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**RE: 1BR-LOR0813 Water License Amendment and Renewal Application –  
Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Program**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Please find enclosed a Water Licence Amendment and Renewal Application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for the Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Program.

The existing license was issued to conduct remediation works at Cape Christian, a former US Coast Guard Long Range Navigation communication station constructed and operated between 1954 and 1974, located about 16 km northeast of the Hamlet of Clyde River, Nunavut.

The remediation of the site occurred between 2008 and 2011. It involved removal and off-site disposal of hazardous materials, demolition of buildings and structures, excavation of non-hazardous metals and petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils, and clean-up of other site debris. All of the non-hazardous wastes were placed in a non-hazardous waste landfill (NHWL) constructed on-site for that purpose. The NHWL was constructed at the site between 2009 and 2010 and was closed in 2010.

In fulfillment of departmental commitments to monitor the landfill post-closure, AANDC initiated a 25-year long term monitoring program at Cape Christian in 2011. Long term monitoring occurred at the site in 2011 and 2013 and a third monitoring event is scheduled to take place in the summer of 2015.



The purpose of this application is to renew and amend the existing water license so long term monitoring can be continued at the site.

In addition to this electronic submission, a complete amendment application, including a translated executive summary in Inuktitut, will be compiled on a CD and mailed to your attention as soon as translation is complete. This package will include the following Appendices:

APPENDIX	TITLE
1	Amendment Application form
2	Executive Summary – English and Inuktitut
3	NPC confirmatory review
4	NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB#: 08RN070)
5	Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Plan
6	2011 Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Report
7	2013 Cape Christian Long Term Monitoring Report

If you have any questions related to this application or require additional information please contact Allison Dunn at (867) 975-4732 or via e-mail at [Allison.Dunn@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:Allison.Dunn@aandc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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cc: Allison Dunn, Contaminants Specialist, AANDC

Encl: Water Licence Amendment Application Package – Cape Christian