

Sherry Sian

From: Laurie Stephenson [stephmat@axion.net]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 8:43 AM
To: Sherry Sian
Subject: RE: Cumulative Effects Report

Sherry

Two things I meant by my last email.

1. was the time it was taking for the CE report to be complete impacting on the Review Board's decision timing - The junior exploration companies cannot endure any more delays, and this being an "integral" part of this process, I fear people will be lobbying for more delay.

2. Although I want my "comments" to go forward to the board, it is impossible to change the date. I can not make plans after the board meeting and the only possible consideration the board can make is further delay - we cannot tolerate!

Laurie

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

From: Sherry Sian [mailto:ssian@mveirb.nt.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 12:11 PM
To: Laurie Stephenson
Cc: Laurie wasco
Subject: RE: Cumulative Effects Report

Laurie,

Thank you for your e-mail.

Our consultant has just advised us that the matrix of impacts and analysis will be forthcoming this afternoon and the maps are expected this Friday. A decision on the implication of this for the work plan must be made by the Review Board. If you require more time, please submit a formal written request by fax.

You may participate in the Pre-Hearing Conference via conference call. However, the date for this call is Sept. 23rd as per my fax of Sept. 9th, 2003. Sept. 15th is the deadline for informing me of whether you would prefer to participate via conference call.

Also, your request to change the hearing date will be considered at the next scheduled Review Board meeting, on Sept. 17 and 18th. As Alan Ehrlich indicated in correspondence dated Sept. 2, please assume the dates are unchanged unless you are advised otherwise.

Regards,
Sherry

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

From: Laurie Stephenson [mailto:stephmat@axion.net]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2003 9:42 AM
To: Sherry Sian
Cc: Laurie wasco
Subject: Re: Cumulative Effects Report

Sherry,

With respects to this report, Alan asked for comments by the 17th but the delay in getting the final is compromising that request.

My review relates only to the sections that are incomplete. The report has analysis in the table for each project which is consistent with a minimal impact for a short duration program.

Until I see those completed sections I cannot comment. What is the revised time frame for seeing this completed report?

With respects to the pre-hearing conference and the Sept. 15th pre-hearing conference conference call? Or am I going to be able to save my companies some money and conduct the pre-hearing conference by conference call. As I outlined this has been a very expensive proposition for a small preliminary project.

I am assuming that my complaint about the conference being before the Thanksgiving weekend is not going to be considered, so we be adjusting my plans accordingly - a big Thanks for the consideration!

Laurie Stephenson