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2BE-HAK2126

**Subject:      Renewal Water Licence Application, for the Hackett River Project**

To whom it may concern,

On November 26, 2025, the Nunavut Water Board invited parties to comment on the renewal water licence application, for the Hackett River Project, 2BE-HAK2126. The Fish and Fish Habitat Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FFHPP) appreciates the opportunity to review the application and offers a comment below.

**Comment DFO:**

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the renewal water licence application, for the Hackett River Project: 2BE-HAK2126, in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

**Recommendation:**

However, it remains the proponents responsibility to review and follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/mesures-mesures-eng.html>) and <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-pratique-eng.html>).

It is also the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption, or the destruction of fish habitat. Such notification should be directed to [DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

Yours sincerely,

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