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**RE: 120314 1BW-DUV0911 Renewal Application – Fisheries and Oceans Canada –
Qikiqtani region**

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned renewal application as submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is proposing to renew water license 1BW-DUV0911 which supports the Duvall River crossing. The crossing was constructed in 2009 and consists of metal culverts, and rock and gravel fill. The renewal enables the crossing to be used during the next phase of the project which would include new sheet pile, dredging of the channel and installation of floating docks.

EC has no comments at this time regarding the renewal provided they are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the existing water license. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 2BE-DUV would still apply to this project (as attached). If there are any proposed changes to the project EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. 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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Attention: Richard Dwyer

Re: NWB 1BE-DUV: Duval River Crossing Project – Pangnirtung, Nunavut – Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Environment Canada's contribution to your request for specialist advice is based on the mandated responsibilities under **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) *Regulations* and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

Environment Canada (EC) has no issues with respect to the submission provided the proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the submission and that they are in compliance with the terms and conditions under the water license. The following shall apply at all times:

The proponent shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed Water Licence do not enter waters frequented by fish. It is a requirement of **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act* that all effluent discharged into water frequented by fish, be non-deleterious.

EC should be notified of changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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