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*Re: Paleontology Project 2010 - Ellesmere Island, and Ellef Ringnes Island*

Dear Richard Dwyer,

I am a paleontologist at the Canadian Museum of Nature (Ottawa) interested in studying fossils in three areas of Nunavut this summer: Strathcona Fiord (Ellesmere Island) and Ellef Ringnes Island (North end). The proposed field season would be from July 1 – July 25, 2010.

Please find enclosed my application for water license, including Signed application page, complete remote camp questionnaire, Inuktitut & English summary of the project, location maps of the project

Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) Conformity Review or letter from NPC conformity review to be determined. NPC has requested that we carbon copy this electronic application submission for further review.

Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision or letter from NIRB Screening stating that a screening is not required is to be determined. NIRB has also requested that this application be electronically sent for further review.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With Best Regards,

Sincerely,

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