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I conclude from the e-mail late last week that DFO are not approving any blasting. My understanding was that the proponent required test blasts to confirm possible quantity and to monitor effects as part of an overall decision making process for a go/no go decision regarding triggering the EA process. Has the proponent been advised of the DFO decision? Has there been any response from the proponent? Is my understanding of the requirement around testing correct? What is the next step. I think we all believe that the EA process is the right one in which to canvass all issues and reach a recommendation based on some empiricism. Let me know your thoughts, Thanks Ron

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