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August 26, 2011

Our file / *Notre référence*

11-HCAA-CA6-00062

Ellen Clements
New Nadina Explorations Ltd.
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**RE: W2011C-0004 – New Nadina Explorations Ltd., Mineral Exploration,
Lac de Gras**

Proposed works or undertakings will not likely result in negative effects to fish habitat if additional protection measures are implemented.

In accordance with the Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) review process for the above-mentioned application, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans; Fish Habitat Management – Western Arctic Area (DFO), has conducted its review and provided recommendations to the WLWB. Our recommendations can be viewed at <http://www.mvlwb.ca/WLWB/Registry.aspx> and are included as an attachment to this letter.

DFO's review was limited to potential impacts of the project on fish and fish habitat pursuant to the responsibilities of DFO under the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to aquatic species.*

Provided that DFO's recommendations from the online registry are incorporated into the proposed plans, DFO has concluded that the proposal is not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

Please note, any harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat occurring as a result of a change in plans or failing to implement the necessary mitigation measures may result in contravention of the *Fisheries Act*.

Please note this letter does not constitute authorization of these undertakings pursuant to the *Fisheries Act*. It is the proponent's responsibility to obtain any approvals that may be required under any other legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Walbourne at **(867) 669-4926**, by fax **(867)669-4940**, or by email **Rick.Walbourne@dfo-mpo.gc.ca**.

* 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Walbourne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Rick Walbourne
Fish Habitat Biologist
Fish Habitat Management
Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Western Arctic Area

c.c: Roberta Judas, Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board
Attach: W2011C-0004 New Nadina Explorations Ltd, Mineral Exploration, DFO
Comments

Roberta Judas

From: Sarah Elsasser [selsasser@wlwb.ca]
Sent: August-26-11 11:25 AM
To: 'Walbourne, Rick'
Cc: 'Roberta Judas'
Subject: FW: W2011C-0004 0 New Nadina Mineral Explorations
Attachments: 2011-08-26 DFO to New Nadina.pdf

Hi Rick,

FYI – I have uploaded your cover letter to the online comment system.

Sarah

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