

From: [Phyllis Beaulieu](#)
To: "[Sarah Finkelstein](#)"
Subject: RE: 3BC-PAL---- Application for Water License
Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2008 1:32:00 PM

Good afternoon Sarah - based on the information on file now it appears that no water licence is required due to the fact that there is no use of water or disposal of waste. If that is still the case then there is no need to apply for a licence.
Regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Finkelstein [<mailto:finkelstein@geog.utoronto.ca>]
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2008 5:51 AM
To: Phyllis Beaulieu
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Hello Phyllis,

We were in communication last spring about the possibility of my requiring a water license for my field research. We are planning more field research for summer 2009 on Prince of Wales Island and I would like to inquire now as to whether or not a license will be required.
This is our field protocol:

- 3-person camp for 10 days. very basic camp - no permanent structures, just tents. Helicopter drop off. Human waste buried.
- No disposal of any hazardous wastes or fuels. Of course no waste left on the land at the end.
- For our research we collect sediments from the bottom of about 3 to 6 different lakes. We use non motorized equipment (no fuel). Our sediment cores are 1-2 meters in length and 5 cm in width at most.
- We also collect small water samples (less than 3 litres per lake)
- We are completing all of the relevant applications for NRI and NIRB screening.

My understanding was that these activities did not require a water license - please let me know if I'm wrong about that as we want to complete all of our applications very early so as to avoid any last minute problems.

Thank you for your advice, Sarah

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