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Attention: Richard Dwyer

Re: NWB 3BC-FOD0409 - Amendment Application - FOX-3 - Dewar Lakes - Department of National Defence.

Environment Canada's (EC) contribution to your request for specialist advice is based on the mandated responsibilities under **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) *Regulations* and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

EC has no issues with extending the proponent's existing Water License, 3BC- FOD0409, provided the proponent is in compliance with there existing license.

EC will comment on the new Water Licence application when it has been submitted for review.

EC 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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