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**RE: WATER LICENCE APPLICATION – CONTWOYTO LAKE
REMEDATION PROJECT**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Please find enclosed a Water Licence Application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for the Contwoyto Lake Remediation Project.

The Contwoyto Lake Remediation Project is located approximately 190 km southwest of Bathurst Inlet, Nunavut, at 65.48481 N latitude and 110.37593 W longitude. The nearest permanent community is Kugluktuk and is approximately 330 km northwest of the site.

The Contwoyto Lake Weather Station site was originally a small camp built and operated by Pacific Western Airlines (PWA) during the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line Site construction c. 1956. PWA built the existing buildings which included the Quonset living quarters, power house, beacon building and airstrip and installed the communications equipment that existed at the site. In 1978, Transport Canada acquired the site to establish a telecommunications and navigational aid station. It was later abandoned in the 1980s.

The site consists of five dilapidated buildings, three above ground storage tanks (ASTs), an unmaintained airstrip, trails, four drum caches, several upright and laying metal towers, two debris areas. Most of the site and related debris are on



Crown Land. However, there is a related radio tower on IOL that will be removed during remedial activities.

In addition to a Water Licence, AANDC is applying for a Land Use Permit from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and an Access to Inuit Owned Land Permit from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association. This application package includes:

APPENDIX	TITLE
1	NIRB Part 1 Form (English & Inuktitut)
2	NIRB Part 2 Form (PSIR)
3	Executive Summary (English & Inuktitut)
4	Remedial Action Plan
5	Maps and Drawings
6	Environmental Screening Report
7	Project Schedule
8	Archaeological Impact Assessment
9	List of Additional Documents
10	Mobilization Options Plan & Supplemental Information
11	Site Specific Health & Safety Plan
12	Spill Contingency Plan

Please note that the Contwoyto Lake Remediation Project will be following the recommendations made in the Remedial Action Plan (Appendix 4).

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the Project Manager, Erika Solski, at (867) 975-4577 or via e-mail at Erika.Solski@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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cc: Erika Solski, Project Manager, AANDC

Encl: Water Licence Application Package – Contwoyto Lake Remediation Project