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NWB File: 8BC-BTN

Ida Porter
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Dear Mr. Porter:

RE: 8BC-BTN – Concentric Geoscience Inc. – WMC International Limited Bridge to Nowhere - New Type "B", Qikiqtani

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board regarding the above mentioned application. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, and the pollution prevention provisions of the Fisheries Act.

Please find the following comment below:

1. The Proponent indicates that an Environmental Protection Plan will be completed prior to project implementation and that the plan will be informed by feedback received through the regulatory process. Generally, management and contingency plans are provided prior to, or during the regulatory process in order to assess the potential environmental impact. The plan will be review by parties and approval by the appropriate Boards. Information related to sediment and erosion control is also not provided in the proponent's screening application.

ECCC recommends that the proponent submit their Environmental Protection Plan and information regarding sediment and erosion control for review by parties.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Petrel Liu at (780)951-8851 or petrel.liu@canada.ca

Sincerely,

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cc: Georgina Williston, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)
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