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**Re: Water License Application - 3BC-SOP- University of British Colombia -
Department of Earth and Ocean Science- Soper River**

On behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), I have reviewed the Water License Application, submitted by the University of British Columbia the Soper River Project.

The project proposes a short field season by several individuals and minimal water use. Furthermore, all sewage/grey water pits will be backfilled and garbage wastes removed. Therefore, DIAND does not have any concerns with the Water license Application.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at BathoryS@ainc-ianc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Stephen Bathory
Regional Coordinator

cc- P.Kusugak