
*Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Project
Joint Review Panel*

September 22, 2006

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Dear Mr. Buxton:

Further to the Panel's September 6, 2006 letter to you, the Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Joint Review Panel requests that Bilcon provide it with its Revised Project Description at the earliest possible date. The Panel expects that it will be necessary for Bilcon to revise the Project Description prior to responding to information requests and comments on the EIS. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that the revised Description will be available in the very near future. Early release of the Revised Project Description will permit the Panel to proceed with its ongoing review of the project and any of its predicted effects, prior to November 15, 2006, when Bilcon's substantive response to the information requests is expected.

The Panel accepts that additional changes to the Project Description may be necessary or desirable prior to your complete November 15th submission, as new information or analysis becomes available. Some modifications to project components and mitigations are normal and are to be expected throughout the environmental assessment, so anticipation of additional changes should not be sufficient reason to delay the Panel's current request.

Please contact Debra Myles, Panel Manager, at <mailto:Comments@WPQ-JointReview.ca> with the anticipated date for submission of the Revised Project Description, or if you have any questions concerning this request from the Panel.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Fournier, Chair

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