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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Attention: Leslie Payette

Re: NIRB 08RN070 – Land Use Permit Amendment - Clyde River Road and Bridge – Qikiqtaaluk Corporation.

Environment Canada's (EC) 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) *Regulations* and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

Environment Canada has no further issues at this time with the proponent's amendment request provided they are in compliance with their existing permits. Comments and recommendations submitted by myself on behalf of EC for the initial project proposal would still apply to the proponent's amendment application and the following shall apply at all times:

The proponent shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed Land Use Permit amendment do not enter waters frequented by fish. It is a requirement of **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act* that all effluent discharged into water frequented by fish, be non-deleterious.

EC should be notified of any 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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