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RE: Byron Bay DEW-Line Site

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I have reviewed the water licence application submitted for the Byron Bay DEW Line Site. Based on the mitigative measures outlined in the application and project description submitted by Defence Construction Canada, the water-related aspects of the project have been fairly well addressed. The project activities entail a detailed site investigation to finalize the design and logistic plans for the remediation. The camp will accommodate a maximum of 25 people and the contingencies outlined in the supplementary questionnaire exceed typical requirements for the location of sumps, etc.

INAC is supportive of the Defence Construction Canada's initiatives to reclaim the former DEW Line sites. The approach outlined in the Project Description applies best available technologies and the end result will prevent future environmental impacts.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by e-mail at mcchristiem@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

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