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Your file      Votre référence  
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Our file      Notre référence  
09-HCAA-CA6-00069

Mrs. Helga Harlander  
Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
P.O. Box 2018  
Inuvik, Northwest Territories  
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Dear Mrs. Harlander:

**Subject:** Proposal not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Fish Habitat Management Program (DFO) received the proposal on May 19, 2009. Please refer to the file number and title below:

DFO File No.: **09-HCAA-CA6-00069**  
Title:            **Hamlet of Aklavik Water Licence Renewal**

The proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat which are prohibited by the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to aquatic species.\*

Our review consisted of:

Hamlet of Aklavik - Application for Water Licence to the Gwich'in Land and Water Board  
Hamlet of Aklavik – Application for Water Licence to the Northwest Territories Water Board  
Draft Aklavik Municipal Water Licence

We understand that the proponent plans to:

Construct a new water treatment plant in the fall of 2009.

\*Those sections most relevant to the review of development proposals include 20, 22, 32 and 35 of the *Fisheries Act* and sections 32, 33 and 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. For more information please visit [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

The new plant will utilize a new stainless steel mesh intake screen that will meet the requirements of the *Department of Fisheries and Oceans Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline*.

Provided that the plans are implemented as described DFO has concluded that the proposal is not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

The proponent will not need to obtain a formal approval from DFO in order to proceed with the proposal.

If the plans have changed or if the description of the proposal is incomplete the proponent should contact this office to determine if the advice in this letter still applies.

Please be advised that any impacts to fish and fish habitat which result from a failure to implement this proposal as described could lead to corrective action such as enforcement.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at (867) 777-7515, by fax at (867) 777-7501, or by email at [Amanda.Joynt@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Joynt@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

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