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Your file *Votre référence*
2BE-CPM2527

**Subject: Coppermine Project, Type B Amendment Application, File Number
2BE-CPM2527**

To whom it may concern,

On March 2, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board invited parties to comment on the Coppermine Project, Type B Amendment Application, File Number 2BE-CPM2527. The Fish and Fish Habitat Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FFHPP-DFO) appreciates the opportunity to review the application and offers a comment below.

Comment

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the Coppermine Project, Type B Amendment Application, File Number 2BE-CPM2527 Application in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

Recommendation

However, it remains the proponents responsibility to review and follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/mesures-mesures-eng.html> and <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-pratique-eng.html>).

It is also the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption, or the destruction of fish habitat. Such notification should be directed to DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Yours sincerely,

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