



May 29, 2013

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Licencing Administrator  
Nunavut Water Board  
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Our reference  
CIDM# 686618

Your reference  
3BC-YIF----

**Re: 3BC-YIF---- – “Your Inner Fish” Film Project – David Duggan, Windfall Films  
– Qikiqtani Region – New Licence Application**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email on April 29, 2013, concerning the above mentioned water licence application.

A memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4566 or email at [Bradley.Summerfield@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Bradley.Summerfield@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca) for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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c.c.: Ian Parsons, Acting Manager of Resource Management, AANDC  
Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC



## Memorandum

**TO** Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licencing  
Nunavut Water Board

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**FROM** Bradley Summerfield  
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### A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On April 29, 2013 the Nunavut Water Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that David Duggan, on behalf of Windfall Films had submitted an application for a new Type B water licence, No. 3BC-YIF----. The submitted information is as follows:

1. Water Licence Application form, received May 14, 2012.
2. Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire, received May 14, 2012.
3. Fuel Spill Contingency Plan, received May 14, 2012.
4. Project Area Maps, received May 14, 2012.
5. Certificate of Incorporation of a Private Limited Company, received May 14, 2012.
6. Letters to the Hamlets and HTO's of Resolute Bar and Grise Fiord received May 14, 2012.
7. Project Summary, received April 16, 2013.



The licence application was initially submitted in 2012 but as per the proponents request, was delayed for the time period of one year. Although the Licence has been requested for a period of 1 year, the proponent only intends on being on site during the month of July, 2013. Water will be collected from the Tucker River on Devon Island and will be used exclusively for camp purposes while the production team completes their documentary production.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by May 29, 2013.

## **B. RESULTS OF REVIEW**

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

### **1. Water Licence Application Form and Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire**

- AANDC notes that although the dates on the Application Form indicate activities from July 22, 2012 to August 1, 2012, the application has been postponed for one year to July 2013.
- AANDC notes that no date of (expected) issuance or expiry for the indicated Crown Land Use Authorization has been provided. AANDC recommends that if Crown Land Use Authorization is required, it be obtained before a water license is approved. If a Crown Land Use Authorization is not required, this should be indicated on the application form.
- AANDC notes that the required documentation from both the NPC (Nunavut Planning Commission) and NIRB (Nunavut Impact Review Board) stating exemption from screening is not provided and recommends that the proponent submit the required documentation to the NWB.
- AANDC notes that “Solid Waste” should be indicated in all applicable sections of the Water Licence Application form. AANDC does not recommend the burning of Solid Waste or Organic Waste as a treatment method. All waste should be removed from site to a pre-approved disposal facility.



- The proponent indicates that the drinking water will not be treated. AANDC recommends the treatment of all water intended for personal use or consumption due to variable environmental factors.

## **2. Fuel Spill Contingency Plan**

- AANDC recommends that the 10L of “fuel” on site for generator use should be specified as gasoline in the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan.
- AANDC notes that there is no information pertaining to gasoline spill prevention or spill response. AANDC recommends that the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan be amended to include this information.
- The proponent indicates that the number and location of spill kits on site is not applicable. AANDC notes that this requirement is applicable and recommends that this information be included in the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan.
- AANDC recommends that the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for both propane and gasoline be included in the Spill Plan, to be accessible on site.
- AANDC recommends that all fuels be kept in approved secondary containment and that drip pans be used during the refueling of the generator.
- AANDC notes that the following required contact numbers are missing from the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan as per AANDC requirements:

AANDC Manager of Field Operations – (867) 975-4295

NT-NU Spill Report Line – (867) 920-8130

Prepared by Bradley Summerfield