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Valard Construction, was selected by Wataynikaneyap Power to provide engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) solutions for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project (Watay Project) in Northwestern Ontario, Canada. The scope of work on the project consists of EPC services for more than 1,600 kilometers of transmission and distribution infrastructure ranging in voltage from 25 kV to 230 kV and 22 substations. Valard created this newsletter to provide regular updates for the residents of the 24 First Nation communities that own Wataynikaneyap Power, in partnership with Fortis.



Three-Month Lookahead – Field Activities

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Period: February 1st, 2020 to April 30th, 2020

Note: Subject to change based on field conditions.

Group 3 – Substations

Activity		Detail
	Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting control, flagging and staking
	Geotech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill Boreholes at substation sites to determine soil properties, depth to rock

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Activity	Detail
	<p>Soil Resistivity Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probe the ground and test for soil resistance Substations Work Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * P (Red Lake) * Q (Pikangikum) * R (Poplar Hill Junction) * S (Poplar Hill) * T (Deer Lake Junction) * U (Deer Lake) * V (North Spirit Lake) * W (Sandy Lake) * Y (Keewaywin) * Z (Sandy Lake Junction)

Group 3 – Transmission Lines

Activity	Detail
	<p>Camp Mobilization and/or Installation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp/Office Installation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pikangikum * Poplar Hill * Deer Lake * North Spirit Lake Camp asset (dorms, trailers etc) mobilization only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keewaywin * Sandy Lake
	<p>Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Survey Control Flagging ROW Clearing Limits Measure existing powerline heights Locate existing underground utilities Work area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Red Lake * Pikangikum to Poplar Hill Junction * Poplar Hill Junction to Poplar Hill * Deer Lake to North Spirit Lake

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Activity		Detail
	Clearing and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearing and Access development<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Falling trees* Burning brush piles* Installing/removing watercourse crossings• Work area<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Red Lake* Pikangikum to Poplar Hill Junction* Poplar Hill Junction to Poplar Hill* Deer Lake to North Spirit Lake
	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation installation<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Excavating* Rock drilling• Work area<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Red Lake* Pikangikum to Poplar Hill Junction* Poplar Hill Junction to Poplar Hill* Deer Lake to North Spirit Lake
	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flagging for watercourses and environmentally sensitive areas• Work area<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Red Lake* Pikangikum to Poplar Hill Junction* Poplar Hill Junction to Poplar Hill* Deer Lake to North Spirit Lake

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