

**Boyle, David**

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**To:** Boyle, David  
**Subject:** FW: Water Bodies

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**Sent:** September 25, 2007 2:54 PM  
**To:** Chapple, Robert  
**Cc:** Liu, Amy; Lim, Julian Y; Romberg, Stefan; Gordanier, Tania  
**Subject:** FW: Water Bodies

Hi Robert,

I have taken a quick look at the attached documents. Based on our recent visit to Cambridge Bay it is quite evident that the vast majority of these small, shallow, often isolated, ephemeral or seasonal, melt water ponds are not waters frequented by fish. There are however a few ponds in some communities that may be fish frequented. It would be helpful to include a column in the attached OIC tracking spreadsheet that has either specifies maximum pond depth or indicates (Y/N) whether the pond freezes to the bottom over winter. We also noted that the maps were sometimes not at a scale that allows us to clearly identify all of the waterbodies in question when on the ground. This was especially the case for the smaller ponds.

DFO Fish Habitat Management staff will visit Nunavut communities, during the short open water season, to look at these ponds on an opportunistic basis only, or as requested for specific project proposals. **In the interim, if all of the following conditions apply DFO is not likely to have an interest in these water bodies and the community may proceed without any further consultation with DFO Fish Habitat Management:**

- pond is isolated with no seasonal or permanent connecting channel(s) to fish frequented waters
- pond freezes to the bottom over winter

I understand that Tania had provided similar guidance to Peter in the past. Amy Liu [LiuA@DFO-MPO.GC.CA](mailto:LiuA@DFO-MPO.GC.CA) has started working in our Iqaluit office and will be the contact person for these OIC files. Please ensure that she is copied on all future correspondence in this matter.

Thank you.

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# LEGEND

- EXISTING LEGAL SURVEY
- SURVEY BOUNDARY
- LINE TO BE SURVEYED
- LINE TO BE REMOVED

## SKETCH SHOWING PROPOSED SUBDIVISION QJOA HAVEN

### NOTE:

- SURVEY CONSISTS OF 17 LOTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- SURVEY TO BE TIED TO ALL CONTROL POINTS IN THE VICINITY
- TIES ARE REQUIRED TO ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING ROADS, LAKES, AND PONDS
- LANDS INVOLVED IN SURVEY ARE COMMISSIONER'S LANDS.
- ALL SPLAYS ARE 5m
- FIT TO EXISTING ROADS

DATE: January 17, 2008

SCALE 1:2000

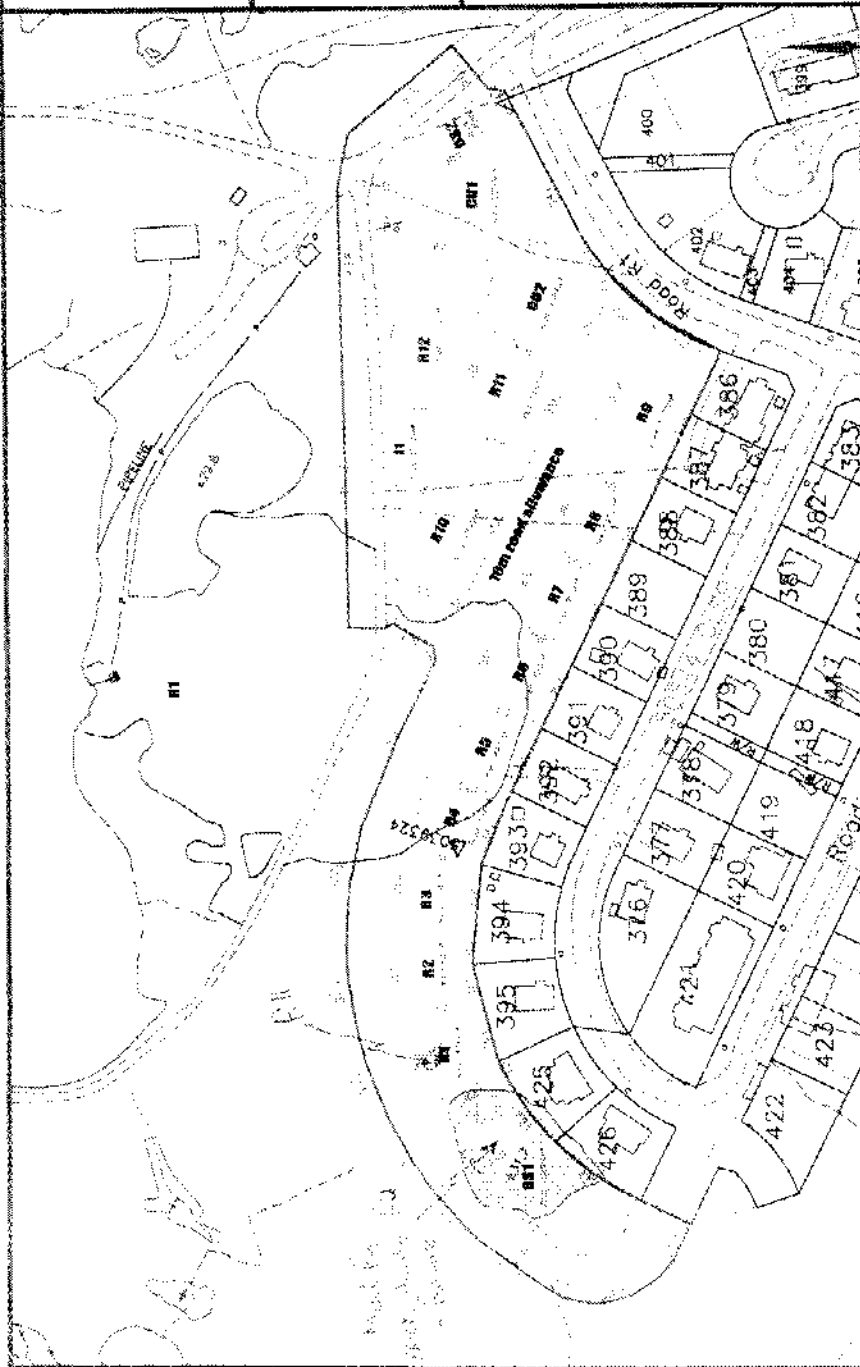


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