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Environmental Information Form (Appendix A)


Select Yes or No, as appropriate. A response is required for **each** question.

(A) Will any phase of the proposed research take place on federal lands in Canada, **other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut**, as interpreted in  **section 2(1) of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012** (CEAA 2012)? Yes No

(B) Will any phase of the proposed research take place outdoors and outside of Canada? Yes No

(C)(i) Will the grant permit a designated project (listed in the CEAA 2012  **Regulations Designating Physical Activities** [RDPA]) to be carried out in whole or in part? Yes No

OR

(C)(ii) Will any phase of the proposed research depend on a designated project (listed in the  **RDPA**) being carried out by a third party? Yes No

Important Notes

If you answered “No” to all of the above questions, this appendix is not required. Proceed **only** if you have selected “Yes” to at least one of the above questions.

If additional space is required, use the **Additional Information** section.

To submit this appendix, go to the “Environmental Impact” page of your grant application in the On-line System and follow the instructions for attaching this form to your grant application.



Part I – To be completed if you answered Yes to questions (A) or (B) above

1. Name and/or coordinates of location.



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

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




- on federal lands in Canada, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, proceed to **Part II**.
- outside of Canada, proceed to **Part III**.

Part II – To be completed if any phase of your proposed research or research-related activity(ies) will take place on federal lands in Canada, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut

3. Will any phase of the proposed research or research-related activity(ies) cause a change to the following components of the environment that are within the legislative authority of Parliament, as described in section 5 of the CEEA 2012:

- fish and fish habitat as defined in  **section 2 of the Fisheries Act** Yes No
- marine plants as defined in  **section 47 of the Fisheries Act** Yes No



- aquatic species as defined in  subsection 2(1) of the Species at Risk Act Yes No
- migratory birds as defined in  subsection 2(1) of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 (Article I) Yes No
- any other component of the environment that is set out in  Schedule 2 Yes No
- with respect to aboriginal peoples, an effect occurring in Canada of any change that may be caused to the environment on:
 - health and socio-economic conditions, Yes No
 - physical and cultural heritage, Yes No
 - the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, or Yes No
 - any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance. Yes No

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



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

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


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

7. Describe mitigation measures, follow-up and/or monitoring programs that may be required with respect to the above effects.



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

Part IV – Further instructions if you answered Yes to question (C)(i) or (C)(ii)

9. If you responded Yes to question (C)(i), you are required to complete a project description, as per the  **Prescribed Information for the Description of a Designated Project Regulations**, and submit it to the relevant agency to initiate the CEAA 2012 Environmental Assessment (EA) process:

- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA);
- Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC); or
- National Energy Board (NEB).

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

If no EA is required, NSERC will require a copy of the related correspondence as confirmation.

10. If you responded Yes to question (C)(ii), you **must** keep NSERC informed of the status of any planned or ongoing EA.

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



Additional Information