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**SCOTFORD UPGRADER 2 PROJECT  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
SIR RESPONSES**

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**1.1 Public Engagement and Aboriginal Consultation****Question No. 1**

<b>Request</b>	<i>The Métis Nation of Alberta has recently expressed an interest in Shell's proposed Scotford Upgrader 2 Project.</i>
<b>1a</b>	<i>Provide a summary of all the steps taken by Shell to engage the Métis in the area potentially affected by the Project. Indicate what input was received from Métis Locals, Métis Regional Zones and or/the Métis Nation of Alberta in each of those steps.</i>
<b>Response</b>	<p><b>1a</b> Public notices were posted in a variety of local newspapers for two open houses hosted by Shell for the Scotford Upgrader 2 Project. The open houses were held on March 8, 2007 and October 10, 2007. There was no indication from the attendance sheets for either event that Métis representatives had been present. Shell received no further input from Métis representatives either during or after the open houses. Public notices were also posted in local newspapers requesting input into the Environmental Impact Assessment Terms of Reference. Shell received no input from Métis representatives with respect to this public request.</p> <p>The following is a chronology of the communications between Shell, the Métis Nation of Alberta and their representatives.</p> <p><b>July 9, 2008</b> – An email request was made by Calliou Group, the legal counsel acting on behalf of the Métis Nation of Alberta Regions 2 and 4, for a printed and CD copy of the EIA and supplemental information requests for Shell's Scotford Upgrader 2 project. The requested information was mailed out in July 2008.</p> <p><b>July 24, 2008</b> – Shell, ERCB and AENV each received a Statement of Concern from the Métis regarding the SU2 project. As this letter was received after the submission deadline, it was not formally accepted by AENV. Despite this, Shell responded to the Métis on August 22, 2008 requesting information on how the Métis communities may potentially be impacted by the project in order to properly determine the next steps.</p>

**August 28, 2008** – Shell received a letter from The Métis Nation of Alberta outlining their views on the lack of consultation, and indicated that they would be meeting with Alberta Environment representatives to provide direction. The Métis Nation of Alberta suggested arranging a meeting with Shell representatives to discuss the Scotford Upgrader 2 project and future consultation with the Métis.

**December 2, 2008** – Shell responded by mail to the Métis Nation of Alberta's letter of August 28, 2008. Shell requested a meeting with Métis Nation representatives in order for Shell to better understand how they may be impacted by the Scotford Upgrader 2 project and to discuss a plan regarding future MNA involvement. No response was received to this request.

**December 16, 2008** – A follow-up email was sent to two Métis Nation representatives, the President of Region 2 and the President of Region 4, asking for a suggested time and location for the proposed meeting. No response was received to this request.

**January 12, 2009** – A second follow-up email was sent to the two Métis Nation Regional Presidents as well as the LMD Director asking for a suggested time and location the proposed meeting. No response was received to this request.

**January 16, 2009** – A telephone call was made to the previously mentioned band representatives of the Métis Nation of Alberta. Messages were left with the President of Region 2 and the LMD Director regarding scheduling a meeting to discuss concerns about the Scotford Upgrader 2 project.

**January 27, 2009** – A follow-up telephone call was made to the LMD Director to set up a meeting with Métis Nation of Alberta. Shell agreed to send a follow-up email with a proposed meeting date.

**January 28, 2009** – An email was sent to the three previously mentioned representatives from Métis Nation of Alberta proposing a meeting for Feb 23, 2009 in Edmonton. To date (Feb 11, 2009) there has been no response from Métis Nation of Alberta.

<b>Request</b>	<b>1b</b>	<i>Provide a summary of any correspondence or meetings between Shell and the Métis Nation of Alberta.</i>
<b>Response</b>	<b>1b</b>	Shell has been unsuccessful in scheduling a meeting with the Métis Nation of Alberta despite numerous efforts. See the response to Question 1a) for complete details of the correspondence between Shell, the Métis Nation of Alberta and their representatives in this regard.

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**Request**      **1c**      *Provide a summary of any issues raised by the Métis Nation of Alberta that were not included as part of their Statement of Concern. How did Shell respond to these concerns and those raised in their Statement of Concern? How will Shell respond to any of these issues that are outstanding? What issues have been resolved and how (itemize all commitments)?*

**Response**      **1c**      There have been no further issues raised beyond their view toward consultation identified in the letter addressed August 28, 2008. Shell has continued attempts to meet with the Métis Nation of Alberta to understand and address this concern with limited feedback from the Métis.

Shell remains open to meeting with the Métis Nation representatives to help identify which Métis communities are in the vicinity of the Scotford Upgrader 2 project and which Aboriginal rights those community members are exercising in the vicinity. This would help Shell understand how the continued exercise of these Aboriginal rights may be impacted by the project and whether those Métis communities are currently exercising these Aboriginal rights on privately held land that is in the project area.