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Via Email

**RE: NIRB 1BR-RAD – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada- Review of
Additional Information**

Environment Canada (EC) is appreciative of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) submission of additional information pertaining to its Radio Island licence application. Environment Canada approves of INAC's decision to use the CCME Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (Freshwater) as a standard for determining whether treated pond water can be released into the surrounding environment. Environment Canada is also satisfied with INAC's commitment to have erosion control measures in place at all discharge points for treated water.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email via david.abernethy@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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