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Re: Additional Information regarding Amendment Application for 3BM-KIM0911

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the additional information received regarding the amendment application for 3BM-KIM0911. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, and Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*.

In Appendix A, the department of Community Government Services (CGS) has provided a letter from the Hamlet of Kimmirut (Hamlet) stating that there are fish located in the Soper Lake. Environment Canada encourages that CGS, in cooperation with the Hamlet, conduct additional sampling to determine if there are fish in the wetland area or the small pond upstream of Soper Lake.

EC acknowledges the completion of the Quarry Management Spill Contingency Plan submitted by CGS (Appendix C). Please note that the number provided for the Environment Canada, Iqaluit Enforcement Officer is incorrect, the correct number is 867-975-4644.

EC strongly encourages CGS and the Hamlet to expedite the construction and commissioning of the new Sewage Treatment Facility and the Solid Waste Facility, as well as the development of the Abandonment and Restoration plan. EC requests that CGS advise the Nunavut Water Board as soon as funding has been allocated for these projects.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing please contact Carrie Spavor via email at carrie.spavor@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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