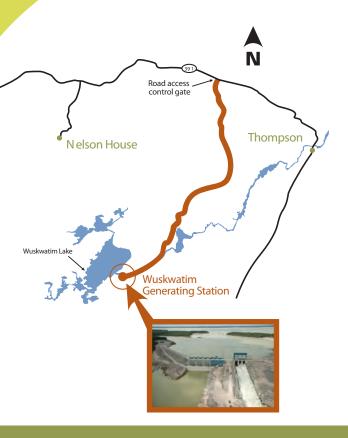
## Where is the Wuskwatim access road?

The Wuskwatim access road starts at Provincial Road 391 northwest of Thompson, and leads to the site of the generating station, and other facilities related to the operations.



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This brochure provides a summary of the Wuskwatim Road Access
Management Plan. Full details about access management and
related issues can be found in the Wuskwatim Project Development
Agreement, which can be obtained on Manitoba Hydro's website:

www.hydro.mb.ca

General information on Wuskwatim can be found on NCN's website: www.ncncree.com Manitoba Hydro's website: www.hydro.mb.ca and the WPLP's website: www.wuskwatim.ca

Wuskwatim Generating Station
Access Road



### Access Road Restrictions



## What is the Wuskwatim access road?

- The Wuskwatim access road is a 48kilometre all-weather gravel road developed to access the Wuskwatim Generating Station.
- The access road will continue to provide year-round access for Operations and Maintenance staff.

### Who owns the road?

 The access road is owned and operated as a private road by the Wuskwatim
 Power Limited Partnership (WPLP), a limited partnership between the
 Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (NCN) and Manitoba Hydro, created to build and operate the Wuskwatim Generating Station.



# Why are access restrictions in place?

- To provide safe, coordinated access to Wuskwatim G.S. for authorized users:
- To support sustainable use through the protection of the area's natural resources; and
- To support the preservation of the socioeconomic, cultural, spiritual and heritage values of NCN.

## How long will the access restrictions last?

 The access road will continue to be operated under private ownership of WPLP, and will be adapted and revised as necessary.

### Who can use the road?

- NCN members for Ceremonial purposes, when pre-authorized by the Department Manager in consultation with the NCN Implementation Office \*\*;
- NCN resource harvesters, including
  Wuskwatim Lake commercial fishers, trapline
  holders and helpers, and traditional resource
  harvesters, when pre-authorized by the
  Department Manager in consultation with the
  NCN Implementation Office \*\*;
- Operations and Maintenance staff and management, as authorized by the Department Manager; and
- Emergency vehicles/personnel and regulators.

### \*\* Prior approval required



## Under what conditions can others use the road?

 When authorized by the Department Manager others may be granted access for formal tours of the site (e.g., school, public and media tours).

### How are control measures enforced?

- Control measures are enforced by an automated security gate located just south of the intersection of the access road and PR 391;
- The automated security gate will be in operation 24 hours per day, seven days per week, access outside regular operating hours (7:00 AM - 6:30 PM) will be limited to staff with pre-approved access cards;
- Operation staff will maintain a list of authorized road users and only those individuals are permitted access; and
- Random patrols will be conducted to monitor unauthorized use of the access road.