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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2002 12:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EC Comments - NWB2NAD  
 Rita,

In response to EC's comments on our submission for camp & drilling near Nadluardjuk Lake NWB2NAD0101:

- Camp sump will be about 5'x5.5'x2' deep.
- Drill sumps may be as small as 4'x4'x2' as the core diameter is small (BQ), holes will be shallow (30 to 300 metres), and drill fluids will be recirculated through a cuttings removal system.
- I cannot provide any details of fuel cache positions because we do not yet even have official clearance from DND to again use the West Baffin or Dewar sites. Were this permission in place, we would still not have any precise idea of cache locations - these will arise only upon first-hand examination of the sites and be guided by the DIAND land use regulations and BHPB's environmental protocols. That said, because this programme would be supported from an airstrip (as opposed to lake landings), it is highly probable that any caches would be on the existing runway apron and well beyond the 30m metre distance stipulated by DIAND regs. It should be noted as well that fuel will not be cached enmasse but will be gradually brought in to bulk out supply flights.

If questions remain, please call me at (604) 632-1451.

Jeremy Howe  
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-----Original Message-----  
 [Howe, Jeremy JJ]  
**From:** Rita Becker [mailto:rbecker@polarnet.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2002 10:07 AM  
**To:** Jeremy Howe  
**Cc:** Lawrence Ignace; Paula Pacholek  
**Subject:** EC Comments - NWB2NAD  
**Importance:** High

Hi again,  
 While reviewing this file, we noticed that EC didn't have enough information about the sump volume and location of fuel caches. I'm attaching their comments to this e-mail. If you could provide a response to these concerns and cc. them to the EC e-mails attached, we can proceed with the processing of this application.  
 Thanks,

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