

NWB Annual Report

Year being reported: 2025

License No: 1BR-CL1727

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Expiry Date: May 25, 2027

Project Name: PIN-B Clifton Point Long Term Monitoring

Licensee: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada  
(CIRNAC) Contaminated SitesMailing Address: Nunavut Regional Office  
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Name of Company filing Annual Report (if different from Name of Licensee please clarify relationship between the two entities, if applicable):

N/A

**General Background Information on the Project (\*optional):**

PIN-B Clifton Point is located on the coast of Amundsen Gulf (Beaufort Sea) in Nunavut. The nearest communities are Paulatuk, Northwest Territories (NT), about 220 km to the northwest, and Kugluktuk, Nunavut about 220 km to the southeast. The site is situated about 1 km inland from the coast. PIN-B was an Intermediate DEW Line Site constructed in 1957 and subsequently closed and abandoned in 1963.

Remediation works were conducted at the site between 2009 and 2010, including consolidation and off-site disposal of hazardous soils and materials, demolition of buildings and structures, excavation and consolidation of wastes from various historical dumps and clean-up of other site debris. All of the non-hazardous wastes were placed in a non-hazardous waste landfill (NHWL) constructed on-site for that purpose.

As per departmental commitments to monitor the NHWL post-closure, a 25-year long term monitoring (LTM) program was initiated at PIN-B in August 2011 and includes visual inspections, groundwater sampling, soil sampling (as required), and natural environment monitoring. Refer to the *PIN-B Clifton Point Long Term Monitoring Plan (2011, 2017)* for additional information.

Years 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 of the LTM Plan took place in 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2020 respectively. Due to funding constraints, the Year 15 LTM scheduled for 2025 had to be postponed, and will be rescheduled prior to the Year 25 LTM event in 2035.

**Licence Requirements: the licensee must provide the following information in accordance with**

Part B ▼ Item 1 ▼

**A summary report of water use and waste disposal activities, including, but not limited to: methods of obtaining water; sewage and greywater management; drill waste management; solid and hazardous waste management.**

Water Source(s):	Monitoring Wells at NHWL (See GPS Coordinates Page)	
Water Quantity:	1/day	Quantity Allowable Domestic (cu.m)
	0	Actual Quantity Used Domestic (cu.m)
	0	Quantity Allowable Drilling (cu.m)
	0	Total Quantity Used Drilling (cu.m)

Waste Management and/or Disposal

- ☒ Solid Waste Disposal  
☐ Sewage  
☐ Drill Waste  
☐ Greywater  
☐ Hazardous  
☐ Other:

Additional Details:

CIRNAC was not onsite in 2025. Thus, no water samples were collected and no solid waste was generated in 2025.

Refer to the *PIN-B Clifton Point Long Term Monitoring Plan* (2011, 2017) and the *PIN-B Clifton Point 2020 LTM Report* for details.

**A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken.**

Spill No.:  (as reported to the Spill Hot-line)  
 Date of Spill:   
 Date of Notification to an Inspector:   
 Additional Details: (impacts to water, mitigation measures, short/long term monitoring, etc)

N/A

**Revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan**

Other: (see additional details) ▼

Additional Details:

A General LTM Spill Plan was submitted to the Nunavut Water Board on November 2, 2018 for their consideration.

## Revisions to the Abandonment and Restoration Plan

N/A - not applicable



Additional Details:

N/A

## Progressive Reclamation Work Undertaken

Additional Details (i.e., work completed and future works proposed)

No progressive reclamation work was undertaken in 2025.

As per the *PIN-B Clifton Point Long Term Monitoring Plan* (2011, 2017), future long term monitoring events are scheduled for 2025 (postponed, will be rescheduled), and 2035.

## Results of the Monitoring Program including:

**The GPS Co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of each location where sources of water are utilized;**

Details attached



Additional Details:

Additional details regarding water sources can be found in the *PIN-B Clifton Point Long Term Monitoring Plan* (2011, 2017).

**The GPS Co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of each location where wastes associated with the licence are deposited;**

Not Applicable (N/A)



Additional Details:

Remediation was completed in 2010 and the only structure remaining on site is the NHWL. No waste was deposited on site in 2025. Any solid waste generated was removed from site at the completion of monitoring activities.

**Results of any additional sampling and/or analysis that was requested by an Inspector**

No additional sampling requested by an Inspector or the Board



Additional Details: (date of request, analysis of results, data attached, etc)

N/A

**Any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1 of the year being reported.**

No additional sampling requested by an Inspector or the Board ▼

Additional Details: (Attached or provided below)

N/A

**Any responses or follow-up actions on inspection/compliance reports**

Inspection Report received by the Licensee (Date): ▼

Additional Details: (Dates of Report, Follow-up by the Licensee)

The last known inspection conducted at PIN-B was in 2010. The 2010 Inspection Report is available on the NWB ftp site. The majority of issues were identified during remediation and no issues remain applicable to post-remediation monitoring activities.

**Any additional comments or information for the Board to consider**

Physical observations of the NHWL and results of groundwater chemical analysis conducted during the last LTM event (2020) indicate that the NHWL at PIN-B is in acceptable condition, is performing as designed, and is containing the enclosed waste.

**Date Submitted:**

October 9, 2025

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