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Technical Meeting 3AM-ARV---- Hamlet of Arviat

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Hi Richard,

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to participate in the Technical Meeting regarding the Arviat Water Licence application.

DFO will not be an intervener and will not have a presentation, however we will attend the Technical Meeting on February 22, 2022 to be available to answer questions.

The following will attend part or all of the meeting:

- · José Audet-Lecouffe
- Paul Harper
- · Adrienne McLean

DFO does not have sufficient information to determine whether the proposed work will result in the death of fish and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. We recommend the proponent review the *Interim Code of Practice for End-of-pipe fish screens* (https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/codes/screen-ecran-eng.html), the *Measures to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat* (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html), and *Recommendations from the Framework for Assessing the Ecological Flow Requirements*

to Support Fisheries (https://waves-vagues.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/Library/348881.pdf). If the project is able to comply with the conditions and measures set out in the Interim Code of Practice, a project review by Fisheries and Oceans Canada may not be required; however, we recommend that a Notification Form be submitted.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Cheers,

Paul Harper

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