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**From:** Zamora, Phil  
**Sent:** April 3, 2003 10:08 AM  
**To:** Mathieu, Charlene; Dube, Joy  
**Subject:** FW: EA Screen Question

**Importance:** High

Hi, as we discussed, I did call Derek McDonald (CEAA) to confirm. He said that we can go ahead and use Comp. Study as the Type of Assessment. He is going to check and send me the specific reference in the Act but he said that there is provision for the project to be bumped up to Panel Review at any time, if warranted, we are not "locked in". Please thank Wendy. I will pass along the reference when it comes. The same was done for Deep Panuke so it has been tried.

Thank you all.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dube, Joy  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2003 7:54 AM  
**To:** Zamora, Phil  
**Subject:** FW: EA Screen Question  
**Importance:** High

Phil

I posed the question to Wendy and here is her response. I suggest you contact CEAA and pose the question to them. Like Wendy said, we can start the process under a Comp. Study and then conclude the Comp. Study if the project goes to Panel.

What we need to do is have someone determine if we are calling this a Comp. Study now.

If you need my help contact me.

Joy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Morrell, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2003 5:00 PM  
**To:** Dube, Joy  
**Subject:** RE: EA Screen Question

Joy - IF a project gets registered as a Comp Study and then gets referred to a Panel - that becomes our "conclusion" in the Stage 1 section of the EA Screen. As to whether this SHOULD get registered by US with NWP as the Lead at this stage - I would refer that question back to your contact at CEAA since they are involved in co-ordinating this one AND I would ask them what they would suggest we use as the "Start Date" if they determine we should register on the FEAI at this stage in the process. It's their legislation - after all!

Let me know what they say!

Tks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dube, Joy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2003 1:47 PM  
**To:** Morrell, Wendy  
**Subject:** EA Screen Question  
**Importance:** High

Hi Wendy,

I'm still working at home and I can't access the CEAA site so I need your advice/assistance concerning the White's Cove Digby Quarry and Marine Terminal.

Referral File No. 03-HMAR-MA8-000-000020.

This is such a politically hot project that I don't want to make any wrong decisions. I talked with the assessor and he

asked if I could get some clarification.  
Here's the scenario:

- Feb./03 - NWP Trigger (at this point DFO is the lead)
- Feb./03 - FCR's distributed by HMD
- March 31/03, meeting chaired by CEAA with all agencies (Provincial & Federal) involved with quarry proposal
- Comprehensive Study is most likely as opposed to Panel Review (but may change)
- Draft Scope (to be developed jointly within the next two weeks) will be made available for public comment to determine the extent of public participation.
- once the time period for public review of the Draft Scope of Project is complete, it will then be determined if a Panel Review is relevant.

**MY QUESTIONS:**

Can the EA Screen be started (NWP Trigger Notification as start date) with the selection of Comprehensive Study?

What happens with the above EA Screen/File if it is determined that the project will be moved to a Panel Review?

Sorry to bother you with this, but you were the first one I thought could help.

Thanks,

Joy