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RE: NWB2HOP0207 – Miramar Ltd. - Modification under Part E(2) of Water License – Upgrade RBC at Windy Lake Camp

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*.

Based on the information provided with the amendment request, EC has no concerns with this project at this time, provided that the replacement RBC is operated under the terms and conditions of the current water license. However, EC would like to know what Miramar's plan is for disposing of the old RBC ROTODISC, including any sludge that is contained therein.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.meloche@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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