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**Re: 1BR-CLI0914 – Long-Term Monitoring Plan – Clifton Point (PIN – B) – Contaminated Sites – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).**

Please be advised that the Water Resources Division of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) have completed a review of the long term monitoring plan for Clifton Point water license # 1BR-CLI0914 submitted by the contaminated sites division of AANDC. The NWB circulated the long-term monitoring plan for comments on June 7, 2011. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 1BR-CLI0914 were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by email at [Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca](mailto:Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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## **Technical Review Memorandum**

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Parsons – Regional Coordinator, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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### **Background**

Clifton Point (Pin-B) is a former Distant Early Warning (DEW) radar site. It is located on the coast of the Amundsen Gulf in Nunavut. The closest communities are Paulatuk, in the Northwest Territories, 220km to the Northwest and Kugluktuk, in Nunavut, 220km to the Southeast.

The Clifton Point (Pin-B) Dew line site was abandoned in 1963 and subsequently in 1965 the site reverted back to AANDC formerly Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

Over the years a number of site visits were conducted, however, in 2007 a final site assessment was completed and in 2009 a contract to clean-up the site was awarded. The site clean-up commenced in 2009 and was completed in the summer of 2010.

### **Recommendations/Comments**

After reviewing the Long-Term Monitoring Plan for Clifton Point (Pin B), AANDC is satisfied that the plan meets the requirements of Part K Item 1 of the Water License 1BR-CLI0914.

AANDC recommends that due to the nature of the activity (i.e. long term monitoring) the proponent be granted a renewal licence for 25 years (the longevity of the proposed Long-Term Monitoring Plan).

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