

Current Use Study of the Proposed Sisson Mine Project Area

A Current Use Study (CUS) is being conducted by Aboriginal Resource Consultants (ARC) for Tobique First Nation (TFN), specific to the proposed Sisson Mine Project. A previous study has already been completed by Moccasin Flower Consulting for Woodstock, St. Mary's and Madawaska Maliseet First Nations. The information gathered in this current use study is intended to compliment the previous study.

Interviewers are Pat Paul Sr. and Lynn Dingee who will interview 30 Tobique First Nation members for this study. They will be working and answering to ARC and Tobique First Nation on this Current Use Study. Information collected in this study will remain the property of Tobique First Nation.

Our mission is to find out as much Traditional Knowledge as possible; where Maliseet people have been camping, hunting, trapping, fishing, berry picking, medicine plant collecting, cutting wood, as well as determining locations of burial grounds and other uses of land or historic information in the area of the proposed Sisson Mine.

We are doing this Current Use Study to get as much information from the interviewees to map out our location of traditional use and occupancy of the land in the area of the proposed Sisson Mine. The Tobique First Nation members who used or still use this location for their livelihood and land use are asked to express their concerns through this study.

The interviewee's information will be kept confidential and the interviewees will have a chance to look and review the information before it is finalized by another visit from the interviewers.

If you are interested in being interviewed (or have any questions regarding the study), please contact Lynn Dingee at 506-273-0281 or Pat Paul Sr. at 506-273-6737.

