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**Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project
Presentation to the Nunavut Water Board
by Environment and Climate Change Canada**

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- The preservation and enhancement of the quality of the natural environment, including water, air and soil quality, and the coordination of the relevant policies and programs of the Government of Canada
- Renewable resources, including migratory birds and other non-domestic flora and fauna
- Meteorology
- The enforcement of rules and regulations



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- Department of the Environment Act
- Canadian Environmental Protection Act
- Fisheries Act – Pollution Prevention Provisions
- Migratory Birds Convention Act
- Species at Risk Act



Technical Comments

Current status of ECCC Technical Comments

Comment	Topic	Status
ECCC-TC1	Flooded Pit Reconnection	Partly resolved (ECCC FC 1)
ECCC-TC2	Closure of Groundwater Storage Ponds	Resolved with commitment
ECCC-TC3	Removal of Seepage from Model Inputs	Resolved
ECCC-TC4	Wet Climate Years – Water Management Plan	Partly Resolved (ECCC FC 12)
ECCC-TC5	Landfarm Management Plan	Resolved
ECCC-TC6	Landfarm Acceptance Criteria	Resolved
ECCC-TC7	Active Layer Depths	Resolved
ECCC-TC8	Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering (Errata)	Resolved



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Final Comments (FC)

- On December 20, 2019, ECCC received additional information and documents from the proponent related to the technical meeting commitment list.
- Given the short time to review and discuss this updated information with the proponent, ECCC has provided final review comments which incorporate our review of the new information.



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Final Comments (FC)

- FC-1 to FC-11 relate to the Interim Closure & Reclamation Plan;
- FC-12 pertains to the Technical Memorandum Effects of Wet Year Scenarios on Water Management
- FC-13 relates to the Technical Memorandum Mixing zone boundaries in Mammoth Lake and Whale Tail Lake (South Basin);
- FC-14 & FC-15 refer to the Draft Water Licence



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