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**Subject:** RE: Southern Mountain Caribou - SEA

Good Morning Brad, thanks for the call of Friday to discuss an opportunity to collaborate on updating/finalizing work on a Socio Economic assessment of the commitments in the Partnership Agreement.

Here is what I am thinking:

- The province collaborates with the PRRD and Mackenzie on define the Terms of Reference for the work;
- We will jointly define end products/objectives;
- The province will hold the contract but we jointly provide advice and information to the contractor;
- We will review the final outputs and explore options to mitigate impacts and maximize benefits;
- I am open to your thoughts on what else we could collaborate on through this process.

Let me know if the PRRD is interested in working on this project with us. I will also reach out to Mackenzie.

Have a good week.

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