

TELEPHONE RECORD

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He called to give me an update; they have completed their testing; the mud is a little deeper than anticipated, but it should not present a problem.

He indicated that [REDACTED] has been complaining publicly about the proposal; he is concerned that it may affect aviation negatively. I told him the department had reviewed this issue and we were confident that the marina could be accommodated without compromising the safe operation of the harbour. I indicated that we couldn't stop people from commenting on proposals. He understands that.

He asked whether we could give him formal approval as he feels he only has approval for test piling. I told him this was the only thing the department had approved. Before any further approvals are considered, the department must complete its environmental assessment. This will probably take another 6 or 7 months. He is concerned about this. I explained that this is a public process and that First Nations consultations are also part of this process. He indicated he has met with the FNs and took them to the proposed site. I told him I would get more precise information on the timetable. He asked me to ensure that our EA staff keep in touch with Chris Zamora who has been hired to deal with these issues.

The final design of the marine will also have to be reviewed by TC to determine the location of buoys, etc. by the harbour master and possibly R. Ogden.

He is in the process of obtaining financing from a US financial institution.

He will be in Vancouver over the next couple of weeks asked if I could meet with him. I told him I am prepared to do that.