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**From:** Hood, Bruce  
**Sent:** June 26, 2003 8:37 AM  
**To:** Nadeau, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Whites Point Referral Letter to Minister Andersonl

Richard,  
I called Thomas Wheaton this morning, in advance of his meeting with the Minister and ENGO to advise him of the situation with the letter, the implications and the steps being taken to get the signed letter to EC.

Bruce

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**From:** Nadeau, Richard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2003 6:49 PM  
**To:** Love, Kaye  
**Cc:** Wex, Richard; Bouchard, Jean-Claude; Hood, Bruce  
**Subject:** URGENT - Whites Point Referral Letter to Minister Andersonl

Kaye:

It is urgent that the letter from Minister Thibault to Minister Anderson referring the Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal to a Panel Review be signed and sent to Minister Anderson due to the following reasons (among others) :

the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is in the process of negotiating a MOU for a joint federal/provincial panel review process for this project and they cannot complete the process until Minister Thibault has officially referred the project to Minister Anderson;

the province has very serious reasons for issuing a press release by the end of this week announcing the joint federal/provincial panel review process; and

the project is located in our Minister's riding, as well as in the electoral circumscription of the provincial Minister responsible for making decisions on this project, and the announcement of a joint panel review is of the nature to take a lot of public pressure off the Ministers' shoulders for the summer months.

Please call me if you have questions (991-6355 or 795-2453)

Richard Nadeau