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Subject: Review of Spill Contingency Plan Addendum Update, 2009 Annual Report and 2010 Annual Report under Licence No. 1BR-CAP0914 Issued to Defence Construction Canada

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from AECOM Canada Ltd., on behalf of Defence Construction Canada (DCC), the Spill Contingency Plan Addendum Update and 2009 and 2010 Annual Reports for the PIN-2, Cape Young Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line cleanup site, located approximately 150 kilometres north of Kugluktuk within the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. Following receipt, the Board distributed the annual reports to the public for information purposes prior to reviewing the documents. Details pertaining to the internal review conducted on each of the aforementioned documents are provided below:

A. Spill Contingency Plan, Addendum Update

The Board received, on August 17, 2010, the Spill Contingency Plan, Addendum Update, dated August 16, 2010. Subsequent to receipt, the document was reviewed and determined to be consistent with the requirements under *Part I, Item 2* of the Licence. The NWB, however, recommends that the Licensee address the following items in the next annual review of the Plan:

- Remove from the contact list the 24-hour Emergency Pager number for Environment Canada (EC) because it is no longer in use;
- Include the contact information for the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA); and
- Provide a legible and detailed topographic map, in an appropriate scale, of the project area. The map should highlight the locations of fuel caches, spill response equipment, camp infrastructure, nearby water bodies, and any other relevant information.

B. 2009 Annual Report

The NWB received the 2009 Annual Report on April 13, 2010 and distributed the document to the public on April 26, 2010. To date, no comments have been received by the Board. The review of document has determined that it is complete and consistent with the reporting requirements under *Part B, Item 1* in the Licence.

C. 2010 Annual Report

The 2010 Annual Report was received on April 18, 2011 and distributed to the public on April 20, 2011. However, no comments have been received by the Board to date. The review of the document has determined that the following items remain outstanding under the reporting requirements of the Licence:

- *Part B, Item 1(a)* – Monthly and annual quantities of material deposited in the waste disposal facilities;
- *Part B, Item 1(f)* – A summary of any construction work, modification and major maintenance work (**including as-built diagrams**) carried out on the Waste Disposal Facilities, including all associated structures; and
- *Part B, Item 1(o)* – A report describing consultation with local organizations and the residents of the nearby community. The report indicated that seasonal start-up meeting was held; however, a report was not provided.

The Licensee is advised to provide to the Board, for review, the above-mentioned information no later than August 31, 2011.

In addition, the Board recommends that the Licensee accordingly identify and reference, in future Annual Reports, the Monitoring Stations listed in the Licence whenever samples are obtained from those stations. Referencing the stations will enable the Board to unambiguously determine whether the appropriate stations were sampled.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

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