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## RE: 120314 2BE-HIG0712 Renewal Application – Kitikmeot Region

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned renewal application as submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

EC file: 4703 001 032 NWB file: 2BE-HIG0712

MMG Resources is applying to the NWB to renew water license 2BE-HIG for their High Lake Project. The scope of activities including exploration and camp operations remains unchanged under this renewal. The purpose of continued activities is to identify additional mineral resources in the High Lake area and continue to advance the feasibility of the High Lake deposit.

EC has no comments at this time regarding the license renewal so long as the proponent continues to be in compliance throughout the duration of the renewed water license. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 2BE-HIG would still apply. If there are any additional proposed changes to the project EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. 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 <a href="mailto:Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca">Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

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