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16 January, 2001

Mr. Louie Azzolini
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Box 938
200 Scotia Centre, 5102-50th Ave
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7**RE: Environmental Assessment of Patterson Forestry Development, Timber
Harvesting Operation, Pine Point and Little Buffalo River Area, NT**

Dear Mr. Azzolini:

For the purposes of the above titled environmental assessment (EA) the
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) will participate in the EA process as
an Expert Advisor.

Prior to the Referral to EA, DFO provided a Letter of Expert Advice to the
proponent. Please see attached letter for details.

Sincerely,

J. David Tyson
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Department of Fisheries and Oceans – Western Arctic Area

Copy: Julie Dahl, Area Chief, Habitat, DFO-FHM

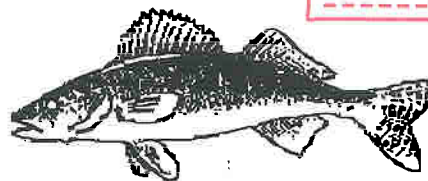
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MESSAGE

Enclosed please find DFO-FIIM comments on the following:

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EURB File No. – EA00-005

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