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No, this email is sufficient. Thanks, Chris!

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Tawanis,

TC has no comments regarding the Draft EIS Guidelines. I apologize, this is my first CEAA EA project, do you need TC to submit this in the EIS comments table?

Chris

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Good afternoon all,

### **Project Review Update**

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency completed the screening of AHP Development Corporation's Project Description for the proposed Amisk Hydroelectric Project on December 10, 2015 and determined that a federal environmental assessment is required. Today the Agency made the public announcement on the commencement of that environmental assessment for the Amisk Hydroelectric Project. Publicly posted project information is found on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (<http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/index-eng.cfm>), under the CEAR Reference #: 80101 (<http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/details-eng.cfm?evaluation=80112>). This includes public

participation documents, news releases, and additional information.

### **Current Step**

For the next 40 days (December 16, 2015 to January 25, 2016), the Agency is seeking comment on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines for the Amisk Hydroelectric Project. This document is attached, for your review, in English and French versions. I have also included with this email a comment tracking table for your departmental comments. Please complete this with your comments on the draft EIS Guidelines, indicating linkages to CEAA 2012 Section 5 effects, and return to the Agency by January 25, 2016.

Note, this will be a major resource project under MPMO. The MPMO contact for this file will be Tim Archer.

If you have any questions about the Draft EIS Guidelines, the Project, or the Agency's EA process under CEAA, 2012, please feel free to contact me. For email, the project inbox is [CEAA.Amisk.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:CEAA.Amisk.ACEE@ceaa-acee.gc.ca) or you may contact me at the coordinates at the bottom of this message.

### **Project Review Team Meeting**

A follow-up call with Project Review Team members is currently being planned to discuss the project, so please watch for a meeting invitation. If additional contacts within your department/government should be included in this call, please let me know once you see the invitation request. This will likely be in the new year, so happy holidays in the meantime!

Thanks everyone,

Tawanis Testart

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