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Cc: Vachon, Al [CEAA]; Schafer, Paul [CEAA]
Subject: RE: Airport Authorities

Further to our discussion, I did want to re-iterate that on June 11, 2006, federal parent Crown corporations will be required to comply with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (the Act) as federal authorities, either by direct compliance with the Act or via a modified environmental assessment process set in regulations. This has been communicated to AECL staff with whom we have been discussing the issue. For example, this was clearly set out in a letter to Allan Hawryluk in early spring of this year, and echoed in more recent discussions with Greg Sayer and others.

Unlike airport authorities, regulations are not required in order for Crown corporations to be subject to the Act. The authority for regulation permits us to vary the environmental assessment process, if necessary. I believe you have seen the regulatory framework for Business Development Canada and Farm Credit Corporation posted on our web site. That framework clearly identifies variations to the EA process, and does not in itself set out the EA obligations or process.

If you do need more information on the proposed airport authorities regulation, I would be glad to provide it to you.

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s.21(1)(c)

Good morning, John,

Would you be good enough to provide some background information on why regulations, under the CEAA, are being developed for the Airport Authorities.

Regards,
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Hi Judy,

I would recommend that you contact John Smith in our Policy shop regarding your question about the reason why regulations are being developed to bring Airport Authorities under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

In regards to your question about the difference between the Canadian Transportation Agency and Transport Canada, I would recommend you contact Bill Aird at the CTA for information on his agency's mandate and how it differs from Transport Canada. He can be reached at 819-953-9924.

See you on November 1st!

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