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Subject: 16-HCAA-00059 - Camp and Drill Exploration, Hackett River Project, Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received the Type "B" Water Licience Renewal Application which has been reviewed under the Fisheries Act and the Species at Risk Act.

Based on the information provided, the proposal has been identified as a project where a *Fisheries Act* authorization is not required given that serious harm to fish can be avoided by following standard measures, and a Permit under the *Species at Risk Act* is not required since there are no Species at Risk near the project site. Proposals in this category are not considered to need an authorization from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* in order to proceed. In order to comply with the *Fisheries Act*, we recommend following our guidance tools which can be found at the following website (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html).

Yours sincerely,

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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 to fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. For general inquiries call 1 855 852-8320.

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