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Nunavut Regional Office
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NWB File: 3BC-HAP----
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June 14, 2011

**Re: 3BC-HAP---- – New Water License Application – Helluland
Archaeological Project – Canadian Museum for Civilization.**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) have completed a review of the new water license application for water license # 3BC-HAP---- submitted by the Canadian Museum for Civilization. The NWB circulated the new water license application for comments on May 13, 2011. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 3BC-HAP---- were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Ian Parsons
Regional Coordinator

Cc. Tanya Trenholm, A/Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office
Peter Kusugak, Manager of Field Operations – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office



Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Parsons – Regional Coordinator, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

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Background

The Helluland Archaeological Project is located 30 km Southeast of Kimmirut on the Meta Incognita Peninsula of Baffin Island. The camp associated with the project will be able to accommodate up to 7 people for approximately 5 weeks.

Recommendations/Comments

INAC recommends and encourages that all fuel be contained in some sort of secondary containment (i.e., insta-berms). INAC also encourages and recommends the use of drip pans when refuelling.

INAC notes that the applicant has indicated that the amount of fuel they have on site is below the threshold for reporting spills. INAC however encourages the reporting of all spills to its Manager of Field Operations, Peter Kusugak, phone: 867-975-4295, fax 867 975-6445.

INAC recommends that the proponent acquire or obtain approval from the site/landfill operator before any wastes are deposited into any approved landfill.

INAC recommends that all hazardous wastes be properly disposed of as per the guidelines set out in the Environmental Guideline for General Management of Hazardous Waste in Nunavut.

The proponent should provide to the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above.



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