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Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
P. O. Box 119
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**RE: Water Licence Applications (NWB2TAK00, NWB2JAM00, Mineral
Exploration, Rocking Horse and Hood River Areas, Nunavut.**

Dear Ms. Becker:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management - (DFO-FHM) received the above Water Licence Applications for mineral exploration in the Rocking Horse and Hood River Areas, Nunavut area by Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc.

Under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, DFO-FHM is participating in a Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) screening by providing specialist information and/or advice. DFO-FHM's assessment takes into consideration fish and fish habitat related concerns only.

Any concerns, comments or mitigation measures that DFO-FHM feels are pertinent to the above mentioned project are outlined in the following letters of advice, addressed to the proponent, and should also be considered specialist information and/or advice for the purposes of a NIRB screening.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or Pete Cott 669-4913 or by fax at (867) 669-4941.

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