

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY Good morning. Commissioner Saunders has advised that he is ill and unable to make it today. We will wait to hear from Commissioner Saunders later today and we will advise what the schedule for the next couple of days will be. I see the Industrial Customers witness, Mr. Backus, present this morning; unfortunately this is a situation over which none of us has any control and we hope Commissioner Saunders will be in a position to return soon. I would ask Mr. Kennedy if there are any other matters to be dealt with at this time.

KENNEDY Mr. Chair we have Mr. Martin Lockyer, Counsel for 5 Wing Goose Bay here today seeking intervenor status and with the consent of all counsel we can precede with that application.

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY I should note that we have no transcriber present today and we will depend on good note taking to provide a transcript.

LOCKYER Good morning. My name is Martin Lockyer and I am counsel for 5 Wing Goose Bay. An application has been filed with the Board on Friday, December 14, 2001 and forwarded by facsimile to all other counsel requesting that intervenor status be granted to 5 Wing Goose Bay for the purpose of filing a written submission and making oral submissions, all in accordance with the schedule as determined by the Board.

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY Thank you Mr. Lockyer. Are there any comments from other parties at this point in time?

KENNEDY

Mr. Chair, part of the understanding is that for the purposes of intervenor status they will file a written submission by 4:00 p.m. on January 10<sup>th</sup> and will be afforded an opportunity to make an oral presentation on January 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. A time limit has been set for each party to make its oral submission and due to the narrowness of the issue, 5 Wing Goose Bay be given ½ an hour to make its oral submission. The actual schedule will be arranged prior to the presentations. Mr. Chair you may want to ask Mr. Lockyer to comment on this.

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY

Thank you Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Locyker do you have any comments?

LOCKYER

That is my understanding and is satisfactory.

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY

Having heard no comments from the parties and noting the concurrence of my colleagues, we hereby grant 5 Wing Goose Bay intervenor status as requested and we will schedule the oral presentation at the appropriate time on January 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>.

GREENE

Mr. Chair, am I correct that the Board will advise later this afternoon on the status of tomorrow?

CHAIR NOSEWORTHY

That is correct Ms. Greene. I see Mr. Fitzgerald, I would like to extend congratulations to you and your wife on the birth of your new baby.

FITZGERALD

Thank you Mr. Chair.

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CHAIR NOSEWORTHY      Thank you and we will adjourn and re-convene at the call of the  
Chair.

**HEARING ADJORNED – RE-CONVENE AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**