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Hi David,

I have received the screening forms for the Coral Harbour commercial caribou harvest and, from the perspective of DIAND water resources, there are a few concerns related to waste management. The camp waste is not a concern as it is a relatively small quantity that will be transported to the Hamlet's waste disposal site. Also, the KIA land use permits will likely have provisions for the disposal of sewage wastes and greywater. However, we have some concerns with the quantity of non-edible parts that will be deposited at the Hamlets waste disposal site. The harvest could be as large as 4,300 animals and an estimated 25 pounds of waste generated per caribou amounts to 107,500 pounds of waste that will require disposal. I am doubtful that this waste will have a negative impact on nearby waters, but it could pose a human health issue and attract animals to the waste disposal site.

I hope that you receive comments from the GN Health and Sustainable Development staff as they are more qualified to comment on these issues. I have copied this message to Bruce Trotter and Steve Pinksen as they were not listed on your screening form.

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