As you are aware, we decided to write a HADD based on the initial project description that would trigger a CEAA review in which we would be an RA. Subsequent project redesign/relocation has mitigated any need for an authorization, however we still have to address CEAA. I was speaking with Blair Zachary-PWGSC and apparently they are doing a CEAA screening for ACOA because the proponent has applied for funding. I indicated to him that there was no longer a need for a Fisheries Act authorization, and that the need for an NWPA permit had not been determined. We discussed the likely scenario that DFO and ACOA will be RA's, with ACOA being the lead RA. ACOA will write the screening and DFO may sign off on it. This was not confirmed. He will be sending a formal Sec 12(3) request this week, and I indicated to him that our written response will identify us as an RA and provide him with details as to what our involvement has been up to this point. I will keep you informed. Any questions let me know.

ps. Al-give me a jingle when you get a minute