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Dear Ms. Meeres

Thank you for your letter dated June 8, 2006 where you request that the Agency provide technical comments in advance of regulatory deadlines to allow our Aboriginal members to better prepare their own submissions.

As you know, the Agency has to meet the same tight timelines of the regulators and we do our best considering the budget we must work within and our geographic distances. We will try, where and when possible, to leave a few days between our submissions and deadlines.

Our Aboriginal society members are also free to consult with our Directors and staff to receive information and assistance, in advance of any submissions you may have to make. We hope this will be of some help.

Sincerely,

Bill Ross
Chairperson

cc. Aboriginal Society Member staff