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March 27, 2011

Dear Nunavut Water Board,

This letter is to indicate that Dr Marianne Douglas, Professor, University of Alberta, is authorized, if needed, to act as my representative for a Nunavut Water Board licence for our 2011 field season on Ellesmere Island.

The work in 2011 will be of sampling sites at Cape Herschel (Ellesmere Island) and also re-monitoring our Resolute Bay sites (right near the PCSP base).

Our plan is to do the fieldwork this July (we are just awaiting final details from PCSP).

The proposed field crew for 2011 will be: John Smol, Marianne Douglas, Chris Grooms, Wes Blake, Kathryn Griffiths, and Emily Stewart, and possibly a TBA.

Please let us know if you need anything else right now. We work with our NRI permit: *Licence # 0202909N-M*

Thank you very much.

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