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Subject: RE: Sechelt Carbonate - Environment Canada Scoping Position

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Hi Mandy,

The Sechelt Carbonate Mine is undergoing a harmonized CEAA/BCEAA comprehensive study assessment. The identified Responsible Authorities are DFO and Transport Canada (TC). Environment Canada is a federal authority. The assessment is a comprehensive study by virtue of a marine terminal required as part of the mine.

DFO and TC are proposing to scope narrowly to their regulatory triggers. Their scope includes the marine terminal and the partial draining of Carleson Creek. The mine quarries, mine process area, conveyor belt, roads and transmission line are not included in their proposed scope. The BC Environmental Assessment Office (BC EAO) will scope the project broadly to include the entire mine, including all the components listed above.

Environment Canada has been asked to provide its position with respect to the project scoping, specifically whether Environment Canada, in this case, wants to advocate broadening the proposed scope of the assessment to include "non-trigger components" as per the Scoping Interim Approach

Environment Canada will not be advocating for a broader scope for the proposed Sechelt Carbonate project. For issues within Environment Canada's jurisdiction, we will work with the Responsible Authorities where these issues fall within their assessment scope. Where our issues are outside of the scope determined by the Responsible Authorities, Environment Canada will work directly with the BC Environmental Assessment Office.

I trust this satisfactorily addresses your question. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you,

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