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## GLOSSARY

<b>ACD</b>	The abbreviation for Alberta Community Development.
<b>abandonment</b>	The act of permanently stopping operations, discontinuing service, removing facilities and restoring land to a productive state.
<b>Aboriginal</b>	Any Indian, Inuit or Métis person who was born in the Northwest Territories or who is descended from an Aboriginal person born in the Northwest Territories.
<b>active layer</b>	The surface layer of ground in permafrost areas that freezes in the winter and thaws in the summer. Its thickness depends on climatic and terrain features.
<b>adverse effect</b>	The impairment of, or damage to, the environment or health of humans, or damage to property, or loss of reasonable enjoyment of life or property.
<b>AEP</b>	The abbreviation for Alberta Environmental Protection.
<b>anchor fields</b>	The three natural-gas fields, Taglu, Parsons Lake and Niglintgak, whose production will provide the initial volume of gas shipped in the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline.
<b>annulus</b>	In drilling, the space between the drill stem and the walls of the hole, through which the drilling mud returns to the surface.
<b>APG</b>	The abbreviation for the Aboriginal Pipeline Group.
<b>aquadam</b>	A water-filled container that, when placed within a stream channel, is designed to divert the main flow of water away from an area that will be subjected to disturbance within the stream channel.
<b>bank sloughing</b>	The downward movement of a watercourse bank into the stream channel as a result of removal of the protective vegetative cover.
<b>baseline</b>	A surveyed condition that serves as a reference point to which later surveys are coordinated or correlated.

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<b>baseline information</b>	The current state of the environment or environmental setting for a particular element. This information will help to determine potential environmental effects of a project by providing an environmental reference point for the element, with which to compare future environmental conditions and potential project effects.
<b>bedrock</b>	The relatively unweathered solid rock that is exposed at surface or underlies soil and other deposits.
<b>best management practices</b>	A practice or combination of practices that will be implemented by the proponent and considered to be an effective and practical (including technological, economical, and regulatory considerations) means of planning, constructing, operating and decommissioning the project.
<b>black water</b>	Waste water, i.e., sewage, from toilet facilities.
<b>borrow site</b>	An area that could be excavated to provide material, such as gravel or sand, to be used as fill elsewhere.
<b>buffer material</b>	Material that is used to provide a buffer between a site or feature that is to be protected from disturbance, and the vehicles and equipment that will travel over the site or feature.
<b>buffer zone</b>	An area of the right-of-way typically located in the riparian zone immediately adjacent to a watercourse that is not cleared or disturbed during construction of a pipeline.
<b>bulldozer</b>	A tracked piece of equipment designed to move large volumes of soil or vegetation debris by pushing these materials with a large blade located at the front of the machine.
<b>CAPP</b>	The abbreviation for Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.
<b>CCME</b>	The abbreviation for Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment.
<b>chain-of-custody</b>	A process used to maintain and document the proper management of waste from point of generation through handling, storage, transportation, treatment (including recycling and reuse) or disposal, in accordance with its hazardous or non-hazardous classification.

<b>coffer dam</b>	A device that, when placed within a stream channel, is designed to divert half of the main flow of water away from an area to be subjected to disturbance within the stream channel.
<b>COGOA</b>	The abbreviation for <i>Canadian Oil and Gas Operations Act</i> .
<b>compressor station</b>	A facility containing equipment that is used to increase pressure to compress natural gas for transportation.
<b>Construction Phase</b>	The phase of a project preceding the Operations Phase, during which project facilities and infrastructure are assembled and installed on their foundations, and connected and tested to ensure that they operate as designed.
<b>contaminant</b>	A substance that is present or released in the environment at an amount, concentration, level or rate that results in, or might result in, an adverse effect.
<b>corrosion</b>	The by-product of corroding, i.e. the gradual deterioration of steel, usually by chemical action.
<b>cover crop</b>	A rapidly germinating, non-invasive plant species that is applied to disturbed areas that are prone to erosion, and provides vegetation cover during the first growing season following construction.
<b>crib wall</b>	A vertical structure consisting of piles, timber and fill that is constructed at the banks of watercourses to assist in stabilizing the banks following the disturbance generated by pipeline construction.
<b>cross ditch</b>	A shallow ditch cut into the surface of the right-of-way. Cross ditches run parallel to, and are located on, the upslope side of diversion berms.
<b>Crown land</b>	Land owned by the Crown and managed by the federal, territorial or provincial governments in Canada.
<b>daylighting</b>	Removing the soil cover over a buried pipeline to expose a section of pipe, to cross an existing pipeline with a new pipeline or to conduct repairs to a pipeline.
<b>deck site</b>	An area specifically to be used for storing timber after being cleared from the right-of-way, infrastructure, borrow or facility site or access road.

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<b>decommissioning</b>	The act of taking a processing plant or facility out of service and isolating equipment, to prepare for routine maintenance work, suspending or abandoning.
<b>dewater</b>	Pumping groundwater that has accumulated in the trench before lowering the pipeline into the trench and backfilling. Also draining test water from a pipeline after it has been hydrostatically tested.
<b>DFO</b>	The abbreviation for Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
<b>directional drilling</b>	A drilling method in which the wellbore intentionally deviates from the vertical.
<b>ditch, pipeline</b>	A long, narrow excavation dug in the earth, in which a pipeline is buried. Also known as a <i>trench</i> .
<b>ditcher</b>	A machine that excavates a trench.
<b>ditcher travel lane</b>	A travel lane on the outside of the spoil pile on the spoil side of the right-of-way used for the transfer of trench-excavating equipment from one location to another. Also known as <i>trencher travel lane</i> .
<b>diversion berm</b>	An erosion control structure installed on slopes to divert surface water off the right-of-way.
<b>domestic wastewater</b>	A combination of black water, i.e., sewage, and grey water, from laundry, showers, sinks and kitchens generated from camps, offices and general staff activities. Also can apply to wastewater generated by communities.
<b>downhole cementing</b>	Applying cement into a drill hole to either secure an object in place or to cap a hole that is to be abandoned.
<b>drilling mud</b>	The fluid circulated through the wellbore during rotary drilling of a well or horizontal directional drilling.
<b>ECEMP</b>	The abbreviation for Environmental Compliance and Effect Monitoring Plan.
<b>EIS</b>	The abbreviation for Environmental Impact Statement.

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<b>environmental alignment sheet</b>	Photo-based strip map that illustrates project footprint, environmental setting, potential environmental issues and protection measures for any given location along a linear development, e.g., a pipeline.
<b>environmental as-built report</b>	A report prepared after the completion of construction that details what environmental issues were encountered during construction and where, what mitigation was applied at these locations, and what areas should be monitored following construction.
<b>environmental effect</b>	<p>For a project, any change that the project might cause in the environment, including any change it might cause to a listed wildlife species, its critical habitat or the residences of individuals of that species, as defined in the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>. Also, any effect of any project-induced change on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• health and socio-economic conditions</li><li>• physical and cultural heritage</li><li>• the current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes by aboriginal people</li><li>• any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance</li></ul> <p>Also, any change to the project that might be caused by the environment.</p>
<b>EPP</b>	The abbreviation for Environmental Protection Plan.
<b>erosion</b>	The wearing away of the land surface by running water, wind or ice.
<b>erosion control measure</b>	Measure to be implemented during the construction and reclamation of a project to control the erosion of surface soils.
<b>erosion gullies</b>	Small channels formed on the surface as a result of water flowing over unvegetated, finely grained soil material.
<b>EUB</b>	The abbreviation for Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

<b>facilities</b>	Structures of the gathering and gas pipeline systems, including compressor and pump stations, block valves, pigging facilities, heater stations and meter stations.
<b>flocculant</b>	A chemical used in water treatment to precipitate suspended sediment.
<b>flume</b>	A structure used to contain the stream flow across the right-of-way during installation of the pipeline.
<b>ford</b>	The practice of traversing vehicles and equipment through a shallow watercourse with granular beds and stable banks.
<b>foreign line crossing</b>	A location along the pipeline right-of-way where the new pipeline crosses an existing pipeline.
<b>freeboard</b>	The clearance between the highest expected water level of a watercourse and the lowest point of a bridge spanning the same watercourse.
<b>frost bulb</b>	A frozen zone, typically formed around a chilled pipe, in otherwise unfrozen ground.
<b>frost heave</b>	Movement of the soil resulting from alternate thawing and freezing.
<b>gas pipeline</b>	The pipeline that transports compressed natural gas from the Inuvik area facility to the southern terminus near the Northwest Territories–Alberta boundary.
<b>gathering pipelines</b>	Four pipelines, also known as laterals, that transport natural gas and NGLs from the anchor fields to the Inuvik area facility. These include the Niglintgak lateral, Taglu lateral, Parsons Lake lateral and Storm Hills lateral.
<b>gathering system</b>	A system of pipelines, compressor stations and other related facilities that gather natural gas and associated NGLs from the anchor fields and transport it to the gas pipeline system located at the Inuvik area facility.
<b>geosynthetic textile product (geotextile)</b>	Natural or artificial material used as a cover for the purpose of reducing erosion along disturbed soils or for separating two different types of soil material, e.g., surface soil and subsoil, when stored close to each other.
<b>GLUPB</b>	The abbreviation for Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board.



<b>GNWT</b>	The abbreviation for Government of the Northwest Territories.
<b>grade cut</b>	A section of the right-of-way where subsoil material has been removed to facilitate pipeline construction and travel along the right-of-way.
<b>graded material</b>	Subsoil material that has been removed from a section of the right-of-way to facilitate pipeline construction and travel along the right-of-way.
<b>granular resource</b>	Material deposit that is noncohesive with varying grain sizes and structure, such as gravel and sand.
<b>grey water</b>	Wastewater from laundry, showers, sinks and kitchens.
<b>GRI</b>	The abbreviation for Gas Research Institute.
<b>grubbing</b>	A construction activity that involves removing tree roots and stumps from the pipeline right-of-way or other areas that will be under development.
<b>habitat</b>	The part of the physical environment in which a plant or animal lives, e.g., a stream habitat or forest habitat.
<b>hard plug</b>	The portion of the trench adjacent to a watercourse crossing that is left intact until the pipe section to be installed through the watercourse is ready for installation.
<b>hazardous materials</b>	Any substance or material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics is capable of posing a significant risk to health, safety, property or the environment through handling, transportation or storage. Any substance or material that is regulated as a controlled product under federal or territorial legislation. This definition excludes hazardous waste.
<b>heritage resources</b>	Cultural, historic, archaeological and paleontological resources, including pre-contact and post-contact features.
<b>horizontal directional drilling</b>	A trenchless technique used in pipeline construction in which the pipe is installed beneath a riverbed, road, slope or other obstacle to avoid disturbance at the surface. An inverted arc-shaped hole is drilled beneath the obstacle and the preassembled pipeline is pulled back through it.

<b>HRIA</b>	The abbreviation for historical resources impact assessment.
<b>human health</b>	A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and the ability to adapt to the stresses of daily life. It is not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.
<b>ICAO</b>	The abbreviation for International Civil Aviation Organization.
<b>ID</b>	The abbreviation for interim directive.
<b>ILA</b>	The abbreviation for Inuvialuit Land Administration.
<b>ILMS</b>	The abbreviation for Inuvialuit Land Management System.
<b>IMDG</b>	The abbreviation for International Maritime Dangerous Goods code.
<b>impact</b>	Any effect on land, water, air or any other component of the environment, as well as on wildlife harvesting, including any effect on the social and cultural environment or on heritage resources.
<b>INAC</b>	The abbreviation the federal government department, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.
<b>industry best practice</b>	The current standard practice in industry that meets or exceeds regulatory guidelines or reasonably expected performance requirements.
<b>infrastructure</b>	Basic facilities, such as transportation, communications, power supplies and buildings, which enable an organization, project or community to function.
<b>instream blasting</b>	Detonating charges within the channel of a watercourse to loosen substrate consisting of bedrock.
<b>Inuvik area facility</b>	The gas and NGL processing facility for the Mackenzie Gas Project to be located near Inuvik.
<b>isolated crossing technique</b>	A method of installing a section of pipeline through a watercourse that involves diverting the water flow from upstream of the right-of-way to downstream of the right-of-way.

<b>IUCN</b>	The abbreviation for The World Conservation Union (formerly the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources).
<b>key indicator</b>	A measurable parameter of a valued component.
<b>lateral</b>	A pipe that branches away from the central and primary part of the system.
<b>leaf litter</b>	The nutrient-rich layer of organic material from previous years of plant growth that accumulates over mineral soil. Also known as <i>organic mat</i> .
<b>migratory bird</b>	Any migratory bird as referred to in the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i> , including the sperm, eggs, embryos, tissue cultures and parts of the bird.
<b>mitigation</b>	The elimination, reduction, or control of a project's adverse environmental effects, including restitution for any damage to the environment caused by such effects through replacement, restoration, compensation or other means.
<b>monitoring</b>	Resolving specific outstanding environmental issues, observing the potential environmental effects of a project, assessing the effectiveness of mitigation measures undertaken, identifying unexpected environmental issues and determining the action required based on the result of these activities.
<b>mulch</b>	The woody material that is the by-product of feeding slash and small diameter timber into a mechanical vegetation chipper. The material can be used to spread across disturbed areas to facilitate reclamation of the site.
<b>NGL</b>	The abbreviation for natural gas liquid.
<b>NGL pipeline</b>	The pipeline connecting the Inuvik area facility with the Enbridge Pipeline facilities at Norman Wells.
<b>NGTL</b>	The abbreviation for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.
<b>Niglintgak</b>	The anchor field to be developed by Shell. The field includes three well pads, one gas conditioning facility, flow lines and supporting infrastructure. The gas conditioning facility might be barge or land based.

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<b>Niglintgak lateral</b>	The gathering pipeline connecting the Niglintgak gas conditioning facility to a connection point on the Taglu lateral at the outlet of the Taglu gas conditioning facility.
<b>non-hazardous materials</b>	Any substance or material that does not fit within the parameters outlined in the definition of hazardous materials.
<b>nuisance animals or wildlife</b>	Wildlife species that are attracted to development sites and could pose a danger to workers.
<b>Operations Phase</b>	The phase of a project during which the pipeline and associated facilities are operated.
<b>organic mat</b>	The nutrient-rich layer of organic material from previous years of plant growth that accumulates over mineral soil. Also known as <i>leaf litter</i> .
<b>overland terrain</b>	Terrain traversed by the pipeline right-of-way that is not on slopes greater than 10%.
<b>page wire</b>	A robust material used to add support to a silt fence. It increases the strength of the silt fence, to contain large amounts of eroded soil and silted water on the upslope side of the fence.
<b>Parsons Lake</b>	The anchor field to be developed by ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil. Initially, the field will consist of a north pad for the well sites and gas conditioning facility. A second well pad will be developed five to 10 years after the north pad.
<b>Parsons Lake lateral</b>	The gathering pipeline connecting the Parsons Lake gas conditioning facility to a connection point at the Storm Hills pigging facility.
<b>permafrost</b>	Perennially frozen ground, occurring wherever the ground temperature remains below 0°C for two or more consecutive winter seasons.
<b>permafrost degradation</b>	The induced thawing of frozen ground.
<b>pH</b>	The relative acidity or alkalinity of a solution. The pH scale ranges from 1 to 14, with seven being neutral, 1 being the most acidic and 14 the most alkaline.
<b>PHC</b>	The abbreviation for petroleum hydrocarbons.

<b>pigging</b>	The act of pushing a device through a pipeline in order to physically clean deposits from the inner surface of the pipeline, to remove liquids or to conduct internal inspections of the pipeline.
<b>pilot hole</b>	The first pass made by the drill bit from the entry to exit points when horizontally directionally drilling.
<b>pipeline</b>	A line used for transmitting oil, gas or any other commodity and that connects a province with any other province or provinces or extends beyond the limits of a province or the offshore area as defined in section 123 of the <i>National Energy Board Act</i> . For the purposes of this document, it may also include all branches, extensions, tanks, reservoirs, storage facilities, pumps, racks, compressors, loading facilities, interstation systems of communication by telephone, telegraph or radio and real and personal property and works connected therewith, but does not include a sewer or water pipeline that is used or proposed to be used solely for municipal purposes.
<b>plant community</b>	A distinct grouping of plant species often associated with a particular set of environmental conditions, such as precipitation, temperature, soil and solar radiation.
<b>plug</b>	A small portion of the ditch line that is left unexcavated, to block water flow along the trench or allow wildlife to cross the trench at known and used wildlife trails.
<b>project proponents</b>	The five corporate owners (Imperial, the APG, ConocoPhillips, Shell and ExxonMobil) that are undertaking the Mackenzie Gas Project.
<b>project, the</b>	The abbreviation for the Mackenzie Gas Project.
<b>pull back</b>	The process of installing the pipe section that is to be located within the drill path of a horizontally directionally drilled section of pipeline.
<b>pump-off area</b>	A well-vegetated site where water pumped from an excavation is discharged.
<b>PWNHC</b>	The abbreviation for Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre.
<b>raw water</b>	Untreated water drawn from a lake or a watercourse for industrial or domestic use.

<b>RCMP</b>	The abbreviation for Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
<b>reaming</b>	The process of gradually expanding the pilot hole of a directionally drilled section of pipeline to a diameter that is large enough to pull back the pipe section through the hole.
<b>reclamation</b>	The process of re-establishing a disturbed site to a former or other productive use, not necessarily to the same condition that existed before disturbance. The land capability might be at a level different, i.e., lower or higher, than that which existed prior to the disturbance, depending on the goal of the process. Reclamation includes the management of a contaminated site and revegetation where necessary. Reclamation is not considered complete until the goals for reclamation have been achieved.
<b>recontour</b>	The re-establishment of the landscape that existed before construction.
<b>revegetation</b>	Sowing seed, transplanting shrubs, or both, on areas that were disturbed during project construction.
<b>revetment</b>	An erosion control method where coniferous trees are secured, with the butts pointing upstream, to the bank on the outside bend of a watercourse.
<b>right-of-way</b>	The strip of land a company has acquired, for which it has obtained the rights to construct and operate a pipeline.
<b>riparian</b>	Pertaining to anything connected with, or immediately adjacent to, the banks of a watercourse or waterbody.
<b>ripping</b>	A construction activity that involves loosening bedrock, or compacted or frozen soils, by lowering a ripper shank attached to a piece of equipment into the ground, and walking the equipment over the terrain.
<b>rutting</b>	The effect that vehicles and tracked equipment have when travelling over wet, fine textured soils during nonfrozen conditions.
<b>RWED</b>	The abbreviation for Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development.

<b>shoofly</b>	Temporary access roads generally used near watercourse crossings with steep valley slopes, to allow vehicles to traverse the slopes on a gentler grade.
<b>silt fence</b>	Impermeable material installed at the base of slopes and along banks of watercourses that is designed to capture eroded soil and silted water that runs off during spring break-up or during heavy rains. Silt fences are left intact until revegetation of the area is sufficient to reduce or eliminate soil erosion.
<b>siltation</b>	The discharge of soil material into a watercourse, or disturbance of the streambed, that results in an increased sediment load.
<b>skimmer</b>	A device that is designed to clean liquid hydrocarbon spills from the surface of open water.
<b>slash</b>	Woody debris, e.g., limbs and branches, that is removed from large timber.
<b>soft plug</b>	A plug consisting of spoil material used to temporarily block water flow within the pipe trench after the trench has been excavated.
<b>soil compaction</b>	The loss of void spaces between soil particles as a result of vehicles and heavy equipment travelling over poorly drained, fine textured soils during nonfrozen conditions.
<b>sorbent material</b>	Materials that are used to absorb liquid hydrocarbons after a spill.
<b>species at risk</b>	An extirpated, endangered or threatened species, or a species of special concern, as defined in the <i>Species at Risk Act</i> .
<b>spoil</b>	Subsoil material that is excavated from a pipeline trench and from areas subject to grading, and which is to be kept separate from surface soil.
<b>spot spills</b>	Small volumes of fuel, oil, lubricating fluids, or a combination of them that are released accidentally to the environment.
<b>stockpile</b>	A storage supply of material, such as line pipe or soil, to be used later.

<b>Storm Hills lateral</b>	The gathering pipeline connecting the Storm Hills pigging facility to a connection point at the inlet of the Inuvik area facility.
<b>stringing</b>	The pipeline construction activity that involves transporting the pipe by truck to the right-of-way and placing it end to end along the work area.
<b>study area</b>	The area within the spatial boundaries of the scope of the environmental and socio-economic effects assessment.
<b>subdrain</b>	Subsurface drain that is installed at trench depth, or slightly deeper, that is designed to move groundwater away from the trench line and drain the water off the right-of-way.
<b>surface material</b>	Material comprising mineral soil, leaf litter, moss and decomposed organic matter, roots, slash and snow. Surface material is the loose matter on the surface of the right-of-way or construction site that is a result of grubbing of tree roots and stumps.
<b>surface soil</b>	The surface organic layer comprising live plant material, leaf litter, moss and decomposed organic matter, and the upper mineral soil layers. The upper mineral layers, commonly 10 to 15 cm, of a soil profile comprise the valuable rooting medium that provides nutrients and moisture for vegetation.
<b>swamp mat</b>	A device typically consisting of bundled rows of large dimension lumber, which is placed over wet terrain during nonfrozen conditions, allowing access for vehicles and construction equipment.
<b>swamp weight</b>	Concrete structure that is secured to sections of the pipeline located in areas with a high water table or watercourses to weight the pipe down and keep it from floating to the surface.
<b>Taglu</b>	The anchor field to be developed by Imperial. It consists of one site, which will include the drill sites, gas conditioning facility, flow lines and supporting infrastructure.
<b>Taglu lateral</b>	The gathering pipeline connecting the Taglu gas conditioning facility to a connection point at the Storm Hills pigging facility.
<b>thaw-stable terrain</b>	Terrain that will be stable during the first thaw season following disturbance.



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<b>thaw-unstable terrain</b>	Terrain that will not be stable during the first thaw season following disturbance.
<b>traditional knowledge</b>	Knowledge that is based on direct observation or information passed on orally from other community members, developed from centuries of experience of living off the land.
<b>trash pump</b>	A type of water pump that is designed to pump silt-laden water.
<b>trench, pipeline</b>	A long, narrow excavation dug in the earth in which a pipeline is buried. Also known as a <i>ditch</i> .
<b>trench breaker</b>	An erosion control device consisting of impermeable material that is placed within the trench after the pipe has been lowered in and before backfilling. Trench breakers are designed to block the movement of water along the trench line and direct it to the surface where it is directed away from the trench line.
<b>trench sloughing</b>	The process of trench sides caving in. This occurs commonly when the trench is excavated through excessively wet terrain, unconsolidated substrate, e.g., sand or gravel, or a combination of the two.
<b>trencher</b>	A piece of equipment used to excavate the trench.
<b>trencher travel lane</b>	A travel lane on the spoil side of the right-of-way used to transfer trench-excavating equipment from one location to another. Also known as a <i>ditcher travel lane</i> .
<b>turbidity</b>	A measure of light scattering by suspended particles, such as silt, clay, organic matter and microscopic organisms.
<b>USFWS</b>	The abbreviation for United States Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service.
<b>valued component</b>	A characteristic or feature that represents important environmental or socio-economic conditions identified by assessment specialists, communities or stakeholders.
<b>walk down</b>	A construction activity that involves operating a heavy piece of equipment over timber and slash that have been rolled back across the right-of-way.
<b>waste disposal well</b>	A well used for the subsurface disposal of waste fluids.

<b>water quality</b>	The chemical, physical or biological properties of water relative to a specific use or value, such as an environment for aquatic life or as a source for drinking water.
<b>waterbody</b>	A body of water up to the high-water mark, including canals, reservoirs, oceans and wetlands, but not including sewage or waste treatment lagoons.
<b>weir</b>	A device installed into a watercourse that is designed to block, divert or alter the flow pattern of the watercourse.
<b>wellhead</b>	The equipment installed at the surface of the wellbore.
<b>wetlands</b>	A broad group of wet habitats where the water table is usually at or near the surface, or the land is covered by shallow water.
<b>WHMIS</b>	The abbreviation for Work Site Hazardous Materials Information System.
<b>windrow</b>	The linear stockpile of material cleared, graded or excavated from the right-of-way. Also, to stockpile, in a linear fashion, material cleared, graded or excavated from the right-of-way.