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Re: Possible fish Habitat on proposed community expansion lands

Dear Adule:

Further to our conversation of this day in regard to possible fish habitat in ponds scheduled for future community development, specifically pond 1 on sketch 610-001a, pond 1 on sketch 610-001b, and ponds 1, 2 and 3 on sketch 610-001c. These ponds are either ephemeral snow melt ponds that do dry up seasonally or are too shallow to support fish species due to freezing solid. The ponds described are not fish habitat.

This information is based on personal experience and knowledge of fisheries management, as well as the use of Inuit Qaujumajatuqangit gained from community members.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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