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CH03-005 MUEIRB to INAC re: further modification to R-16-March 3

From:

Alistair MacDonald

Sent:

Thursday, March 03, 2005 6:19 PM

To:

'Fraser Fairman'

Cc:

Vern Christensen, Executive Director; Mary Tapsell

Subject:

RE: Revised wording for Recommended Measure R16 for the ParamountEA

Dear Fraser,

Thanks for your proposed modification. The Review Board has, at a meeting of March 3, 2005, looked at this proposed modification and, while accepting the wording changes related to removal of "targets" and GNWT "lead" status in the annual review, is proposing a slight change related to the breadth of concerns that might be addressed.

By looking back at the original measure, the Review Board recognized that subsequent modifications have seen the loss of the recognition of the breadth of possible socioeconomic benefits that might be addressed between the Parties to the EA and the developer. Although the forum for addressing these issues has changed from an agreement to an annual review, the Review Board feels that there is still a need to maintain openness in the type of socio-economic benefits that might be discussed. The February 28 proposed modification automatically solely limited the concerns to be addressed to employment and training opportunities. Thus, the Review Board proposes the following word change:

The Review Board recommends that Paramount report annually to the GNWT and the other Parties to the EA, documenting its performance in the provision of socio-economic benefits, such as employment and training opportunities for local residents, including a detailed ongoing community consultation plan describing the steps it has taken and will take to improve its performance in those areas. The GNWT shall review this report with Paramount in collaboration with the other Parties to the EA.

If you have any further questions or comments on the above wording please contact me. This is the only outstanding recommendation at this time.

Cheers,

Alistair

----Original Message-----

From: Fraser Fairman [mailto:FairmanF@inac-ainc.gc.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 28, 2005 9:47 AM

To: Alistair MacDonald; Mary Tapsell

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Subject: Revised wording for Recommended Measure R16 for the ParamountEA

Hello Alistair and Mary:

The RMs for this project have agreed to the wording below for a revised R16 for the Paramount EA.

The revised wording is as follows:

The Review Board recommends that Paramount report annually to the GNWT and the other Parties to the EA, documenting its performance in the areas of employment and training opportunities for local residents including a detailed ongoing community consultation plan describing the steps it has taken and will take to improve its performance in those areas. The GNWT shall review this report with Paramount in collaboration with the other Parties to the EA.

Cheers Fraser

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LA03-005 INAC to MUEIRB re: Concurrence

on R-16-March 8

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From:

Fraser Fairman [FairmanF@inac-ainc.gc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 4:10 PM Fraser Fairman; Alistair MacDonald

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Subject: RE: Revised wording for Recommended Measure R16 for the Paramount EA

Hello Alistair:

I can confirm that the revised wording for Recommended Measure R16 for the Paramount EA has concurrence from the Responsible Ministers (Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans, and the Government of the Northwest Territories) as mentioned below:

The Review Board recommends that Paramount report annually to the GNWT and the other Parties to the EA, documenting its performance in the provision of socio-economic benefits, such as employment and training opportunities for local residents, including a detailed ongoing community consultation plan describing the steps it has taken and will take to improve its performance in those areas. The GNWT shall review this report with Paramount in collaboration with the other parties to the EA.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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