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Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 8:25 AM
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Subject: RE: Meeting Request Re: Drybones/Wool Bay EA Processes

Sherry,

As discussed yesterday, DFO will have difficulty meeting the deadlines for comments on the draft terms of reference for the three environmental assessments - New Shosoni Ventures, North American General and Consolidated Goldwin.

I can appreciate and generally agree that the scale of the project should equal the level of the environmental assessment but giving only 5 working days to review the draft terms of reference for three environmental assessments is very difficult to meet given existing workloads. DFO requests an extension for comments on the draft terms of reference for all three EAs - we should be able to review the documents and provide our comments by July 11th. As for the meeting on July 3rd, Dave Balint and/or I will be able to attend if that's okay.

Also, the level of effort for the EA should also be based on the level of interest. As you are aware, the Yellowknives Dene First Nations has written (June 2, 2003) to DIAND expressing its interest in North American General Resources. DFO would appreciate receiving any further information that you may have regarding the Yellowknives issues or concerns.

Sincerely,

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From: Sherry Sian [mailto:ssian@mveirb.nt.ca]
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As each of you will have noted in the draft Terms of Reference and Workplan for Environmental Assessments of proposed developments in the Drybones/Wool Bay area, the Review Board has proposed to streamline some aspects of these EA processes. You are invited to a meeting to discuss the EA Processes and CEA being commissioned by the Review Board for proposed developments in Drybones/Wool Bay.

Location: Scotia Centre, 2nd Floor Board Room of the MVEIRB
Date: Thursday, July 3, 2003
Time: 9:30 am

Please confirm whether you or an alternate will be attending by June 27, 2003.

Thank you.

Sherry
