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**From:** Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
**Sent:** December 12, 2003 11:31 AM  
**To:** Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
**Subject:** RE: WPQ - Next Steps

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
**Sent:** December 12, 2003 11:26 AM  
**To:** Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
**Subject:** RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, just got Chris Daly on the phone. He indicated to me that it is probably the last day of Ron L'Esperance as DM of Environment and Labour. A DM shuffle is expected later today in NS. He added that it is Ron L'Esperance's priority to resolve the issues of the proposed changes to the draft agreement. He was is supposed to meet with the DM this morning. I have asked him to let me know by telephone and/or e-mail the results of his discussion with the DM. I indicated to him that the A/President is ready to call the DM on Monday. If it is acceptable to you, Steve and Bob, I propose that I will provide you with a draft memorandum to the President first thing Monday morning.

I also talked to Richard Nadeau concerning a letter former Minister Thibault had written to the NS Minister of Environment and Labour. Richard indicated to me that he was not aware of such a letter being prepared and sent. He will follow on this one as well as on the response to the letter Sid had sent to Larry Murray on November 14 regarding the coordination of federal and provincial decision following the submission of the joint review panel report. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----

**De :** Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
**Envoyé :** 11 décembre 2003 13:24  
**À :** Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
**Objet :** RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, I just phoned Chris Daly. It appears that the NS Environment Minister and the DM may not have decided yet on the proposed changes to the draft agreement. I then indicated to him that I could ask the A/President to call the DM to follow-up on last conversation with Sid. I then ask if this would help resolving this issue. The answer was yes and no. He then told me that he would e-mail up his DM this PM indicating the Agency is anxious to finalize the agreement. I indicated to him that I wouldn't ask that a call be placed to the DM before he gets back to me tomorrow morning.

I was also told that Minister Thibault had written recently to the NS Environment Minister indicating is agreement to the proposed changes to the agreement. I ask that we get a copy of the letter. He would check before doing so. I indicated to him that the information Minister's Thibault is getting may come from ENGOs, and is not coming from the Agency. I also indicated to him that Don Mullen, one of the ENGOs leaders on this file, seems to be well aware of the issues at stake and that he didn't get any information from the Agency as well. Jean

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**De :** Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
**Envoyé :** 11 décembre 2003 08:17  
**À :** Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
**Objet :** RE : WPQ - Next Steps

Chris Daly is back in the office today. He has my message as Cheryl Benjamin called me yesterday confirming this. I will let him phone me this AM and if not I will phone him this PM. I will keep you posted. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----  
De : Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
Envoyé : 10 décembre 2003 18:25  
À : Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
Objet : RE: WPQ - Next Steps

Anything new WPQ? Bob Connelly has offered to follow up Sid's call.

Brian

-----Original Message-----  
From: Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
Sent: December 8, 2003 8:57 AM  
To: Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
Cc: Chapman,Steve [CEAA]; Richard,Francine [CEAA]  
Subject: RE : WPQ - Next Steps  
Importance: High

Brian, not to mention the proposed changes to the Nova Scotia Environmental Assessment rules that are on their way. This must keep folks over there pretty busy. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----  
De : Crepault,Jean [CEAA]  
Envoyé : 8 décembre 2003 08:36  
À : Torrie,Brian [CEAA]  
Cc : Chapman,Steve [CEAA]; Richard,Francine [CEAA]  
Objet : TR : WPQ - Next Steps

Brian, it seems that Nova Scotia is fighting hard and long on this one! It is my understanding that environmental groups are also pushing on Nova Scotia. One of their leaders told me that they are lobbying at high level (DM and Minister) for the panel to be appointed earlier and for scoping meetings amongst other things. It appears that environmental groups think that it is Nova Scotia that would be reluctant to these above-mentioned changes!

I am still waiting a call from Chris Daley. I am not sure that Ron L'Esperance will call back now that Sid has retired.

I will call Chris again tomorrow in the event he his not calling me today.

I will keep you posted. Jean

-----Message d'origine-----  
De : Cheryl L Benjamin [mailto:BENJAMCL@gov.ns.ca]  
Envoyé : 4 décembre 2003 07:50  
À : Jean.Crepault@ceaa-acee.gc.ca  
Objet : Re: WPQ - Next Steps

I have told Chris you are trying to reach him. I haven't heard anything, but Chris is dealing with this issue directly. He is in the office today so I will ask him to call you. Cheryl

>>> "Crepault,Jean [CEAA]" <Jean.Crepault@ceaa-acee.gc.ca> 2003/12/02  
4:36:15 pm >>>

Cheryl, I have just left a message in Chris' voice mailbox. Have you heard something new on the proposed changes to the draft agreement? Jean