

Notes from Mark McLean while at DFO but
returning Apr. 1/03 to NS Environment & Labour. 123
Digby Nede Quarry Mar. 31/03

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- Project desc. circulated deadline April 10/03
- No federal interest - NSDNR jurisdiction
- NWPA determination made - HADD still not determined - Regional office - Thomas Wheaton
- DFO determined it would be a comp study.
- Class 1 prov. EA, + industrial approval.
- Need for MOU - Need the minister's signature.
- Sheet Harbour best formal but letter still
- need to go for public comment (sec 58) on MOU.
- Scoping - draft scope for circulation - DFO
- HADD decision within days
- Prov. Sector Guides for pits and quarries. Socioeconomic included

- public participation - How / Scope need to be circulated.

- Panel ~~is~~ Comp study

- DFO - certainty of impacts

- public review / concerns can bump CSR to panel.

- will be challenged on decision on comp study.

- have a preliminary review during the scoping exercise - is this an open process.

- have done before but not

a public document - after released through ATIP

↳ use scoping doc. to determine public concern - then decision similar to proposed amendments.

- Comment during CSR development? not make room for changes after it goes to Minister. - can do a draft for review.

Jene - it is unusual to send the draft CSR for review - other methods - proponent working with interest groups.

Bob - not all opposed - those that are - well networked

- First nations concern about medicinal plants. Discussions with Michael Cox who is doing for the Bear River Band
- Public registry - responsibility of DFO as RA. = paper copies - electronic copies for province - translated for the feds.
- Need to set up public registry sites - one in the community? (DFO office in Digby?)
- DFO lead and only (likely) RA.
- CEAA will aid in coordination.
- Derek will develop timeframes for review.
- Chris raised communication coordination.

Communications people

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 Carl Myers DFO - HMP
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- Put translation issue in Mon French