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Re: Department of National Defence - Arctic Winter Warfare Project - Submission of Spill Response Plan

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned Spill Response Plan for the Department of National Defense (DND) Arctic Winter Warfare Project. 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.

Environment Canada is please that DND has provided the Nunavut Water Board with Spill Response Plan for the Arctic Winter Warfare Project water license. EC has no comments or concerns with respect to this Spill Response Plan.

EC should be notified of any changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this application. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing please contact me at (867) 975-4631 or via email at Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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