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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 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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