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Your file *Votre référence*
3BM-RAN2025

Subject: **Municipality of Rankin Inlet, Amendment Renewal Water Licence Application, File Number 3BM-RAN2025**

To whom it may concern,

On October 7, 2026, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) invited parties to comment on the Municipality of Rankin Inlet, Amendment Renewal Water Licence Application, File Number 3BM-RAN2025. The Fish and Fish Habitat Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FFHPP-DFO) appreciates the opportunity to review the application and offers a comment below.

DFO Comment
The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the Municipality of Rankin Inlet, Amendment Renewal Water Licence Application, File Number 3BM-RAN2025, in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

DFO Recommendation
However, it remains the proponents responsibility to review and follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html and https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html).

It is also the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption, or the destruction of fish habitat. Such notification should be directed to DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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