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Daniel (<u>Pierre-Daniel.Bourgeau@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca</u>); Virtue,Robyn-Lynne [CEAA] **Subject:** Initial Discussion with Saugeen Ojibway Nations Representatives

Panel Members

As you have directed, the Secretariat has been communicating with the SON Representatives to receive advice on how the Panel can make the hearing more accessible and respectful of SON culture and interests. Please find an update on this topic, below.

Summary of Teleconference (May 7, 2013) and follow-up information provided by SON Representatives (May 15, 2013)

Participants:

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Subjects Discussed:

- 1. **Hearing Logistics:** Secretariat has begun planning for the hearing by investigating potential venues in the project area; for planning purposes, Secretariat is assuming that the hearing will be held this fall (sometime in September and/or October)
- 2. **Potential Hearing Locations:** Secretariat is investigating venues in the area of Kincardine and Port Elgin; Port Elgin would provide acceptable access to SON members
- 3. **Procedures for Public Hearing:** Secretariat expects these will be available/released when the Panel announces the hearing
- 4. SON Submissions: proposed information requests received by the Panel; Panel can expect to receive additional information from the SON on rights and interests by June 14, 2013; SON intends to continue to participate and provide information through other submissions at later stages of this
- 5. **Follow-up Teleconference:** scheduled for May 23, 2013; to discuss possible steps to be taken to make the hearing open to the SON membership and responsive to their needs

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