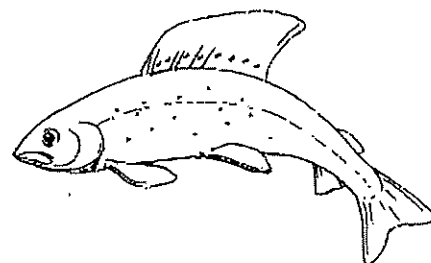




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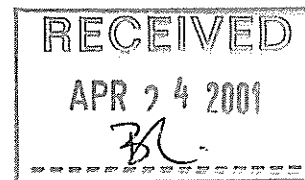
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MESSAGE

Enclosed please find DFO-FHM comments on the following:

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**RE: Environmental Assessment Roles – CZN Surface Exploration,
Underground Decline, and Metalurgic Plant Operation developments.**

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.

DFO is also considered a responsible minister under s. 111 of the MVRMA,
having jurisdiction in relation to the development under the *Fisheries Act*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 669-4919 or by fax at (867)
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Sincerely,

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