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Project No. 13-1379-0015

Brian Aglukark  
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**RE: STANTEC BATHURST ISLAND REMEDIATION – PHASE III ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT  
PROJECT LAND USE APPLICATION**

Dear Mr. Aglukark,

Stantec is pleased to request a conformity review for the Bathurst Island Remediation – Phase III Environmental Site Assessment Project (Project).

The Project is located on Bathurst and Cameron Islands as well as Ile Vanier located about 310 kilometres northwest of Resolute. Stantec is also applying for an Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Land Use Permit, a Nunavut Water Board (NWB) License, a Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) License and a Canadian Wildlife Services (CWS) Permit. We believe the Project is located within the North Baffin Region Land Use Plan (NBRLUP), and all applications cited above will be copied to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC). It is our understanding that AANDC, the NRI and CWS will forward their agency specific applications to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. NIRB Part 1 and Part 2 forms have been completed and will be submitted to the NIRB following confirmation that AANDC, NRI and CWS have forwarded our applications to NIRB for screening.

The applicant will avoid low level flights as cited in the North Baffin Land Use Plan Appendix C. S.3, the exceptions being emergencies or landing and takeoff. Disturbances to people and wildlife will be avoided in these circumstances.

One of the contractors on site will have a Nunavut Archaeologist Permit and any heritage sites identified will be reported to the Department of Culture and Heritage as required by the Nunavut Archaeology and Paleontology Site Regulations and according to section 3.3.9.3 and Appendix C S2 and S8 of the NBRLUP.

Should field staff identify any carving stone deposits, they will be reported to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association as required in Appendix C S9 of the NBRLUP.

The project does include a traditional knowledge research component; an application has been submitted to the NRI. The goal of this scientific research is to incorporate traditional knowledge into future remediation plans. Since the traditional knowledge research is project-specific (and limited), Stantec has not consulted with the NRI regarding specific research topics of benefit to members of Resolute.



The project will employ three or four Inuit residents of Resolute. The positions will include two wildlife monitors, an archaeological assistant and a cook. Our logistic subcontractors are being encouraged to use Inuit firms when possible.

A community consultation is planned for January 2014 at which time the results of the Bathurst Island Remediation – Phase III Environmental Site Assessment Project will be presented to the community of Resolute in clear non-technical language. A summary of the project will be translated into Inuktitut.

Stantec and its subcontractors will follow the Code of Good Conduct for Land Uses (Appendix C of the NBR LUP).

I, David Wilson, certify that the information I have given in the applicant is true and correct and hereby make the above undertaking, which forms part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

30 Apr 2013  
Date

  
Signature of Applicant

Stantec has authorized Julie Ross with Golder Associates Ltd. to communicate on our behalf. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed applications, please contact me at (613) 738-6090, or by e-mail at David.Wilson@stantec.com. You may also contact, Julie Ross in Edmonton at (780) 930-8630, or by email at Julie\_Ross@golder.com.

Regards,

  
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## **Appendix A – Golder Authorization Letter**



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PROJECT NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD  
PART I AND II**

Dear Mr. Aglukark,

On behalf of Stantec, I hereby authorize Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) to act as Stantec's agent during the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) conformity check for the Bathurst Island Remediation – Phase III Environmental Site Assessment Project, as well as engage in any necessary communications with the NPC to facilitate the aforementioned conformity check.

Please contact me at (613) 738-6090 or by email at David.Wilson@stantec.com, or Julie Ross with Golder in Edmonton at (780) 930-8630 or by email at Julie\_Ross@golder.com if further information is required.

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