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From: Flood, Ginny
Sent: October 24, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Dean, Stuart; Hood, Bruce
Cc: McLean, Mark G; Donnelly O'Neill, Kathleen; McBain, David; Moore, Wayne; Gibson, Carol; Trevelyan, Anna
Subject: RE: Panel Report summary - White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Stuart: The Minister's Office, through Communications, has indicated that they would like to announce the same time as the Province. We have personally not heard from MO, but we will need to be ready to respond. From your perspective is it doable to do an MC within the next 2 weeks? We should be prepared to fast track this one, but wouldn't mind having a discussion with you to determine how this fits into your priorities.

There is a call with Bruce Young to discuss, I will ensure that you are aware of the time and if possible you may want to join in on the call. If you are not available, I will debrief you.

Well one thing is certain, there is never a boring moment in HMP.

Ginny

From: Dean, Stuart
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Hood, Bruce
Cc: Flood, Ginny; McLean, Mark G; Donnelly O'Neill, Kathleen
Subject: FW: Panel Report summary - White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Bruce,
FYI - see attached article below. The CBC article incorrectly points out that the federal government has 60 days to respond to the Panel Report. As you know there is no set timeline for the federal response.
Stuart

From: McLean, Mark G
Sent: October 23, 2007 12:19 PM
To: Dean, Stuart
Subject: RE: Panel Report summary - White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Stuart:

I've noted in the attached CBC article that it states both provincial and federal governments have 60 days to response.

<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/nova-scotia/story/2007/10/23/quarry-report.html>

Mark

From: Dean, Stuart
Sent: Tue 23/10/2007 11:08 AM

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To: McLean, Mark G
Subject: FW: Panel Report summary - White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Mark,
 This is the preliminary analysis summary that I prepared this morning. This is going to the MO through Ginny for approval.
 Stuart

From: Hood, Bruce
Sent: October 23, 2007 9:59 AM
To: Flood, Ginny
Cc: Dean, Stuart; Huffman, Ken
Subject: FW: Panel Report summary - White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Ginny,
 Below is an e-mail summary that Stuart prepared

The Joint Panel Report for the White's Point Quarry and Marine Terminal was submitted to the federal Environment Minister and the provincial Minister of Environment and Labour on October 22, 2007. As the lead responsible authority (RA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, DFO is currently undertaking a detailed analysis of the report and will prepare the Government of Canada (GOC) response to the Panel recommendations with Transport Canada (the other RA) and in consultation with the other involved federal departments. Once finalized, the GOC response will go to Cabinet for Governor in Council approval.

The Joint Panel Report outlines the Panel's conclusions and recommendations on the environmental assessment of the Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Project. The Panel has concluded that the proposed Project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be justified under the circumstances and recommends that the Nova Scotia Minister of Environment and Labour reject the project as it is not in the public interest to proceed. The Joint Panel Report made 7 recommendations of which 5 pertain to the need to make improvements to the province's policies on coastal zone management, consultation and quarry regulations. None of the recommendations are directed specifically at DFO. However, one recommendation is directed at Transport Canada that indicates a revision to ballast water regulations is required and one recommendation is directed at the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency that recommends the Agency develop guidance on the application of adaptive management in the environmental assessment process.

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From: Dean, Stuart
Sent: October 23, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Hood, Bruce
Subject:

Bruce,
 I have filled in the gaps in the email below. For your review and approval.

11/06/2009

The Joint Panel Report was submitted to the federal Environment Minister and the provincial Minister of Environment and Labour on October 22, 2007. DFO received a copy of the report on October 23, 2007. As the lead responsible authority (RA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, DFO is currently undertaking a detailed analysis of the report and will prepare the GOC response to the Panel recommendations with Transport Canada (the other RA) and in consultation with the other involved federal departments. Once finalized, the GOC response will go to Cabinet for Governor in Council approval.

The Joint Panel Report outlines the Panel's conclusions and recommendations on the environmental assessment of the Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal Project. The Panel has concluded that the proposed Project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, that cannot be justified under the circumstances. The Joint Panel Report made 7 recommendations that pertain mainly to implementing improvements to the province's policies on coastal zone management and environmental assessment regulatory processes. None of the recommendations are directed specifically at DFO. However, one recommendation is directed at Transport Canada that indicates a revision to ballast water regulations is required and one recommendation is directed at the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency that recommends the Agency develop guidance on the application of adaptive management in the environmental assessment process.

From: Hood, Bruce
Sent: October 18, 2007 3:22 PM
To: McBain, David; Gibson, Carol
Cc: Flood, Ginny; Nikolic, Kristina; Bériault, Josée; Dean, Stuart
Subject: RE: White's Quarry

fyi,
 Stuart Dean is the HQ lead in EAMP for this file. Please copy Stuart on any future related correspondence.

Thanks,
 Bruce

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Sent: October 18, 2007 3:15 PM
To: Gibson, Carol
Cc: Flood, Ginny; Hood, Bruce; Nikolic, Kristina; Bériault, Josée
Subject: RE: White's Quarry

OK, we'll provide our preliminary analysis no later than end of day Tuesday.

Dave

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From: Gibson, Carol
Sent: October 18, 2007 11:58 AM
To: McBain, David
Cc: Flood, Ginny; Hood, Bruce; Nikolic, Kristina; Bériault, Josée
Subject: White's Quarry

At the Minister's event planning meeting this morning, I was asked to advise the Minister's office of the highlight of the Panel report as soon as possible once we get our copy next week. Thanks.

Carol Gibson

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