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3AM-GRA1624

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20-HCAA-02413

Nunavut Water Board  
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**Subject: Rankin Inlet Utilidor Community & Government Services Amendment  
Application for water licence 3AM-GRA1624**

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received the proposal on November 9, 2020.

The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in:

- the death of fish by means other than fishing and the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat which are prohibited under subsections 34.4(1) and 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act*; and
- effects to 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*.

The aforementioned outcomes are prohibited unless authorized under their respective legislation and regulations.

The Program is of the view that this proposal is not likely to result in the contravention of the above mentioned prohibitions and requirements. At this time, the Program does not have any technical review comments as they relate to the Nunavut Water Boards jurisdiction of the use of waters and the deposit of waste into water or that may enter waters.

Therefore Fisheries and Oceans Canada will not be participating in the technical review of the Rankin Inlet Utilidor Community & Government Services Type “A” water licence amendment and will not be attending the technical meeting and pre-hearing conference.

If you have any questions with the content of this letter, please contact Richard Di Rocco at our Winnipeg office at (431) 336-0625, or by email at richard.dirocco@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Dupuis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background.

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