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Subject Re: Fw: Whites Point Quarry response to panel

I think the adaptive management recommendation has pretty far-reaching implications though. The idea of AM is that you set up your uncertainties in your assessment as testable hypotheses, and then ensure that your baseline information is sufficient and your monitoring is right to allow you to test the hypotheses. Not perfectly scientific, but a nice learning system nonetheless. However, it would have a real implication for the kind of followup the expert departments would end up having to recommend - and therefore might require some thought. Not sure when we would be providing that thought, or who, or how.

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FYI, Carolyn's run down on the federal conference call.

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Hi,

I just participated in a teleconference on Deb's behalf, to discuss the GoC response to the panel report on Whites Point Quarry. CEAA is the lead right now but DFO will be taking the pen to draft the response. CEAA should be sending out Qs and As and other materials to our communications people today.

There are not many recommendations directed to GoC. There is the main recommendation to say no to the project, as well as one to CEAA about adaptive management guidance, and one to TC on ballast water. The impression I got from the brief discussion is that the GoC will make the same response to the

main recommendation as the province. A meeting between the RAs, CEAA and the province should take place later this week.

There is a time crunch to respond seeing as Nova Scotia will make an announcement by mid November, get moving on this as soon as their legislature sits Nov. 22, hoping to make a decision by November 30.

Sincerely,
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