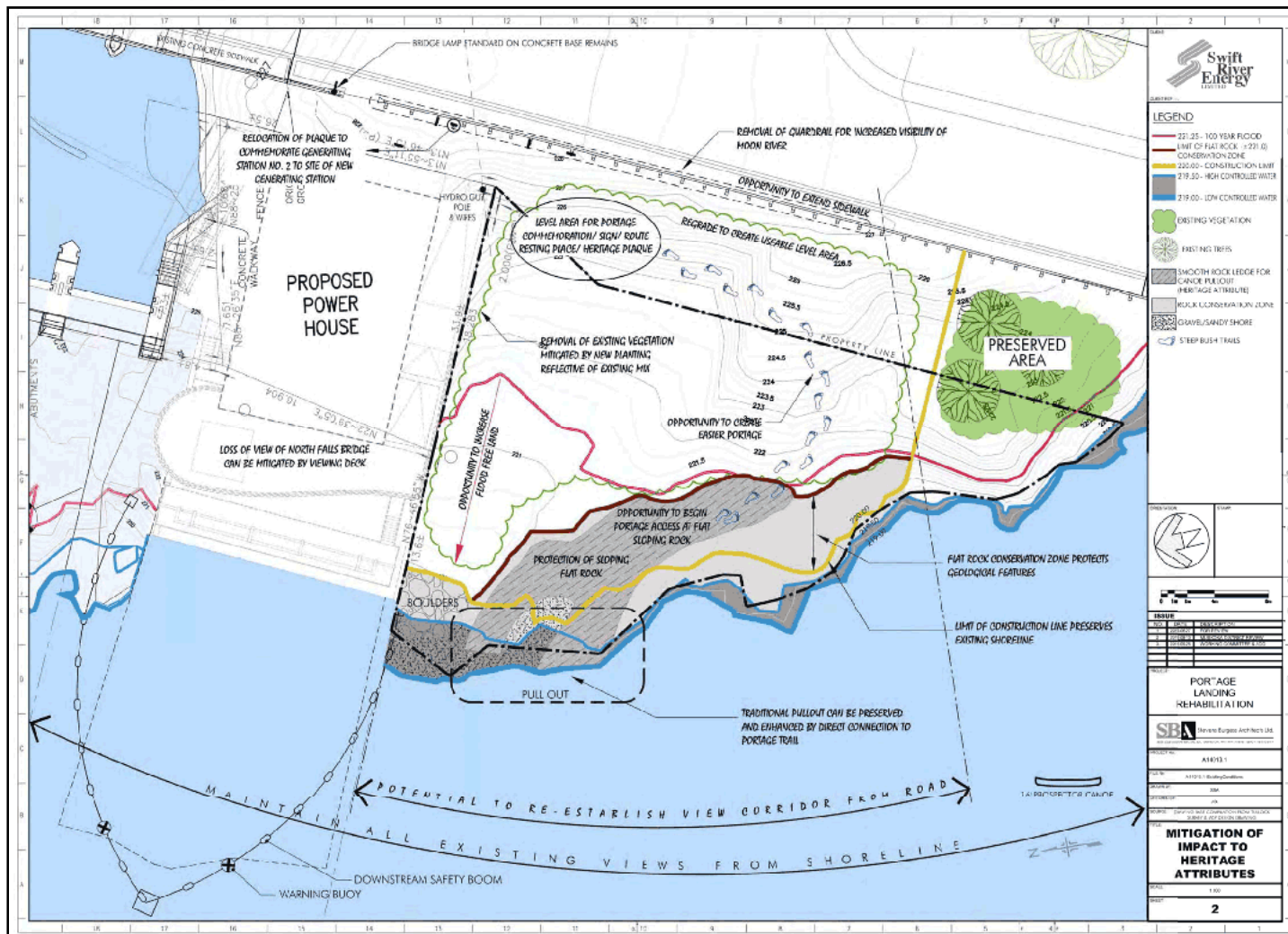


Proposed Hydro-electric Generating Station at the Bala Falls

Public Safety Concern

Proponent's proposed Rehabilitation Plan for the Township's Portage Landing



Portage location would encourage canoeing through the dangerous water exiting the proposed generating station

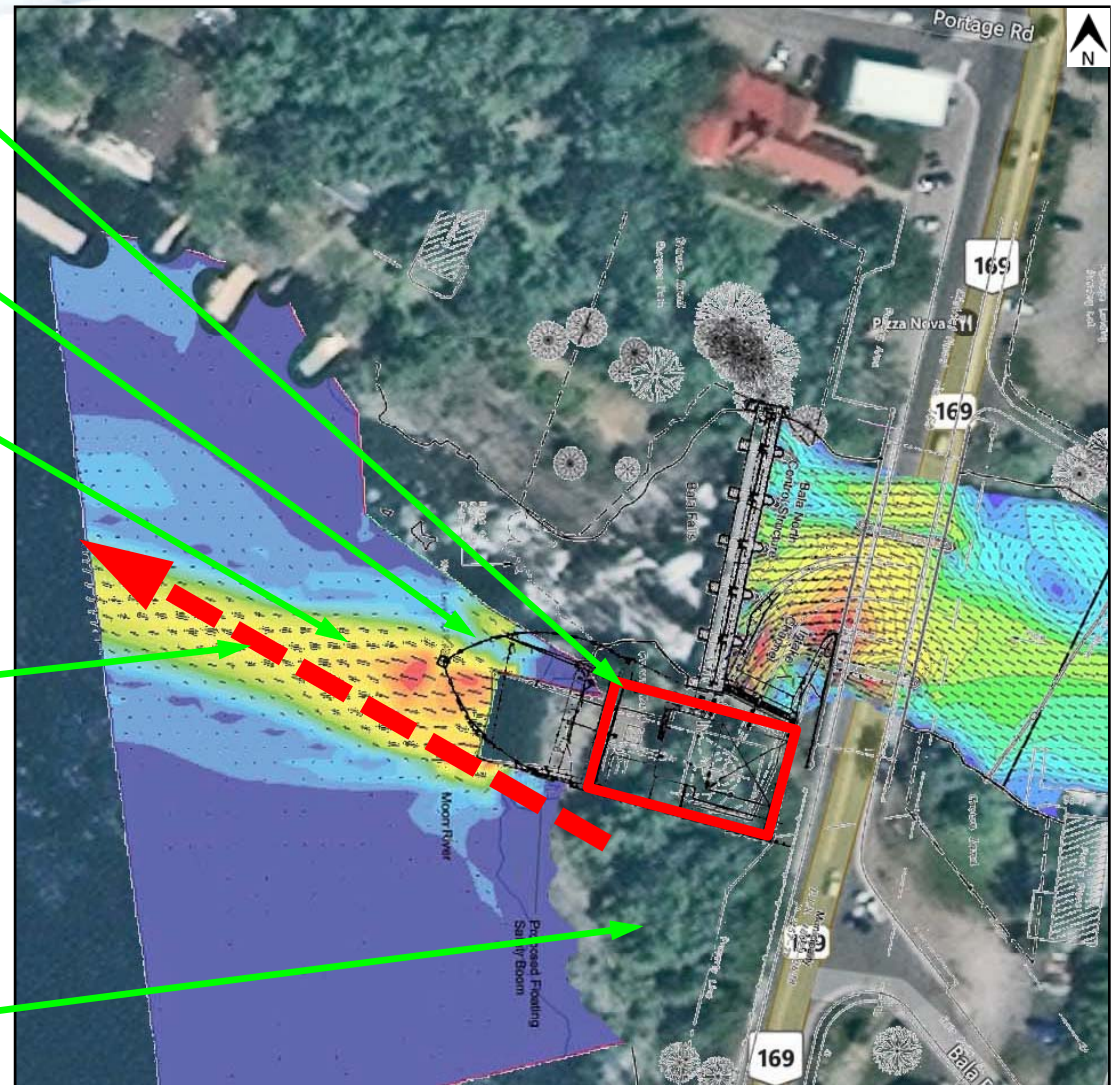
Proposed hydro-electric generating station

Proposed downstream safety boom

Proponent's flow simulation

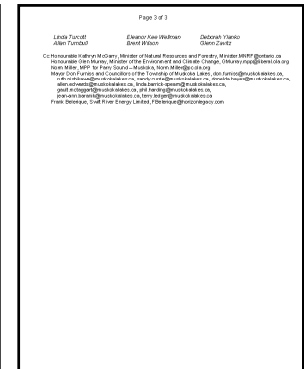
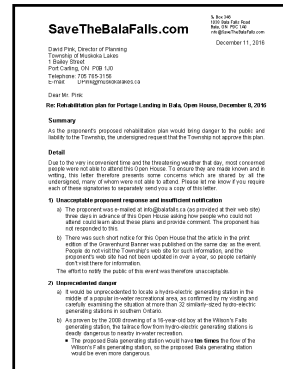
Likely canoe route

Township's Portage Landing



Community concern

- Earlier this week I forwarded to the Township and others, a letter signed by 64 people, expressing this safety concern



- Since then I have received e-mails from these 25 additional people stating they wished to be included in that letter

Kerry Adams	Donna Grassby	Stefan Ottenbrite
Shannon Bond	Alan Hutton	Isabel Pullin
Bob Bryers	Maria Jacobsson	John Pullin
David Coatsworth	Mike Malone	Marcia Rempel
Curtis Cresswell	Ian McDonald	Chet Trusler
James Currie	Terry McFadden	Diana Trusler
Lynne Currie	Robert McGavin	John Wright
Keith Davidson	Jeff Mole	Pam Wright
Ryan Farley		

Summary

- Proponent's Rehabilitation Plan for the Township's Portage Landing includes a portage
 - This would encourage people to canoe through the fast water exiting the proposed hydro-electric generating station
- Many members of the community have expressed concern for this public safety issue
- We request that the Township of Muskoka Lakes send a letter to the province expressing concern