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**From:** McDonald,Derek [CEAA]  
**Sent:** March 20, 2003 1:25 PM  
**To:** Chapman,Steve [CEAA]  
**Subject:** Whites point - a few recent e-mails

**Attachments:** RE: Whites Point Federal Coordination; Whites Point Federal Coordination



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Bill has also just 'weighed in' by e-mail from Newfoundland. He is urging a meeting ASAP.

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**From:** McDonald,Derek [CEAA]  
**Sent:** March 20, 2003 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'Chris A Daly'; Ross,Jim B: DFO XMAR  
**Cc:** Coulter,Bill [CEAA]; Jeffrey,Barry [Dartmouth]; Zwicker,Stephen [Dartmouth]; 'Cheryl L Benjamin'; 'janes.john@ic.gc.ca'; 'zamorap@mar.dfo-mpo.gc.ca'; Matteau,Yanick: NRCAN; Freeman,Michael: TC  
**Subject:** RE: Whites Point Federal Coordination

Hi Chris,

Your idea to meet soon is sound and I agree with you that hammering out the details of a merged process can take a while.

I don't think it will take very long to determine who's in and who's out. Without pre-judging the outcome of the federal coordination request, my guess is that DFO will be the only RA and EC the only expert FA - the fewer players, the easier it should be to coordinate (in theory!)

Derek  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chris A Daly [mailto:DALYCA@gov.ns.ca]  
**Sent:** March 20, 2003 09:45  
**To:** Derek.McDonald@ceaa-acee.gc.ca; Jim.B.Ross@XMAR.DFO-MPO.X400.GC.CA  
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**Subject:** RE: Whites Point Federal Coordination

Derek: We would like a meeting ASAP to discuss federal/provincial coordination. If federal departments are having trouble determining if they are triggered I suggest they join the meeting anyway. As you know regulatory coordination of these project can take some time so lets please meet sooner rather than later to start discussing coordination. Thanks! Chris.

>>> "McDonald,Derek [CEAA]" <Derek.McDonald@ceaa-acee.gc.ca> 03/20/03  
>>> 08:26AM >>>

Just a suggestion - given that folks have already seen a draft project description, and that the revised version seems to respond succinctly to the questions raised during the review of the draft, the full 30 days may not be needed for federal coordination responses.

Derek  
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> **From:** McDonald,Derek [CEAA]  
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> **To:** Ross,Jim B: DFO XMAR  
> **Cc:** Phil Zamora (E-mail); Coulter,Bill [CEAA]; Chris Daly (E-mail);  
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