



Photo 1. Iron Arm—Mouth of connecting stream IA-T01  
(July 27, 2012)

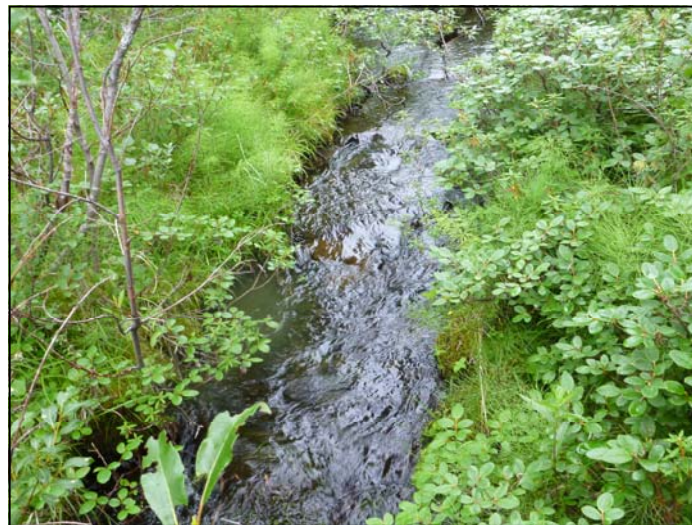


Photo 2. Iron Arm—Connectiing stream IA-T01, general  
view (July 27, 2012)



Photo 3. Iron Arm—Mouth of connecting stream IA-T02  
(July 27, 2012)



Photo 4. Iron Arm—Connecting stream IA-T02, general  
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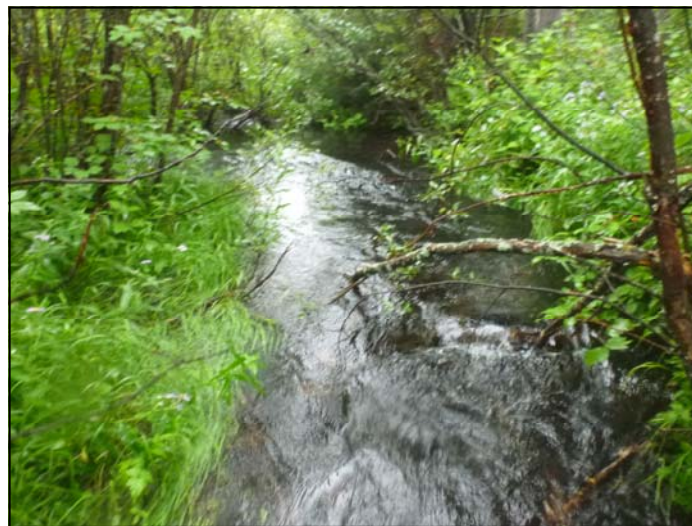


Photo 32. Lake E—Connecting stream LE-E05, segment S3 (August 5, 2012)





Photo 33. Lake F—Pond-lilies, VE-01 (August 8, 2012)



Photo 34. Lake F—Bur-reed, VE-02 (August 8, 2102)



Photo 35. CR01, general view (August 4, 2012)



Photo 36. CR02—AV-S1, general view (August 4, 2012)



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Photo 38. CR02, water coming from the ground (August 4, 2012)



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Photo 40. CR03—AM-S1 (July 31, 2012)



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Photo 42. CR03—AV-S1 (July 31, 2012)



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Photo 44. CR20—AM-S2 (July 31, 2012)



Photo 45. CR20—AM-S3 (July 31, 2012)



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Photo 57. CR10—AV-S1 (August 1, 2012)



Photo 58. CR10—AM-S1 (August 1, 2012)



Photo 59. CR10A—AM-S1 (August 1, 2012)



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Photo 62. CR10B—AM-S1 (August 1, 2012)



Photo 63. CR10B—AV-S1 (August 1, 2012)



Photo 64. CR10B—AV-S2 (August 1, 2012)





Photo 65. CR12—AV-S1 (August 2, 2012)



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Photo 67. CR12—AV-S3 (August 2, 2012)



Photo 68. CR12—AM-S1 (August 2, 2012)



Photo 69. CR12—AM-S2 (August 2, 2012)



Photo 70. CR12—AM-S3 (August 2, 2012)



Photo 71. CR14—AM-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 72. CR14—AM-S2 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 73. CR14—AV-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 74. CR14—AV-S2 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 75. CR15—AM-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 76. CR15—AM-S2 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 77. CR15—AM-S3 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 78. CR15—AV-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 79. CR15—AV-S2 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 80. CR15—AV-S3 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 81. CR16—AM-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 82. CR16—AV-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 83. CR16—AV-S2 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 84. CR17—AM-S1 (August 5, 2012)



Photo 85. CR17—AV-S1 (August 5, 2012)



Photo 86. CR17—AV-S2 (August 5, 2012)



Photo 87. CR23—AM-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 88. CR23—AV-S1 (August 4, 2012)



Photo 89. CR23—AV-S2 (August 4, 2012)



***Appendix E:  
Connecting Streams Characteristics***

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## **Legend**

### Type of Riparian Vegetation

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| Md:   | Mature deciduous |
| Mc:   | Mature softwood  |
| Arb:  | Shrubby          |
| Er:   | Ericaceous       |
| Herb: | Herbaceous       |
| T:    | Peatland         |

### Substrate

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| L:  | Silt and Clay         |
| S:  | Sand                  |
| V:  | Gravel                |
| C:  | Cobble                |
| G:  | Rubble                |
| B:  | Boulder               |
| R:  | Bedrock               |
| MO: | Organic Material/Muck |

### Aquatic Vegetation

|    |            |
|----|------------|
| E: | Emergent   |
| S: | Submergent |

### Fish Species

|     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| BT: | Brook trout |
|-----|-------------|



**E. Connecting Streams Characteristics**

| General characteristics |            |            |            |                |                    |                         | Shoreline           |                 |           |                 |             |                     | Stream bed                      |                             |                             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Fish habitat         |                                 |                   |  |                            |                           |    |                      |    |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Stream ID               | Segment ID | Date       | Length (m) | Mean width (m) | Water depth (m)    | Type of habitat (%)     | Flow velocity (m/s) |                 |           | High water line |             | Riparian vegetation |                                 |                             | Substrate (%) <sup>2</sup>  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Substrate compaction | Aquatic vegetation <sup>3</sup> | Fish barrier Type | Shelter (rocks, debris, trees) (% coverage) (recouvrement) | Shelter (shrubs or branch) | Potential spawning ground |    |                      |    |
|                         |            |            |            |                |                    |                         | Left                | Center          | Right     | Height (m)      | largeur (m) | Stream cover (%)    | Type of vegetation <sup>1</sup> |                             | L                           | S  | V  | C  | G  | B  | R  | MO |                      |                                 |                   |  |                            |                           |    |                      |    |
|                         |            |            |            |                |                    |                         |                     |                 |           |                 | Left        |                     | Right                           | Left                        | Right                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      |                                 |                   |  |                            |                           |    |                      |    |
| IA-T01                  | S1         | 2012-07-27 | 75         | 1.0            | nd                 | 100Run                  |                     | 0.4 - 0.3 - 0.3 |           | 2.0             | 2.0         | 2.5                 | 30 overhanging; 40 overhead     | 80Arb; 5Mc; 5Herb           | 80Arb; 5Mc; 5Herb           |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  |                      | 95                              | Low               | No   | Partially underground      | 0                         | 90 | No                   |    |
| IA-T02                  | S1         | 2012-07-27 | 85         | 1.3            | nd                 | 90Run; 10Riffle         | 0.1 - 0.1           | 0.2 - 0.3 - 0.2 | 0.1 - 0.1 | 0.3             | 0.2         | 0.2                 | 5 overhanging                   | 55Herb; 30Er; 10Mc; 5Arb    | 55Herb; 30Er; 10Mc; 5Arb    |    |    |    | 50 | 25 |    |    |                      | 25                              | Important         | E&S - 5%   | No                         | 0                         | 25 | No                   |    |
| IA-T03                  | S1         | 2012-07-27 | 83         | 0.9            | 0.05 - 0.05        | 80Run; 15Riffle; 5Pool  |                     | 0.2 - 0.2       |           | 0.3             | 0.5         | 1.0                 | 10 overhanging; 10 overhead     | 50Er; 25Herb; 10Arb; 5Mc    | 50Er; 25Herb; 10Arb; 5Mc    |    | 40 | 5  | 40 |    |    |    |                      | 15                              | Low               | S - 15%  | No                         | 0                         | 10 | No                   |    |
| IA-T03                  | S2         | 2012-07-27 | 15         | 0.3            | 0.25               | 90Run; 10Fall           |                     | 0.4             |           | 0.3             | 0           | 0                   | 25 overhanging; 20 overhead     | 60Arb; 25Er; 10Herb; 5Mc    | 60Arb; 25Er; 10Herb; 5Mc    |    | 60 |    |    | 20 |    |    |                      | 20                              | Low               | No   | 0.30 m high fall           | 10                        | 80 | No                   |    |
| IA-T04                  | S1         | 2012-07-28 | 2          | 1.0            | 0.05               | 100Fall                 |                     | 0.4             |           | 0.15            | 0           | 0                   | 5 overhanging                   | 50Arb                       | 50Arb                       |    |    |    |    | 20 | 80 |    |                      |                                 | Important         | No   | 1.3 m high fall            | 0                         | 40 | No                   |    |
| LE-T01                  | S1         | 2012-08-05 | 4          | 0.2            | 0.04               | 100Run                  |                     | 0.4             |           | 0.05            | 0.15        | 1.0                 | 0                               | 70Arb; 20Herb; 10Mc         | 90Herb; 10Mc                |    |    |    | 80 | 15 | 5  |    |                      |                                 | Important         | No   | Underground                | 0                         | 0  | No                   |    |
| LE-T05                  | S1         | 2012-08-05 | 37         | 1.5            | 0.26               | 60Flat; 40Run           |                     | 0.8             |           | 0.2             | 4.0         | 2.0                 | 30 overhead; 5 overhanging      | 65Herb; 25Er; 10Arb         | 65Herb; 25Er; 10Arb         | 10 |    | 80 | 10 |    |    |    |                      |                                 | Moderate          | No   | No                         | 0                         | 15 | Yes; BT <sup>4</sup> |    |
| LE-T05                  | S2         | 2012-08-05 | 97         | 2.0            | 0.28 - 0.21        | 50Flat; 40Rapid; 10Eddy |                     | 1.1 - 0.6       |           | 0.3             | 2.0         | 4.0                 | 40 overhanging; 20 overhead     | 45Arb; 30Herb; 25Er         | 45Arb; 30Herb; 25Er         |    |    | 5  | 40 | 35 | 20 |    |                      |                                 | Moderate          | No   | No                         | 0                         | 0  | No                   |    |
| LE-T05                  | S3         | 2012-08-05 | 35         | 2.0            | 0.21 - 0.27        | 60Rapid; 30Run; 10Eddy  |                     | 1.6 - 1.1       |           | 0.3             | 2.0         | 3.0                 | 50 overhanging                  | 60Arb; 20Er; 20Herb         | 65Arb; 20Herb; 15Er         |    |    | 10 | 60 | 15 | 15 |    |                      |                                 | Moderate          | No   | No                         | 0                         | 0  | No                   |    |
| LF-T01                  | S1         | 2012-08-08 | 64         | 2.5            | 0.30 - 0.30        | 100Flat                 |                     | 0.1 - 0.1       |           | 0.3             | 2.0         | 2.0                 | 0                               | 80Er; 5Herb; 5Md; 5Mc; 5Arb | 80Er; 5Herb; 5Md; 5Mc; 5Arb |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      | 100                             | Low               | No   | No                         | 0                         | 0  | No                   |    |
| LF-T01                  | S2         | 2012-08-08 | 18         | 0.3            | 0.20               | 100Flat                 |                     | 0.2             |           |                 |             |                     | 50 overhead                     | 50T; 40Er; 5Arb; 5Mc        | 50T; 40Er; 5Arb; 5Mc        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      | 100                             | Low               | No   | Underground                | 0                         | 85 | No                   |    |
| LF-E01                  | S1         | 2012-08-08 | 59         | 0.8            | 0.40 - 0.30        | 100Run                  |                     | 0.4 - 0.5       |           | 0.3             | 1.0         | 1.0                 | 80 overhanging; 20 overhead     | 80Arb; 15Herb; 5Mc          | 80Arb; 15Herb; 5Mc          |    |    |    | 5  | 55 | 40 |    |                      |                                 | Important         | No   | No                         | 5                         | 70 | No                   |    |
| PE-T01                  | S1         | 2012-08-10 | 51         | 5.0            | 0.24 - 0.26 - 0.32 | 60Rapid; 40Run          |                     | 0.5 - 0.6 - 0.3 |           | 0.4             | 2.0         | 2.0                 | 15 overhead; 10 overhanging     | 40Herb; 35Er; 25Arb         | 45Herb; 40Er; 15Arb         |    |    |    | 30 | 50 | 10 |    |                      | 10                              | Moderate          | E&S - 30%  | No                         | 5                         | 10 | No                   |    |
| PE-T01                  | S2         | 2012-08-10 | 312        | 55.0           | -                  | 100Pool                 |                     | nd              |           | 0.3             | 2.0         | 2.0                 | 10 overhead                     | 100Herb                     | 100Herb                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                      | 30                              | 70                | Low  | E&S 10%                    | No                        | 15 | 0                    | No |



***Appendix F:  
Lacustrine Habitat Equivalent Units in Joyce  
Lake, Lake E and Lake F***

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## Joyce Lake - Habitat Equivalent Units

| Species                      | Littoral Zone  |   |   |   |  |   | Non-littoral Zone |                |              | Total (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                              | Coarse/No vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-<br>rubble) | Medium/No vegetation<br>(gravel - cobble) | Fine/No vegetation<br>(sand-silt-muck-clay) | Coarse/Vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-<br>rubble) | Medium/Vegetation<br>(gravier - caillou) | Fine/Vegetation<br>(sable-silt-M.O.-argile) | Coarse/Pelagic    | Medium/Pelagic | Fine/Pelagic |                         |
| Pearl dace                   | 0  | 0   | 36890                                       | 0   | 0  | 3288  | 0                 | 0              | 59739        | <b>99916</b>            |
| <b>Total (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>36890</b>                                | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>                                 | <b>3288</b>                                 | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>59739</b> | <b>99916</b>            |

## Lake E - Habitat Equivalent Units

| Species                      | Littoral Zone  |   |   |   |  |   | Non-littoral Zone |                |              | Total (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                              | Coarse/No vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-<br>rubble) | Medium/No vegetation<br>(gravel - cobble) | Fine/No vegetation<br>(sand-silt-muck-clay) | Coarse/Vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-<br>rubble) | Medium/Vegetation<br>(gravier - caillou) | Fine/Vegetation<br>(sable-silt-M.O.-argile) | Coarse/Pelagic    | Medium/Pelagic | Fine/Pelagic |                         |
| Brook trout                  | 7768   | 8754                                      | 90773                                       | 0   | 1124                                     | 5132  | 0                 | 0              | 11415        | <b>124966</b>           |
| Pearl dace                   | 0  | 1141                                      | 94556                                       | 0   | 147                                      | 5346  | 0                 | 0              | 28883        | <b>130073</b>           |
| Longnose sucker              | 2026   | 2283                                      | 6987  | 0   | 586                                      | 395   | 0                 | 0              | 0            | <b>12277</b>            |
| White sucker                 | 0  | 2283                                      | 31751                                       | 0   | 293                                      | 1785  | 0                 | 0              | 23175        | <b>59287</b>            |
| Lake trout                   | 8102   | 9131                                      | 105272                                      | 0   | 1172                                     | 5952  | 0                 | 0              | 46005        | <b>175634</b>           |
| Mottled sculpin              | 2026   | 0   | 21012                                       | 0   | 0  | 1188  | 0                 | 0              | 0            | <b>24226</b>            |
| Burbot                       | 7423   | 8366                                      | 34986                                       | 0   | 1074                                     | 1978  | 0                 | 0              | 11415        | <b>65242</b>            |
| <b>Total (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>8102</b>  | <b>9131</b>                               | <b>105272</b>                               | <b>0</b>  | <b>1172</b>                              | <b>5952</b>                                 | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>46005</b> | <b>175634</b>           |



## Lake F - Habitat Equivalent Units

| Species                      | Littoral Zone                                    |   |   |   |  |   | Non-littoral Zone |                |              | Total (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                              | Coarse/No vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-rubble) | Medium/No vegetation<br>(gravel - cobble) | Fine/No vegetation<br>(sand-silt-muck-clay) | Coarse/Vegetation<br>(bedrock-boulder-rubble) | Medium/Vegetation<br>(gravier - caillou) | Fine/Vegetation<br>(sable-silt-M.O.-argile) | Coarse/Pelagic    | Medium/Pelagic | Fine/Pelagic |                         |
| Brook trout                  | 0  | 0   | 21428                                       | 0   | 0  | 5390  | NA                | NA             | NA           | <b>26818</b>            |
| Longnose sucker              | 0  | 0   | 5035  | 0   | 0  | 1267  | NA                | NA             | NA           | <b>6302</b>             |
| White sucker                 | 0  | 0   | 6322  | 0   | 0  | 1590  | NA                | NA             | NA           | <b>7912</b>             |
| <b>Total (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>21428</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                      | <b>0</b>                                 | <b>5390</b>                                 | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     | <b>26818</b>            |



***Appendix G:  
Electrofishing Effort and Station Description***

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## **Legend**

### Stream ID

CR-00, where CR identifies a stream crossing and 00 the crossing identification number

XX-T00, where the first two letters identify the waterbody within which the stream discharges into and T00 is the stream identification number

PE: Petitsikapau Lake

LE: Lake E

HO: Hollinger Lake

### Station ID

PE-00, where PE identifies the electrofisher and 00 is the station identification number

### Fish Species

LC: Lake chub

LNS: Longnose sucker

WS: White sucker

BT: Brook trout

MS: Mottled sculpin

B: Burbot

TSS: Threespine stickleback

INDE: Not identified

### Substrate

L: Silt and Clay

S: Sand

V: Gravel

C: Cobble

G: Rubble

B: Boulder

R: Bedrock

MO: Organic Material/Muck



## Appendix G.1. Information on Electrofishing Effort and Number of Fish Caught in Streams

| Stream ID | Station ID | Latitude (ddmmss.s) | Longitude (ddmmss.s) | Date       | Water temp. (°C) | Station size |           |                        | Fishing time (sec) | Fish caught |     |    |    |    |   | Notes |                   |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|----|---|-------|-------------------|
|           |            |                     |                      |            |                  | Length (m)   | Width (m) | Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) |                    | LC          | LNS | WS | BT | MS | B |       | INDE <sup>1</sup> |
| PE-T01    | PE-14      | 54 49 27.2          | 66 32 30.8           | 2012-08-10 | 10.0             | 50           | 2         | 100                    | 694                | 1           | 15  |    |    |    |   |       | 3 fish observed   |
| CR-03     | PE-06      | 54 49 09.9          | 66 33 34.4           | 2012-08-08 | 14.0             | 25           | 1         | 25                     | 340                |             |     |    |    |    |   |       | No catch          |
| CR-10A    | PE-07      | 54 45 05.6          | 66 35 47.2           | 2012-08-08 | 8.5              | 30           | 1         | 30                     | 507                |             |     |    |    |    |   |       | No catch          |
| CR-11     | PE-08      | 54 44 01.1          | 66 35 55.6           | 2012-08-08 | 9.6              | 25           | 1         | 25                     | 242                |             |     |    |    |    |   |       | No catch          |
| CR-12     | PE-04      | 54 43 13.0          | 66 36 16.0           | 2012-08-07 | nd               | 15           | 3         | 45                     | 260                |             |     |    |    |    |   |       | No catch          |
| CR-14     | PE-03      | 54 41 14.3          | 66 37 50.1           | 2012-08-07 | 15.0             | 60           | 2         | 120                    | 690                |             |     |    | 2  |    |   |       |                   |
| CR-15     | PE-02      | 54 41 07.7          | 66 39 08.2           | 2012-08-07 | nd               | 25           | 2         | 50                     | 334                | 6           | 2   |    | 1  |    |   |       |                   |
| CR-15     | PE-11      | 54 41 40.4          | 66 39 23.0           | 2012-08-08 | 10.0             | 3            | 2         | 6                      | 85                 | 4           |     |    |    |    |   |       |                   |
| CR-18     | PE-01      | 54 38 15.7          | 66 39 25.1           | 2012-08-07 | nd               | 60           | 2         | 120                    | 729                | 5           | 4   |    | 6  | 4  | 1 | 1     | 1 TSS found dead  |
| CR-20     | PE-05      | 54 49 46.5          | 66 34 31.0           | 2012-08-08 | nd               | 30           | 2         | 60                     | 394                |             |     |    |    |    |   |       | No catch          |
| LE-T05    | PE-09      | 54 52 36.2          | 66 29 59.8           | 2012-08-08 | 10.1             | 60           | 2         | 120                    | 900                |             | 1   |    | 3  | 1  |   |       | 1 fish observed   |
| HO-T02    | PE-10      | 54 52 40.9          | 66 29 49.6           | 2012-08-08 | nd               | 60           | 1         | 60                     | 502                |             |     | 2  |    |    |   |       | 1 BT found dead   |

<sup>1</sup> Fish species not identified





***Appendix H:  
Stream Crossings Characteristics***

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### Crossing ID

CR-00, where CR identifies a stream crossing and 00 is the crossing identification number

### Segment

AV: Downstream the crossing intercepts point

AM: Upstream the crossing intercepts point

### Type of Riparian Vegetation

Md: Mature deciduous

Mc: Mature softwood

Arb: Shrubby

Er: Ericaceous

Herb: Herbaceous

T: Peatland

### Substrate

L: Silt and Clay

S: Sand

V: Gravel

C: Cobble

G: Rubble

B: Boulder

R: Bedrock

MO: Organic Material/Muck

### Aquatic Vegetation

E: Emergent

S: Submergent

















Appendix H. Stream Crossings Characteristics

| Crossing ID | Segment                                 | Date       | General characteristics |                |  |                                   |                     |                 |                 |                 | Shoreline |                 |                |                     |                           |                                       | Stream bed              |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  | Fish habitat |                      |                                 | Note     |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
|-------------|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|--|--------------------------------------|
|             |   |            | Length (m)              | Mean width (m) | Depth (m)  | Type of habitat (%)               | Flow velocity (m/s) |                 |                 | Pool n          | Depth (m) | High water line |                | Riparian vegetation |                           |                                       |                         | Substrate (%) <sup>2</sup> |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              | Substrate compaction | Aquatic vegetation <sup>3</sup> |          | Fish barrier Type | Shelter (rocks, debris, trees) (% coverage) (recouvrement) | Shelter (shrubs or branch) | Potential spawning ground |    |    |  |                                      |
|             |   |            |                         |                |  |                                   | Left                | Center          | Right           |                 |           | Height (m)      | Width (m) Left | Width (m) Right     | Stream cover (%)          | Type of vegetation <sup>1</sup>       |                         | L                          | S | V | C | G | B | R | MO |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
|             |   |            |                         |                |  |                                   |                     |                 |                 |                 |           |                 |                |                     |                           | Left                                  | Right                   |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-16       | AM-S1                                   | 2012-08-04 | 35                      | 0.8            | 0.17 - 0.60 - 0.51   | 80Riffle; 20Run                   |                     | 0.4 - 0.5 - 0.9 |                 | 0               |           | 0.2             | 5              | 3                   | 70Overhead; 10Overhanging | 80Herb; 15Er; 5Arb                    | 80Herb; 15Er; 5Arb      |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              | 100                  | Low                             | 0        | Yes; underground  | 60   | 30                         | No                        |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-16       | AV-S1                                   | 2012-08-04 | 101                     | 0.5            | 0.34 - 0.81  | 90Riffle; 10Run                   |                     | 1.0 - 0.2       |                 | 0               |           | nd              | nd             | nd                  | 90Overhead; 5Submergent   | 50Er; 45Herb; 5Arb                    | 50Er; 45Herb; 5Arb      |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              | 100                  | Low                             | 0        | No                | 50   | 40                         | No                        |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-16       | AV-S2                                   | 2012-08-04 | 129                     | 1.2            | 0.23   | 90Flat; 5Run; 5Pool               |                     | 0.3             |                 | 0               |           | 0.2             | 0.5            | 0.5                 | 70Overhead; 10Submergent  | 50Herb; 30Er; 10Arb                   | 50Herb; 30Er; 10Arb     |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              | 100                  | Low                             | E - 30%  | No                | 0  | 0                          | No                        |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-17       | AM-S1                                   | 2012-08-05 | 268                     | 21.0           | 0.51; 0.41; 0.44   | 100Flat                           |                     | 0.3             | 0.4             | 0.3             | 0         |                 | 0.5            | 1                   | 4                         | nd                                    | nd                      | nd                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      | 10                              | Moderate | E - 60%           | No   | 0                          | 0                         | No |    |  |                                      |
| CR-17       | AV-S1                                   | 2012-08-05 | 86                      | 15.0           | 0.65; 0.80; 0.75   | 90Flat; 10Rapid                   |                     | 0.7             | 0.8             | 0.7             | 0         |                 | nd             | nd                  | nd                        | nd                                    | nd                      | nd                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-17       | AV-S2                                   | 2012-08-05 | 217                     | 10.0           | 0.59; 0.54; 0.35   | 80Rapid; 10Run; 10Flat            |                     | 1.4             | 1.5             | 1.7             | 0         |                 | nd             | nd                  | nd                        | nd                                    | nd                      | nd                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AM-S1                                   | 2012-08-05 | 60                      | 2.0            | 0.24 - 0.25; 0.44 - 0.37; 0.63 - 0.30                      | 60Flat; 25Rapid; 10Run; 5Eddy     |                     | 0.5 - 0.5       | 0.8 - 0.8       | 0.5 - 0.1       | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 1                   | 2                         | 35Overhead; 20Overhanging             | 45Er; 40Herb; 15Arb     | 50Er; 40Herb; 10Arb        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 | 60       | Moderate          | E&S - 80%  | No                         | 10                        | 30 | No |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AM-S2                                   | 2012-08-05 | 40                      | 2.0            | 0.43 - 0.23; 0.49 - 0.41; 0.29 - 0.34                      | 65Flat; 30Rapid; 5Run             |                     | 0.5 - 0.4       | 1.1 - 1.2       | 0.4 - 0.4       | 0         |                 | 0.5            | nd                  | nd                        | 20Overhanging; 15Overhead; 5Canopy    | 45Arb; 15Er; 40T        | 70T; 15Er; 15Arb           |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AM-S3                                   | 2012-08-05 | 37                      | nd             | 0.50; 0.63; 0.52   | 85Flat; 15Riffle                  |                     | 0.4             | 0.5             | 0.3             | 0         |                 | 0.3            | nd                  | nd                        | 40Overhead; 15Overhanging             | 65Er; 35Arb             | 60Er; 30Arb; 10Herb        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AM-S4                                   | 2012-08-05 | 60                      | 2.0            | 0.71 - 0.32; 0.63 - 0.34; 0.33 - 0.48                      | 70Flat; 25Rapid; 5Eddy            |                     | 0.2 - 0.1       | 0.5 - 1.1       | 0.3 - 0.3       | 0         |                 | 0.3            | nd                  | nd                        | 30Overhead; 5Overhanging              | 45Herb; 40Er; 15Arb     | 45Er; 45Herb; 10Arb        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AV-S1                                   | 2012-08-05 | 69                      | 1.8            | 0.47; 0.37; 0.31   | 60Flat; 25Rapid; 10Pool; 5Run     |                     | 0.7             | 0.6             | 0.4             | 0         |                 | 0.4            | 1                   | 1                         | 15Overhead; 5Overhanging; 5Canopy     | 80Herb; 10Arb; 5Er; 5Md | 75Herb; 15Er; 5Arb; 5Md    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AV-S2                                   | 2012-08-05 | 31                      | 2.3            | 0.34; 0.52; 0.51   | 65Rapid; 20Flat; 15Eddy           |                     | 0.3             | 1.3             | 0.1             | 0         |                 | 0.5            | 1                   | 2                         | 15Overhead; 10Overhanging             | 60Arb; 30Herb; 10Er     | 60Er; 30Arb; 10Er          |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AV-S3                                   | 2012-08-05 | 79                      | 2.5            | 0.38 - 0.28; 0.29 - 0.35; 0.28 - 0.28                      | 70Rapid; 10Riffle; 10Flat; 10Pool |                     | 0.4 - 0.3       | 1.5 - 0.7       | 0.3 - 0.2       | 0         |                 | 0.4            | 4                   | 1                         | 85Overhanging; 5Overhead              | 90Arb; 5Er; 5Herb       | 90Arb; 10Herb              |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AV-S4                                   | 2012-08-05 | 34                      | 3.0            | 0.30; 0.53; 0.21   | 80Flat; 15Rapid; 5Pool            |                     | 0.0             | 0.4             | 0.2             | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 5                   | 4                         | 40Overhanging; 10Overhead             | 80Arb; 10Er; 10Herb     | 80Arb; 15Er; 5Herb         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-18       | AV-S5                                   | 2012-08-05 | 59                      | 8.0            | 0.06; 0.18; 0.21   | 90Run; 5Rapid; 5Eddy              |                     | 0.4             | 1.2             | 0.9             | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 2                   | 1                         | nd                                    | nd                      | nd                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-19       | Intermittent; few water pockets         |            |                         |                |  |                                   |                     |                 |                 |                 |           |                 |                |                     |                           |                                       |                         |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-20       | AM-S1                                   | 2012-07-31 | 45                      | 6.0            | 0.08 - 0.14; 0.11 - 0.13; 0.09 - 0.10                      | 65Run; 15Pool; 20Rapid            |                     | 0.1 - 0.1       | 0.2 - 0.4       | 0.1 - 0.1       | 0         |                 | 0.4            | 10                  | 15                        | 20Overhead; 10Overhanging             | 30Er; 25Arb; 45Herb     | 45Herb; 40Arb; 15Er        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-20       | AM-S2                                   | 2012-07-31 | 27                      | 15.0           | 0.22; 0.56; 0.18   | 60Pool; 30Run; 10Eddy             |                     | 0.0             | 0.2             | 0.0             | 1         | 0.89            | 0.32           | 5                   | 4                         | 10Overhead; 5Overhanging              | 50Herb; 45Er; 5Arb      | 55Er; 40Herb; 5Arb         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-20       | AM-S3                                   | 2012-07-31 | 39                      | 5.0            | 0.25; 0.22; 0.11   | 80Run; 20Rapid                    |                     | 0.2             | 0.6             | 0.0             | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 5                   | 10                        | 15Overhanging; 5Overhead              | 30Herb; 30Er; 10Arb     | 55Arb; 25Er; 20Herb        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-20       | AM-S4                                   | 2012-07-31 | 41                      | 20.0           | 0.08 - 0.14; 0.04 - 0.10; 0.15 - 0.34                      | 80Flat; 20Pool                    |                     | 0.2 - 0.1       | 0.1 - 0.1       | 0.2 - 0.1       | 0         |                 | 0.4            | nd                  | nd                        | 5Overhanging; 5Overhead               | 50Arb; 50Er             | 50Arb; 50Er                |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-20       | AM-S5                                   | 2012-07-31 | 44                      | 3.0            | 0.07 - 0.03; 0.25 - 0.11; 0.26 - 0.05                      | 95Flat; 5Run                      |                     | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.1 - 0.3       | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 10                  | 10                        | 15Overhead; 5Overhanging; 2Submergent | 55Er; 25Herb; 20Arb     | 55Herb; 30Arb; 15Er        |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  | Several small northern pike observed |
| CR-20       | AV-S1                                   | 2012-07-31 | 222                     | 35.0           | 0.14 - 0.15; 0.10 - 0.24; 0.21 - 0.17                      | 70Pool; 25Flat; 5Run              |                     | 0.1 - 0.1       | 0.1 - 0.1       | 0.1 - 0.1       | 1         | 0.63            | nd             | nd                  | nd                        | 15Submergent; 5Overhead; 5Overhanging | 55Er; 25Herb; 20Arb     | 55Er; 30Herb; 5Arb         |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  | Fish observed                        |
| CR-20       | AV-S2                                   | 2012-07-31 | 68                      | 10.0           | 0.05 - 0.15 - 0.15; 0.19 - 0.11 - 0.18; 0.18 - 0.18 - 0.22 | 70Rapid; 30Run                    |                     | 0.2 - 0.6 - 0.5 | 0.2 - 0.7 - 0.5 | 0.2 - 0.4 - 0.4 | 0         |                 | 0.3            | 5                   | 15                        | 15Overhanging; 10Overhead             | 55Er; 45Arb             | 45Er; 55Arb                |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |
| CR-21       | Intermittent; dry during field campaign |            |                         |                |  |                                   |                     |                 |                 |                 |           |                 |                |                     |                           |                                       |                         |                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |              |                      |                                 |          |                   |  |                            |                           |    |    |  |                                      |







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## INTRODUCTION / OVERVIEW

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION / OVERVIEW

Labec Century (the Proponent) is proposing modifications to its Joyce Lake Direct Shipping Iron Ore Project (the Project) as a result of ongoing studies. The proposed modifications affect the following previous submissions to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) and the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation, Environmental Assessment Division (NLDOEC):

- Joyce Lake Direct Shipping Iron Ore Project – Project Description and Provincial Registration (November 5, 2012)
- Joyce Lake Direct Shipping Iron Ore Project – Supplemental Information Package (February 21, 2013)

The current site plan as compared to the site plan presented in the Supplemental Information Package is presented in Figure 1-1.

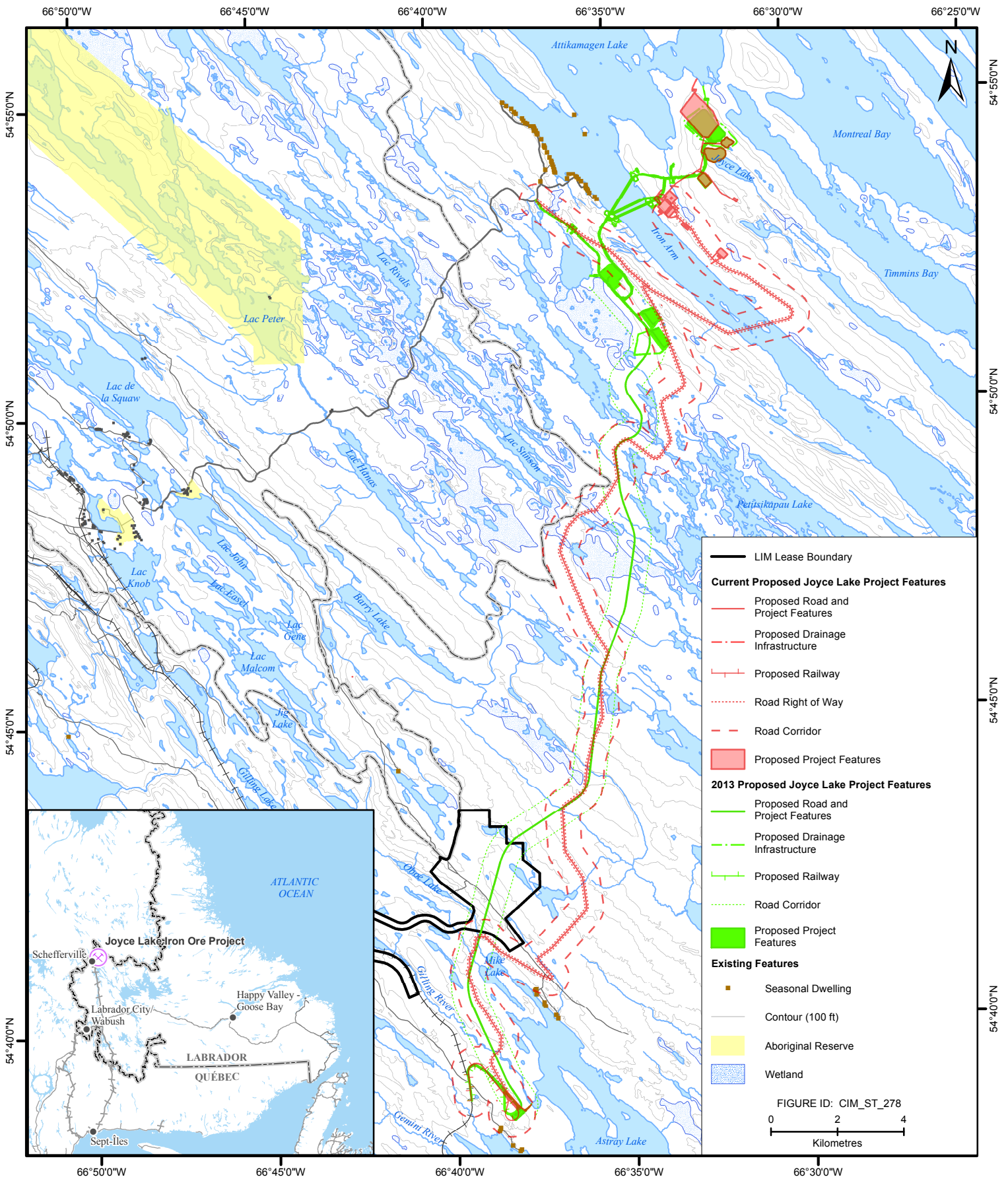
The main proposed Project modifications include:

- Construction and operation of a rock causeway across Iron Arm for personnel and equipment access and haulage of product (lump and fine ore) across Iron Arm. This would replace the previously proposed ice bridges and barge landings;
- Use of only dry processing with anticipated 100% recovery (instead of both wet and dry processes) for iron ore processing. As a result, a tailings management facility will no longer be required; and
- Relocation of Project infrastructure to the north side (mine pit side) of Iron Arm.

The Project activities continue to meet the threshold for environmental assessment as per Section 15(a) of the Regulations Designating Physical Activities (*CEAA, 2012*) and the *Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Assessment Regulation, 2003*.

The proposed Project changes represent a likely reduction in the potential environmental effects and physical footprint of the proposed Project. The existing environmental assessment guidelines developed for the Project by the CEA Agency and NLDOEC are broad enough in scope to address the proposed changes. As a result, revisions to guidelines issued for the Project are not likely to be required to address proposed modifications to the Project. A description of the Project modifications and a detailed concordance between new Project elements and the existing guidelines is presented below (Section 3.0).





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| <b>FIGURE TITLE:</b><br>Proposed Joyce Lake Project: Site Plan Comparison |                                 |                                     |  |
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There have been no changes to the operational duration, labour force requirements, production rate, size of waste rock stockpiles, or transportation method. The accommodations facility will remain on site. As is typical, some refinements to infrastructure location will continue throughout the detailed design phase.

## 2.0 PROPOSED PROJECT MODIFICATIONS

The proposed modifications have been identified as a result of detailed alternatives analysis conducted throughout 2014. This alternatives analysis was conducted through a series of detailed studies on the Project components in question. Factors considered in the analysis included:

- Risks to both people and the environment;
- Community benefits and concerns;
- Project economics;
- Project schedule; and
- Long-term development potential of the area.

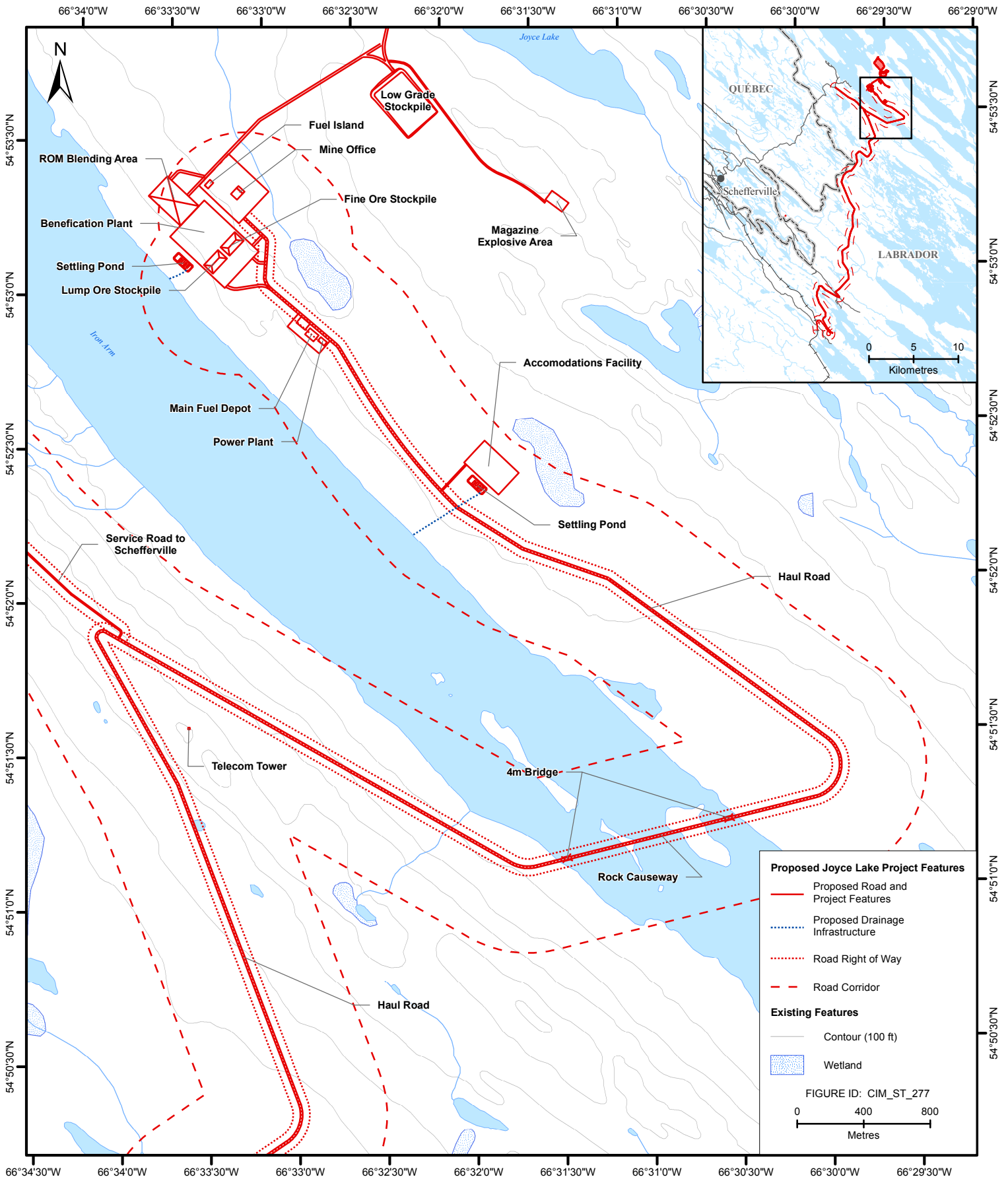
### 2.1 Construction and Operation of a Causeway across Iron Arm

A rock causeway (Figure 2-1) linking the open pit area to the mainland will be constructed across Iron Arm. This causeway will replace the previously proposed ice bridges, and will provide more flexibility in Project execution.

There are several potential benefits of using a causeway to cross Iron Arm rather than the previously proposed ice bridges:

- Safety improvements;
- Greater operational flexibility (i.e., all year operation);
- Better Project economics;
- The causeway can remain as an asset to the area;
- Local employees can be transported to work on a daily basis rather than live in the site camp; and
- Smaller stockpile footprints.





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### 2.2 Conducting only Dry Process for Iron Ore Processing and Removal of the Requirement for a Tailings Management Facility

The iron ore processing option to be implemented (Dry Process) will involve crushing and screening of run-of-mine ore to produce two iron ore "products":

- An **iron ore lump** product, between 6.3 mm and 31.5 mm in diameter (~ golf ball size); and
- An **iron ore sinter fines** product, less than 6.3 mm in diameter (~pea size).

Tailings will not be generated from the dry process and as a result a tailings management facility will no longer be required for the Project.

The benefits of using a dry process include:

- The footprint of the dry plant will be much smaller than wet and dry plants;
- Modular assembly of the dry plant, i.e. quick assembly and take down after the end of life-of-mine;
- Much lower power requirements, i.e. in the order of 600 to 800 percent, for the dry process compared to wet;
- Less noise and reduced SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> release; and
- No risks of spills and potential contamination related to the wet plant.

Mobile, self-contained, primary and secondary crushing units and a mobile screening unit will be used for ore crushing and screening on site to produce the lump and sinter fines ore products. No tailings will be generated as the process recovery will be 100% and water will not be used for iron ore processing on site. The only requirement for water on site is to control dust and for potable water requirements at the accommodations facility. The block flow diagram for the Dry Process is illustrated in Figure 2-2.



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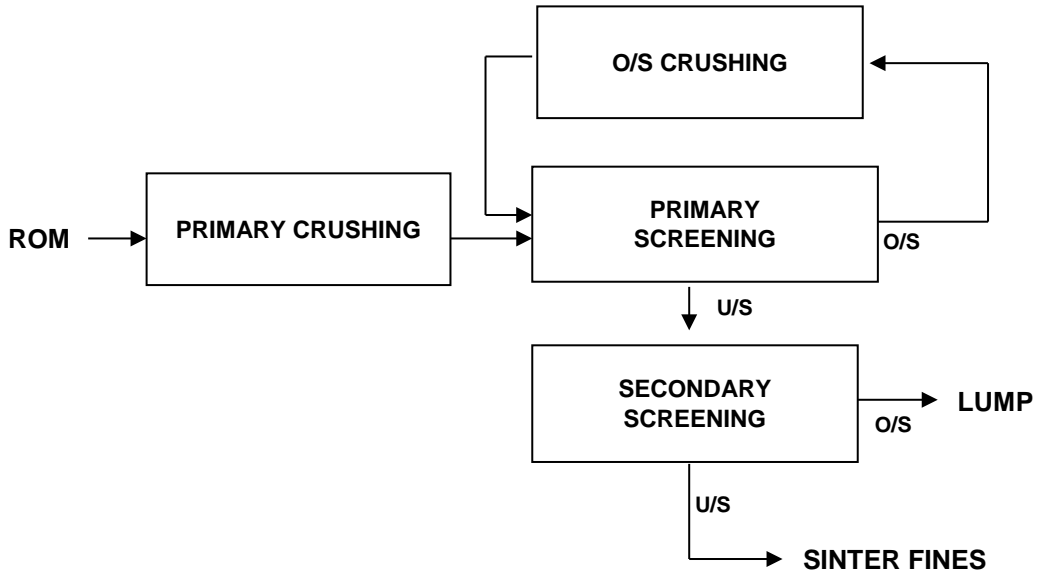


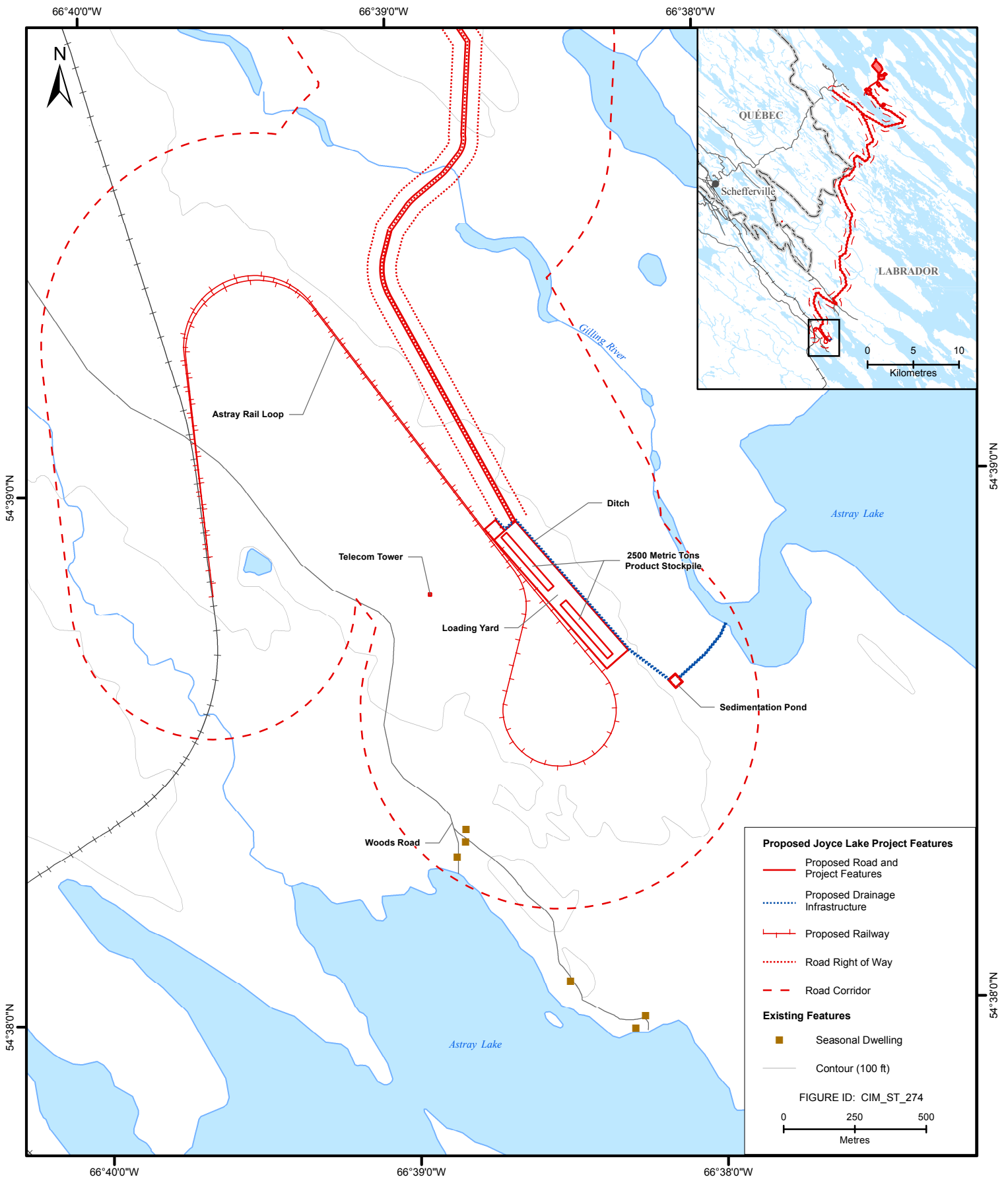
Figure 2-2 Block Flow Diagram

### 2.3 Relocation of Project Infrastructure to the North Side of Iron Arm

The proposed Project modifications include the relocation of the following Project components to the north side (mine side) of Iron Arm:

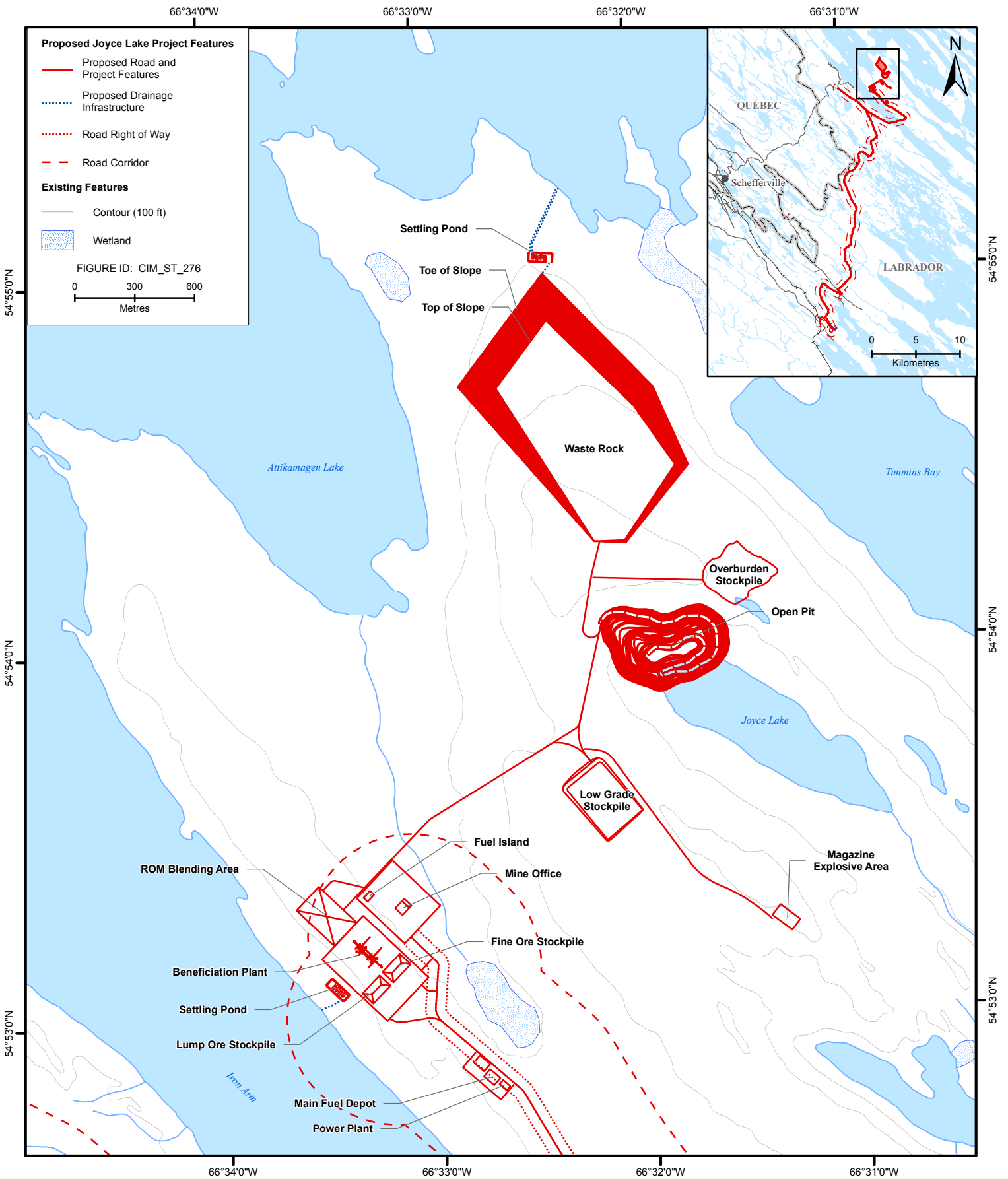
- run of mine ore stockpile;
- iron ore processing plant (dry processing unit);
- fines and lump ore stockpiles;
- accommodations facility; and
- mine office, maintenance shop, main fuel depot, and associated mine support facilities.

The proposed mine infrastructure is shown on Figure 2-3 and the proposed rail infrastructure is shown on Figure 2-4. There is no new Project infrastructure.



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## 2.4 Summary of Project Infrastructure and Tonnage

Table 2-1 details the changes between the Project as outlined in the Registration (November 5, 2012), the Supplemental Project Information Package (February 21, 2013) and the current site plan. Table 2-2 shows the revised production schedule for the Project



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**Table 2.1 Summary of Project Infrastructure Footprint and Tonnage**

| Project Element                                 | Registration Site Plan  | Registration Update Site Plan | Current Site Plan      |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | (November 5, 2012)      | (February 21, 2013)           | (October 29, 2014)     |
| Haulage Road (Beneficiation Plant to Rail Yard) | ~26.6 km                | ~27.6 km                      | ~40 km                 |
| Open Pit Area (m <sup>2</sup> )                 | ~164,716 m <sup>2</sup> | ~181,425m <sup>2</sup>        | ~181,425m <sup>2</sup> |
| Phase I DSO Tonnage                             | 5,000,000 tonnes        | 6,000,000 tonnes              | 17,000,000 tonnes      |
| Waste Rock Tonnage                              | 5,050,000 tonnes        | 56,000,000 tonnes             | 47,600,000.00          |
| Overburden Tonnage                              | 2,900,000 tonnes        | 3,500,000 tonnes              | 4,500,000 tonnes       |
| Tailings Management Facility (m <sup>2</sup> )  | 500,000 m <sup>2</sup>  | 250,000 m <sup>2</sup>        | 0 m <sup>2</sup>       |

**Table 2.2 Estimated Production (By Year) of Iron Ore for the Joyce Lake Project**

| Product                                  | Unit  | Estimated Production by Year |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|--|-------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  |       | Year 1                       | Year 2    | Year 3    | Year 4    | Year 5    | Year 6    | Year 7    |
| Phase I Ore (DSO; 62% Fe)                | tonne | 2,500,000                    | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Waste Rock                               | tonne | 10,800,000                   | 9,700,000 | 9,500,000 | 3,600,000 | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 |           |
| Overburden                               | tonne | 500,000                      | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |           |           |
| <b>Notes:</b><br>TBD - To be determined. |       |                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |



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### 3.0 REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The proposed Project modifications described above are addressed in the Project-specific environmental assessment guidelines developed for the Project by the CEA Agency (March 2013) and NLDOEC (November 2013); hence, revisions to the guidelines are not anticipated for the proposed Project modifications. The environmental impact statement (EIS) being prepared for the Project will include a summary of changes that have been made to the Project since originally proposed, including the benefits of these changes to the environment, Aboriginal peoples, and other stakeholders.

Table 3-1 highlights sections in the CEA Agency and NLDOEC Guidelines that address the proposed changes/components.

**Table 3.1 Summary CEA Agency and NLDOEC Guideline Provisions that Address Proposed Project Modifications**

| Project Component/ Activity       | Description of proposed changed to project component/activity                            | Section(s) of CEA Agency Guidelines that address this component/activity | Section(s) of NLDOEC Guidelines that address this component/activity | Comments   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Causeway and Haulage/Access Roads | Use of a causeway across Iron Arm (instead of ice bridges)                               | Sections 5.6, 6.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 15.1, 16.0          | Sections 3.1.1, 4.4.4.1  | The effects assessment will be conducted and mitigation measures will be developed as part of the EIS for the Project          |
| Iron Ore Processing               | Implementing Dry Process for iron ore processing (instead of both wet and dry processes) | Sections 6.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 15.1, 16.0               | Sections 3.1.1, 4.4.4.1  | The effects assessment will be conducted and mitigation measures will be developed as part of the EIS for the Project          |
| Process Waste Management          | Removal of the tailings management facility  | Sections 6.0, 8.1, 15.1  | Sections 3.1.1, 4.4.4.1  | The tailings management facilities component will not be included in the effects assessment process in the EIS for the project |



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Labec Century will communicate the Project modifications to local communities and Aboriginal groups prior to the submission of the EIS. A summary of this consultation and any resulting modifications to the Project will be included in the EIS.

