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**Subject:** RE: Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Project Joint Review Panel Hearings

Mr. Christie

As you know, Mr. Gilles Gauthier appeared before the Joint Review Panel for the Whites Point and Marine Terminal Project on June 19th. Mr. Gauthier's presentation and his responses to questions from the Panel and the hearing participants were informative and clear.

Further to my note, below, the Panel has determined that it does not require DFAIT to provide a review or opinion on any aspect of Dr. Winham's report which was revised on June 25, 2007. The report is available on the public registry for the project at <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/010/0001/0001/0023/001/WP-1818.pdf>.

For your further information, the public hearings for the project adjourned on June 30th and the Joint Review Panel expects to close the hearing record on July 13th. The Panel will deliver its report to the responsible ministers 90 days following the close of record.

The Panel appreciates the role played by the Sustainable Development Division that allowed the appropriate expertise from your department to be made available to the Panel.

Thank you,,

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Please note that the Panel has decided to engage the additional expertise of Dr. Gilbert Winham of the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University to help it understand the application and implications of the *North American Free Trade Agreement* to the proposed Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Project including implications on the management of the Project's environmental effects. Dr. Winham will submit a report on this issue to the Panel on or before June 25, 2007 and may, at the request of the Panel, appear at the hearings to present his findings and answer questions. It is possible that the Panel will require DFAIT to provide its opinion on an aspect or aspects of Dr. Winham's report or hearing appearance prior to the close of the hearing record. I will keep Gilles Gauthier and Jennifer Shames informed in this regard and apologize that I am unable to better coordinate the timing of the DFAIT hearing appearance and the submission of Dr. Winham's results.

Regards,

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