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Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

SUBJECT: Final Nunavut Water Board Hearing for the Doris North Project – Fisheries and Oceans Canada Intervention Comments

Under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, DFO participates in the regulatory review process led by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). In this context, DFO has reviewed the Water Licence application, supporting documents and technical meeting information supplement, as submitted by Miramar Hope Bay Limited for impacts to fish and fish habitat, as it relates to our mandate under the federal *Fisheries Act* and in context of our national *Policy for the Management of Fish Habitat*.

DFO respectfully submits the following intervention comments as expert advice to the NWB to assist in their review of the Doris North project.

Please contact Amy Liu at (867) 979-8007 or by fax at (867) 979-8039 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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