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Via email at: [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca)

Ida Porter  
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Dear Ida Porter:

**RE: 2BE-MPP1719 – North Arrow Minerals Inc. – Mel Project – Application for  
Renewal of Type B Water Licence**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned application for a type B water licence renewal and is submitting comments via email. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*.

The following comments are provided:

**1. ECCC Contact Number**

Reference(s)

- North Arrows Minerals Inc. Spill Contingency Plan - Mel Project Nunavut. February 2019.

Comment(s)

In Table 2 of the Spill Contingency Plan, the Proponent lists two incorrect phone numbers for ECCC: (867) 920-8130 and (867) 766-3737. The number (867) 910-8130 is the NWT/NU 24-Hour Spill Report Line, which is not an ECCC phone number.

The NWT/NU 24-Hour Spill Report Line should be contacted first by the Proponent. The NWT/NU Spill Report Line will then involve ECCC Emergencies when appropriate.

ECCC Recommendation(s)

ECCC recommends that the Proponent:

- Remove the Environment and Climate Change Canada 24 hour number ([867] 766-3737) from the Spill Contingency Plan.
- Remove the reference to ECCC and update the contact name for the number ([867] 920-8130) to the NWT/NU 24-Hour Spill Response Line.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4981 or [Richard.Bingley@Canada.ca](mailto:Richard.Bingley@Canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

Richard Bingley  
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cc: Georgina Williston, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)