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RE: 2BE-FRK0812 Fork Property Cancellation Kitikmeot Region

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned cancellation notification 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*.

Barry Hanslit has submitted an application to the NWB for the cancellation of Type "B" water license 2BE-FRK0812. EC has no objections to the cancellation of the license as the provided information suggests that the proponent has met all closure obligations.

If there are any changes in the project EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted by R. Bujold on behalf of EC regarding water license 2BE-FRK 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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