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**Re: Monopros Ltd. - Licence Renewals for Kikerk Lake and Rockinghorse Lake -
Water Licences NWB2KIK and NWB2ROC9800 (respectively).**

I have reviewed the above renewal requests on behalf of the Environmental Protection Branch, Environment Canada (EPB) and recommend the following conditions for inclusion in the water licence. This advice is provided pursuant to Section 12(3) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), and is based primarily on EPB's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Act* (CEPA) and Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*. It is a requirement of Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act* that all effluent discharged into water frequented by fish be non-deleterious, commonly defined as non-toxic.

- The renewal of NWB2ROC9800 can be done with the same conditions as the expiring licence;
- The application for the renewal of the Kikerk Lake licence indicates that on-ice drilling will be done. The water licence renewal should include standard conditions (such as those in the Rockinghorse Lake licence) to address concerns with drilling waste management and drilling additive use.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4735 with any questions or comments regarding the foregoing.

Yours truly,

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