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Hi Leslie.

In relation to the proposed amendment request related to NIRB File No.: 06AN085, it is DFO's understanding that the proponent proposes to conduct land based drilling within 30 metres of the high water mark of streams flowing into End Grid Lake. Land based drilling in areas with a minimum distance of 30 metres from waters frequented by fish may mitigate impacts to fish and fish habitat. In this case, the proposed land based drilling is not likely to result in a harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat in waterbodies, thus, does not trigger a requirement to issue an authorization under the *Fisheries Act*. However, land based drilling has the potential to result in the deposit of deleterious substances in fish frequented waters which is prohibited under section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*. Therefore, DFO recommends that the proponent ensure the implementation of the mitigation measures already indicated in the plan and approved licenses, to prevent sedimentation or the deposit of deleterious substances in waters frequented by fish.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

*Please note change of phone number.*

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Dear Phyllis,

Please see attached correspondence regarding AREVA's amendment request to their water licence (NWB: 2BE-KIG0812).

Best regards,

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