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Your file *Votre référence*

IWB Registry File # N5L1-1843

Our file *Notre référence*

19-HCAA-01973

Coordinator, Inuvialuit Water Board
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Subject: Culvert to bridge replacement, Gunghi Creek, Tuktoyaktuk – IWB Notice of Proceeding – Implementation of Measures to Avoid and Mitigate the Potential for Prohibited Effects to Fish and Fish Habitat

To whom it may concern:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) would like to thank the Inuvialuit Water Board for the opportunity to provide comments on the Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Infrastructure's (the Proponent) application for the Gunghi Creek Crossing Replacement Project (the Project).

DFO-FFHPP has reviewed the Proponent's application pursuant to its mandate to determine if the project will result in the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction (HADD) of fish habitat which are prohibited under subsections 34.4(1) and 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act*. The results from preliminary assessment suggests that there is low risk to fish and fish habitat and it is anticipated to be beneficial to fish and fish habitat as the Project is described.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact José Audet-Lecouffe at our Yellowknife office at 867-444-0684, or by email at jose.audet-lecouffe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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January 3, 2020

Your file *Votre référence*
IWB File # N5L1-1843

Our file *Notre référence*
19-HCAA-02027

Mardy Semmler
Executive Director, Inuvialuit Water Board
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PO Box 2531, Inuvik, Northwest Territories X0E 0T0

Subject: Type B Water Licence, culvert to bridge replacement, Gunghi Creek, Tuktoyaktuk– Implementation of Measures to Avoid and Mitigate the Potential for Prohibited Effects to Fish and Fish Habitat

Dear Mardy Semmler:

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The Project requires site specific review and has been sent to the Fisheries Protection Program Regulatory Review unit in Yellowknife.

A Fisheries Protection Biologist from the Regulatory Review Unit will be contacting you shortly. For your information, the Supervisor for Regulatory Review is:

Alasdair Beattie
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Please note that should DFO determine that your proposed project requires a *Fisheries Act* Authorization, regulated timelines will apply. Following submission of an Application for Authorization, DFO will respond within 60 days regarding whether the application is complete or incomplete. When a complete Application for Authorization has been received, DFO will issue the *Fisheries Act* Authorization or inform the proponent of its refusal to do so, within 90 days of the date upon which the application was deemed complete. These regulated timelines may be stopped with notification from DFO. Further information is available at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/authorization-autorisation-eng.html.

If you have any questions with the content of this letter, please contact Ashley Lindley at our Burlington office at 905-336-6235, or by email at Ashley.Lindley@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Kiriluk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Kiriluk,
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