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**RE: NWB File # NWB1BOS9801, Application for Renewal, Hope Bay Joint Venture,  
Advanced Exploration at Boston Gold Project, Nunavut.**

Dear Ms. Filiatrault:

This letter is to advise that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management (DFO-FHM) received the submissions for the above project. I have reviewed the documents and support the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (DIAND) in their recommendations regarding acid rock drainage. Most notably the recommendation to amend the Surveillance Network Program so that it includes the condition of monitoring runoff water. Total Suspended Solids should continue to be monitored as a part of this program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 979-8007 or by fax at (867) 979-8039.

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