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Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] RE: Chedabucto EA, Review Board letter regarding GNWT response to YKDFN IRs and next steps
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Hi Simon - I reviewed the submission earlier this morning and noted the following:

IR3 - A couple of thoughts arise. YKDFN certainly believes that the lessons of Drybones bay and the winter road are part of the scope of this EA. We learn from the past - we are not seeking to discuss the events themselves but rather understand the consequences. If YKDFN believes that companies can operate with virtual impunity - then it's important to understand if there is any actual deference. The acts discussed were in force during the incidents - so what value or mitigation do they meaningfully provide. The GnwT has again discussed them here, but there seems to be little reason to rely on them given the past enforcement (they did nothing in all these cases - so why would we expect a different result next time)

Secondly, if they're willing to discuss it, let's get it out in the open. It can only inform the mitigations that parties may suggest or desire.

IR4 - we didn't actually get this map?

IR6 - #1 doesn't actually address the question. My sense is that they want to restate their response from the previous IRs...and leave this entirely for YKDFN. Our position remains the same...that GNWT must have learned something about how its people use the land over the last 50 years...and if they have no understanding then it begs questions on just what they have been doing.

#2 Of course we would like to receive this information. We don't need the PWNHC reports - I think we have all those.

#3 GnwT failed to provide a single example. The request is general only that it asked for any examples.

IR7 - To GNWT: It would be great to have any reports on the moose jaw collection filed to the registry. I appreciate and accept the strong conclusion made here, but let's get the supporting evidence.

IR10 - #1 doesn't answer question. It refers to policies and procedures. Let's get them on the public record...we can't assess if they work or ascribe value if we don't know what they are.

IR13 - the GNWT has failed to provide a listing - comprehensive or not (within whatever bounds they wish - I believe we said in North Slave) of when wildlife monitors were employed and how they represented an effective mitigation.

So. Where does this leave us - it's better, but still leaves a lot to be desired - we want to know what

works and what value thr 'mitigations' have. Ykdfn would love to have see a supplemental added to the registry.

But Ultimately, as long as we agree the learning from the past is a critical part of the scope, then YKDFN can live with this, picking up on anything not answered in the hearing (perhaps with a bit of lee way from the board to allow questioning of gnwt at the hearing).

Please forgive any errors - my new phone is a little bigger, but its still too small. Any questions just email and ill give you a call.

Cheers,

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Dear Mr. Hall and Ms. Crapeau

Please see the attached letter in regards to the GNWT responses to the YKDFN information requests submitted on April 10, 2015. This letter describes the events since the YKDFN submitted its IRs up to the GNWT response to the IRs on May 25, 2015. The letter also describes the next steps in the process which is a Review Board request that the YKDFN provide its views on the GNWT's response by 10:00 am on Friday May 29, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Cheers,

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