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**Subject: DRDC - Atlantic Northern Watch Technology Demonstration Project - 2009 Work Plan (INAC Land Use Permit Number #N2008N0027, NIRB File # 08DN056, NWB File # 3BC-NWT0810).**

Dear Mr. Bryan O'Mara,

In June 2008, Defence R&D Canada (DRDC) – Atlantic was granted a Land Use Permit (#N2008N0027) for the establishment of a research camp at Gascoyne Inlet (on the southwest corner of Devon Island, NU) for the purpose of completing the Northern Watch Technology Demonstration (NWTD) Project.

The purpose of this letter is to receive confirmation by **5 June 2009** that an amendment to the existing Land Use Permit is not required to accommodate two proposed changes to the project.

The project makes use of a previously existing camp at Gascoyne Inlet, which was built in the early 1980's. Prior to the 2008 season, there were six (6) existing structures at the camp. DRDC Atlantic constructed two (2) new, temporary structures in the summer of 2008. These included a 16 foot by 16 foot sleeping quarters and an 8 foot by 12 foot shelter that is used to house personnel and equipment. As per the Application for Land Use Permit submitted in 2008, these buildings will either be disassembled and transported off-site at the completion of the NWTD Project or be left in place for use by the local Hunters and Trappers Association.

In 2009, DRDC – Atlantic is proposing two changes to the NWTD Project camp. One (1) additional 16 foot by 16 foot sleeping quarters will be constructed. This structure will be of a similar design to the one constructed in 2008. At the end of the project in 2010, this structure will either be disassembled and transported off-site or left in place for use by the local Hunters and Trappers Association.

During the summer 2008 season, sewage was disposed of via incineration in propane toilets and the ash was flown to Resolute Bay for proper disposal in a landfill. In 2009, DRDC - Atlantic is proposing the installation of two (2) toilets within an existing infrastructure at the camp site, whereby waste will be collected in specifically-designed compostable bags within sealed drums



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designed to contain and store hazardous materials, and all remaining residue from the toilets over the course of the operation will be hauled and disposed of in an approved waste disposal site in Resolute Bay.

A construction crew is expected to arrive at the camp the last week of June, 2009 to set up the camp, including the proposed new infrastructure. The Science party is scheduled to arrive at the camp approximately July 29, 2009. The camp will be closed for the season approximately September 4, 2009. There will be a maximum of 14 people at the camp at any given time over the 2009 season, relatively smaller this year than the camp size of 20 people that was identified in the applications.

Please confirm by **5 June 2009** that the changes aforementioned are permissible under the current Land Use Permit (#N2008N0027). Unless otherwise indicated by this date, it will be understood that the changes to the project will not require amendments to the Land Use Permit and the proponent will proceed according to the terms and conditions currently in place.

If you have any questions or require more information, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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