

EA03-005
NEB to MVEIR
RE: R-5-
Feb 18

Alistair MacDonald

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Subject: Re: NEB acceptance of R-5 changes

Hi Alistair,

To follow-up on our conversation yesterday afternoon, the NEB is comfortable with "shut-down" replacing "etc." as one of the possible mitigation options in brackets in the bullet list in recommended measure 5.

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Hi Laura,

Just checking in with you on where we stand with R-4 and R-5. In our last conversation, you had generally agreed with our proposed changes dated Feb 10. Should we expect something in writing? Also, you had expressed a slight amount of concern with the way R-4 read in the last sentence, although it seemed like upon further read through, it was acceptable. Did you take R-4 back to the powers that be?

No hurry, because the RMs aren't done yet. Would be nice to have something to tell the Board, however.

Cheers,

Alistair

Included below, our current wording on R-4.

The Review Board recommends that Paramount install and begin operation of instantaneous, continuous gas analysis monitoring to track ambient air quality (at minimum 1 hour average SO₂, NO_x and H₂S concentrations should be calculated and recorded). Data and plain language annual reports on the status of the air quality at Cameron Hills will be provided by Paramount to appropriate government agencies. The plain language annual reports (including, at minimum, monthly summaries of SO₂, NO_x and H₂S concentrations and listing all events of exceedences of relevant air quality guidelines) will also be made readily available to the Parties to the EA and the public through distribution media approved by the NEB. The requirement to maintain gas analysis monitoring will be reviewed after three years, and on an annual basis thereafter, by appropriate government agencies. Regulatory agencies will provide notification, with reasons for any decision to alter or discontinue the gas analysis monitoring requirement, to the Parties to the EA three months prior to the decision taking effect.