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Phyllis Beaulieu  
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Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

**RE: Water Licence Application for Durban and Padloping Islands Remediation Project**

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) is submitting the enclosed application for a Water Licence for the Durban and Padloping Island Remediation Project. A PDF of the application has been sent by e-mail and two copies of the completed application form and the supporting documents are enclosed.

In addition to applying for a Crown Land Use Permit, DIAND is also applying Inuit Owned Lands (IOL) Exemption Certificate. Most of the remediation work will be conducted on Crown Lands. Contaminated areas and debris on the periphery of the sites is on Inuit Owned Lands. In addition, at Durban Island, the road linking the beach landing area and the former Dew-line station runs through Inuit Owned Land.

We have forwarded a copy of the Water Licence application to the Nunavut Planning Commission for their review and confirmation that the project is exempt from Planning Commission requirements.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned or the Project Manager, Stephen Hooey at [Stephen.hooey@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:Stephen.hooey@aandc.gc.ca) or by telephone at (867) 975-4731.

Sincerely,

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