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Subject: Natural Resources Canada's Comments Regarding the Jericho Site Stabilization Project Amendment

Thank you for your letter dated June 16, 2017 requesting comments from interested parties on the Jericho Site Stabilization Project Amendment (the project).

In response to the request, Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) has reviewed the project amendment documents.

NRCan may be a Responsible Minister if licences for storage of explosives as per the *Explosives Act* are required in order for the project to proceed. With respect to explosives storage, NRCan does not anticipate any potential adverse effects given that explosives storage need to adhere to strict regulatory requirements which include environmental safeguards

If you have any questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (613) 286-9807, or by e-mail at angelique.magee@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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