

April 14, 2022

By email only

Re: Closing Remarks Extension – Process Clarifications

Dear Jeremy Dart,

On April 12, 2022 Generation PGM (GenPGM) wrote to the Joint Review Panel (Panel) seeking clarification on the timing for submission of closing remarks and confirmation on the statutory timeline for the public hearing process (CIAR #[1272](#)).

Reply from GenPGM to Closing Remarks of other Participants

GenPGM requested that participant written closing remarks be due no later than 5:00pm ET on the day of the Closing Remarks session and that GenPGM be scheduled to present oral closing remarks at 2:00pm ET the following day. The Panel believes that a 5:00pm ET deadline for written closing remarks from all participants is reasonable and will adopt this deadline. The Panel also accepts GenPGM's offer to provide its reply Closing Remarks at 2:00pm ET on the day following the Closing Remarks session if GenPGM is of the view that anything it heard during the Closing Remarks sessions requires a response.

Impact of Extension Decision on Hearing Clock

The Closing Remarks session was originally scheduled for April 13 and April 14 was reserved in the event that the number of registrations necessitated an additional day. Based on the number of participants that registered, the closing remarks would have been completed in a single day, on April 13. The public hearing and the record therefore would have closed on April 13. As the Panel is unable to close the record while it waits for the response to Undertaking 31, the regulatory clock will stop on April 14. On the day following receipt of the response to Undertaking 31, the regulatory clock will start again. If GenPGM submits the response to Undertaking 31 on May 12, 2022, then the clock would start on May 13, 2022 and the Closing Remarks session would take place on May 19, 2022. GenPGM's reply Closing Remarks would take place on May 20, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Patchell, Acting Panel Manager at marathonminereview-examenminemarathon@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Debra Sikora
Panel Chair