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From: Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Sent: December 18, 2003 11:08 AM
To: Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Subject: RE : RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, I just talked to Chris Daly. They haven't heard back from their Minister yet. More intriguing, Chris Daly indicated to me that they need to make arrangements to meet with their Minister. I then made sure to mention to him that Ron L'Esperance indicated to Bob Connelly last Friday that he was in favour of the proposed changes and that he was waiting for the Minister to respond to it. I then asked if this is the recommendation his office will still be making to the Minister and his answer was yes. He is not at all sure if the briefing will happen this week. He confirmed that Murin Leim is acting DM for the time being.

He then asked me some questions as to the next steps, which is more positive. We discussed panel appointments, logistics and cost sharing in a general sense. I then conclude that the most important thing for now is to conclude the joint review agreement.

It may be appropriate for Bob to follow up with the A/DM. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----

De : Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Envoyé : 18 décembre 2003 09:20
À : Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Objet : RE : RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, I just left a message in Chris Daly's v-mail box. From Cheryl Benjamin yesterday I got the name of the A/DM. Her name is Murrin Leim. She is an executive director from the NS department of Environment and Labour, but she is not Chris' Executive director. As you may recall, the recommendation made to the DM prior to Sid's call was not to concur with the proposed changes. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----

De : Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Envoyé : 18 décembre 2003 08:55
À : Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Objet : Re: RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Jean:

Please give Chris another call to see if this has moved. Bob may call the new guy.

Brian

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: Crepault, Jean [CEAA] <Jean.Crepault@ceaa-acee.gc.ca>
To: Torrie, Brian [CEAA] <Brian.Torrie@ceaa-acee.gc.ca>
Sent: Thu Dec 11 13:24:24 2003
Subject: RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, I just phoned Chris Daly. It appears that the NS Environment Minister and the DM may not have decided yet on the proposed changes to the draft agreement. I then indicated to him that I could ask the A/President to call the DM to follow-up on last conversation with Sid. I then ask if this would help resolving this issue. The answer was yes and no. He then told me that he would e-mail up his DM this PM indicating the Agency is anxious to finalize the agreement. I indicated to him that I wouldn't ask that a call be placed to the DM before he gets back to me tomorrow morning.

I was also told that Minister Thibault had written recently to the NS Environment Minister indicating his agreement to the proposed changes to the agreement. I ask that we get a copy of the letter. He would check before doing so. I indicated to him that the information Minister's Thibault is getting may come from ENGOs, and is not coming from the Agency. I also indicated to him that Don Mullen, one of the ENGOs leaders on this file, seems to be well aware of the issues at stake and that he didn't get any information from the Agency as well. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----
De : Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Envoyé : 11 décembre 2003 08:17
À : Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Objet : RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Chris Daly is back in the office today. He has my message as Cheryl Benjamin called me yesterday confirming this. I will let him phone me this AM and if not I will phone him this PM. I will keep you posted. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----
De : Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Envoyé : 10 décembre 2003 18:25
À : Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Objet : RE: WPQ - Next Steps

Anything new WPQ? Bob Connelly has offered to follow up Sid's call.

Brian

-----Original Message-----
From: Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Sent: December 8, 2003 8:57 AM
To: Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Cc: Chapman, Steve [CEAA]; Richard, Francine [CEAA]
Subject: RE : WPQ - Next Steps
Importance: High

Brian, not to mention the proposed changes to the Nova Scotia Environmental Assessment rules that are on their way. This must keep folks over there pretty busy. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----
De : Crepault, Jean [CEAA]
Envoyé : 8 décembre 2003 08:36
À : Torrie, Brian [CEAA]
Cc : Chapman, Steve [CEAA]; Richard, Francine [CEAA]
Objet : TR : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, it seems that Nova Scotia is fighting hard and long on this one! It is my understanding that environmental groups are also pushing on Nova Scotia. One of their leaders told me that they are lobbying at high level (DM and Minister) for the panel to be appointed earlier and for scoping meetings amongst other things. It appears that environmental groups think that it is Nova Scotia that would be reluctant to these above-mentioned changes!

I am still waiting a call from Chris Daley. I am not sure that Ron L'Esperance will call back now that Sid has retired.

I will call Chris again tomorrow in the event he is not calling me today.

I will keep you posted. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----

De : Cheryl L Benjamin [mailto:BENJAMCL@gov.ns.ca]

Envoyé : 4 décembre 2003 07:50

À : Jean.Crepault@ceaa-acee.gc.ca

Objet : Re: WPQ - Next Steps

I have told Chris you are trying to reach him. I haven't heard anything, but Chris is dealing with this issue directly. He is in the office today so I will ask him to call you. Cheryl

>>> "Crepault, Jean [CEAA]" <Jean.Crepault@ceaa-acee.gc.ca> 2003/12/02

4:36:15 pm >>>

Cheryl, I have just left a message in Chris' voice mailbox. Have you heard something new on the proposed changes to the draft agreement? Jean

Tracking:

Recipient

Torrie, Brian [CEAA]

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