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Dear Ms. Beaulieu

RE: Advanced Winter Warfare Course – Human Waste Disposal

As previously indicated, the Army proposes to conduct, in March 2008, an Advanced Winter Warfare Course (AWWC) in the area of Resolute Bay, Cornwallis Island, Nunavut. The course will commence from the community of Resolute Bay. Existing infrastructure, operated by Natural Resources Canada as part of the Polar Continental Shelf Project (PCSP), will be used to provide accommodation, feeding, storage, fueling and repair functions. Participants include 36 candidates, 12 instructors and 12 Canadian Rangers. A 13-day field training portion will be divided into two parts. The first will involve the erection of a temporary field camp for 6 days, on Griffith Island, to the South-West of Resolute Bay. The second will entail a 7-day platoon-sized mock sovereignty patrol, supported from various camps that established in different locations every 1-2 days.

This letter is to confirm that all waste generated during the field exercise (including human waste) will be collected in bags and returned to the community of Resolute Bay, where it will be redeployed South, with the candidates, for proper disposal in Trenton ON at the end of the exercise.

If you require any additional information or have concerns regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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