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Via email: megan.porter@nunavutwaterboard.org

Attention: Ms. Porter

RE: 2BE-CAN0608 Strongbow Exploration Inc.-Cancellation Type B-Kitikmeot Region

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board regarding the above-mentioned project proposal and does not have any concerns with the cancellation of Water Licence 2BE-CAN0608 (Application). EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-4708 or lindsay.howes@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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