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Your file *Votre référence*
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Our file *Notre référence*
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Dear Rick Mazur,

Subject: Comment Request for the Nunavut Uranium Project Forum Energy Metals Corp Water Licence

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received the Nunavut Uranium Project Forum Energy Metals Corp Water Licence on 19 August 2022.

The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in:

- the death of fish by means other than fishing and the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat which are prohibited under subsections 34.4(1) and 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act*; and
- effects to listed aquatic species at risk, any part of their critical habitat or the residences of their individuals in a manner which is prohibited under sections 32, 33 and subsection 58(1) of the *Species at Risk Act*.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada does not have sufficient information to determine whether the proposed work will result in the death of fish and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. We recommend the proponent review the Standards and Codes of Practice (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-pratique-eng.html>) and the Measures to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html>). If the project is able to comply with the conditions and measures set out in the Standards and Codes of Practice or the Measures to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat, a project review by Fisheries and Oceans Canada is not required; however, we recommend that applicable Notification Forms be submitted. If the project is unable to comply with the Standards and Codes of Practice or the Measures to Protect

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Fish and Fish Habitat, we recommend that the proponent submit a Request for Review (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/forms-formes/request-demand-eng.pdf>) of the project.

Should the plans change or if the proponent has omitted some information in the proposal, further review by the Program may be required. Consult our website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review may be necessary. It remains the proponent's responsibility to remain in compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, the *Species at Risk Act* and the *Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations*.

It is also the proponent's *Duty to Notify* DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/CONTACT-eng.html>).

It remains the proponent's responsibility to meet all other federal, territorial, provincial and municipal requirements that apply to their proposal.

If you have any questions please contact Shona Derlukewich by email at Shona.Derlukewich@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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