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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Fury and Hecla Geoscience Project application to the Nunavut Water Board

Dear Ida Porter,

The Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office has compiled the required documents for a new Application for Approval for the Use of Water and Deposit of Waste Without a Licence regarding our new regional mapping campaign referred to as the Fury and Hecla Geoscience Project.

As you will learn from the application and supplementary materials, the Fury and Hecla Geoscience Project aims to fill some of the last remaining geoscience knowledge gaps on Baffin Island. This will involve two summers of field work from temporary camps and helicopter support. The camps will be set up near sources of fresh-water (large rivers) to ensure consistent availability of water throughout the duration of each camp's season. The work will not alter the natural state of these water sources, and each camp will be completely removed and the sites remediated at the end of each field season.

Details of the planned use of water and deposit of waste is included in the application document. Please review these details at your convenience, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the field plans.

Sincerely,

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