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Subject: RE: Belleoram Draft CSR Comments

Hi Marvin,

Thank-you - I will keep Robert in the loop and I have advised him that I am trying to arrange a conference call tomorrow at 1pm NL time. I will send out a meeting request to the whole federal team but given the urgency, I am sticking to this time and date because I believe that the RAs can attend at this time. I will keep the whole federal team in the loop as we go along though.

I also received a call from Robert today and I asked some more questions about their intentions to apply for federal funding. He says the most they would get from ACOA is \$500k and given that this is a small amount in the context of the whole cost of the project, they could refrain from submitting an application - or, they could use federal funding solely for the marine terminal. This is information to consider as we move forward.

I will be in touch to confirm the conference call tomorrow.

Best regards,
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With respect to the points raised in your e-mail, as outlined during Thursday's conference call, DFO's EA scope for this project involved the construction of the marine terminal in Phase 1.

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Screening level assessments in Phase 1 were initially slated to be undertaken for any freshwater HADD but as information was received, it was determined that no HADD would be incurred in freshwater in Phase 1, therefore only the marine terminal was included in the DFO scope. It was stated that if any HADD were incurred in later phases, DFO would likely be involved in screening level assessments on water bodies beyond Phase 1, i.e. 20 years and later.

The proponent is looking forward to clarification on this issue, he has called DFO today looking for same. The short answer of course is that DFO has identified scope and information requirements for Phase 1 and all matters have been or are being addressed.

I suggest, however, that after the teleconference being planned among RAs and FAs this week to resolve the issue of ACOA's scoping and information requirements that there be a follow-up with the Proponent to keep him in the loop. As per our discussions this morning I am very doubtful that DFO would have any existing information on the other Ponds in the project area, i.e. beyond the Phase 1 boundaries, however we are looking into the matter on a priority basis.

Regards,

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Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Just wanted to give everyone a heads up that I'll be looking to arrange a conference call with the RAs next week on Belleoram. Robert Rose says the draft CSR will be revised in a couple of weeks so we need to make sure all issues are resolved ASAP. Some things to discuss:

1) HADD requirements - It was my understanding that there were no DFO screenings required for any of the project (see attached). Discussions on yesterday's conference call imply screenings could be required on waterbodies beyond phase 1 at a later date but DFO would deal with them when the project has progressed to

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that point. Something else I would like clarification on is that the draft CSR refers to obtaining aggregate washwater from the freshwater stream and later refers to brown trout being located in the stream system. I know this questioning is repetitive, please bear with me.

2) ACOA responsibility for assessing the whole project (900ha) - I have discussed this with my contacts in headquarters and simply put, ACOA has scoped the whole 900ha quarry and marine terminal from construction to decommissioning so this means they have to look at everything within that area (including the waterbodies beyond phase 1) and determine the environmental effects of the project on that area. DFO is obligated under the Act to provide expert advice to ACOA on the significance of impacts. I don't believe the proponent has baseline data beyond phase 1 - clearly this is very problematic at this stage of the game. Are there any options to deal with this e.g. does DFO have any data already available for waterbodies in that area, can we discuss funding with the proponent, maybe they will only apply for funding related to the marine terminal and scope can be modified.

I will touch base on Tuesday.

Best regards,
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