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**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request Re: Drybones/Wool Bay EA Processes

Elaine,

Thank you for your note. Your request for an extension to the comment period has been noted. I will get back to you shortly on this request.

Since our phone conversation this morning, I have received a copy of correspondence dated June 2, 2003 regarding Diamonds North and Wool Bay/Drybones Bay. This will be added to the public registry as well. I will send you correspondence regarding the concerns of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation as per your request later today. Please let me know if there is anything further that you require.

I look forward to meeting you and/or Dave at the July 3 meeting regarding the EA processes for the region.

Sincerely,  
Sherry Sian

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-----Original Message-----

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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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