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Via email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

RE: 2BE-CWL1116 Application for Cancellation

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned request for cancellation submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

EC File: 4704 004 074 NWB File: 2BE-CWL1116

Golden Bull Resources Corp. has submitted to the NWB an application for the cancellation of water license 2BE-CWL1116 for their Combay Walker Lake Project. EC has no objections to the cancellation of the license as the proponent states that no undertakings have occurred under this license, no personnel or material were ever delivered to the property, and therefore has met all abandonment and restoration obligations as laid out in the water license.

If there are any changes in the project EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 2BE-CWL would still apply to this project. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca

Yours truly,

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