



Construction Camp Information Sheet

Valard will open and operate temporary remote camps (approximately 22) near Northwestern Ontario First Nation communities to support the Wataynikaneyap Power Project. These camps will vary in size with occupancies ranging from 22 to 150 workers, including camp staff.

Camp facilities not on reserve land are approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) who require due diligence of engagement with participating First Nation Communities. Septic systems are designed in such a way as to be as environmentally responsible as possible and are approved by Health Canada or the MECP. All camps go through air emissions modelling and ground water sampling by registered engineers licensed by the Ontario government to ensure they meet environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) regulations.

Valard Construction continues to engage with First Nation communities regarding camp locations and the assets that will be used on site. Through written letters, face-to-face or virtual meetings, phone calls and email with communities have the opportunity to approve proposed locations, suggested alternative locations, and identify interests and concerns.

Although construction camps are temporary, communities may be interested in keeping some of the camp infrastructure after construction is complete (e.g. drilled or dug wells). In such cases, arrangements can be made with communities prior to decommissioning of the camp and reclamation of the land.

Valard camps in remote locations are set up to be totally self sufficient.

This includes:

- Mobile generator which provides electricity to the camp and backup generator in the event of an emergency
- Propane for heating, cooking and hot water
- Communications towers for internet and cell phone service
- Incinerators to dispose of garbage
- Fuel storage with secondary containment, spills kits, and MSDS information
- Self contained septic systems or septic fields
- Potable water storage or onsite treatment
- Camp security who enforce speed limits, provide 24 hours. security, manage occupancy rates and screen all entering personnel for Covid-19
- Laydown yards with storage seacans for materials
- Maintenance shops
- Kitchen facilities
- Helipads for helicopters to refuel or land
- Maintained parking lots with lighting and outlets for block heater cords.

Workers housed at Valard camps will have access to:

- Dining halls with Wi-Fi and cellphone access
- Recreation hall with activities to relax after work
- Televisions in rooms
- Single occupancy rooms
- Fitness centre in some camps



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