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Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

RE: 120321 1BR-ROS1116 Site specific spill plan

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned Spill Contingency Plan 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*.

EC File: 4105 006 390 NWB File: 1BR-ROS1116

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has submitted a site-specific Spill Contingency Plan for the PIN-D, Ross Point DEW Line remediation project as a requirement of Part I, Item 1 of water license 1BR-ROS1116. Upon review of the Plan, EC has no comments at this time.

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-ROS 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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