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**Re: DND RESPONSE TO THE ECCC LETTER: RE: 8AC-ALT---- –
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE – ALERT PROJECT – RESPONSE
TO PROPONENT'S INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSES**

Dear Licensing Department,

The Department of National Defence (DND) - 8 Wing Trenton Environmental Management Office is providing this response letter to the ECCC comments for "8AC-ALT---- – Department of National Defence – Alert Project – Response to Proponent's Information Request Responses" dated January 25, 2018.

DND - 8 Wing Trenton Environmental Management Office apologizes for the delay in response due staff shortage and unanticipated staff turn-over. I appreciate the patience of the NWB and ECCC in assisting with this collaborative approach to support the water licence renewal process for CFS Alert.

DND - 8 Wing Trenton Environmental Management Office's responses to the General Comments:

- 1) Regarding Paragraph 1: July and August 2016 and 2017 data info request. DND has submitted the Annual Reports for 2016 and 2017 to the NWB; the data results are included in the Annual Reports and should be accessible via the NWB Public Registry. If ECCC would like to request copies of these results, please contact the DND undersigned below and I will provide them separately by email.
- 2) Further regards to Paragraph 1: Sewage Terrace Study. The 2016 Annual Report submission contained the 2016 Sewage Terrace Study Report in Appendix B. The "2016 Report" was performed by Sir Sandford Fleming College (Ontario) and should be accessible via the NWB Public Registry. Please note that the 2016 Report was the last commissioned performance study of the sewage terrace system since it was installed in 2010. From 2017 onwards, and in the 2017 Annual Report submission in Appendix B, only grab samples were performed with analytical results reported.

DND - 8 Wing Trenton Environmental Management Office is committed to work with the NWB, ECCC and all northern regulatory stakeholders; we are supportive of any teleconferences and technical meetings to collaboratively help establish an appropriate Water Licence for and to support the operations at CFS Alert.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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