



March 29, 2012

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**RE: WATER LICENCE APPLICATION – HOPE LAKE REMEDIATION
PROJECT – 2012 FIELD PROGRAM**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Please find enclosed a Water Licence Application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for the Hope Lake Remediation Project. Please note that this application pertains to only the 2012 Field Program and that we will be submitting an application for the balance of the project later this year.

The Hope Lake Remediation Project includes five (5) individual sites that have been grouped together for efficiency and cost effectiveness. The largest of the five sites is Hope Lake; the others are satellite sites and include Husky Creek and Willow Creek – includes South Cabins and Southwest Cabin. Husky Creek is located approximately 16 kilometres from Hope Lake. Willow Creek is located approximately 20 kilometres from Hope Lake. The nearest community is Kugluktuk, located 75 kilometres to the northeast of Hope Lake.

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, Inuinnaqtun & Inuktitut)*
2	NIRB Part 2 Form (PSIR)
3	Executive Summary (English, Inuinnaqtun & Inuktitut)*
4	Remedial Action Plan
5	Site Maps and Drawings
6	Environmental Screening
7	Project Schedule
8	Archaeological Impact Assessment
9	List of Additional Documents
10	Spill Contingency Plan

* Inuinnaqtun & Inuktitut documents are currently being translated, will be available in early April.

Please note that the Hope 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, Mark Yetman, at (867) 975-4733 or via e-mail at mark.yetman@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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Director, Contaminated Sites

cc: Mark Yetman, Contaminated Sites Project Manager, INAC

Encl: Water Licence Application Package – Hope Lake Remediation Project