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Subsequent to EA Study approval, the Regions will prepare and submit an Environmental Assessment Compliance Monitoring Program to the MOE for consideration. The purpose of Program will be to ensure compliance with the EA Study. The Program would include monitoring of the fulfillment of the EA Study's mitigation measures, consultation, further studies and work to be carried out, as well as commitments made and described in the EA Study (Section 11), including those that result from the review of the EA Study by the government and the public.

The program would address all phases of the proposed Undertaking, as required, including planning, detailed design, construction, operation, closure, and decommissioning. The program would include compliance monitoring, and where appropriate, effects monitoring. The program would also contain an implementation schedule to be followed for completion of the commitments. The program would be submitted at the earlier of one year following the end of the month after approval of the EA Study, if that were to be given, and 60 days before the commencement of construction.

If the Project were to be approved and proceed, the Regions would, as part of the EPA (C of A) reporting process also report on compliance with the conditions of approval set out in the "Notice of Approval" and the results of the Environmental Assessment Compliance Monitoring Program. When all EA conditions have been satisfied, the Regions would indicate this in the Compliance Report, and confirm that this would be its final submission in regards to EA compliance while continuing to report on EPA compliance as required.

In addition, the Proponents would maintain these reports onsite and would make the reports available in a timely manner to the Ministry of the Environment upon request.