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Subject: Conformity Review Period

People have asked for clarification about the conformity phase of the CZN environmental assessments (EAs). I hope this message helps. If it does not, please call me as soon as possible at 867-873-9189. Please accept my apologies for any confusion.

February 2nd was the day comments on the conformity of CZN's Environmental Assessment Reports were due. Conformity was discussed in section 5.1.7 of the CZN EA work plan. conformity is a check of CZN's Environmental Assessment Reports to determine whether or not CZN responded to what was asked for in the EA Terms of Reference; it does not reflect the technical adequacy of the information provided by CZN. Any additional technical information, or further explanation, required would be requested through information requests (IR's). IR's would facilitate the technical analysis of the development."

Public, government departments, non-governmental organizations, etc... providing conformity advise to the Review Board should do the following:

1. Let the Review Board know what parts of the ToR were considered for conformity (scope of conformity consideration). Please reference specific ToR line numbers.
2. Tell the Review Board what ToR line number are not in conformity, and how you have come to that conclusion.
3. Provide your input to Luciano Azzolini (me). I will collate all the comments and provide them to the Review Board with a briefing note.
4. The Review Board will make a decision and issue its deficiency statement (if needed) to CZN.

I have not received any advise on the conformity of CZN's EARs to date, and with February 10 as the last day for submitting IR's it is important that any conformity issues get dealt with as soon as possible. The Review Board gets all comments.

Sincerely,

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