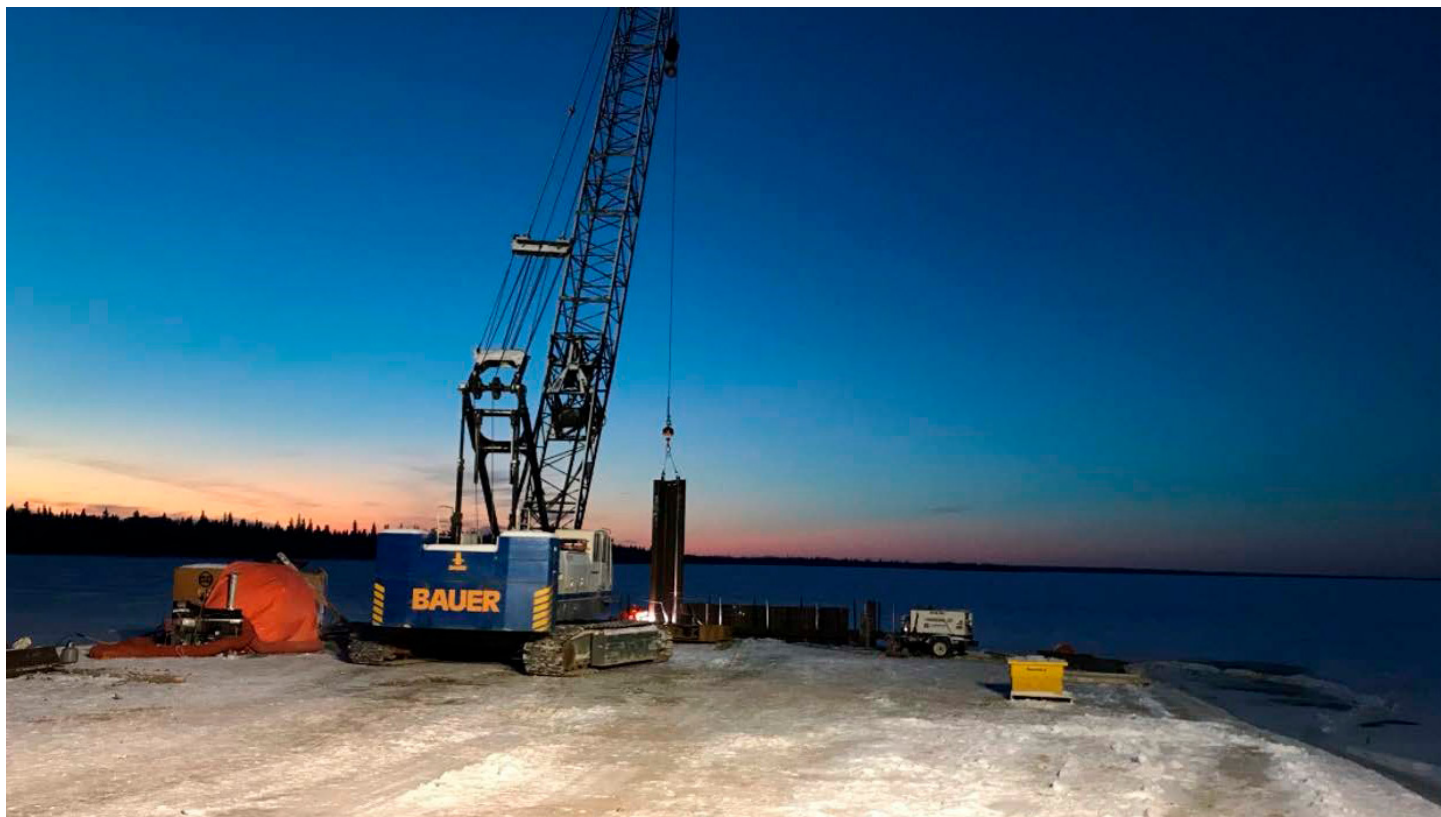


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Little Long Dam Safety Project



Construction of a barge landing is underway at the Little Long Dam Safety (LLDS) Project site.

Construction Progress



Construction on site is progressing, with rock excavation continuing through January & February. Installation of the barge landing is now almost complete, with remaining work to be done later this Spring when conditions allow. The West shoring wall, including excavation, was completed in January, which will support the installation of additional gates. Concrete work (as pictured at right) has been initiated on the east side which will act as a foundation for new sluice bays. The east cofferdam activities have started with the installation of a template and over 20 pipe piles to-date. Upcoming work includes a physical model witness test of flow conditions in the downstream plunge pool, and continued concrete work, on east and west sides. Even through the recent extreme cold temperatures, work is forging ahead, with heaters and pumps helping to ensure equipment is kept from freezing.



A mud slab is poured, which will act as a foundation for new sluice bays.

Did You Know?

To assist workers at camp with a more 'normal' lifestyle, amenities such as a gym & recreation room have been implemented, so employees can enjoy some downtime (while adhering to COVID-19 protocols).

Indigenous Employment & Engagement



Pictured at right is Violet Montgomery, a Moose Cree First Nation (MCFN) member who is working as an Environmental Technician on the project. Violet says being a steward for the environment is important to her, as a self-proclaimed nature lover, but is especially significant as the LLDS project is in MCFN traditional homeland territory. It is estimated that a total of \$32 million in contracts will be awarded to Indigenous businesses throughout the LLDS Project. OPG continues to engage with Indigenous community representatives to provide updates and address any questions or concerns that may arise.



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Health & Safety remains top priority amid second COVID-19 wave



As January 2021 saw an increase in COVID-19 cases across the province, the health and safety team on site continued to adapt to the ever-changing situation. As the LLDS Project was deemed essential, protocols were enhanced to ensure work continued while balancing the safety of all employees. Apart from essential project staff on-site, employees continue to work from home where possible, in support of public health measures in place.



Work has begun on the east cofferdam and continues to be one of the current focuses of work on site.



Foundation excavation with a hydraulic hammer for the new west side sluice bays.



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