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Thank you Ms. McEachern,

I have cc'd Goump Djalogue, who covers the Baffin region.

I have attached the original NPC conformity from 2010. Legislation has changed since then, so for the renewal you will need to create a new application at <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/create-account.php?lang=en>

While you will be setting up a "new" account, in the project description please include the dates and file numbers, if available, for the NPC, NIRB, and NWB files, and include the information in your email below. IN particular, please clarify if any changes in water or land permit categories will be required. Remember to press "save application" before you submit.

Thank you and have a great day.

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Hello Peter,

My name is Celine McEachern, I am with APEX Geoscience Ltd. I am assisting Tara Gunson and Christopher Livingstone with the submission of the Aston Bay Holdings Ltd. CIRNAC Land Use Permit and NWB Water Licence Renewal/Amendment applications. The current LUP, #N2015C0014, expires April 21, 2021 and CIRNAC has stated that no additional extensions will be allowed for this permit, therefore we need to submit an application for a new one. The current Water Licence, #2BE-STO1520, expires June 1, 2020 and therefore we need to submit the renewal as soon as possible. The scope of work previously approved by NPC and NIRB for the Project has not changed.

The proposed amendments to the Water licence are:

- An increase in water from 82 m3/day (2 m3/ day for camp and 80 m3/day for drilling) to 299 m3/day (10 m3/day for camp and 289 m3/day for drilling).
- A small increase in permitted drilling area marginally increasing the project extent.

The scope of work currently permitted includes, and will remain as:

- Seasonal mineral exploration activities of 5,000-10,000 m of diamond drilling (1-2 drills).
- Surface work includes mapping, prospecting, sampling, and geophysics.
- Supported by the existing 40-person Storm Camp and fuel cache.

The Project was previously determined by NPC to conform to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (was not able to find the application number in any files) and a positive screening decision was issued by NIRB under file #10EN013.

I look forward to hearing from you, please do not hesitate to ask should you require further information.

As the scope of work remains the same, I am asking if a formal Project Proposal submission to NPC will be necessary or will this email be sufficient?

Sincerely,

Celine McEachern