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Re: 60 Meter Band Consultation Process

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Jim Hogg, a licenced amateur radio operator using the call sign VA7JH. I would like the opportunity to comment on the proposed 60 meter band privileges proposed for Canadian radio amateurs.

- **Item One:** Should Industry Canada allow amateur radio operators the use of five frequencies that are harmonized with the US on a no-protection, no-interference basis? These channels are 5332kHz, 5348kHz, 5358.5kHz, 5373kHz, 5405kHz. Transmissions would be limited to a 2.8Khz bandwidth centered on these frequencies.  **Industry Canada should allow this, as these additional frequencies are needed for additional emergency communication capacity and having harmonization on frequency with the US will allow for cross border operation.**
- **Item Two:** IC asks if the operating modes should be the same as the US on the five harmonized channels.  **I support this for the same reasons of inter-operability.**
- **Item Three:** Should Industry Canada specify a maximum radiated power of 100 watts peak envelope power?  **I believe 100 watts peak envelope power is adequate at these frequencies to allow adequate two-way communication, especially in an emergency.**
- **Item Four:** IC asks if they should allow a sixth, Canadian only channel.  **I support a sixth, Canadian only channel.**
- **Item Five:** Should Industry Canada specify emission designators and peak power for this sixth channel? If so, what would those be?  **I believe that as few limits as possible be placed upon the sixth channel to encourage development of domestic communications on this channel.**

Thank you for this opportunity to provide my comments to your important consultation process.

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