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Re: Nunavut Water Licence Application NWB4EKA - Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization - Muskox Harvest and Camp - Cambridge Bay, NU.

On behalf of the Environmental Canada I have reviewed the information submitted with the above application, and recommend the following conditions for inclusion in the NWB water permit application. This advice is provided pursuant to Section 12(3) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), and is based primarily on Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act* and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

Comments and Recommendations

- The proponent shall ensure that any fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter waters frequented by fish. Meeting the requirements of the Federal *Fisheries Act* is mandatory, irrespective of any other regulatory or permitting system. Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act* specifies that unless authorized by federal regulation, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of deleterious substances of any type in water frequented by fish, or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance, or any other deleterious substance that results from the deposit of the deleterious substance, may enter any such water.

Changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this land use application would require further review. I can be contacted at (867) 669-4736 (by e-mail at wade.romanko@ec.gc.ca) for any questions or comments with regard to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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