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160811 2BE-GRE1416 Distribution and Comment Request for Renewal Application - OAAE

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To: Ida Porter <ida.porter@nwb-oen.ca>

Mon, Sep 12, 2016 at 4:59 PM

Dear Ida Porter,

Subject: Renewal Water Licence Application for the Greyhound Project

Provided the proponent implements the appropriate mitigation measures for its project, and follows the guidance available on DFO's website at (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-mesures-eng.html), the Program is of the view that the proposal should not result in serious harm to fish or contravene sections 32, 33 or 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. No formal approval is required from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* or the *Species at Risk Act* in order to proceed with the proposal.

It remains the proponents responsibility to ensure it avoids causing serious harm to fish in compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, and that it meet the requirements under the *Species at Risk Act* as it may apply to the project. If the proponent's plans have changed or if the description of its proposal is incomplete, or changes in the future, the proponent should consult DFO's website (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review is required by the Program.

Please be advised that it is also the proponents *Duty to Notify* DFO if it has caused, or are about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Eddy

A/ Team Leader, Triage and Planning Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has changed the way new project proposals (referrals), reports of potential Fisheries Act violations (occurrences) and information requests are managed in Central and Arctic Region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories). Please be advised that general information regarding the management of impacts to fish and fish habitat and self-assessment tools (e.g. Measures to Avoid Harm) that enable you to determine Fisheries Act requirements are available at DFO's "Projects Near Water" website at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html. For all occurrence reports, or project proposals where you have determined,

following self-assessment, that you cannot avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat, please submit tofisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. For general inquiries call 1 855 852-8320.

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To: David Frenette **Cc:** Licensing Department

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