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## 2BE-WCA---- New Water Licence Application Whale Cove Area Project

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Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 7:12 AM

To: Richard Dwyer &lt;richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca&gt;

Hello Richard,

**RE: DFO File No.: 18-HCAA-01153 Exploratory Drilling, Whale Cove Area, Keewatin, Nunavut**

The New Water Licence Application for Whale Cove Area Project (2BE-WCA) proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in serious harm to fish which is prohibited under subsection 35(1) of the Fisheries Act unless authorized. The proposal has also been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to affect 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, unless authorized. It has been determined that additional information is required on the volume of the source lakes for water withdrawal in order to properly assess impacts to fish and fish habitat.

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on August 3, 2018 of your new water licence application, for Whale Cove Area Project. This application has been assigned file number 2BE-WCA----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

180803 2BE-WCA---- Conceptual Closure and Reclamation Plan\_V1

180803 2BE-WCA---- Map WL application Whale Cove area

180803 2BE-WCA---- Spill Plan

180803 2BE-WCA---- Summary English

180803 2BE-WCA---- Summary Inuktitut

180803 2BE-WCA---- Waste Management Plan

180803 2BE-WCA---- Water Licence Application

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence/approval.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on May 31, 2018 and NIRB determination through NPC under NuPPAA on July 31, 2018. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **September 9, 2018**.

Regards,

Richard



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