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2. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following GWF objectives/ deliverables:	<p>Predict water futures – use Big Data to make informed decisions, better models to assess change in human/natural land and water systems Inform adaptation to change and risk management – propose governance mechanisms, management strategies, and policy tools to reduce the risk of water threats, design adaptive strategies, and enhance economic opportunities</p>
3.1 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 1 – Diagnosing and Predicting Change in Cold Regions:	<p>Water Quality and Aquatic Ecosystems – improve understanding and prediction of how climate changes in climate, hydrology, and land use impact water quality and the health of aquatic ecosystems Human–Water Systems – address the human dimensions that will determine water futures, including governance, policy, communities, border, and water resources management Water and Health – determine how changes to climate, extreme events, hydrology and water quality will affect human health in urban, rural and Indigenous communities</p>
3.2 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 2 – Developing Big Data and Decision Support Systems:	Big Data for Water – sensors, sensing, instrumented river basins, data analysis systems

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3.3 Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to the GWF Science Pillar 3 – Designing User Solutions:	<p>Water Environment – ecosystem health and conservation, water management</p> <p>Energy & Natural Resources – including mining and hydroelectricity</p> <p>Other Industry – Including Insurance, Finance, Measurement and Engineering sectors</p>
4. Please indicate the alignment of your research expertise to one or more of the following user needs:	<p>Projects to improve environmental monitoring, including sensors, drones, satellites, river basin observatories, lake buoys, software development, chemical fingerprinting, real-time monitoring, citizen science, and integration of Big Data platforms for Cold Region water science.</p> <p>Risk reduction and analysis tools, including forecasts of floods, droughts, wildfires, and freezing rain (and other weather and climate extremes); water quality assessments; disease risk analyses; and integrated assessments. These tools alert industry and government to potential problems and allow cost/benefit analyses for potential risk mitigation.</p>
5. Please list regions of Canada and the biomes (e.g. mountains, boreal forest, Great Lakes–St Lawrence), watersheds, and/or river basins where you are interested in conducting research for GWF:	NWT surface waters
6. Please list any other expertise or recent experience (subjects, river basins, technology) not covered by above query that could help us in assessing your alignment with the GWF programme:	<p>I submitted several letters of support from my industrial partners for the original CFREF application. These all involved the partners' desire to perform risk assessment for dissolved metals using remote sensing. Basically Biotic Ligand Models (BLMs) used for metals regulatory and risk assessment purposes are strongly driven by Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC).</p>