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I am writing to request interim approval of our water licence application so that work can begin at our prospecting programme near the West Baffin airstrip, central Baffin Island. The limited seasonal window and other planning parameters have required us to be on site by July 9th. Because of the limited ~~the~~ scale and brevity of the operation, we do not expect it to have measurable impacts.

