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*Your file*      *Votre référence*  
**NWB1ULU0008**

*Our file*      *Notre référence*  
**NU-05-0001**

Mr. Dave Stevenson  
Exploration Manger  
Wolfden Resources Inc.  
309 Court Street South  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2Y1

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

**Subject:** Proposed works or undertakings will likely avoid negative effects to fish habitat.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received your proposal on March 28, 2006, concerning the Interim Water Management Plan (dated March 2006). To expedite future correspondence or inquiries, please refer to your referral title and file numbers when you contact us.

Referral File No.:      **05-HCAA-CA7-000-000001**  
Habitat File No.:      **NU-05-0001**  
Referral Title:      **Exploration (Bulk Sampling) - Ulu Project, East Lake, Kitikmeot**

It is our understanding that your proposal consists of:

*An interim plan to monitor and manage mine water and runoff from the waste rock and ore storage pads*

as outlined in the following plans:

- *Nunavut Water Board Application, dated March 24, 2006*
- *Interim Water Management Plan, dated March 2006*

If the above plans have changed since the time of submission, the advice in this letter may no longer apply and you should consult with us to determine if further review is needed.

We have concluded that a harmful alteration, disruption or destruction (HADD) of fish habitat is not likely to occur if you implement your plans as proposed. Therefore, a subsection 35(2) *Fisheries Act* Authorization is not necessary. However, failure to properly implement the measures outlined in your plans may result in contravention of subsection 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act*, which states: “*no person shall carry on any work or undertaking that results in the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat.*”

This letter of advice does not allow the deposit of deleterious substance (section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*) into waters frequented by fish nor does it release you from the responsibility to obtain any federal (for example, the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*), provincial, territorial or municipal approvals that may be needed.

We request that you notify us at least 10 working days before starting the work and that a copy of this letter be kept on site while works are in progress. If you have any questions concerning the above, or if my understanding of the proposal is either incorrect, incomplete, or if there are changes to the proposed works or undertakings, please contact myself directly by telephone at (867) 979-8011, by fax at (867) 979-8039, or by e-mail at [moggyd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:moggyd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

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