



**Cumulative Effects Assessment  
Thresholds for Valued/Important Environmental Components**

<b>Environmental Component</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>Present Status (i.e. below, at or above)</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Total suspended sediments			
Fish populations (e.g. lake whitefish)			
Fish habitat (harvested species)			
Mercury levels in fish (e.g. northern pike)			
Mercury levels in humans			
Caribou population			
Caribou habitat			
Migratory bird populations			
Migratory bird habitat			
Protected areas			