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NU-03-0151

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Via electronic mail to:

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Dear Ms. Ikkutisluk:

<u>Subject</u>: Proposed works or undertakings are not in or near fish habitat.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received the proposal on February 15, 2005, concerning the application for a Type "B" water license renewal by Defence Construction Canada. To expedite future correspondence or inquiries, please refer to your referral title and file numbers when you contact us.

Referral File No.: 03-HCAA-CA7-000-000151

Habitat File No.: NU-03-0151

Referral Title: DEW-Line Site Clean-up, FOX-2 Longstaff Bluff

It is our understanding that your proposal consists of:

- Site investigation activities at FOX-2. Longstaff Bluff.
- Mobilization of a camp holding a maximum of 25 people.
- Existing roads are to be used for access. No new trails are proposed.
- Water usage will be restricted to human consumption and will not exceed 150 litres/person/day.
- Water intake will be equipped with a mesh screen to prevent entrapment of fish.

as outlined in the following plans:

- NWB Water Licence Application Form.
- NWB Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire.
- Request for amendment to water use licence, UMA Engineering Ltd. January 20,2005.

If the above plans have changed at all, the advice in this letter may no longer apply and the proponent should consult with us to determine if further review is needed.

We have found that the proposed works will not likely effect fish or fish habitat. No further review pursuant to the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* is needed.

Please note that this letter of advice does not release the proponent from the responsibility of obtaining any other federal (for example, the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*), territorial or municipal approvals. If you have any questions concerning the above, or if my understanding of



the proposal is either incorrect, incomplete, or if there are changes, please contact me directly by telephone at (867) 979-8016, or by fax at (867) 979-8039.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Attachment(s):

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