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Via e-mail: info@nirb.ca

Attention: Ms. Gross

RE: Application Acknowledgement for Queen's University's amendment request with the Nunavut Research Institute for "Limnology and Aquatic Ecology of High Arctic lakes and ponds on Cornwallis Island and surrounding islands" project.

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) concerning the above-mentioned project proposal, as per correspondence from the NIRB dated February 26, 2014. EC will not be submitting any comments at this time. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

For further clarification on any aspect of this submission, please contact Michael Mohammed at (867)-975-4637 or michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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