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## Information Request - Amendment Application for 1BH-IBF1819

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Good day Dave,

The amended plan to draw melt water mitigates the majority of the regulatory concerns. By drawing melt water QEC will significantly reduce or eliminate the reduction of pond water from the originally stated sources. Also the hoses would not cross over large distances so activities could be much more easily monitored. This should also alleviate public concern of the activities near subdivisions.

The water would be in the same state on discharge that it would be during the taking of the water as there will be strict control of any debris or contaminant within the new tank prior to filling. As per Fisheries and Oceans recommendation, the water would be returned to the same source and be controlled as to the rate of discharge so as to avoid rutting or erosion.

QEC will post notices well before drawing activities occur near the area to notify the public of the water drawing and discharge activities.

I hope this meets with your approval and if any further correspondence is required we will be in contact.

Thanks

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Maurice,

Thanks for providing NWB with copies of your correspondence with NIRB related to your proposed amendment to the water management under 1BH-IBF1819.

Prior to processing your application, could you please provide a description of your revised plan for the release of the hydrostatic test water. This could be in the form of an email or of a formal water management plan.

Please note that the NIRB decision report (file No. 17XN070) based on your original project plan states that you intend to discharge to the source ponds rather than into a stream where it would flow out into the sea (page 4). The report also states that to further address concerns regarding discharge, the Proponent noted that it is now proposing to discharge water back to its original sources via a hose, with a rate of discharge set in consultation with the water expert to minimize impacts (page 5).

The plan approved by the NWB under 1BH-IBF1819 had you returning water to closed basin non-fish bearing water bodies.

Pleas provide a plan for water discharge and that will address the conditions imposed by NIRB to address concerns by DFO and others.

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