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Sent: March 1, 2004 4:31 PM
To: Martin Haefele
Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: FW: AMEC/MPEG NGO consultation summary....]]



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Something for the public registry on the pipeline.

-Jen

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From: Greg Yeoman [cpawsnwt@theedge.ca]
Sent: March 1, 2004 4:10 PM
To: Jen Morin
Subject: [Fwd: FW: AMEC/MPEG NGO consultation summary....]

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Subject: FW: AMEC/MPEG NGO consultation summary....
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 00:24:37 -0700
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FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: Peter Ewins [mailto:pewins@wwfcanada.org]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2004 6:30 AM
To: gary.willson@amec.com; bruce.d.vincent@esso.ca
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Subject: AMEC/MPEG NGO consultation summary....

** High Priority **

It is Friday morning, Feb 27th, and I do not see any write-up/proceedings from you on the December 8-9 2003 'consultation' sessions for NGOs in Yellowknife regarding the Mackenzie Gas Project, now nearly 3 months ago! Yet, you are now chasing us to participate in another consultation session in Yellowknife, within a month!.

I was assured by Gary Willson verbally and quite clearly over the phone this week that this report would definitely be e-mailed to me by Thursday (Feb 26th) end of business. I have heard nothing more from him since that call earlier this week.

I did receive your recent e-mail, Bruce, alluding to yet another delay in the production of this summary. But, frankly, have got tired and extremely impatient at this repeated string of unprofessional excuses - frankly a firm slap in the face for the attempts we have been making to help forge in the open a decent balanced approach to new developments in the Mackenzie Valley. A number of colleagues did spend considerable time and effort preparing for and participating in this session, as you know.

So, where is the report gentleman? I expect your phone call by 12.00 EST today, otherwise will have to conclude the worst of our suspicions.

As a result of your chronic and very unprofessional stalling on all this, it now becomes difficult for us to continue reassuring our partners in the NWT communities, regional organisations, government, public and media circles that everything is above-board and that discussions are all out in the open. Perhaps you no longer seek such an approach, and have shifted your views on transparency, and maximising clarity, quality and certainty for the (once hoped-for swift) development of your potential project? Perhaps your idea of "consultation" is now little more than showing up to talk with/at a bunch of people, and then checking off that box on your long list of "consultations completed" (as I have heard is being increasingly rumoured in NWT communities)? Quantity at the expense of quality.

This is extremely disappointing and unprofessional, and exactly what WWF among others has been trying extremely hard for the past 2-3 years to help avoid - by talking and sharing openly the key information and perspectives, and building a better, progressive and well-balanced approach to such development opportunities.

Peter J. Ewins, D.Phil.,
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