



# Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Re: Advice for Developers in Response to Cumulative Effects Study (EA-03-002, EA-03-003, <sup>NSV</sup>EA-03-004)

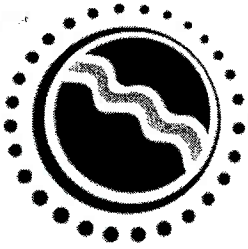
### NOTES:

Please see attached for direction to the developers in providing responses to Gartner Lee's cumulative effects study. Please note, developer's submissions are due *October 10, 2003*. Also, please be advised that all maps are now posted on the MVEIRB web site.

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Our File: EA-03-002  
EA-03-003  
EA-03-004

October 1, 2003

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**Re: Comments on Cumulative Effects Study of Drybones/Wool Bay**

Gartner Lee Ltd. has released their study entitled, "Regional Cumulative Effects Study for Drybones Bay and Wool Bay". This study describes the consultant's views on:

- some of the Valued Components to be considered,
- the reasons for choosing the Valued Components;
- other human activities that may affect the Valued Components;
- the potential combined impact of the proposed undertaking in conjunction with previous, present and reasonably foreseeable human activities; and
- ways to avoid, mitigate and manage those impacts.

In preparation for the presentation at the Public Hearing, please make your submission on the cumulative effects study. This submission should also be part of your presentation at the Public Hearing. It will constitute your analysis of potential cumulative effects for the Review Board's consideration. Please submit this material by October 10, 2003.

Other parties will have the opportunity to comment on this submission and the consultant's study. You are also welcome to provide additional comments on the consultant's study until October 24, 2003. The pre-hearing conference will verify the remaining issues, including potential cumulative effects issues in preparation for the Public Hearing.

Based on your submission, comments on the consultant's findings and final verification of remaining issues at the pre-conference hearing, all parties can prepare their presentations for the Public Hearing. A copy of all presentations will be required in advance of the Public Hearing for distribution to all parties. The public registry will close at 8:00 am, November 10, 2003 so all parties can prepare for the Public Hearing. The public registry will re-open upon completion of the Public Hearing for materials requested for clarification.


To help focus your submission, please answer the following based on the consultant's study:

1. Do you disagree with any of the Valued Components identified? Provide detailed reasons why you think these Valued Components are appropriate or inappropriate.
2. Do you agree with the activities considered in the consultant's study? Provide detailed reasons why any of the land uses considered should be added or removed.
3. Do you consider the list of potential cumulative effects to be complete? Identify any other cumulative effects that should have been considered. Provide detailed explanation of your development's contribution to any other cumulative effects that should have been considered (i.e., direction, magnitude, duration, frequency, probability, reversibility, temporal boundaries, geographic extent, and significance).
4. Which cumulative effects predictions do you agree or disagree with? Please explain why you agree or disagree with these conclusions (i.e., discuss direction, magnitude, duration, frequency, probability, reversibility, temporal boundaries, geographic extent, and significance).
5. Do you consider the information sources consulted to be complete? What other information sources should have been considered? How would this information have changed the cumulative effects predictions?
6. Will you commit to any of the mitigative measures (e.g., shared access road, consultation to avoid suspected heritage sites, etc.) proposed to avoid or reduce potential effects? Please provide detailed reasons describing why you agree or disagree with the proposed mitigative measures.
7. Please indicate if there are any additional mitigative measures that you will commit to in order to avoid or reduce potential effects. Please explain in detail how these measures avoid or reduce potential effects.

Please match your responses to the numbering format presented in this letter.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 867-766-7063 for clarification.

Sincerely,

  
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