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RE: 2BM-ULU0914 2011 Reclamation Cost Estimate

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned Reclamation Cost Estimate submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Elgin Mining Inc. has submitted a 2011 Reclamation Cost Estimate for the Ulu Exploration Project as a requirement of Part B, Item 5 of water license 2BM-ULU0914. EC has no comments at this time regarding the cost estimate.

If there are any changes in the project EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding water license 2BM-ULU would still apply to this project. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca

Yours truly,



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