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**Re: Environment and Climate Change Canada
Water Licence Application – N5L8-1840
Mound Bay Causeway Repair
Request for Review and Comments**

Dear Mr. Adhikari,

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories has reviewed the application at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act*, the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*, the *Waters Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and provides the following comment for the consideration of the Board.

Topic 1: Final Management Plans and Agreement

Comment(s):

Section 1.0 of the MBCR Project supplemental information summarizes that the Mould Bay Causeway Reconstruction (MBCR) project proposes to repair the existing causeway and to construct a new watercourse crossing to connect the existing causeway to the airstrip - while extracting borrow source(s) material required for the project and operating a temporary camp.

In their responses to the IWB IRs, ECCC specified that the “Staging and Mobilization to Site” phase will occur between April and June 15, 2019 (see Estimated Project Schedule, p.22 of 158). The IRs responses further outlined that the Contractor for the project had not yet been selected (p. 2 of 158), and that additional details specific to the Contractor’s execution of the work will be available at least 30 days prior to mobilization (to be completed prior to June 15). A demonstration by the Contractor of an agreement from 3rd parties to deposit waste within municipal

facilities will be provided to CIRNAC and the IWB at least 10 days prior to mobilization (p. 3 of 158). As well, final versions of the Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan will be provided at least 30 days prior to mobilization. These plans are currently available in preliminary forms.

ENR looks forward to reviewing final versions of the MBCR Waste Management Plan, Spill Contingency Plan and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan once they become available.

Recommendation(s):

None required

Comments and recommendations were provided by ENR technical experts in the Water Management and Monitoring Division and the Inuvik Region and were coordinated and collated by the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Section (EAM), Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Division.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy, Environmental Regulatory Analyst at (867) 767-9233 Ext: 53096 or email patrick.clancy@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



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