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RE: NWB2CRA0305 – Committee Bay Resources Ltd. – Crater Lake and Hayes Camp - Annual Report

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted regarding the above-mentioned file. 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.

Based on the information provided with the report, EC has no real concerns with the annual report at this time.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.meloche@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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