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## RE: Titan Uranium Inc. – 2BE-THE0608/TR/I3 – Abandonment and Restoration Plan

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the Abandonment and Restoration Plan, submitted as a requirement of Part H, Item 3 of water license 2BE-THE0608. 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.

Environment Canada has no concerns with Titan Uranium Inc Abandonment and Restoration Plan. However, EC would like to recommend that the burning of wooden structures should only be considered if the wood has not been treated with chemicals. Burning wood waste that has been treated with preservative chemicals or protective coatings can release harmful substances such as Dioxins and Furans in to the Canadian environment. EC strongly recommends that the proponent remove all wood that are treated with preservatives and protective coatings from the project site upon final abandonment and dispose of these materials at an approved recycling or disposal facility.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at cindy.parker@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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