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Hi Phyllis,

This note is in response to the question regarding the ability of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada or Environment Canada to inspect and regulate the proposed floating barge camp for the Mary River project.

AANDC has made a preliminary determination that, if the float-camps are not considered to be “ships” under the Act, AANDC will have regulatory authority over them as floating structures and the AWPPA and regulations would regulate sewage discharge. If the camps are considered "ships" under the Act , then AANDC will not have regulatory control over them. It remains to be clarified whether or not the floating camps would be considered "ships".

Environment Canada has determined that they have no inspection authority under the AWPPA. In the event of a release into the ocean from a land-based incident, EC would focus on the Fisheries Act.

Transport Canada will need to speak to that agency's authority under the Act.

I hope this provides some assistance. AANDC will continue trying to clarify what is meant by the term "ship", and keep you informed of any additional information.

Best regards,
Murray

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Please see attached documents identifying follow-up actions required by various parties based on the outcome of the preliminary technical meeting held via teleconference on October 18, 2012. These documents are also available on our ftp site at the link provided (username: public and password: registry)
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