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RE: NWB2CON9901 – Completed Reclamation – Pestilence Camp

On behalf of Environment Canada, I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to 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 (MBCA)*.

Ashton Mining Corporation has completed the reclamation of the Pestilence Camp site, as required under their water use and waste water disposal permit NWB2CON9899. The camp was last used in August 1999, and was demobilized in September 1999.

On the basis of the information provided, Environment Canada has concluded that the proposal does not have the potential to affect fish or fish habitat, nor does it give cause for any concerns under the MBCA or CEPA and its regulations. Environment Canada should be notified of changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.meloche@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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cc: (Mike Fournier, Northern Environmental Assessment Coordinator, Environment Canada, Yellowknife)