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Via email at: [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca)

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Dear Richard Dwyer:

**RE: 2BE-IZO1823 – MMG Resources Inc. – Hood Camp Location Remediation Project – Open Burning Request**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned open burning request letter and is submitting a comment via email. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*.

The following comment is provided:

**1. Open Burning**

Reference(s)

- MMG Resources Inc. Site Reclamation and Request for Temporary Permit Allowance to undertake Open Burning at the Hood Camp location. February 20, 2019

Comment

ECCC does not encourage the open burning of combustible waste as a means of disposal, as it can produce more smoke and pollutants including dioxins and furans.

For more information, the Proponent should consult ECCC's Opening Burning Brochure, which can be found at:

<https://www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/default.asp?lang=En&n=684B44DD-1>

Information on appropriate incineration technologies, best management and operational practices, monitoring and reporting can be found in ECCC's Technical Document for Batch Waste Incineration at:

[www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/default.asp?lang=En&n=F53EDE13-1](http://www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/default.asp?lang=En&n=F53EDE13-1)

ECCC Recommendation(s)

Should the Proponent be permitted to burn solid waste, ECCC recommends that burning be limited to the following waste types: paper, cardboard, and untreated/unpainted wood and recommends the use of an approved incinerator for the disposal of combustible wastes. All other waste should be disposed of at an approved facility.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4981 or [Richard.Bingley@canada.ca](mailto:Richard.Bingley@canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

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