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Yes - in addition, Health Canada uses the WHO definition of health, which is:

a "state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity" (World Health Organization, 1984).

Since this definition looks at not only physical, but social, emotional, spiritual and environmental impacts on health, we are responsible for looking at the multitude of aspects that affect human health.

As for our communications person, here is her contact info:

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She was the same person who was involved in the STP panel.

Talk to you soon,  
Allison

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I see what you mean about it being broad, and it was helpful for me to learn that your EA mandate for human health comes from the DHA, not the CHA.

So I guess with respect to economy, HC's interest would be in the relationship between the economy and human health (the two no doubt being positively correlated)?

Derek  
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Hi Derek, I updated the XLS spreadsheet. One of the comments I had related to the EIS itself was that it wasn't the Canada Health Act but the Department of Health Act, 1996, that gives the Minister of Health the power to ensure the protection of human health in Canada and conduct to research in areas related to human health protection and promotion. It is a very general provision (Section 4), but it can be used to justify HC's role in the health and socio-economic aspects of EAs.

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(See attached file: WPQ HC Role.XLS)

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Hello Everybody,

When we last met (May 10) we tentatively scheduled a meeting / conference call for Wednesday, July 5 to discuss the status and anticipated content of departmental EIS reviews. Is this date still possible for you? To accommodate those traveling to Halifax, or calling in from Ottawa, the meeting would start no earlier than 10 am Atlantic.

On a related note, I have attached a spreadsheet with a list of issues and indicating which departments have applicable mandate or expertise. The spreadsheet consists of two worksheets; one based on the detailed breakdown provided in Table 2 of the EIS, the other based more on general issue areas. Before putting further effort into this document, I would like your feedback, particularly with respect to a) accuracy of your agency's mandate and b) usefulness as a planning document.

So our tentative agenda is:

1. Status and Summary of Departmental Submissions to Panel
2. Issues List
3. Status of Media Contacts Names
4. Federal Coordination Logistics During the Hearings
5. Mock Hearings

Please indicate if there are other agenda items you feel we need to include.

Once the meeting is confirmed, I will provide details for those who wish to participate by conference call.

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