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**RE: 1BR-SIM0813 Water License Amendment and Renewal Application –
CAM-D (Simpson Lake) 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 CAM-D (Simpson Lake) Long Term Monitoring Program.

The existing license was issued to conduct remediation works at CAM-D Simpson Lake, a former Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line site, located on the Boothia Peninsula between Shepherd Bay and Pelly Bay, Nunavut. The nearest communities are Taloyoak (120 km northwest), Gjoa Haven (100 km west) and Kugaaruk (80 km east). The DEW Line site was in operation from 1957 to 1963 after which the site was abandoned.

Remediation commenced at the site in 2010 and was completed in March 2012. To contain the soils and waste left on site, a non-hazardous waste landfill (NHWL) was constructed at CAM-D.

In fulfillment of departmental commitments to monitor the landfill post-closure, AANDC initiated a 25-year long term monitoring program at CAM-D in 2012. Long term monitoring occurred at the site in 2012 and a second monitoring event is scheduled to take place in August 2014.

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



Please find enclosed an accompanying CD which includes all documents pertaining to this water license amendment and renewal application. Each attachment has been labeled according to the scheme below:

APPENDIX	TITLE
1	Amendment Application form
2	Executive Summary – English and Inuktitut
3	AANDC letter to NPC (confirming no requirement for conformity review)
4	NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB#: 08DN011)
5	CAM-D (Simpson Lake) Long Term Monitoring Plan
6	2012 CAM-D 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.

Sincerely,

Mark Yetman
A/Director, Lands and Contaminated Sites

cc: Allison Dunn, Contaminants Specialist, AANDC

Encl: CD containing Water Licence Amendment Application Package – CAM-D (Simpson Lake) Long Term Monitoring Program