



# Appendix 2.4

## Aboriginal Consultation Responses



# Caldwell First Nation

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March 5, 2012

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## SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH FIRST NATION

This correspondence is to inform you that you have not complied with government protocol in regards to “consultation with First Nations”.

Consultation is not sending us correspondence that may or may not include your project plans or progress or reports.

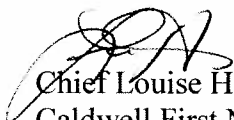
Consultation is meaningful dialogue between two parties. This has not taken place at any point with Caldwell First Nation.

Caldwell First Nation’s traditional land extends from the Detroit River to Long Point. If your project falls within this geographical area, you are required to engage in “consultation” with the Caldwell First Nation.

We do not support or encourage your project and you should cease any further development until “consultation” with Caldwell First Nation has taken place.

Copies of this correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate government offices.

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Chief Louise Hillier  
Caldwell First Nation





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May 16, 2012

Caldwell First Nation  
22361 Austin Line,  
Bothwell, ON  
N0P 1C0

Attention: Chief Louise Hillier

Dear Ms. Hillier,

**Subject: Consultation with First Nation**

This letter acknowledges your correspondence of March 5, 2012 to this office, which we understand was also sent to the City of London and Stantec Consultants.

Michelle Oxlade of Stantec Consultants has discussed the matter of the West London Dyke Master Repair Plan Study with your administrative staff. From this discussion, we understand that the Caldwell First Nation has no concerns with the study. I would like to reassure you that our procedure for undertaking this project has been to follow the directions provided under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment of Ontario and has included extensive mailing to First Nations in a broad area.

Through an agreement with the City of London, the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) is responsible for major capital maintenance of the London Dykes, which includes the West London Dyke. I would like to further respond as Project Manager on behalf of the UTRCA by providing the attached background materials as presented at our last Public Information Centre.

If there are any questions on the background materials or the study I would be pleased to answer them or have a further discussion in person. I may be reached at 519-451-2800 ext. 244.

Yours truly,  
UPPER THAMES RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Rick Goldt C.E.T.  
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August 9, 2011

Ms. Michele Oxlade  
Environmental Coordinator  
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**Re: West London Dyke Master Repair Plan**

Dear Michele Oxlade,

Thank you for consulting with Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTTFN) about your upcoming initiative. We refer to ourselves as Ojibwe and are a part of a larger group of Anishinabe (people) that come from the Algonkian language family. COTTFN is a Sovereign and Self-governing Nation residing on land that has never been ceded. We appreciate your recognition of our Treaties with the Crown and our Aboriginal inherent rights to this land we share.

Our traditional territory prior to European contact stretched from the Eastern states and provinces to West of the Great Lakes. At the time of our Treaties with the Crown our people moved freely throughout the Southern Great Lakes area utilizing the land, waterways and air for its' abundant and valuable resources. Since your project falls within our Traditional Territory we look forward to speaking with you regarding your project.

Our consultation staff will review your project shortly and will follow up with a letter indicating our interest in your project.

Sincerely,

Raymond Deleary,  
Policy Analyst



# CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

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Attn: Chris McIntosh  
Engineer, Environmental Services

Subject: West London Dyke Master Repair Plan

Dear Mr. McIntosh,

Thank you for distributing the information for the abovementioned work. The proposed work will be conducted within the London Township Treaty area, to which Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTTFN) are a signatory. The proposed work is also located within the Big Bear Creek Additions to Reserve (ATR) Land selection area, as well as COTTFN Traditional territory.

We encourage all project proponents to exercise due diligence in the area of respecting our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, and any Consultation and Accommodation. A review of the abovementioned project indicates a medium importance for COTTFN with respect to potential impact to our Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. It is our preference to schedule a meeting to discuss project details and expected outcome. Moreover, we look forward to continuing this open line of communication.

Respectfully,

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## Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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November 16, 2015

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ATT: Cameron Gorrie, Project Engineer

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Dear Mr. Gorrie:

RE: City of London is completing a Master Repair Plan (West London Dyke) within the vicinity of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation's Traditional Territory.

I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the Consultation Coordinator for Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation ("Kettle & Stony Point"). Kettle & Stony Point have asserted its Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, and Aboriginal Title in their traditional territory ("Traditional Territory") since time immemorial. These constitutionally entrenched rights and title to our Traditional Territory have been legally recognized by the provincial and federal Crowns, as signatories to the Huron Tract Treaty #29.

We are aware that the City of London is either engaged, or is interested in engaging in an activity that is in close proximity to Kettle & Stony Point's Traditional Territory. The First Nation does not require that you engage in consultation with the Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point; however, in the event the scope of the project changes and/or amendments are made that in any manner involves / impacts our Traditional Territory, please ensure that the First Nation receives notification.

We acknowledge that industry does not have a court-imposed duty to consult with First Nations; however, it is our expectation that if Algonquin Power Co. is either engaging, or is interested in engaging, an activity in Kettle & Stony Point's Traditional Territory, it will have an interest in becoming involved in consultation and accommodation efforts with our First Nation.

Consequently, if the City of London is prepared to engage in meaningful consultations to understand, address and accommodate our concerns, then Kettle & Stony Point will welcome your participation as a sign of good faith and cooperation and we will respond in kind.

Therefore, on behalf of the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, we thank you for providing information to our First Nation regarding the above mentioned.

Sincerely,

K. Suzanne Bressette  
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation