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RE: NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLS - LICENCE NO. 1BR-EKA0607 (FOX-C EKALUGAD FJORD)

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

We would like to notify you of a planned modification to the non-hazardous waste landfills in Licence No. 1BR-EKA0607. The requested modification is to eliminate the Mid Station Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill and expand the Lower Site Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill so that it will accommodate the wastes from the Mid and Upper Station areas. The reasons for the requested change are outlined below:

- 1) The cold weather at the Mid Station area of the site has resulted in the ground remaining frozen. As such, the borrow areas that were to be used to construct this landfill are not usable.
- 2) Delaying the construction of the Mid Station Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill will result in delaying the collection and disposal of the remaining non-hazardous debris and jeopardize the completion of the project as this is the final year of remediation.
- 3) The conditions at the Lower Site are much better and the borrow areas are readily accessible. The Lower Site Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill can easily be modified to accommodate the additional material. Please see the attached drawings (413759-C06 and 413759-C12) for the modified design.

Since this modification will result in increased traffic on the road to the Mid Station we will implement a dust control program. This program will include taking water samples above and below the river crossing areas and testing them for total suspended solids.

Please note that we will maintain compliance with all other terms and conditions of the Water Licence. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Lou Spagnuolo Director, Contaminated Site

Encl: Drawing 413759-C06 Drawing 413759-C12

