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*Your file*      *Votre référence*  
25YN027

**Subject:**      Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Sylvia  
Grinnell Geoscience Program

To whom it may concern,

On July 14, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board invited parties to comment on the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Sylvia Grinnell Geoscience Program, NIRB number: 25YN027. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) 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](mailto:DFO.ARCENTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

Yours sincerely,

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