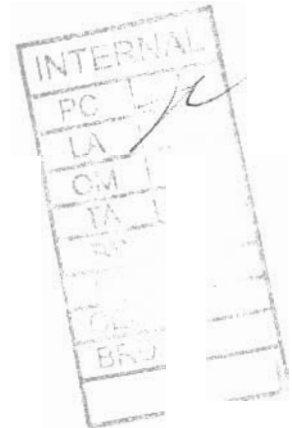




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**RE: Amended Application for Fisheries Act Authorization for bridge construction,  
Aliaruhik River, Kugaaruk**

Dear Mr. Parker,

This letter is in response to the above application, received by The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Habitat Management (DFO-HM), from Mr. Jivko Jivkov on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001. The proposed bridge is a permanent structure, with a 30 m horizontal span, and vertical clearance of approximately 2.0 m above water. The abutments would consist of galvanised metal boxes infilled with clean gravel, and a 1 m thick layer of rip-rap would protect the approaches. Although the amended application appears to have addressed some of the previous concerns of DFO-HM, further information has been requested regarding implementation of mitigation measures. I am confident Mr. Jivkov will be able to provide this information. DFO-HM will advise on appropriate options for a fish habitat compensation plan following a visit to the site. A Section 35(2) Authorization will be issued once acceptable measures for compensation and implementation are developed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 979-8007 or by fax at (867) 979-8039.

Sincerely,

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