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Re: NWB 2BE-BKL0609 – Assignment of Licence for the Baker Lake Exploration Project

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 Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for 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*.

De Beers Canada Inc. is proposing to assign water licence NWB2BE-BKL0609 for the Baker Lake Exploration project in the Kivalliq Region, NU to Majescor Resources Inc.

Based on the information presented at this time, EC has no real concerns with the assignment of Licence NWB2BE-BKL0609 from De Beers Canada Inc. to Majescor Resources Inc. Environment Canada recommends that the proponent adhere to the same guidance provided for activities related to the current licence NWB2BE-BKL0609, regardless of changes to the licensee.

If there are any other changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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