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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:53 PM
To: Bown, Charles
Subject: Re: CHANGE IN PROTEST SITUATION - Update on Protest Activity at two Muskrat Falls work sites - Update as of 5:30 pm NST Aug 13

Just on a call now.

Not much change to report:

NS people got home, Valard people got back to their camp at NS, Muskrat Site closed for inbound access so no local workers got into the site tonight. The protesters have left the NS but still 25-30 protesters at MF.

Tomorrow we plan to proceed back to the NS for work. Hey will assess the MF situation in the morning by 6:00 am.

Ed has a meeting confirmed with the Grand Chief for This Monday afternoon.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 8:31 PM, Bown, Charles W. <cbown@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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Is there an update?

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Subject: CHANGE IN PROTEST SITUATION - Update on Protest Activity at two Muskrat Falls work sites - Update as of 5:30 pm NST Aug 13

Late this afternoon there's been a change in the protest activity. Protesters are now at the North Spur and Muskrat Falls sites. Here's a summary:

North Spur:

- * Protesters got past the blockades and set up on the NS site
- * Work on the NS was shut down around 2:00 pm. Night shift at the NS has been cancelled.
- * The protesters were not allowing travel in or out of the site
- * The RCMP have now negotiated with the protesters to allow workers at the NS to safely leave the work site. This is now ongoing.

- * We are facing an emergency situation with regards to housing for approx 150-180 Valard workers who will need to return to their camp at the NS very shortly (at the end of their work day).
- * No negotiation has currently taken place by the RCMP with the protesters to allow these workers back to their camp at the NS.
- * If they are not allowed back into their camp then there is no housing/shelter for these individuals tonight.

Muskrat Falls:

- * This afternoon protesters set up tents and placed vehicles at the entrance to the MF site.
- * Elders and children are in tents at the site.
- * Our gates are locked and are preventing access into the site. No work vehicles have entered the site since the protesters arrived.
- * We've been informed that they will allow workers to leave by bus at the end of their shift today.
- * They will not allow buses to come into site this evening.
- * The night shift for local Upper Lake Melville workers has been cancelled.
- * Charters of flights with workers coming to MF have also been cancelled.

I will provide additional updates if the situation changes.

Thanks

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You owe it to yourself, and your family, to make it home safely every day.
What have you done today so that nobody gets hurt?

Last night, work operations were suspended at the North Spur due to protest activity on the access roads into the work sites.

Work resumed at the NS this morning as scheduled.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. this morning, 8 vehicles approached the access gate to the North Spur but were denied access by site security. The access road is currently blocked, but is secure and operations are continuing at the site. Some operations have been suspended (blasting operations).

The protest remains peaceful. The RCMP have been advised but are not on site.

David Nuke continues to indicate that the protest will escalate and expand to other sites - MF, Marshalling Yard, Valard camps, etc. He also indicated that members of the Quebec Innu are en route to take part in the protest activity. At this point none of these actions have taken place.

All of our sites have been notified of the potential for a large-scale protest and have put their safety measures/protocols in place.

We have suspended all non-essential travel to the Labrador work sites in the HVGB area.

We are continuing to monitor the situation for any changes. I will continue to provide updates if there is a change to the situation.

Thanks

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Just before 10:30 Lab time a group of 8-10 people gathered (lead by David Nuke) at the North Spur (NS) work site and are demonstrating at an area at the access point at the NS. They requested that we cease operation at the NS as of 12:00 Lab time today.

We have not ceased operations and work is continuing at the NS as planned. There is no risk to the site or personnel.

The protest is peaceful, non-disruptive at this point. As of 2:30 p.m. Lab time there are three people and two pick up trucks, with one of those trucks arriving recently with what appears to be supplies for the group.

The protestors have been advised of potential safety concerns and that they are trespassing.

The RCMP have left the North Spur site.

David Nuke continues to indicate that they are prepared to continue the protest for some time, and that the protest will expand to other sites - MF, Valard camps, etc. He also indicated that members of the Quebec Innu will take part in the protest activity. At this point none of these actions have taken place.

All of our sites have been notified of the potential for a large-scale protest and have put their safety measures/protocols in place.

David Nuke has indicated to personnel at site that the protest is related to the project's socio-economic impacts on residents of Labrador and requested a meeting with Nalcor representatives to discuss his concerns.

As of right now we are monitoring the situation for any changes. I will forward another update if there are any changes to the situation.

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The protest is peaceful, non-disruptive at this point. There are about 10 people and 4 pick up trucks. As of 12:30 Lab time there has been no change to the # of people/trucks at the demonstration.

The RCMP are on site at the NS.

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All of our sites have been notified of the potential for a large-scale protest and have put their safety measures/protocols in place.

We are not aware of the reason for the protest.

We have another briefing at 3:00 NST (2:30 Lab time). I'll forward along any additional updates that we have following that meeting.

As of right now we are monitoring the situation for any changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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