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RE: Cambridge Bay Sampling Plan (as provided by Dillon Consulting Limited below)

Dear Heather,

We have completed a thorough review of the sampling plan you provided in support of your Cambridge Bay project.

While Maxxam cannot provide approval for field sampling plans, we can comment that the indicated planned frequency of field QC samples, as applicable to water related parameters in general, is in line with the frequency of analysis of QC samples (for water analyses) in our laboratories. As indicated, appropriate containers will be supplied by Maxxam with instructions as to which containers are to be used for sampling each water analyses. Handling and storage of containers and samples as outlined in the sampling plan is consistent with general recommendations Maxxam provides for sampling of water parameters.

Should you require anything further please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Best Regards,
Maxxam Analytics International Corporation

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## As supplied by Dillon Consulting Limited:

## Cambridge Bay Apron Area Groundwater and Soil Sampling

## Quality Assurance/Quality Control Sampling Plan

- QA/QC sampling will include the collection of one blind field duplicate for every 10 samples
  collected. These samples will be collected immediately after the initial water samples into two (2)
  laboratory supplied sample containers. Bottle caps will remain in the hand of the sampler until
  replaced on the bottle. Samples will be sealed in Ziploc bags and stored on ice in a cooler for
  shipment to the lab.
- QA/QC sampling will include daily submission of laboratory supplied field blanks for each day of sampling. The samples will be brought to the site in the laboratory supplied sample bottles and opened during the collection of a sample and then resealed. Bottle caps will remain in the hand of the sampler until replaced on the bottle. Samples will be sealed in Ziploc bags and stored on ice in a cooler for shipment to the lab.
- QA/QC sampling will include the submission of one laboratory supplied trip blank. The sample will
  be brought to the site in the laboratory supplied sample bottle and will remain inside the cooler
  during the sampling program. Samples will be sealed in Ziploc bags and stored on ice in a cooler for
  shipment to the lab.