

Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Canada

16 March 2012

Dear Nunavut Water Board:

Please find attached a completed General Water Licence Application (Application for a New Water Licence) requesting a water licence to conduct botanical research and collect plants on southern Baffin Island in Kimmirut and vicinity, in July 2012.

This document is reproduced electronically and contains 57 pages including the cover page. The electronic document is contained in the PDF file named: Saarela_NWB water licence application_March2012.pdf.

Included in this package/PDF are, in the following order:

- 1) General Water Licence Application (pp. 1-15 of the first stapled document). As requested, two cheques @ \$30 each are included in the hard-copy package: one for the water licence application fee, and one for the water use deposit.
- 2) Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire (pp. 16-23 of the first stapled document).
- 3) Executive Summary of Water Licence Application (in English)
- 4) Spill Contingency Plan

This package is complete except for the Inuktitut translation of the Executive Summary. I will send this to you separately when the translation is finished, within the next week or so.

In addition to this permit application, I am submitting licence/permit applications to the Wildlife Research Section, Nunavut Department of Environment for a Wildlife Research permit, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association for access to their land, and Katannilik Territorial Park for work within Park boundaries. For your reference, copies of my Wildlife Research Permit and Inuit Land Use Application are included here.

If the application is missing information, please do not hesitate to contact me for further details.

Thank you for considering this request for a research licence.

Sincerely,

Jeffery M. Saarela, Ph.D.
Canadian Museum of Nature

Enclosure