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To ensure commitments made in the EA with respect to the fulfillment of the EA Study's proposed mitigation measures, consultation, further studies and work to be carried out, as well as commitments made and described in the EA Study (Section 11; summarized in Section 13), including any conditions of EA approval are appropriately implemented, the Regions will prepare a comprehensive monitoring program to address all phases of the Proposed Undertaking, as required, including planning, detailed design, construction, operation, closure, and decommissioning. The program will contain an implementation schedule to be followed for fulfillment of the commitments. The program will be submitted to the MOE on the later of one year following the end of the month after approval of the EA Study or 60 days before the commencement of construction.

It is anticipated that commitments with respect to implementation of mitigation and monitoring made in the EA and any subsequent conditions of EA approval for Facility operation would be reiterated in the conditions of approval for the Facility's Certificates of Approval under the EPA and OWRA. As a result, compliance related activities with respect to Facility operations including monitoring and mitigation would be addressed as part of the annual reporting requirements for the Facility under the EPA and OWRA. As part of the EPA and OWRA permitting processes, additional work, based on a greater level of detailed design will be undertaken as appropriate. Through this additional design and study, the need to refine some EA level mitigation and monitoring requirements may be required. As a result, the EPA and OWRA conditions of approval will potentially refine or supersede, as applicable, some of the EA level commitments and recommendations.

The Regions will maintain copies of all compliance reports onsite and will make the reports available in a timely manner to the MOE upon request.