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Subject: Application for Approval without a Licence - Haughton Mars Project

Dear Mr. Lee:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges an application dated July 11, 2013 for an Approval without a Licence for a research camp. The application remains deficient and based on information provided there is insufficient time to fully process this application as indications are that the project will not continue after August of this year. The NWB therefore cannot accept the application at this time.

To ensure adequate time for processing of any future applications, the NWB recommends that an application be submitted at least 30 days prior to any planned commencement of water use or deposition of waste requiring an approval without a Licence.

In closing, the NWB draws your attention to sections 11 and 12 of the NWNSRTA, which, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits the use of waters and deposition of waste in Nunavut except in accordance with the conditions of a Licence.

If you require further information on the application process, please contact the Manager of Licensing at <a href="mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca">licensing@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

CC: Erik Allain, AANDC

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