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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2002 5:08 PM **Subject:** Spring programme, Central Baffin

Rita,

I am writing to seek accomodation of additional work under the water licence presently under consideration for BHP Billiton's prgramme at Nadluardjuk lake, central Baffin Island. The work would be supported at the Dewar Lakes DEW line station, either from a camp on federal lands (DIAND class A LUP # N2001C0020 expires June 25, 2003) or from on-site facilities operated by Frontec for the Department of National Defense. Use of these facilities depends upon approval from DND. Details of the programme are outlined below:

Survey Description

Type: airborne electromagnetic; flown at an elevation of 80 metres.

Area of Survey: Over permits held in the region and ranging in a band from Foxe Basin to west of Dewar Lakes

Timing: 3 to 4 weeks; April 15 to May 7 or 15, 2002

Aircraft: Casa.

Fuel Cache: 300 drums jet B

25 diesel5 gasoline

Crew: 3 - pilots

2 - engineers

3 - geophysicists

1 - loader operator

1 - cook

1 -

mechanic

Camp: Water would have to be pumped by a small centrifugal pump into an insulated tank on a komatik and hauled about one mile to the camp where it would be pumped again into another reservoir inside a heated tent.

Water usage would be minimal due to the difficulty in securing it - about 40 litres per person per day.

Garbage would be backhauled to Iqaluit weekly.

All empty drums would be removed by the end of the work.

Fuel spill protocols are the same as those submitted in our earlier application.

Please call me at (604) 632-1451 if you have any questions.

Jeremy Howe

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