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Via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

**RE: 2BE-MEL---- – North Arrow Minerals Inc. – Mel Project Proposal – Type B
Water License Application**

Attention: Robin Ikkutisluk

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned water licence application. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*. ECCC is providing the same advice it provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for the screening of this project.

The following comment is provided:

On page 7 of the Spill Contingency Plan, Table 2–Emergency Contacts, ECCC notes an incorrect contact number for ECCC, i.e. 867-766-3737. This number should be changed.

ECCC recommends that in the case of a spill or emergency, the 24 Hour Northwest Territories-Nunavut Spill Report Line should be contacted first by North Arrow Minerals Inc., who will then involve ECCC Emergencies when appropriate.

For information relating to the environmental enforcement and reporting requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the *Fisheries Act* please contact ECCC Environmental Enforcement at 867-669-4730. The ECCC National Environmental

Emergencies Centre (NEEC) will provide technical and scientific environmental advice and assistance to the lead agency, in the event of an environmental emergency. A lead agency is described as the governmental authority that regulates or has authority over the activity from which the emergency originated. NEEC can be contacted at 1-866-283-2333.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4746 or Gabriel.Bernard-Lacaille@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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