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**RE: NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF SUMMER FIELD PROGRAM – STORM PROJECT,  
SOMERSET ISLAND, NUNAVUT (CIRNAC LUP N2021C0004)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notification of commencement of the 2021 field program at the Aston Bay Property (Storm Project), located on Somerset Island, Nunavut, in accordance with CIRNAC land use permit N2021C0004 and NWB Water Licence 2BE-STO2025. The program is expected to be 3 to 4 weeks in duration. Weather permitting, camp mobilization will commence on July 23, 2021, and exploration work will commence on approximately July 26, 2021.

The 2021 program will comprise of 3-4 weeks of ground time-domain electromagnetic geophysical surveys completed by a crew of 10 to 14, including support staff. No drilling is planned for the 2021 season. All field work will be helicopter supported and based at Storm Camp, located along the Aston River at approximately 73° 39' 23" N Latitude and 94° 27' 07" W Longitude.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [clivingstone@apexgeoscience.com](mailto:clivingstone@apexgeoscience.com), or by phone at 778-847-7450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CLivingstone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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