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May 31, 2016

Dear Ms Beaulieu;

I am writing to apply for Approval for the Use of Water or Deposit of Waste Without a Licence in accordance with your Regulations. I have attached a completed application that details our water use. Below, I provide a brief description of the undertaking in both English and Inuktitut. I have also attached documents from NPC that indicates conformity has been granted to this project.

If you have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Derek Mueller
Associate Professor

cc. Luke Copland
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Fieldwork for this project started on the ice shelves of northern Ellesmere Island in 2008, and extended to cover the region around White Glacier, Axel Heiberg Island, in 2014. The current application is being submitted to request land use conformity for other glaciers on Axel Heiberg, Ellesmere and Devon Islands. This is primarily because it is planned that new dGPS systems, weather instruments and timelapse cameras will be installed on Trinity Glacier (77°57'N, 78°30'W), SE Ellesmere Island, in August 2016. However, measurements may also extend to other glaciers in this region as funding allows. Given the dynamic nature of glaciers and how rapidly they can change, the current request is for land use conformity for all glaciers in the study area so that we can avoid having to submit a new application every time we want to measure a different glacier.

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