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> AANDC reference CIDM# 866596

November 12, 2014

NWB reference 1BR-CIL1217

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager or Licensing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Re: Chesterfield Inlet Landfarm – 1BR-CIL1217 Water Licence Amendment Government of Nunavut Community & Government Services (GN-CGS)

Dear, Phyllis Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email on October 15, 2014, concerning the above mentioned water licence amendment application.

Review findings are provided in the attached memorandum for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4555 or email at lisa.bachellier@aandc.aandc.ca if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bachellier Water Resource Technician

c.c.: Karen Costello, Director of Resource Management, AANDC Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC





Memorandum

TO Phyllis Beaulieu AANDC reference Manager of Licensing CIDM# 866596

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FROM Lisa Bachellier

Water Resource Technician DATE

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Government of Nunavut Community & Government Services (GN-CGS)

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 11, 2012 the Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that GN-CGS had submitted a new water licence application1BR-CIL1214 detailing complete upgrades to the existing landfarm and the removal of 150 cubic metres of hydrocarbon contaminated soil.

On February 2, 2013 the NWB received an amendment application to extend the current landfarm and to remediate 450 cubic metres of contaminated soil that has exceeded the original estimate authorized in the previous license.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by November 15, 2014.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Application For Water License Amendment

AANDC is satisfied at this time that the planned construction of extension to the landfarm will meet both the current and future needs of the Hamlet, while also ensuring that there are limited or no impacts to water or the environment.

Prepared by: Lisa Bachellier