

May 4, 2015 File No: 8WLC-FRA----

Professor Pierre Francus Institut National de la Reserche Scientific (INRS-ETE) 490 de la Couronne Québec City, Québec G1K 9A9

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Subject: 8WLC-FRA----, Past Modes of Arctic Climate Variability from Varved Sediments from Ellesmere Island - Application for Approval for the Use of Water or Deposit of Waste Without a Licence

Dear Professor Francus:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt on April 29, 2015 of your application for approval for the use of water or deposit of waste without a licence for the above project and confirms that the Application has been deemed administratively complete by the NWB Licensing Department.

The Application has been assigned NWB File Number 8WLC-FRA----and posted to the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site and is accessible from the following link: ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8WL/8WLC%20-%20Camp/

Your Application has been forwarded to the NWB Technical Department for a technical assessment. As part of the NWB's technical assessment you may be contacted to provide additional information. If you are not contacted to provide additional information you may expect a decision on the application within approximately fifteen (15) working days, from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

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Cc: Dave Hohnstein – DTS Sean Joseph - TA