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Attention: Richard Dwyer

Re: NWB-2BE-MOU - Land Use Permit Application - Uranium Exploration Procedures - Hornby Bay Exploration Limited - Mouse Lake Project.

EPO's 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), and the Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA) and Regulations and the Species at Risk Act (SARA).

Comments and recommendations that were submitted to Phyllis Beaulieu, Licensing Administrator with the Nunavut Water Board for the NWB2MOU, Hornby Bay Exploration Limited Mouse Lake Project by David Abernathy, Environmental Assessment Technician for Environment Canada on the, 18th August 2005 would still apply.

EPO should be notified of 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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