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Attention: Mr. Robert A. Alexie
Executive Director

Dear Mr. Alexie:

**Re: Extension of Type B Land Use Permit
GSC Scientific Permafrost Investigation Program
Permit Number: G 06 N 009**

Due to several reasons, the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) has delayed the establishment of the Scientific Permafrost Monitoring Sites in Gwich'in Settlement Area (GSA) as proposed in its Type B Land Use Application. Therefore I am writing to request a permit extension of one and half years, ending September 30, 2008.

GSC appreciates the ongoing understanding and support from the Gwich'in Land and Water Board in processing this request in a timely fashion. This will facilitate the execution of an efficient and complete project.

Please direct any questions relating to this request to me at (867) 669-2886, facsimile (867) 669-2725. You may also contact our Principal Investigator, Sharon Smith at (613) 947-7066, facsimile (613) 992-0190.

Yours truly,

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