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Dear Eddie:

**Marine Sediment Sample Collection, Burin Wharf Construction Site, NL**

Please find enclosed the site specific Marine Sediment Sampling Plan for the above noted project. The project will include removal of sediment from the proposed wharf footprint and surrounding area in Burin, NL. **This area will require 10 sediment samples locations and possibly multiple samples at each location.** The sample locations are estimated on the attached plan. **Please collect multiple samples at each sample location, at varying depths if possible.**

**\*\* The sediment samples should be collected at varying depths where possible, meaning there may be multiple samples for each of the 10 sample locations dependent upon sediment conditions and if the material is accessible using sampling tools (i.e. Remove surface sediment on top of sample location and collect underlying sediment a few inches below; another sample 1 meter down; and 2 meters down, if possible). At a site where sediment is limited (i.e. less than a 1 meter of sediment or less) just collect one sample from the location a few inches down from the surface. If you need clarification on this please call me.**

Please ensure that the following points are considered:

- complete a chain of custody and provide a copy to Environmental Services;
- prepare a site specific Health & Safety plan and provide a copy to PWGSC, Environmental Services;
- **collect samples in proper jars obtained from BV Labs (formally Maxxam);**
- store samples on ice in a cooler; and
- ship samples directly to BV Labs (formally Maxxam Analytics Inc.) with the chain of custody form.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any points please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 691-1567.

Regards,

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