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RE: 120321 1BR-PEE1116 Amendment Review

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned amendment application submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) is proposing to amend water license 1BR-PEE1116 to include an additional water source as the water source identified in the original application did not meet water quality tests due to the presence of coliforms, and to increase licensed water usage from 7.0 m³/day to 10 m³/day to take advantage of the water truck capacity (9.4 m³). Upon review of the amendment application, EC has no comments at this time and notes that previously submitted comments were addressed.

If there are any changes in the project EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 1BR-PEE would still apply to this project. 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

Yours truly,



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