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To:	John Witteman
Cc:	Luis Manzo; Phyllis Beaulieu; Stephane Robert; Jack Dutil; Josée Noël; Veronica Tattuinee; Patreau, Elizabeth; Moggy, Derrick
Subject:	RE: Bridge over the M5 Stream: Phase 1 All-Weather Access Road
Date:	Tuesday, July 31, 2012 2:28:18 PM
Attachments:	Page 7 from Habitat Plan for the AWAR.PDF Nunavut Timing Windows.pdf

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Hi John,
The most preferable option for DFO would be installation of a temporary clearspan bridge to minimize disturbance to the creek.

The two options presented by AEM would not require an authorization from DFO and pose a low risk to fish and fish habitat assuming that fish passage is maintained and the installation of the temporary crossing structure (which ever option is chosen) would be removed in approximately 3 weeks.

The fish sampling effort that was performed by AEM in 2008 (attached) shows that only ninespine stickleback are present in the immediate vicinity of this crossing. To implement a precautionary approach, it would be preferable if the temporary crossing structure was out of the stream prior to September 1 which is the start of the timing window for fall spawning fish species.

Please also ensure that the rock that is placed in the stream is clean of any sediment.

Starting at the end of the day, I will be on holidays until August 13th so if you have any questions regarding this activity please let me know by the end of the day.

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Bobby....please find attached a letter explaining AEM's proposed approach in building the last bridge for the Phase 1 All-Weather Access Road. AEM hopes to start building the M5 bridge directly after completing the Meliadine Bridge, which is scheduled to be completed between August 14 – 20.

Regards,
John
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