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Re: Teck Cominco Ltd., Polaris Operations, Resolute Bay, Nunavut

Finally, I note that your November 1, 2002 email indicates that the “DFO is working [with] the proponent Teck Cominco Ltd. to finalize the Fisheries Act authorization for Polaris.”

Please be advised as a regulator *not* to preempt the final decisions, which relative to planning are made by the NPC; for the water license by the NWB, and for screening, by NIRB. Any 'negotiation' of licenses/authorizations in advance of NLCA screenings is not only risky but probably contrary to law: See NLCA section 12.10.1.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Briscoe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director

cc. Teck Cominco, IPGs, and distribution list

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