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Your file Votre référence 2BE-KGP

Our file Notre référence 18-HCAA-014

Richard Dwyer Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Subject: Comments for Kahuna Gold Project's New Water Licence Application

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received the new water licence application project for Kahuna Gold Project on November 7, 2018.

The Program has reviewed the Proponent's application pursuant to its mandate. At this time the Program does not have enough information to determine if the Project will result in serious harm. Additional information on the water bodies proposed to be used for water taking, as well as water volumes from each water body is required to complete the review of this project.

It is your Duty to Notify DFO-FPP if you have caused, or are about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery. Such notifications should be directed to http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/violation-infraction/index-eng.html.

Yours sincerely,

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^{*}Those sections most relevant to the review of development proposals include 20 and 35 of the *Fisheries Act* and sections 32, 33 and 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. For more information please visit www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

