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Government of Nunavut  
Attention: Justin McDonell  
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**Subject: Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project – Receipt of Application for a Fisheries Act Authorization**

Dear Justin McDonell:

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) would like to acknowledge receipt of your application for authorization under paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act* which was received on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The Program will review the application to determine whether all information and documentation as set out in the *Authorizations Concerning Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Regulations* (the Regulations) have been provided. The Program will notify you by **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025** of whether the application is complete, incomplete, or inadequate and will identify the next steps in the process.

If your plans have changed, or if the description of your proposal is incomplete, inadequate or changed during the review of your application, you should contact the undersigned to avoid unnecessary delays in the review of your application.

If you have any questions with the content of this letter, please contact Nicholas Wasilik at our Yellowknife office by email at [nicholas.wasilik@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:nicholas.wasilik@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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