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**Date:** June 9th 2025

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notification of commencement of the 2025 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 up to 10 weeks in duration. Weather permitting, crew mobilization will commence on June 13, 2025, and work will begin on June 20, 2025.

The 2025 program will include up to 8 weeks of reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling, 3 weeks of airborne geophysical surveys, and 4 weeks of surficial sampling and mapping. There is the possibility to follow up some targets with ground geophysical surveys later in the program. 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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