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Re: Comments on Land-Use Permit NIRB 02DN114 / NWB NWB5HAL - Defence Construction Canada Ltd. - Remediation of Beach Refuel Area, Hall Beach DEW line Site - Hall Beach, NU.

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the above noted application for land-use permit NIRB 02DN114. The comments provided for the above land-use permit have been made under Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act..*

Defence Construction Canada proposes to complete the remediation of the Beach Refuel Area at (FOX-M), Hall Beach DEW Line Site. The major components of the project include excavation of contaminated soils, back-filling of the contaminated area and development of a secure stockpile area.
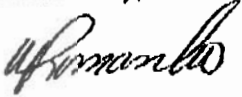
Comments and Recommendations

1. The proponent shall not deposit nor permit the deposit of debris, or sediment into any water body.

2. The proponent shall ensure that any fuel or hazardous wastes associated with the proposed project are properly handled, transported, and disposed of. It is a requirement of Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act* which specifies that unless authorized by federal regulation, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of deleterious substances of any type in water frequented by fish.

3. The Environmental Protection Plan, Section 7.2.6, refers to the quantities for spills as required in the Nunavut Territorial regulations. As the Lead Agency for spills at Federal Facilities, Environment Canada requests that all spills, regardless of quantity, be reported to the 24-hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130.

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Changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this land use application would require further review. I can be contacted at (867) 669-4736 (by e-mail at wade.romanko@ec.gc.ca) for any questions or comments with regard to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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