

**Appendix A - Issues Raised by the Public During the Public Consultation Period (ending April 5, 2006)**

Name/Organization	Question/Comment	Proponent Response	Associated Section of the Application (if applicable)	Proposed Action
Mr. Frank Kwak/Jones Lake Water Use Planning Committee	Impact the project might have on wildlife and wildlife habitat	<p><b>Letter response of April 19, 2006.</b> The project footprint is small and measures are in place for mitigating effects on wildlife and habitat as outlined in the Application and the Environmental Management Plan.</p>	Sections 4.6, 5.2.6, 5.3.6, and Appendices 9, and 12	No further action
Gerry van der Wolf/Village of Harrison Hot Springs	Impact on water supply and water quality to Harrison Hot Springs Village water supply	<p><b>Letter response of April 20, 2006.</b> Any water diverted from Upper Fire Creek and Tipella Creek (the two creeks in the Harrison Lake catchment area) will be returned to each respective creek at the powerhouses. There is no loss of water resulting for downstream users as a result of Project operations, at any time. Water quality will be extensively monitored and managed during construction to avoid damage to fish. Ongoing monitoring and the presence of an Independent Environmental Monitor to oversee adherence to environmental requirements will ensure that water quality conditions are maintained.</p> <p>During operations, there are few risks to water quality, as the project penstocks are buried and will have been revegetated, road use is very light, and sediment control measures will be in place through the implementation of the Operating Parameters and Procedures, which must be approved prior to commissioning by the Ministry of Environment. In addition, a long term water quality monitoring program is generally required for these types of projects.</p>	Sections 3.3 and 3.4, and Appendices 3 and 12	No further action