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Re: 2BE-FRK0812 - Barry Hanslit - Submission of Abandonment and Restoration Plan – Fork Property Exploration Project

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. 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*.

Environment Canada has no issues with respect to the submission, provided the proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the submission and is in compliance with the terms and conditions under the water license.

Environmental Protection Operations (EPO) should be notified of changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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