

**APPENDIX B
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

TAB A

Neil Cumming

From: Kevin McLeod [Kevin_McLeod@gov.nt.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:07 AM
To: sdsmith1@telus.blackberry.net; Neil Cumming
Cc: Stuart Smith
Subject: RE: Deh Cho Bridge Phase 1 Audit

Neil.

We have copies of the letters we sent to the DCBC for:

- a. Conceptual design approval (2006);
- b. Design Review Reports #1-#2 and #3.
- c. Certificates for the Substructure Piers 1-4 (n) and 1-4 (s) with the qualification the construction must be done in accordance with all the standards and signed off by the Engineer;

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From: Stuart Smith [mailto:sdsmith1@telus.blackberry.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:59 AM
To: Neil Cumming
Cc: Stuart Smith; Kevin McLeod
Subject: Re: Deh Cho Bridge Phase 1 Audit

Neil

I do not believe we ever sent a letter saying we had reviewed the Spronken design and accepted it. We had reviewed the foundation design and provided check certificates for them. Whether Jivko received those, I do not know. We work for the GNWT and our correspondence was through the GNWT only as per specific directions from Gamble.

There may possibly be some meeting minutes from around 2003 to 2005 that indicates the Spronken design was a suitable concept, but it was not a acceptance by review of the design through a design check.

Jivko and Gamble both like to say the design was accepted by the TA and GNWT but there had not been a full blown design check done at that time. There is a big difference in accepting a concept and accepting the design through a design check.

Stuart

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

From: Neil Cumming <ncumming@levelton.com>
Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2010 09:39:33 -0600
To: <sdsmith1@telus.blackberry.net>; Stuart Smith<stuart.smith@bptec-dnw.com>
Cc: 'Leslie Mihalik'<mihalikl@ae.ca>; kevin_mcleod@gov.nt.ca<kevin_mcleod@gov.nt.ca>
Subject: Deh Cho Bridge Phase 1 Audit

Stuart:

During our telephone conversation of July 22, 2010 you confirmed that BC TEC had reviewed the Spronken design, were satisfied with it, and had so advised the GNWT. We have been unable to find documentation of that among Jivko's records. It would be helpful if you could provide me with copies of your final acceptance letter to the GNWT.

Thanks,

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