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Attention: Rita Becker

Re: **NWB2SEP - Water Licence Application - September Lake, Dismal Lake, Bebenssee Lake, Parry Bay.**

On behalf of Environment Canada, I have reviewed the above noted application, NWB2SEP.

Linda Kristine Kah is proposing to conduct geological research in the Central and Western regions of Nunavut. The research group, consisting of four persons will be examining the Dismal Lakes, Coppermine region and the Parry Bay Groups, Kent Peninsula over a period of approximately forty-five days. The research group will be collecting small rock samples from surface outcrops. They will also measure numerous stratigraphic sections to determine ancient reef evolution and basin development within the research areas. The tentative start date for field work is June 25, 2002. Small mobile tent camps will be established at four locations in order to facilitate the research group. Food packaging wastes will be burned in a discrete fire pit, compacted, and packed out. Sewage and greywater will be buried in regions at least 100 metres from water sources.

Due to the nature of the research, Environment Canada has no concerns with the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca with any questions or comments.

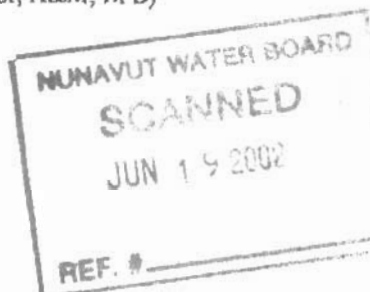
Yours truly,

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