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RE: Patterson EA - Draft Terms of Reference and Draft WorkPlan

Louie: DIAND does have comments - however I will not get them to you today . . . I will make every attempt to have them to you by tomorrow - and will provide an update if that is not so.

>>> "Louie Azzolini" <lazzolini@mveirb.nt.ca> 17/01/01 8:55:27 AM >>> I agree that some guidance is necessary on the minimum time allotted to allow for input on Guidelines/ToRs. What I have been doing the last two weeks is preparing two types of process flow charts. One where a developer is sent to EA and does not submit a fairly comprehensive environmental package at preliminary screening (draft EA), and one where a developer submits a fairly comprehensive environmental package to the preliminary screener (draft EA). I have tried to itemize all the activities and milestones involved in the EA process. The time between distribution and adoption of draft ToR is up there, as are a few other important items that need input just as you described. I wanted to get together with the core EA group from government to go over the charts and start detailing out the time lines for small e.g., Patterson EA's and medium to large EA's, e.g., BHP. I intend to do just that but am not sure if I should do it before a new ED is brought on line.



Sincerely, L. Azzolini

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Louie: Further to our conversation - I have concerns about the short timeframe you have put on this. To have a thorough review by the right

people I think there should be some sort of guidelines developed on minimum time alloted to allow for input on Guidelines/ToRs. I will try to get our response to you by your deadline, however I have not yet confirmed if staff

are able to make this deadline.

Regards,

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>>> "Louie Azzolini" <lazzolini@mveirb.nt.ca> 16/01/01 10:25:27 AM >>> Please find attached the draft ToR and Draft Work Plan for the Patterson Sawmill Environmental Assessment. As you can see I am looking to see if a very fast turn around on these draft documents is possible as I would like to bring them before the Review Board at their next meeting here in Yellowknife. To that end, I would be looking to get comments back by 12:00 noon on Monday the 22nd of January.

Thanks in advance for your assistance and understanding.

Sincerely,

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