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Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: 120914: 1BR-FOX1118 Request comments possible errata to license

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned comment request, distributed by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). Defence Construction Canada on behalf of the Department of National Defense is requesting that iron be removed as a discharge criteria parameter from water license 1BR-FOX1118. This water license supports remediation activities at the Cape Hooper, FOX-4 DEW Line site and iron has not been identified as a contaminate of concern for the site.

EC file: 4517 000 026

NWB file: 1BR-FOX1118

At this time EC has no objections to the removal of this parameter from the discharge criteria. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 1BR-FOX would still apply. If there are any additional proposed changes to the license or the project EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca.

Regards,

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