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- Phil Jamora → mailed FCR → April 10th deadline for response.
- HADD decision should come this wk.
- Habitat - meeting with Kaiser → adaptive mgt. can deal with issues
 - ↳ comp. study track not Panel.

Prov.

- Class 1 process, want to harmonize with federal → need to discuss process
 - ↳ we recommend you unless federal going to use prov. process
- * does not say anything about when do deviate from Class 1 or 2? *
- S.58 of CEAA any agreement Minister has to sign needs public comment.

Scope

- Phil → draft scope after HADD decision.

~~ACTION~~
* Mark suggests no ~~start~~ providing list to DFO for scoping document.

ACTION*

- * circulate pit & quarry sector guide. *

CONCERN ON KEEPING SCOPE GENERAL

- keep in mind the Proponent has already gone ahead & completed a lot of study work → they doing component approach → not a consultant. don't want to miss anything that we want done: should be specific in how.

- Steve → are there concerns about comp. study track → would rather send to Panel ^{early} if going to go.

Habitat's decision on comp. study → related to science uncertainty

* but what about going to Panel on public concern "warrant"

→ refer it ^{to Panel} some sort of analysis on public concern needed + concern related to env. effects.

↳ Chris we can't bury our heads on this - need to make thoughtful decision that are comfortable

new next → comments on scope → use these comments to decide track & stay on that track.

ACTION → Hou.*

* an analysis doc. (fed) has been done 2x in past to support decision on comp. study track.

↳ Steve - premature to use this tool → use scoping doc. & its review before decide on need for analysis doc.

→ STEVE unusual for draft CER to be sent for public comment
↳ more common targeted public consultation with key interest groups.

→ but advantage to sending for draft review → get public feel.

STEVE ZWICKER

any work on 1st NATIONS work → discussion around work Michael Cox is doing for Bear River

discussion on whether or not to delegate CSH prep to Proponent.

↳ trend is to have Prop. do it → but if don't have confidence in people preparing document (e.g. Deep Panuke had Jacques preparing).
+ still had problems.

CHRIS → how coordinate communications to public → with Deep Panuke had communication officers with CNESOPB.

→ all parties potentially affected to be notified before press releases.
ACTION → communications officers). → exchange info.