

APPENDIX Q

Issue Scoping Interview Guide

TRANS-LABRADOR HIGHWAY – PHASE III ISSUE SCOPING - INTERVIEW GUIDE

Introduction:

- State the purpose of the call:

My name is ---; I'm calling from Jacques Whitford in St. John's. We are conducting the environmental assessment of the proposed Trans-Labrador Highway from Happy Valley-Goose Bay to Cartwright Junction. I am calling to:

- *check that you received the information about the project that we mailed to about two weeks ago; and*
 - *follow-up to see whether your community (organization) has any issues or concerns about the proposed highway development.*
- Confirm whether the municipal council or organization received the information. [Note: The information sent was the brochure and comment form from the open houses].
 - If they have not received the information, ask whether they would like to have the information faxed or emailed to them. [Note: Confirm that they have access to a fax machine or email].
 - Confirm whether they have a moment to answer a few questions about the TLH – Phase III and previous TLH work.
 - Ask the following questions: [Note: They may say they want to see the information first, in this case a second call will be required].

TLH - Phase III:

[Note: This is the main question for all communities/organizations.]

- 1) Does your community (organization) have any issues or concerns about the TLH – Phase III development? If so, what are the issues/concerns?
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- 2) Are you aware of any other groups or organizations in your community that have any issues or concerns about the TLH – Phase III development? If so, what groups? *[Note the names of any groups and a contact person if possible.]*
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TLH - Phase II:

[Note: This question is for all communities/organizations from Cartwright south to the Labrador Straits.]

- 3) Did (or does) your community (organization) have any issues or concerns about the development of the TLH between Cartwright and Red Bay? If so, what are/were the issues/concerns?
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- 4) Are you aware of any groups or organizations in your community that have any issues or concerns about the TLH – Phase II work? If so, what groups? *[Note the names of any groups and a contact person if possible].*
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- 5) What has been the general response of people to the TLH – Phase II?
[Note: Try to determine whether people view it as a positive thing? Negative? Have social and/or business activities changed because of the highway going through?]
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- 6) Were there any problems experienced during the TLH – Phase II development? If so, what were the problems or concerns?
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- 7) What was done to address any problems experienced during the TLH – Phase II development?
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TLH - Phase I (Between Western Labrador and Happy Valley-Goose Bay):

[Note: This question is for all communities/organizations in Western Labrador.]

- 8) Use same questions as for Phase II part, just switch Phase II reference to Phase I.