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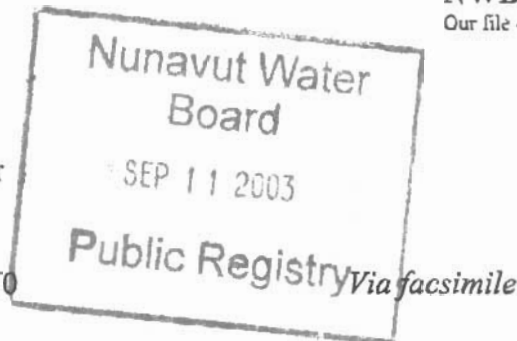
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Re: Design drawings - Operational landfill

The designs for the cover and closure of the Polaris Operational Landfill were reviewed and determined to be comply with our requirements and to be consistent with those submitted in the Polaris Decommissioning and Reclamation Plan. It is expected, as per the submitted design, that all appropriate measures will be undertaken to minimize water access to, and subsequently drainage from, the underlying landfill prior to its inclusion in the permafrost.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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