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Our file *Notre référence*

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Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Attention: Matthew Miller
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Subject: *Fisheries Act* Authorization – Taltson Generating Station Annual Shutdown

Pursuant to paragraph 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act*, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada authorizes the carrying on of your proposed work, undertaking or activity that results in serious harm to fish arising from the annual shutdown of the Taltson Generating Station. A paragraph 35(2)(b) *Fisheries Act* authorization is attached.

In accordance with *An Act to amend the Fisheries Act and other Acts in consequence*, the attached authorization is deemed to have been issued under the authority of paragraphs 34.4(2)(b) and 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act* as those paragraphs read after the day on which section 22 of *An Act to amend the Fisheries Act and other Acts in consequence* came into force, on August 28, 2019.

Failure to comply with any of the terms or conditions of the attached Authorization may lead to prosecution under the *Fisheries Act*.

A copy of this Authorization should be kept on site while the work is in progress and upon request be provided to relevant federal or provincial officials. Work crews should be familiar with, and able to adhere to, the conditions.

You should also be aware that DFO recently started to post information on *Fisheries Act* authorizations on the *Fisheries Act* (FA) Registry Dataset available at: <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-pppe/registry-registre-eng.html>. The intent is to provide public access to tombstone information on authorizations. A subset of information pertaining to this authorization will be posted to the FA Registry Dataset and linked from the Department's website. In future, DFO will establish a FA Registry to provide the public access to, among other documents, *Fisheries Act* authorizations.

Any disclosure of information will be conducted in accordance with the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*. Should you have any documents that contain

sensitive or proprietary information that you believe should be protected from public disclosure, please contact us prior to providing them to DFO to discuss whether and how the information may be protected.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Moyer at (204) 984-2374, or by email at Jeff.Moyer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with DFO.

Yours sincerely,

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