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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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and

Nunavut Water Board
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Dear Chairpersons and Board Members,

Re: Follow-Up Request – Petroleum Products Division Soil Reclamation Land farm Project, Baker Lake

On behalf of Council and the residents of Baker Lake, I am writing to follow up on our correspondence of January 12, 2026, regarding the proposed Petroleum Products Division (PPD) Soil Reclamation Land farm Project and to seek an update on the status of the outstanding licensing and regulatory review process.

Council recently received an update from the Petroleum Products Division indicating that the Government of Nunavut remains committed to constructing the land farm and that the necessary construction materials, including the liner, gate fencing, and soil screener, have already been delivered to Baker Lake. We were also advised that the tendering process for contractor selection was underway and that project construction could proceed once the required approvals are granted.

Given the importance of this project to the community and the continued delays associated with the licensing process, Council respectfully requests an update regarding:

- The current status of the Water Licence and any remaining review requirements;
- Any outstanding information or submissions required from the project proponent;
- Anticipated timelines for completion of the review and issuance of approvals;
- Any matters that may further delay the commencement of construction.

Council continues to view this project as an important environmental initiative that will improve the management and remediation of contaminated soils within Baker Lake. The project will also contribute to responsible environmental stewardship and support long-term community infrastructure objectives.

As the construction season in Nunavut is limited, Council is concerned that further delays may impact the ability to complete the project within the anticipated timeframe. We therefore respectfully request any available information regarding the expected schedule for a decision and any actions that may assist in advancing the review process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Council appreciates the work of both the Nunavut Impact Review Board and the Nunavut Water Board and looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,



James Taipana
Mayor
Municipality of Baker Lake