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Re: NWB2BUR - Burnt Creek Area Project - Alex McPherson.

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the above noted new water licence application, to conduct mineral exploration near Burnt Creek, NU. The comments provided for the above application have been made under Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)* and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA)*.

The proponent has submitted a new water licence application, for staking and prospecting activities in the Burnt Creek area. Provided the terms and conditions set out by the Screening Decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on application: NIRB 02EN091 and NWB2BUR still apply, Environment Canada has no further issues.

EPB should be notified of changes in the proposed or permitted activities associated with this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

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