

Section 1

General Water License Application



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(Application for a new Water Licence)

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The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 4: Guide to Completing and Submitting a Water Licence Application for a New Licence for more information about this application form.

LICENCE NO: (for NWB use only)	
<p>1. APPLICANT (PROPOSED LICENSEE) CONTACT INFORMATION (name, address)</p> <p><i>Natalie Plato, P. Eng. Director, Contaminated Sites Program Department of Indian & Northern Affairs Development (DIAND) P.O. Box 2200, Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0</i></p> <p>Phone: <u>(867) 975 4730</u> Fax: <u>(867) 975 4736</u> e-mail: <u>natalie.plato@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca</u></p>	<p>2. APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION if different from Block 1 (name, address)</p> <p><i>SAME AS IN BLOCK 1</i></p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____ (Attach authorization letter.)</p>
<p>3. NAME OF PROJECT (including the name of the project location)</p> <p><i>CAM-A (Sturt Point) DEW Line Site Remediation Project</i></p>	
<p>4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING</p> <p><i>Project is located 80 Km East of Cambridge Bay, Nunavut. Project extents (corner coordinates) are:</i></p> <p>Project Extents</p> <p>NW: Latitude: (68° 48' 18.90" N) Longitude: (103° 23' 19.86" W) NE: Latitude: (68° 48' 16.33" N) Longitude: (103° 18' 52.30" W) SE: Latitude: (68° 46' 55.65" N) Longitude: (103° 18' 58.42" W) SW: Latitude: (68° 46' 58.24" N) Longitude: (103° 23' 25.71" W)</p> <p><i>See Appendix F</i></p> <p>Camp Location(s)</p> <p>Latitude: (68° 47' 58.24" N) Longitude: (103° 21' 3.06" W) – <i>See Appendix F</i></p>	
<p>5. MAP - Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking.</p>	

NTS Map Sheet No.: <u>67B13</u>	Map Name: <u>Parker Bay NTS MAP Sheets</u>	Map Scale: <u>1:50,000</u>
<i>See Appendix F and Figure 2 of Appendix C1 and C2. These appendices also contain the site features – station area, module train section, barrel areas, beach POL, station POL, Landfills/dumps, worked areas and so on.</i>		
6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND - Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).		
Sub-surface		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
Surface		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Date (expected date) of issuance: <u>March 31, 2013</u> Date of expiry: <u>March 31, 2016</u> <u>(renewable for the life of the project)</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) Date (expected date) of issuance: <u>March 31, 2013</u> Date of expiry: <u>March 31, 2014</u> <u>(renewable annually for the life of the project)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner's Land Use Authorization Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____		
Name of entity(s) holding authorizations: <u>Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND)</u>		
7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION		
Indicate the land use planning area in which the project is located.		
<input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin	<input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin	
<input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq	
<input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot	
Is a land use plan conformity determination required?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

	<p>If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy _____</p> <p>If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required. <i>(See Attached e-mail from NPC – Appendix H)</i></p>
8.	<p>NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION</p> <p>Is an Article 12 Part 4 screening determination required?</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Application is in Process</i> </p> <p>If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy _____</p> <p>If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.</p>
9.	<p>DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING – List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.</p> <p><i>Site remediation operations to include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Mobilization/Demobilization of equipment, materials/wastes and personnel</i> <i>2. Enhancement of access routes and site routes</i> <i>3. Camp set-up and operation</i> <i>4. Hazardous material removal, handling and transportation</i> <i>5. Building and structure demolition</i> <i>6. Non hazardous materials / Debris consolidation and disposal</i> <i>7. Excavation and relocation or removal of contaminated soil</i> <i>8. Quarrying of gravel and overburden materials</i> <i>9. Landfill construction</i> <i>10. Site and landfills regrading</i> <p><i>All site remediation activities will take place on Crown Land. There will be no activities on Inuit Owned Lands (IOL). However, AANDC is processing an IOL Access Permit, should the successful contractor decide to mobilize / demobilize by Cat Train from or via Cambridge Bay to CAM-A passing through IOL.</i></p> <p><i>See: Appendices A1, A2 & A3 – Executive Summary in English, Inuktitut, and Inuinnaqtun Appendix B – CAM-A (Sturt Point) Phase III Environmental Site Assessment Report Appendix C - CAM-A (Sturt Point) Remedial Action Plan (RAP). Appendix D – Current Project Schedule Appendix F – Site Maps</i></p>
10.	<p>OPTIONS – Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project.</p> <p><i>Location – CAM-A is an old DEW line site which is being cleaned up by DIAND.</i></p> <p><i>Methods - Various remedial options were proposed and evaluated, for each waste stream at the site, in the Remedial Action Plan (Appendix C). The technically superior option is adopted for each waste stream. For example, non-hazardous waste landfills (in suitable/stable location, and with no evidence of contaminant migration) can be left in place and regraded as required for erosion protection or landfills can be excavated and relocated to an engineered landfill or shipped out to the a southern facility for disposal. In the case of CAM-A, the landfills will be left in place and regraded, as this is the most technically sound option. Similar approach is used for all waste streams.</i></p>
11.	<p>CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING - Indicate the primary classification of undertaking by checking one of the following boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) </p>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power | |

See Site Remediation (Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire Completed and enclosed) (Section 2)

See Schedule II of *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations* for Description of Undertakings.

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be submitted with a New Water Licence Application. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☒ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☒ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☐ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

For both the remote camp and Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil please see the supplementary information in the enclosed "Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire Form". (Section 2). Additional supplementary information on remote camp and landfarm are, also, contained in Appendix B and Appendix C.

12. WATER USE - Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.

- ☒ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Flood control
- ☐ Other: _____

13. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER INVOLVED - For each type of water use indicated in Block 12, provide the source of water, the quality of the water source and available capacity, the estimated quantity to be used in cubic meters per day, method of extraction, as well as the quantities and qualities of water to be returned to source.

Name of water source(s) (show location(s) on map):

Fresh Water Lake (North of the Site – See Appendix F – Site Maps and Features)

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity:

Fresh Water Lake was sampled during the Environmental Site Assessment. For the collected samples, the criteria for the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (CDWQ) (May 2008) were met for most parameters except for chloride, and total dissolved solids (TDS). Due to the seasonal nature of coliform

concentrations in surface water bodies, no coliform samples were collected. To use this source for drinking, coliform testing will be conducted on a regular basis throughout the construction season and further testing will be carried out for the parameters that were exceeded. If the results from the analysis of the freshwater lake samples continue to exceed the parameters for the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, drinking water will be brought into site until a water treatment system can be implemented for the duration of the remediation program. More details in Appendices B and G

The lake has sufficient capacity to meet water needs.

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: 20 m³/day

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source:

There is only source. Quantity to be used is 20 m3/day

Indicate the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.)

Water for camp use. ~ 7 m3/day; Water for construction ~ 13 m3/day

Describe the method of extraction(s):

Water will be pumped out of the Fresh Water Lake into a hose fitted with end screen to prevent fish from becoming trapped. The water will be transported through the hose into a storage and/or to a truck that transports the water into the storage reservoir for use on site.

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) 0 m³/day

Describe the quality of water(s) returned to source(s): N/A - Used water will not be returned to source; it will be discharged into a waste treatment facility – a temporary lagoon built to treat wastewater generated on-site (more details contained in the exploration and remote camp questionnaire

14. WASTE – Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greywater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | |

*See: Section 2 – Exploration and Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire
Appendix C –CAM-A (Sturt Point) Remedial Action Plan.*

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED – For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Sewage	Black Water	50 litres/day x 40 people (max) = 2,000 litres/day	Sewage Lagoon	Sewage Lagoon
Waste Oil	Oil	< 600 l	Collected in	Shipped south

			drums	for recycling and/or disposal
Solid Waste	Camp waste (Paper, packaging, food, etc.)	1.0 cubic metre per day	Incineration (combustibles only)	Packaged and shipped off-site for disposal
Greywater	Grey Water	100 litres/day x 50 people (max) = 5,000 litres/day	Sewage Lagoon	Sewage Lagoon
Hazardous Waste – Asbestos	Asbestos containing tiles, insulation, etc.	Quantity to be determined as generated and reported in annual reports	Double bagged	Packaged and shipped off-site for disposal
Hazardous Waste – PCBs, Heavy Metals	Items contaminated with PCBs and Heavy Metals	Quantity to be determined as generated and will be reported in annual reports	Material will be packaged as per the requirements of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations	Shipped south for treatment and/or disposal at Licenced Hazardous Waste Facilities
Contaminated Soil – Tier I	Soil lightly contaminated with inorganic elements and/or PCBs	Quantity to be determined as generated and will be reported in annual reports	Packaged and shipped south for disposal	Packaged and shipped south for disposal

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS – In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, indicate any other authorizations required in relation to the proposed undertaking. For each provide the following:

N/A

Authorization: _____

Administering Agency: _____

Project Activity: _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES - Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste.

Environmental Impact Assessment was completed for CAM-A (Sturt Point) and is included in Appendix G.

18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER USERS OF WATER

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be

	<p>adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature.</p> <p>Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>INUIT WATER RIGHTS</p> <p>Advise the Board of any substantial affect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>CONSULTATION – Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.</p> <p><i>A community meeting was held on February 3, 2011 in Cambridge Bay, the nearest community to the CAM-A. The meeting was well advertised in town, on the radio and through posters posted around the community. It was attended by 10 adults and several young adults. The Crown representative at the meeting presented the proposed plans for the remediation of the CAM-A site and satisfactorily answered questions raised by the attendees. The presentation along with questions section lasted about an hour and a half. There were no concerns presented during the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>The translator was there and provided translation (in Inuinnaqtun) during the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Additional consultation activities are planned as the project progresses.</i></p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>SECURITY INFORMATION</p> <p>Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. <u>Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults.</u> The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken.</p> <p>Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the <i>Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut</i>, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>22.</p>	<p>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Provide a statement of financial responsibility.</p> <p>If the applicant is a business entity, provide a list of the officers of the company.</p> <p>If the applicant is a business entity attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.</p> <p>N/A</p>

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE - List and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.

- *Environmental Site Investigation and Assessments (Appendix B)*
- *Remedial Action Plan (RAP) (Appendix C)*
- *Environmental (Impact) Assessment (Screening level) (Appendix G)*

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE – Indicate the proposed start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure).

Construction

Proposed Start Date: July 2013 Proposed Completion Date: September 2014
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: July 2013 Proposed Completion Date: September 2014
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: October 2014 Proposed Completion Date: March 2015
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: April 2015 Proposed Completion Date: March 2016
(month/year) (month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

Construction

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

Operation

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

Closure

☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season (*Winter activities if Cat Train*)

Post - Closure




☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☒ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

Number of years (maximum of 25 years): Five (5) years

Requested Date of Issuance: March 2013 Requested Expiry Date: March 2018
(month/year) (month/year)

(The requested date of issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

26.	ANNUAL REPORTING – If not using the NWB's <u>Standardized Form for Annual Reporting</u> , provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report. <i>Will use NWB's Standardized Form for Annual Reporting</i>								
27.	CHECKLIST – The following must be included with the application for the water licensing process to begin. <p>Written confirmation from the NPC confirming that NPC's requirements regarding land use plan conformity have been addressed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>Written confirmation from the NIRB confirming that NIRB's requirements regarding development impact assessment have been addressed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected <u>Application in Process</u></p> <p>Completed General Water Licence Application form.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>Information addressing Supplemental Information Guideline (SIG) , where applicable (see Block 11)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>English Summary of Application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>Application Fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). <i>N/A - This application is being made by a Department of the Government of Canada</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p> <p>Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence. <i>N/A - This application is being made by a Department of the Government of Canada</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, date expected _____</p>								
28.	SIGNATURE <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Natalie Plato</td> <td style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Director, Contaminated Sites</td> <td style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">  </td> <td style="width: 10%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">October 12, 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Name (Print)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Title (Print)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> </table>	Natalie Plato	Director, Contaminated Sites		October 12, 2012	Name (Print)	Title (Print)	Signature	Date
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