

# Nottingham Island Remediation Project

*Water Use Licence Application  
for Site Remediation Activities*

*Submitted by the Department of Indian  
Affairs and Northern Development  
(DIAND)*

*July, 2013*



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Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

**RE: Water Use Licence Application for Nottingham Island Remediation Project**

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) is submitting the enclosed application for Water Use Licence for the remediation of the former weather/radio station site at Nottingham Island. All supporting documents are also attached.

DIAND completed site investigations at Nottingham Island in 2012 and plans to commence remedial activities on the site starting from July/August 2014.

In addition to applying for a Water Use Licence, DIAND is also applying for a Land Use Permit from the Crown. Although most lands on Nottingham Island are jointly owned by Nunavik Inuit (represented by Makivik Corporation) and Nunavut Inuit, the former weather/radio station, for which this remediation is being proposed is on Canada (Crown) Land (ref: Makivik Corporation's e-mail of January 14, 2013 & the NCLA/NILCA Joint Ownership (JO) Parcel number 11 map – Appendix I). All site remediation activities will take place on the Crown Land; no activities will be performed on Inuit Owned Lands (IOL). Therefore, no IOL permit or exemption certificate is required for this project.

DIAND has also been advised that the regulatory screening for this project will be carried out by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) as the NILCA defers to NLCA for Nottingham Island (ref: e-mail from Mark Yetman based on discussions with Paul Fraser on May 06, 2013 – Appendix I)



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned or the Project Manager, Dele Morakinyo at [dele.morakinyo@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:dele.morakinyo@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca), or by telephone at (819) 934-9224

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