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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

**Subject:** Proposal not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) appreciates the opportunity to provide input into the new Type B Water Licence Application for "Department of National Defence –PIN –DA Edinburgh Island Project".

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Fish Habitat Management Program (DFO) received the proposal on June 7, 2011. Please refer to the file number and title below:

DFO File No.: **11-HCAA-CA7-00020**

Title: **Department of Defence-PIN-DA Edinburgh Island, Nunavut**

The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat which are prohibited by the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to aquatic species.\*

Our review consisted of:

- Nunavut Water Board General Water Licence Application. Submitted by Jacques Plante and dated May 25, 2011.

We understand that the proponent plans to:

- Clean and inspect the bulk fuel tanks on site.

\*Those sections most relevant to the review of development proposals include 20, 22, 32 and 35 of the *Fisheries Act* and sections 32, 33 and 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. For more information please visit [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

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Provided that the plans are implemented as described DFO has concluded that the proposal is not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

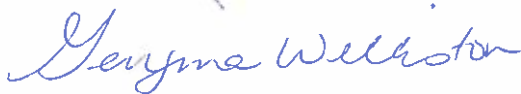
The proponent will not need to obtain a formal approval from DFO in order to proceed with the proposal.

If the plans have changed or if the description of the proposal is incomplete the proponent should contact this office to determine if the advice in this letter still applies.

Please be advised that any impacts to fish and fish habitat which result from a failure to implement this proposal as described could lead to corrective action such as enforcement.

I trust the information provided will be of assistance in the Nunavut Water Board's review of the new Type B Water Licence Application for the "Department of National Defence – PIN – DA Edinburgh Island Project". If you or the proponent have any questions concerning the above, or if my understanding of the proposal is either incorrect, incomplete, or if there are changes to the proposed work, please contact me directly by telephone at (613) 925-2865 ext 131, by fax at (613) 925-2245, or by e-mail at [Georgina.Williston@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Georgina.Williston@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,



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