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Subject: Re: Whites Cove Decision

Hi Nancy. We should know early next week when the report will be available. Once we know I will set up appropriate briefings. I have made it known that minister parent would prefer to have ministers release it. I think we can reasonably expect to have enough advance notice to prepare ourselves for the release. Have a good weekend.

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Thanks for the update.

When do we expect to be formalized advised of the date the panel will provide its report & recommendation?

And do we have any opportunity to get a sense of the recommendations informally before the report is formally provided?

Lorrie, were you able to confirm that the panel will provide the report to the two Ministers, with the Ministers doing the release to the public — which I understand for our quick conversation a couple of days ago, is the standard practice.

Thanks
Nancy

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>>> Bob D Petrie 2007-10-05 1:06 PM >>>

Nancy, yesterday following our meeting I confirmed the following:

- there is no mandatory timeframe for a decision on this, and the federal government may be more prone to take more time on this, however;
- it is understood that we do not want to leave this hanging for very long
- we currently expect there may be a week or so delay in getting the panels report & recommendation
- it would be our objective to coordinate the timing and content of our decision with the federal gov't, so as to present a clear message to the public & proponent