



Greenland Oil Industry  
Association

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To: Ministry of Nature, Environment and Justice

From: GOIA HSE Subcommittee

**Subject: Comments regarding the public consultation on the draft Guidelines for submission of scope of project for off shore hydrocarbon exploration activities.**

On behalf of the GOIA HSE Subcommittee, please accept the following clarification questions regarding the subject public consultation:

If an operator would prefer an early regulatory approval to provide more time before commencing operations, will an earlier submittal of the *pre-scope* initiate the regulatory review and hearing process before than the deadline dates stated? For instance, if the operator submitted the *pre-scope* on 1 November, would the EAMRA evaluation of the *pre-scope* start immediately or commence after 1 December deadline regardless of submittal date? If the operator then submits the 'Final draft of scope' before 1 December, would the 'Public pre-consultation period' be moved ahead in time accordingly to 5 December-9 January or only occur during the deadline dates of 5 January-9 February respectively?

Kindest regards,

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