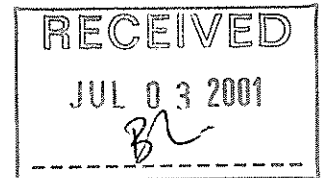


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Louie,

Environment Canada supports the idea that the MVEIRB conduct the Conformity Analyses between the Proponent's Environmental Impact Assessment document and supporting information and the Terms of Reference for that particular Environmental Assessment submission. By having the MVEIRB conduct this step, "we" will eliminate/reduce the time allotted to do this conformity analysis step; it seems to be an unnecessary distribution of these documents to Reviewers with a tight turn-around time and the results may not be that useful. The benefit of having outside experts review the Environmental Impact Assessment document is that it is at a technical level. If upon technical review of the EIA, the Reviewer notes that there are gaps/information lacking, then the Information Requests will provide the forum for us to generate questions and note that the Proponent was lacking in conformity. We do not think that it would be out of line for the MVEIRB to do this for larger reviews as well, not being at the meeting, perhaps this was already addressed.

Thanks for providing us with the opportunity to discuss this.

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