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Re: NWB– Assignment of License 2AM-JER0410 (Previously NWB1JER0410)

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Benachee Resources Inc. is proposing to assign water license 2AM-JER0410 to Benachee Resources Inc., formally known as Newco. Based on the information presented at this time, EC has no real concerns with the assignment of water license 2AM-JER0410 from Benachee Resources Inc., provided the proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the application and that they are in compliance with the existing water license. Terms and conditions applied to the existing water license should be carried forward in the assignment.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at carrie.spavor@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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