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Our File: 4517 003

NWB Licensing Administrator P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven Nunavut NT X0E 1J0.

Attention: Rita Becker

Re: NWB Water Permit Application NWB5QlK - Defence Construction Canada- Camp and Site Investigation for DEW-Line clean-up - Broughton Island (Qikiqtarjuaq), NU.

On behalf of Environmental Canada, I have reviewed the information submitted with the NWB water permit application. Environmental Canada's contribution to your request for specialist advice is based primarily on the mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA), and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA). On the basis of the information provided, Environmental Canada has concluded that the proposal does not have the potential to affect fish, nor does it give cause for any concerns under the MBCA or CEPA and its regulations; therefore, EPB has no concerns with this project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4736 or wade.romanko@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

Wade Romanko

Aquatic Environmental Officer

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