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RE: Submission of 3AM-GRA1015 Design of Pipeline System to Augment Natural Replenishment of Nipissar Lake

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned design document 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*.

The Government of Nunavut - Department of Community & Government Services has submitted to the NWB a document entitled 'Design of Pipeline System to Augment Natural Replenishment of Nipissar Lake' as a requirement of Part C, Item 8 of water license 3AM-GRA1015.

At this time, EC does not have any comments regarding this document. If there are any changes in operations EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted by EC regarding water license 3AM-GRA would still apply to this file. 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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