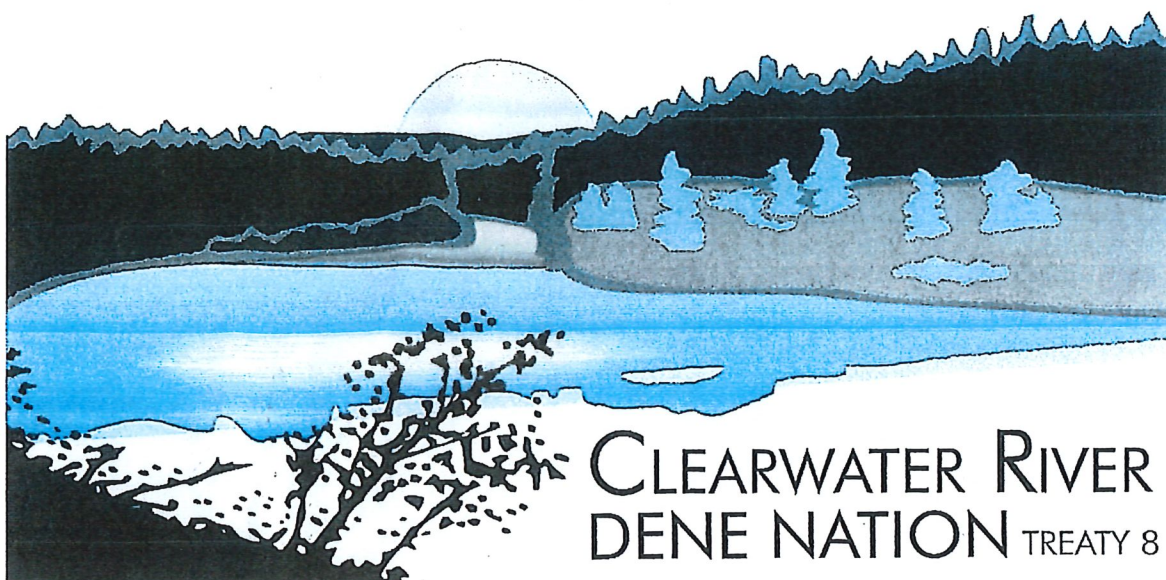


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Addendum B: Letters of Support and Consent for the Rook I Project



June 01, 2022,

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Rook I Project (the "Project")

We are writing with respect to the Project, which is being advanced by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen").

Please accept this letter as confirmation that CRDN has entered into an agreement with NexGen pursuant to which CRDN has agreed to provide its consent and support for the Project.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CRDN expressly reserves its rights to continue to be consulted and otherwise participate in any regulatory or administrative processes in connection with permits, approvals or other authorizations for the Project, including raising issues or concerns for the purpose of identifying and eliminating, managing or mitigating impacts of the Project on CRDN, and in regard to managing cumulative impacts in CRDN's territory.

Sincerely,

Chief Teddy Clark

cc. Council Elect

Camm Willier – Engagement Lead

Jeff Langlois – JFK Law



July 4, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Rook I Project (the "Project")

We are writing with respect to the Project, which is being advanced by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen").

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) has entered into an agreement with NexGen pursuant to which the MN-S as represented by the Métis Locals of Northern Region II have agreed to provide their consent and support for the Project subject to the terms of their agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan expressly reserves its rights to continue to be consulted and otherwise participate in any regulatory or administrative processes in connection with permits, approvals or other authorizations for the Project, including raising issues or concerns for the purpose of identifying and eliminating, managing or mitigating impacts of the Project on the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen McCallum". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Glen McCallum
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FORM OF SUPPORT LETTER

Thursday June 02, 2022

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Rook I Project (the "Project")

We are writing with respect to the Project, which is being advanced by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen").

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Birch Narrows Dene Nation ("BNDN") has entered into an agreement with NexGen dated January 28, 2021 pursuant to which

BNDN has agreed to provide its consent and support for the Project, subject to NexGen complying with its obligations therein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, BNDN expressly reserves its rights to continue to be consulted and otherwise participate in any regulatory or administrative processes in connection with permits, approvals or other authorizations for the Project, including raising issues or concerns for the purpose of identifying and eliminating, managing or mitigating impacts of the Project on BNDN.

Sincerely,

Chief Jonathan Sylvestre



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June 3, 2022

To Whom it May Concern RE: Rook 1 Project (the "Project")

We are writing with respect to the Project, which is being advanced by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen"). Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Buffalo River Dene Nation has entered into an agreement with NexGen pursuant to which Buffalo River Dene Nation has agreed to provide its consent and support for the Project.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buffalo River Dene Nation expressly reserves its rights to continue to be consulted and otherwise participate in any regulatory or administrative processes in connection with permits, approvals, or other authorizations for the Project, including raising issues or concerns for the purpose of identifying and eliminating, managing or mitigating impacts of the Project on the Buffalo River Dene Nation.

Sincerely,

Chief Norma Catarat

Buffalo River Dene Nation