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Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu

**Re: NWB 8BW-CLY0810 - Road Mitigation Plan Request Review – Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
Clyde River, Nunavut.**

Environment Canada's 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).

Environment Canada (EC) has no issues with respect to the submission provided the proponent follows the mitigation measures outlined in their submission, that they are in compliance with the terms and conditions under their water license, in compliance with all permits and Authorizations and have addressed all of the issues in the "Inspector's Direction". The following shall apply at all times:

The proponent shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed Water Licence 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.

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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