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Via e-mail to:

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Tawanis Testart
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Dear Ms. Testart,

RE: DFO Technical Review Comments for Dezé Energy's proposed Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion project

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is pleased to provide the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) with their Technical Review Comments in response to the Developers Assessment Report (DAR) and supporting documents provided by the Dezé Energy Corporation for the Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project. DFO's technical submission can be found in the attached document.

DFO looks forward to participating in the public hearing on January 14 & 15, 2010 in Dettah, NT. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nicola Johnson at (867) 873-3792, by fax (867) 669-4949, or email at Nicola.Johnson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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