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Re: NWB 2BE-RBP06908 - Advanced Explorations Inc. - Roche Bay Project – Additional Review of Drilling Procedures

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Comments and recommendations previously submitted by Environment Canada on August 21, 2008 for NWB 2BE-RBP0608, Advanced Explorations Inc.'s Roche Bay Project, would apply to this amendment. As well, EC would like to remind the proponent that they are responsible for ensuring that any chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter waters frequented by fish. It is a requirement of *Section 36(3)* of the *Fisheries Act* that all effluent discharged into water frequented by fish be non-deleterious.

Environmental Protection Operations (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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