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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am geologist in the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom leading a team of geologists working in the Canadian Arctic Islands. A small group of us (maximum 5 people) are planning to do geological fieldwork on Ellesmere Island this summer using temporary campsites, and will continue to work in the Canadian Arctic Islands during future years. Our work has the support of the Polar Continental Shelf Project and the Nunavut Research Institute, and will involve collecting small pieces of rock exposed at the ground surface to study in the laboratory when we return to Cambridge. We will not dig trenches, drill or excavate during sampling, and, with many years experience of working in sensitive Arctic locations, we are familiar with the need to leave sites as we found them. Our only water use will be small quantities of local stream water for drinking and cooking. The small quantity of sewage that we generate will be buried.

As we understand, we are required to have a Water Licence, and I therefore attach a completed application and associated documentation. As we are based outside Canada, an electronic transfer of money would be the most efficient method of paying the application fee and water use deposit. Could you provide bank details so that we can transfer directly?

Many thanks for your kind attention,

Dr Robert A. Scott