
MINUTE 8 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Advanced Notice of RFI Due Date and Panel Facilitated Conference
Central and Southern Block Mining Project [FTAA-2512-1153]

(7 May 2026)

- [1] This Minute addresses the advanced notice of due date for a response to future Request(s) for Information (RFI) from the Panel and the Panel Facilitated Conference (Conference).
- [2] As parties are aware, the opportunity for commenting on the application closes on 20 May 2026. The applicant then has five working days to respond to comments (section 55). Following the receipt of that response, the Panel will likely take the opportunity to issue a RFI to the Applicant and any of the other parties referred to in section 67(1)(a).
- [3] It is likely that the Panel will issue the RFI(s) on or about 29 May 2026, with a due date for response(s) of 10 June 2026.
- [4] The week following the response(s) the Conference will be held. The Conference will be issues-oriented, for the consideration of expert evidence only, and be likely to focus on consent conditions regarding issues where differences of opinion between experts remain. The Panel's indicative dates for the Conference are Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 June 2026.
- [5] A further minute about the details of the Conference, which will be online, and what is expected from the parties by way of presentation will follow in due course.



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