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Sahtu Land & Water Board  
Attention: Bonnie Bergsma, Regulatory Specialist  
Sahtu Land and Water Board  
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**Subject: Deline Landfill and Sewage Lagoon Closure and Reclamation Plan**

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the information submitted to the Sahtu Land & Water Board (SLB) for the proposed Project and is providing its recommendations, as requested, on our assessment of potential impacts to fish and fish habitat and other matters of importance to the Project review.

The Program is providing specialist advice related to the assessment of potential impacts to fish and fish habitat pursuant to DFO's mandate under the *Fisheries Act* and the *Species at Risk Act*.

DFO recommendations for the SLB:

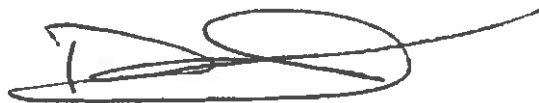
- The Town of Deline (the Applicant) should seek input from Environment Canada regarding effluent quality as it relates to the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*;
- DFO has no other concerns with the Project at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Closure and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Antonchuk at our Winnipeg office at 204-984-6215, by fax at 204-984-2404, or by email at [kyle.antonchuk@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:kyle.antonchuk@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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**Debbie Ming**  
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**Cc: Richard Janusz – DFO, Winnipeg**