As per our telephone discussion of this date I understand you are requesting a letter from A/RD Oceans and Habitat Management to Bill Coulter with respect to DFO’s intentions re: level of any CEAA Review of the “on land” components of the Continental Stone Quarry Project to be located at Belleoram, NL.

As I indicated to you, we have just today received the project description from the proponent as requested at our meeting last September. This document is currently undergoing a review to establish whether or not the project as proposed will result in a HADD and therefore a trigger for a CEAA review.

Once this assessment is complete, and likely after we have met with the proponent and their consultant, we will be in a position to advise you with respect to level of any assessment etc.

It is hoped that we will be in a position to advise you early next week in this regard.

Regards,

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