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To: Steve Hartman
Cc: Phyllis Beaulieu (Phyllis Beaulieu); Steve Lines
Subject: Meadowbank

Hi Steve,

As follow-up to the telephone message to Phyllis this am re: Timelines and NWB involvement with the Meadowbank project listed below is an overview of the process.

NIRB Process

1. NIRB hearing February or April
2. Decision to the Minister (1 month following hearing) NWB begin drafting guidelines for the proponent for Water licensing
3. Minister final decision (unknown approx. 4 months for Jericho)
4. NIRB regulatory meeting (1 month of Minister decision)
5. NIRB Project Certificate issued (1 month of the Regulatory Meeting) NWB issue final guidelines to the proponent for water licensing

NWB Process

6. Proponent prepare final NWB submission for water licensing application (unknown possibly couple months)
7. NWB receives and reviews application for completeness and conformity. NWB issues conformity decision and possibly notification of a technical meeting and notice of hearing (1 month)
8. Technical meeting held (1 month)
9. Public hearing held (2-3 months following #8)
10. NWB submits licence and decision to the Minister (1 month following the hearing)
11. Minister decision (within 90 days max of receipt)

Above timelines are for planning purposes only and NIRB/NWB shall not to be held to the above timelines throughout the review process(s). NWB makes every effort to be as efficient and effective as possible. Timelines are dependent upon the nature of the project, submission received by the applicant and/or parties.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,

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