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Re: NWB 2BE-KAZ0609: Amendment Application Type “B” – Increase Water Supply – Kazan Falls Project – Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd.

Environment Canada’s (EC) contribution to your request for specialist advice is based on the mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) *Regulations* and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

Environment Canada has reviewed the above noted amendment application and has no concerns with the proposed amendment. Comments and recommendations submitted by C. Spagnuolo on behalf of Environment Canada to the proponents initial water licence application regarding the, “Kazan Falls/Baker Lake Project”, would be applicable to the 2008, Type “B” Amendment Application.

EC should be notified of any changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this application. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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