

Application for Water Licence Renewal

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE RENEWAL

Your application may be classified as a **renewal** only if all operations remain the same as previously licensed and only the term of the licence requires change. If your application contemplates:

- a change to the volume of water authorized for use;
- a new activity related to water use or waste disposal;
- a new component related to water use or waste disposal;
- a change in predicted environmental impacts(s); and/or
- a change to any term or condition of the original licence

your application is **NOT** classified as a renewal but rather an amendment and will require submission of an Application for Water Licence Amendment. Licensees applying for combined renewal / amendment are also referred to the Application for Water Licence Amendment.

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: <u>Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licensee</u> for more information about this application form.

EXISTING LICENCE NO: 3BC-GCS1212
1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION
Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?
x Yes
If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. A renewal will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.
If the licensee is the same, but the <u>name</u> of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.
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LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.		
(Attach authorization letter.)		
3. NAME OF PROJECT:		
Is the name of the project the same as that considered in the existing water licence?		
X Yes No		
Indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: Glacier-Climate Studies on the Prince of Wales Icefield, Ellesmere Island		
4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING		
Is the location of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?		
X Yes		
NW: Latitude: (78 ° 03 ' 30 " N) Longitude: (81 ° 55 ' " W) NE: Latitude: (78 ° 03 ' 30 " N) Longitude: (81 ° 05 ' " W) SE: Latitude: (78 ° 02 ' 00 " N) Longitude: (81 ° 05 ' " W) SW: Latitude: (78 ° 02 ' 00 " N) Longitude: (81 ° 55 ' " W)		
Camp Location(s)		
Latitude: (78 ° 02 ' 12 " N) Longitude: (81 ° 28 ' 54 " W)		
5. MAP		
Are the locations of the main components of the undertaking the same as those considered in the existing licence?		
X Yes □ No		
Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking.		
NTS Map Sheet No.: 49E Map Name: Strathcona Fiord Map Scale: 1:250,000		
6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND		
Is the nature of the interest in the land the same as that considered in the existing water licence?		
X Yes		
Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).		
Sub-surface		

Mineral Lease from Nunavut TunngDate (expected date) of issuance:	gavik Incorporated (NTI) Date of expiry:
☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Nort Date (expected date) of issuance:	thern Affairs Canada (INAC) Date of expiry:
Surface	
X Crown Land Use Authorization from Date (expected date) of issuance: Ma	m Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) ny 2013 Date of expiry: August 2013
	on from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) Date of expiry:
☐ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Date (expected date) of issuance:	t Association (KivIA) Date of expiry:
☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inu Date (expected date) of issuance:	uit Association (QIA) Date of expiry:
Commissioner's Land Use Authoriz	ration Date of expiry:
X Other NIRB12YN016 (informed NRI 02 015 13R-M, renewe	
Date (expected date) of issuance: Mar	rch 5, 2013 Date of expiry: Dec 31, 2013
Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizati	ions the same as that considered in the existing water licence?
	X Yes No
If No, a licence assignment must be complete	ed and approved by the NWB.
Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:	
	y be on the glacier (crown), and we will not be working, camping, front of the glacier. This is a change from 2012, so we have not (Q12X010).
7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION	N (NPC) DETERMINATION
Is the undertaking located in the same land us	se planning area as that considered in the existing licence?
	X Yes No
Indicate the land use planning area in which the	he project is located.
X North Baffin ☐ South Baffin ☐ Akunniq	☐ Keewatin☐ Sanikiluaq☐ West Kitikmeot
Was a land use plan conformity determination	n required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water

licence?
X Yes
If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. March 28, 2012
Does the proposed renewal change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?
☐ Yes X No
If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.
8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION
Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?
X Yes
If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copyMay 2, 2012
Does the proposed renewal change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?
☐ Yes X No
If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy
9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING
Is the description of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?
X Yes
List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.
Our spring 2013 fieldwork is a subset of what we undertook in 2012 (i.e. contained within the 2012 project description, but with reduced activities in 2013).
Scientific Research. Forecasts of glacier and ice sheet response to climate change require an understanding of ice-atmosphere interactions and feedbacks, and the proposed project will examine these on the Prince of Wales (POW) Icefield, Ellesmere Island. We are doing this through measurements of meteorological conditions, energy balance fluxes and melt rates from the icefield. We are working on the southwest margin of the icefield, on an outlet glacier informally named `Vendom Glacier`. Automatic weather stations were deployed along an elevation transect on this glacier in 2012, from 400 m to 1000 m altitude, to quantify the meteorological gradients and energy fluxes. The transect spans 600 m of elevation from the icefield margin area to near the snowline (equilibrium line altitude). These

In May 2013 we will collect data from these stations, dismantle and remove them. We will base from a

instruments will be installed in May 2012 and are recording 30-minute data of humidity, temperature, wind, solar radiation, and snow depth. These measurements are being done in conjunction with snow and

ice melt measurements, through poles drilled into the ice and through snowpits.

glacier camp to be accessed by twin otter (on skis). We will also be collecting snow samples for chemic analysis (water isotopes).	al
10. OPTIONS	
Are the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project the same as those considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes □ No	
Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project.	
In 2012 we proposed the glacier camp as an alternative to working from the front of the glacier, and this in fact turned out to be logistically simpler. The landing strip in front of the glacier was not easily accessed in spring, so in May 2012 we established our glacier camp in the same place proposed for this season. We know that this site works, so last year's backup plan will be 'plan A' this year.	
11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING	
Is the primary undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes □ No	
Indicate the primary classification of undertaking by checking one of the following boxes.	
☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural ☐ Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) ☐ Conservation ☐ Recreational ☐ Municipal (includes camps/lodges) ☐ Recreational ☐ Power X Miscellaneous (describe below): scientific research	
See Schedule II of the Northwest Territories Waters Regulations for Description of Undertakings.	
12. WATER USE	
Is the type(s) of water use(s) the same as that considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes No	
Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.	
X To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes To obtain water for industrial purposes To cross a watercourse To alter the flow of, or store water Other:	

13.	QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED		
Is the s	source of water the same as that considered in the existing licence? X Yes _ No		
	Name of water source(s): snowmelt from the surface of the glacier, drawn from our camp site (show location(s) on map)		
Is the	quality of the water source and its available capacity the same as that considered in the existing licence?		
	X Yes No		
Descri	be the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s):		
	High quality freshwater (snowmelt); capacity greatly exceeds our needs for camp sustenance (cooking, drinking water)		
Is the	overall estimated quantity of water to be used the same as that considered in the existing licence?		
	Yes X No - a bit less (2 people instead of 4 this year)		
Provide	e the overall estimated quantity of water to be used:0.02 m³/day		
Are the	e quantity(s) of water to be used from each source the same as those considered in the existing e?		
	☐ Yes X No - less water needed this year, and to be drawn entirely from the snowpack (only a May field season, so no July stream withdrawls)		
Provide	e the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source:0.02 m ³ /day		
Are the	e quantity(s) of water to be used for each purpose the same as those considered in the existing licence?		
	X Yes No		
Provide	e the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.):Camp (100%)		
Are the	e method(s) of extraction the same as those considered in the existing licence? X Yes \sum No		
Descri	be the method(s) of extraction:shovel some snow from the glacier surface		
Are the	e quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?		
	X Yes		
Estima	ated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s):0.01 m³/day		
Are the	e quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?		
	X Yes		
Descri	be the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s):		

	of the water will be consumed for cooking, drinking; some greywater from cooking, dishes will be ed to the glacier surface (filtered and poured into a snowpit)
14.	WASTE
Are th	e type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/ or deposited the same as those considered in the existing e?
	X Yes
Check	the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.
	X Sewage
15.	QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED
Are th	ne quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?
	X Yes No
Are th	ne composition(s) of the types of wastes involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?
	X Yes No
Are th	ne method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved the same as those considered in the existing se?
	X Yes
Are th	ne method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved the same as those considered in the existing se?
	X Yes No

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
	Paper, plastics,	_	n/a	Shipped out at
garbage	organics	0.03 m ³ /day		end of season
				Shipped out at
Human waste		0.001 m ³ /day	Portable toilet	end of season
	From cooking,	_		Poured into the
greywater	dishes	0.01 m ³ /day	filtered	snowpit on the
				glacier surface

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS
In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, are the same authorizations required as considered in the existing licence?
X Yes No
For each provide the following:
Authorization: Research and land use permits
Administering Agency: Nunavut Research Institute, NIRB, PCSP, NSERC
Project Activity: Glacier-climate research
Date (expected date) of issuance: May 2013 Date of expiry: December 2013
17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES
Are predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking and proposed mitigation measures the same as those considered in the existing water licence?
X Yes No
No permanent structures are needed. We will establish a temporary (tent) camp on the glacier and all equipment and supplies will be flown in and out in May 2013. Camp will consist of three tents, we will cook from propane-burning Coleman stoves, and we will drink local water (snow melt). We will be using a portable backcountry toilet, and all waste will be flown out. Travel on-site will be on foot and ski, pulling pulks to transport gear on the glacier. We will remove all instrumentation on completion of the study.
18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS
Are the effects of the undertaking on any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature, the same as those considered in the existing water licence?
X Yes No
Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of similar nature.
Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.
No concerns here; to our knowledge, no impacts on anyone.

19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS	
Are the effects of the undertaking on the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL) the same as those considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes No	
Advise the Board of any substantial affect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).	
No impacts on water quality or quantity; no research or travel on Inuit-owned lands in 2013.	
20. CONSULTATION - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.	
No consultation meetings held, other than summer 2012 consultation with KIA; we are very small scale and far removed from settlements.	
21. SECURITY INFORMATION	
Is the financial security assessment the same as that considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes	
Is the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation the same as that considered in the existing water	
licence? X Yes No	
Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken.	
Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the <i>Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut</i> , Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.	
No reclamation necessary.	
22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?	
X Yes	
Provide an updated statement of financial security.	
If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:	

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?
X Yes
Provide a list of the officers of the company.
Any financial liability, e.g. accidents, will be the responsibility of the principal researcher, Shawn Marshall, University of Calgary, and the supporting federal science agency, Polar Continental Shelf Project, which is providing logistics.
Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same? n/a
☐ Yes ☐ No
Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.
23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE
List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.
I carried out glacier-climate and ice core research on Prince of Wales Icefield in previous seasons: 2001-2003, 2005, and 2007. Publications arising from this research (available on request):
MSc thesis of Vivian Wasiuta (2007) and PhD thesis of Tara Moran (2011). BSc Honours thesis project of Erik Haag (2012)
Moran, T.A., S.J. Marshall and M.J. Sharp, 2011. Isotope thermometry in melt-affected ice cores. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 116 (F02010), doi:10.1029/2010JF001738.
Gardner, A.S., M.J. Sharp, R.M. Koerner, C. Labine, S. Boon, S.J. Marshall, D.O. Burgess, and D. Lewis, 2009. Near-surface temperature lapse rates over Arctic glaciers and their implications for temperature downscaling. <i>Journal of Climate</i> , 22, 4281-4298.
Mair, D., D. Burgess, M.J. Sharp, J. Dowdeswell, T. Benham, S.J. Marshall, and F. Cawkwell, 2009. Mass balance of the Prince of Wales Icefield, Ellesmere Island, Nunavut, Canada. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 114, F02011.
Marshall, S.J. and M.J. Sharp, 2009. Temperature and melt modelling on the Prince of Wales Icefield, Canadian High Arctic. <i>Journal of Climate</i> , 22 (6), 1454-1468.
Moran, T.A. and S.J. Marshall, 2009. Effects of meltwater percolation on stable isotope stratigraphy in a high Arctic snowpack. <i>Journal of Glaciology</i> , 55 (194), 1012-1024.
Marshall, S.J., M.J. Sharp, D.O. Burgess and F.S. Anslow, 2007. Near-surface temperature lapse rate variability on the Prince of Wales Icefield, Ellesmere Island, Nunavut: Implications for regional-scale temperature downscaling.

Wasiuta, V.L., A.-L. Norman and S.J. Marshall, 2006. Spatial patterns and seasonal variation of snowpack sulphate isotopes of the Prince of Wales Icefield, Ellesmere Island. *Annals of Glaciology*, 43, 390-396.

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for license specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach

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plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.					
A research update from 2012 activities is attached.					
24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE					
Is the time schedule for all phases of development (construction, operations, closure and post closure) the same as that considered in the existing licence?					
☐ Yes X No					
Indicate the proposed start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure).					
Construction					
Proposed Start Date: Proposed Completion Date: (month/year) (month/year)					
Operation Proposed Start Date:May/2013 Proposed Completion Date:May 2013					
(month/year) (month/year)					
Closure Proposed Start Date: Proposed Completion Date:					
(month/year) (month/year) Post - Closure					
Proposed Start Date: Proposed Completion Date: (month/year) (month/year)					
For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.					
Construction Winter Spring Summer Fall All season					
Operation ☐ Winter X Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season					
<u>Closure</u> ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season					
Post - Closure Winter Spring Summer Fall All season					
25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE					
On what date does the existing licence expire? Dec 31, 2012					
Indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): 1 month					
Requested date of renewal issuance:05/2013 Requested Expiry Date:06/2013 (month/year)					
(The requested date of renewal issuance must be <u>at least</u> three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and <u>at least</u> one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in					

accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications for more information) 26. ANNUAL REPORTING Is the annual report template expected to be the same as that considered in the existing licence? X Yes □No If not using the NWB's Standardized Form for Annual Reporting, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report. Final reporting to NRI and PCSP is done annually, including translation to Inuktitut. I would propose that a copy of this report, due in Fall 2012, be sent on to NWB to summarize the research/operations results and to confirm completion of the study and cleanup of the site. I am happy to comply with any additional reporting requests for the NWB. 27. **CHECKLIST** The following must be included with the application for renewal for the water licensing process to begin. Completed Application for Water Licence Renewal form. X Yes □No If no, date expected Updated plans, including designs and reports (see Block 23). X Yes If no, date expected □No Updated security assessment (see Block 21). X Yes □No If no, date expected _____ Updated financial statement (see Block 22). If no, date expected _____ X Yes □No Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23). X Yes □No If no, date expected English Summary of Renewal Application. X Yes □No If no, date expected _____ Inuktitut and/or Inuinnagtun Summary of Renewal Application. If no, date expected ____requested for April 10, 2013____ ☐ Yes X No

If no, date expected: Sent by mail, expected April 8, 2013

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee

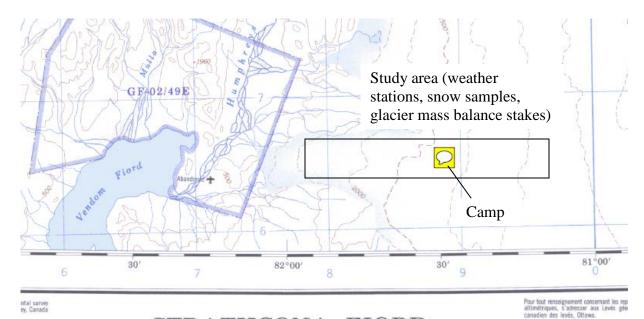
X No

☐ Yes

Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.					
	☐ Yes	X No	If no, date expected:	Sent by mail, expected April 8, 2013	
28.	SIGNATURE				
I,Shawn Marshall (print name)					
certify that the application requires no changes to water use or waste disposal as previously authorized and that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.					
	a-	Rul			
Signatu	ire	Da	te: March 30, 2013		

Excerpt from NTS Map Sheet (49E, 1:250,000)



STRATHCONA FIORD

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

Scale 1:250 000 Échelle

The rectangle indicates our study area on the glacier, where we have a transect of weather stations and glacier mass balance stakes drilled into the ice. Data will be collected and all stations and poles will be removed in May 2013.