

**UNDERTAKING J14.7**

**Undertaking**

To advise the date OPG expects a response from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

(Provide a date by which OPG expects to hear back from the Department of Fisheries as per JT2.5.)

**Response**

OPG expects to have all documentation completed and signed for forwarding to DFO by mid August 2014. Originally OPG had hoped to have the application completed by the end of June however through discussions with DFO it became apparent that there were additional requirements to meet the DFO expectations. This resulted in a short delay. DFO has 60 days from receipt to determine the completeness of the submission and provide notification of its determination. If the application is deemed complete, DFO will notify OPG, likely in mid October and then there is a 90 day period to issue an authorization or notify OPG that the authorization is denied.