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Hi Alistair,

Air quality issues have not been resolved to the satisfaction of Environment Canada; specifically, the information provided to date does not provide sufficient basis for properly assessing impacts. As outlined in the July 5th meeting notes, lacking a site-specific air assessment, we would expect mitigation measures to be put in place which would address the worst case scenario. The proponent supported this approach, and at this juncture, should provide full details on proposed mitigation measures and monitoring which will be used to meet air quality standards.

We do not feel it is an ideal approach to use the worst case scenario, and strongly encourage the use of appropriate work early in the process. EC will be providing further detail substantiating what we feel is necessary in an air quality assessment in a letter by the end of this week.

With respect to the question of the need for a public hearing, EC is satisfied with progress made at the technical sessions on water-related issues and feels that written submissions could be used instead of public hearings. However, we would like to stress that air issues are still outstanding and must be resolved, whether through a public hearing, or through written submissions.

Thanks,
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