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Attention: Richard Dwyer

Re: NWB FOX-M 3BC-FOH0409 Amendment Application Hall Beach North Warning System Radar Site Tower Painting Project.

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

Environment Canada approves of the mitigation measures outlined by the proponent in their application amendment. Colette Spangnuolo, Environmental Assessment/Contaminated Sites Specialist, with Environment Canada submitted comments on 17 March 2006 to Sam Cheng, Supervisor, Environmental Services with Nasittuq Corporation. Comments that were submitted by her regarding the repainting of the Hall Beach North Warning System Radar Tower are as follows and would apply to the amendment:

Environment Canada recommends that the following conditions be applied throughout all stages of the project:

- Environment Canada recommends that Nasittuq Corp. adopt discharge criteria for the blast water that are protective of the receiving environment, and reflect current best practices for environmental protection.
- The proponent shall ensure that erosion protection measures are applied at the discharge location, so that release of the wastewater does not result in erosion and/or sedimentation of any water bodies.
- The proponent shall not deposit, nor permit the deposit of any sediment, wastes or chemicals into any water body. According to the Fisheries Act, Section 36(3), the deposition of deleterious substances of any type in water frequented by fish, or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance, or any other deleterious substance that results from the deposit of the deleterious substance, may enter any such water, is prohibited.

EPO 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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