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- The proponent has thoroughly evaluated the impact of contaminants at the Eureka HAWS on flora and fauna, only to dismiss their conclusions by labeling the site as “disturbed” and “barren.”
- If this characterization were accurate, the entire ecological assessment might have been unnecessary and could have been dismissed from the outset.
- The ecological component of the HHERA was undertaken because plants and animals do, in fact, share the site and its surroundings with its human inhabitants.
- Therefore, the values established to protect plants and animals should be considered when conducting activities at the site.

ENV remains available to discuss these comments with the Nunavut Water Board or the proponent, should clarification be required or if an alternative path forward is proposed. Please reach out to Brad Pirie ([bpirie@gov.nu.ca](mailto:bpirie@gov.nu.ca)) with any questions.

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