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Attention: Ms. Beaulieu

RE: 1BR-DPI1217 DIAND - Durban Padloping Project Amendment 1 - Type B -Qikiqtani Region

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above noted Water Licence amendement application and has no comments at this time.

EC's contribution to your request for specialist advice is based primarily on the mandated responsibilities of the pollution prevention provisions of the Fisheries Act, the Species at Risk Act, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 and the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-4746 or jane.fitzgerald@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely.

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