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Hello Paul,

Just a short note to update you. I have received the revised project description and I think there is now enough information to start the federal coordination process. To that end, I have been in touch with Jim Ross at DFO and they have agreed to issue a federal coordination request, using the copies you've provided. My guess is that DFO will be the only responsible authority (NWPA trigger for sure, and possibly HADD) and that Environment Canada will be the only expert federal authority, but we'll see how the federal coordination process turns out.

As you know, the provincial EA process will be in play on this project, too. Once the federal players are identified, discussion with the province will be in order to sort out respective roles and to ensure that the environmental assessment satisfies both processes.

Regards,

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