
BAPE-23.6

Référence:

23. Les compensations environnementales

Demande ou Question:

- 23.6 Quelles compensations ont été prévues pour les chasseurs et les pêcheurs qui verront leurs activités et leurs prises dans les secteurs du marais, des bassins et autour du site, d'abord réduites de façon considérable durant la phase de construction qui durera plusieurs années, ensuite gênées sinon réduites du fait de la présence nouvelle à cet endroit du terminal méthanier et des activités maritimes et portuaires qu'il suscitera ?

Réponse:

As explained in the response to BAPE 23.5, the Gros-Cacouna harbour site has operated as an industrial facility for many years. Despite that ongoing industrial activity, and in fact as a result of the creation of this industrial harbour site, considerable recreational activities developed and then continued in the marsh and adjacent basins.

Sections 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6 of the Environmental Impact Study analyze in considerable detail the potential impacts of the project on the wildlife, birds and fish living in the vicinity of the marsh and the harbour basins. The conclusions, found in EIS Tables 8.2-1 and 8.3-1, are that the impacts are not significant. While the construction activities over several years will undoubtedly restrict recreational use of the causeway access road to the harbour, the construction of project facilities is not expected to limit recreational access to the marsh or west or east basins, or have any significant effect on their biological resources. As a result, there are no compensation measures planned for hunters or fishers who visit these areas.