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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2003 1:10 PM
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    Freeman,Michael: TC
Subject: RE: Whites Point Federal Coordination

I agree and fully support Chris' suggestion. Let's get a meeting set up at
the earliest possible date and assume FAs are in until it is determined they
are out.

Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris A Daly [mailto:DALYCA@gov.ns.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2003 9:45 AM
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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

-----Original Message-----
> From: McDonald,Derek [CEAA]
> Sent: March 19, 2003 15:05
> To: Ross,Jim B: DFO XMAR
> Cc: Phil Zamora (E-mail); Coulter,Bill [CEAA]; Chris Daly (E-mail);
> Jeffrey,Barry [Dartmouth]; Zwicker,Stephen [Dartmouth]; Matteau,Yanick;
> NRCAN; Freeman,Michael: TC; John Janes (E-mail)
> Subject: Whites Point Federal Coordination
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> Hello Jim,
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> Further to our chat this morning, five copies of the revised project
description are on their way to Joy Dubé. Here are the contacts I
> recommend for the FCR:
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>  EC - Barry Jeffrey
>  NRCan - Yannick Matteau
>  Transport Canada - Mike Freeman
>  Industry Canada - John Janes
These are folks I dealt with on the draft project description - I can provide contact details if you need them. Mike Freeman has already indicated in an e-mail to me that TC has no role as either a RA or FA, but I recommend getting that formally on the record.

As you know, the provincial EA process will be in play on this project, too. Once the federal players are identified, discussion with the province will be in order to sort out respective roles. We will likely want to ensure that the 'harmonized' assessment satisfies both processes. As part of that process, I also recommend collaboratively laying out the process in some detail and establishing some working timelines. Needless to say, the Agency wishes to be involved in these discussions.

FYI, in addition to an existing Community Liaison Committee, an aboriginal knowledge study is underway by the Bear River Band (contact is Michael Cox) - the study has terrestrial focus, but there are possibly some marine issues.

Please don't hesitate to contact me any time if you would like to discuss this further.

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