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Derek:

I attended the hearings which were held Jan 6 - 9 in four different locations. I have listed these and the number of registered presenters as follows: (there were also written submissions submitted the Panel which will be available to the public in the CEAA web-site, as well as transcripts of the presentations at the hearings).

Digby Neck attendance	Jan 6	10 registered presenters	approx. 130
Digby	Jan 7	9 registered presenters	approx. 80 attendance
Wolfville	Jan 8	7 registered presenters	approx. 60 attendance
Meteghan	Jan 9	2 registered presenters	approx. 50 attendance

The hearings were very well organized and the presentations were well prepared and professionally delivered. I took notes from the presentations and I have tallied the number of times various issues were addressed. Keep in mind that these are from my own notes and I could certainly have missed something. Also, after written submissions are tallied (and these can be submitted until Jan 21/05), the numbers could look very different. However, I thought it would be worth sharing this with you as a point for further discussion at the next Federal Liaison Committee meeting (feel free to share this with other members prior to the meeting). I did not make it to the Meteghan meeting because only 2 presenters were registered to speak. However I was told by the Secretariat that no new issues were addressed there.

Issue	# of times addressed
Traditional Values/ Knowledge (historic, spiritual, social)	15
Fisheries/ Fishers	9
Integrity of the Proponent	9
Need for Project	5
NAFTA	5
Ballast Water/ Invasive Species	5
Precautionary Principle	5
Compensation for losses	5
Socio-economic	5
Tourism	4
Human Health	4
Coastal Degradation	4
Increased CO2 emissions	3

Freshwater (surface)	3
Groundwater	3
Unpredictable weather of the Bay of Fundy	3
Cumulative effects	3
Marine Mammals	2
First Nations	1
Blasting	1
Species at Risk	1
Wildlife	1
Decommissioning	1

I will try to answer any questions that may arise from this summary at the next meeting or I can be reached at 902-426-4692 or by e-mail.

Cheers, Phil