

Request for Review under the Fish Habitat Protection Provisions of the Fisheries Act

Please review the Proponent's Guide to Information Requirements for Review under the Fish Habitat Protection Provisions of the Fisheries Act (www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/habitat/habitat-eng.htm) for assistance related to the information requirements listed below.

In order to initiate a review of your development proposal, please provide the following information to Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Include the information in Sections A and B directly on the form. The information in Sections C and D can either be included on the form or, if more complex, can be included within the development proposal submission.

Please send your development proposal directly to Fisheries and Oceans Canada by mail or fax. Office contact information can be accessed from the Department's web site at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/regions_e.htm.

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LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Name of Nearest Community (City, Town, Village)

Pond Inlet

Name of watercourse(s) or water body(ies) likely to be impacted by the proposed development

Milne Inlet

Municipality, District, Township, County, Province

Nunavut, Canada

Coordinates of the proposed development (e.g., map, Global Positioning System [GPS] or Universal Transverse Mercator Grid [UTM] coordinates)

Figure 1 in Determination of HADD for Milne Port (May 2013)

Directions (showing access routes, i.e., water, air) to access the proposed development site. In a marine setting, it may be helpful to depict the approximate location of the proposed development on a nautical chart or showing the relation of the site to sea marks or other navigational aids. If there is insufficient space on the form please indicate where this information can be found in the attached development proposal.

Please refer to Figure 1-1.1 (Volume 1, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Febuary 2012)



C) DESCRIPTION OF THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT

(This information can either be included on the form or, if more complex, can be included within the development proposal submission.)

C.1 Type of watercourse, water body Marine Inlet

C.2 Biophysical characteristics of the site:

- Channel width See Figure 1 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Type of flow N/A
- Tides See Section 3.4 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Water depth See Section 3.4 and also Figure 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Substrate type and density Section 3.4, Table 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Aquatic (freshwater, marine or estuary)
 Marine. For vegetation type see Section 3.4, Table 2 in Determination of vegetation type and density
 HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Other aquatic organisms See Section 3.4, Table 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)
- Presence of fish species Representative species include Arctic Cod and Arctic Char.

C.3 Drawings or photographs of the aquatic environment. If there is insufficient space on the form please indicate where this information can be found in the attached development proposal.

Please refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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D.1 Components of the proposed development

Fixed Ore Dock at Milne Port - See Section 3.3.1 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D.2 Methods, materials and equipment

See Section 3.3.1 and Figure 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D.3 Affected Area

5481 sq meters. See Table 1 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D.4 Plans, maps or drawings

See Figure 1 and 2 in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D.5 Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Measures

See Section 3.12-Mitigation and Offset Concepts in Determination of HADD for Fish Habitat at Milne Port (May 2013)

D.6 Implementation schedule

Following Approval of the Early Revenue Phase, ore dock construction would begin in Q2 or Q3 2014

D.7 Life expectancy

21 Years

I, Oliver Curran	_(print name) certify that the information given on this
form is to the best of my knowledge, correct and completed.	
	21 June 2013
Signature	Date

Information about the above-noted proposed work or undertaking is collected by DFO under the authority of the *Fisheries Act* for the purpose of administering the fish habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act*. Personal information will be protected under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and will be stored in the Personal Information Bank DFO-PPU-080. Under the *Privacy Act*, Individuals have a right to, and on request shall be given access to any personal information about them contained in a personal information bank. Instructions for obtaining personal information are contained in the Government of Canada's Info Source publications available at **www.infosource.gc.ca** or in Government of Canada offices. Information other than "personal" information may be accessible or protected as required by the provision of the *Access to Information Act*.