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Subject: Application to amend the certificate of authorization for Salluit's airport for two MTQ projects in the northern village of Salluit: (1) Replacement of culverts on the access road to Salluit airport - Project no 154180091 and (2) Installation of an AWOS in 12 airports - Nunavik and Côte-Nord - Project no 154190529

Addendum: Request for additional information – Ecological characterisation report, Salluit

Dear Mr. Croteau:

In accordance with the *Environment Quality Act*, please find enclosed the additional information required to complete the assessment of the above-mentioned project.

The Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) must undertake work in the summer of 2022 to replace 11 culverts, as well as the replacement and repair of guardrails (with gentle slopes), on the access road to the airport in the northern village of Salluit. This will involve the excavation of portions of the access road, the production of granular material and the possible establishment of gentle slopes.

The Ecological characterisation report (EXP 2022-02-08), attached with this letter, presents the results obtained for the entire Salluit's airport lease. No water course or fish habitat is directly impacted by this project, however there is a watercourse along the access road (CE-7, pp 14-15, figure 3 – sheet 2). The MTQ intends to protect this water course like any other one, through its documents (Cahier des charges et devis généraux, devis 185 for environmental protection, action plan for environmental protection – PAPE). The “devis 185” was just approved and signed. The PAPE will be produced by the contractor when chosen.

The PAPE must also be approved by the MTQ's environment team.

Hard copies of the ecological characterisation report and the devis 185 (French) and digital versions will be forwarded to Direction de l'évaluation environnementale. A hard copy of the French documents will also be sent to the regional office located in the same municipality as our office. The paper versions of these documents are compliant with electronic versions.

If further information is required to process this request, please contact Mr. Daniel Richer at 819-763-4080, extension 46772.

We trust everything meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

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