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Your file *Votre référence*
180426/1BR-ELR1419

Our file *Notre référence*
13-HCAA-CA6-00077

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**Subject: Amendment Water Licence Application Ennadai Lake Long Term
Monitoring Project– Serious Harm to Fish and Prohibited Effects on
Listed Aquatic Species at Risk Can Be Avoided or Mitigated**

Dear Mr. Richard Dwyer:

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received the proposal for the amendment water licence application for Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada's Ennadai Lake Long Term Monitoring Project on April 26, 2018. We understand that Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada proposes to:

- Take less than 0.5 m³ water per day.

Our review considered the following information:

- 180426 1BR-ELR1419 Distribution Review & Comment Request
INAC Amendment Application Kivalliq Region-OAAE application
documents submitted by Ida Porter (Nunavut Water Board) on April
26, 2018.

Your proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in serious harm to fish which is prohibited under subsection 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act* unless authorized. Your proposal has also been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to affect listed aquatic species at risk, any part of their critical habitat or the residences of their individuals in a manner which is prohibited under sections 32, 33 and subsection 58(1) of the *Species at Risk Act*, unless authorized.

Provided that your plans are implemented in the manner, and during the timeframe, described, the Program has determined that your proposal will not result in serious harm to fish or prohibited effects on listed aquatic species at risk. As such, an authorization under the *Fisheries Act* or a permit under the *Species at Risk Act* is not required.

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Should your plans change or if you have omitted some information in your proposal, further review by the Program may be required. Consult our website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review may be necessary. It remains your responsibility to avoid causing serious harm to fish in compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, and avoid prohibited effects on listed aquatic species at risk, any part of their critical habitat or the residences of their individuals in compliance with the *Species at Risk Act*.

It is also your *Duty to Notify* DFO if you have caused, or are about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery. Such notifications should be directed to <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/violation-infraction/index-eng.html>.

A copy of this letter should be kept on site while the work is in progress. It remains your responsibility to meet all other federal, territorial, provincial and municipal requirements that apply to your proposal.

If you have any questions with the content of this letter, please contact our Burlington office by email at Fisheries.Protection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,



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