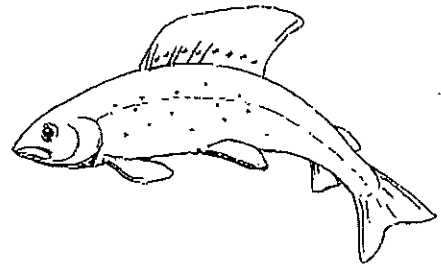




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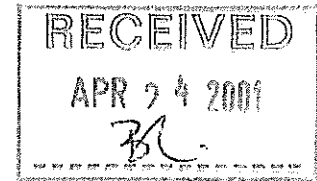
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Underground Decline, and Metallurgic Plant Operation developments.**

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) 669-4940.

Sincerely,

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