



Memo

September 5, 2019

To: Residents and Property Owners on Ella Lake

From: Vale Power and Environment Departments

RE: Temporary Forebay Water Level Raise at Wabagishik GS September 14-15, 2019

Following from a summer season with lower than typical water levels in the headpond at Vale's Wabagishik Generating Station on the Vermilion River, Vale will temporarily raise the forebay water level on September 14 and 15, 2019 to assist cottagers and residents on Ella Lake upstream with dock and boat removals.

Prior to and during raising of the water level, Vale will monitor the structural stability of the side dams at the generating station and water levels will only be raised if safe conditions exist. The water level raise will remain within the operating targets established in the Spanish & Vermilion Rivers Water Management Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact environment.ontario@vale.com or Vale's 24/7 Community Concerns line at (705) 222-VALE (8253).

Kind Regards,

Power & Environment Dept.
Vale Canada Limited