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Your file
26YN021

Votre référence

Subject: Vermont State University: Interpretations of Polar Environments at the Nanoscale

To whom it may concern,

On March 25, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board invited parties to comment on the Vermont State University, Interpretations of Polar Environments at the Nanoscale, file number: 26YN021. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the documents in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

However, it remains the proponents responsibility to review and follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html> and <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-pratique-eng.html>).

It is also the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption, or the destruction of fish habitat. Such notification should be directed to DFO.ARCENTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Yours sincerely,

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