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Kativik environmental quality commission
Commission de la qualité de l'environnement Kativik

Via email only

March 12, 2024,

Marie-Josée Lizotte
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**Re: Follow-up of condition 3 of the May 3, 2022 certificate of authorization
Project of a Backup Power Generating Station in Inukjuak by Hydro-Québec
N/Ref: 3215-10-012**

Deputy Madam,

Condition 3 of the Certificate of Authorization dated May 3, 2022 states: "No later than one (1) year after the authorization of the project and before the operation of the plant, the proponent shall file with the Provincial Administrator, for approval, a program for monitoring the sound climate during the operation phase. This noise monitoring program, covering the first year after operation, will include a description of the acoustic measurement method and propose corrective measures in case of exceedance." In accordance with this condition, the proponent filed its noise monitoring program on June 16, 2023. Following its analysis, the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission (hereinafter Commission) issued a series of questions and comments that were forwarded to the proponent on October 5, 2023.

After analyzing and discussing the information provided by Ms. Mélissa Gagnon of your department on October 23, 2023, in response to the series of questions and comments, the Commission considers that the proponent has met condition 3 of the certificate of authorization of May 3, 2022.

Please accept, Madam, my best regards.

Chairperson,

Pierre Philie