

3. NUNAVUT SETTLEMENT AREA

This section provides an overview of the landfill monitoring program for the DEW Line sites in the Nunavut Settlement Area. This section is to be updated, as required, following the completion of pre-tender site investigations.

The cleanup of sites in the Nunavut Settlement Area is anticipated to be carried out generally according to the schedule outlined in Figure 3.1. Also indicated on this figure is the proposed monitoring event schedule until the completion of Phase II Monitoring. Table 3.1 summarizes the landfills and monitoring requirements for each of the existing and proposed landfills at the DEW Line sites. The classification of each landfill as presented in Table 3.1, with the exception of those landfills at CAM-M and FOX-4, is preliminary and will be reviewed following the pre-tender site investigation at that site. The classification of each landfill will be reviewed with the Environmental Working Group, in accordance with the Terms of the Cooperation Agreement.

As indicated in Section 2.0, an important component of the monitoring program is the baseline/background assessment to be completed for each landfill. Preliminary information on the environmental status of the landfills was obtained during the initial environmental investigations. As part of the site investigations to be carried out in the two year period prior to cleanup, a more detailed sampling and testing program will be carried out to collect sufficient information to establish baseline conditions for comparison to subsequent monitoring events. Recommended sampling locations for specific landfills are outlined on the accompanying figures.

Required analyses for the baseline monitoring program are to be consistent with the monitoring criteria, as outlined in Section 2.0.

In the remaining annexes to this report, a brief summary of the environmental status and corresponding remediation design of each of the DEW Line landfills in the NSA is provided. The information provided is consistent with the outline of the Landfill Risk Assessment Matrix. Baseline and long term monitoring program is detailed.

TABLE 3.1 NUNAVUT SETTLEMENT AREA - SUMMARY OF DEW LINE CLEANUP LANDFILL MONITORING PROGRAM

Site (Year of Landfill Closure)	Landfill Designation	Landfill Classification	Pre-tender Investigation/ Baseline Monitoring (Year)	Post Construction Landfill Monitoring Program					Comments
				Visual	Soil	Groundwater	Thermal		
FOX-M Hall Beach (2002-2004)	South Beach Landfill	Class B/ C	1997&2000/ 2004	✓	✓				Status of Landfill to be confirmed.
	Barrel Dump Areas - North and South	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				Status of Landfill to be confirmed
	West Beach Landfill	New Landfill for Non-Hazardous Wastes		✓	✓	✓			Location of Landfill to be confirmed.
	Tier II Soil Disposal Facility			✓	✓	✓		✓	
FOX-2 Longstaff Bluff (2004-2006)	Upper Site Landfill	Class B - Leachate Containment	2002/2006	✓	✓	✓		✓	
	West Landfill	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				
	Beach Landfill	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				
	Airstrip Landfill	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				
	Station Area Landfill	New Landfill - Non-Hazardous Wastes		✓	✓	✓			Location to be confirmed.
	Hangar Landfill	New Landfill - Non-Hazardous Wastes		✓	✓	✓			Location to be confirmed.
	Tier II Soil Disposal Facility			✓	✓	✓		✓	Requirement for and location of to be confirmed.
FOX-3 Dewar Lakes (2005-2007)	Main Landfill and Extension	Class B - Leachate Containment and Extension of Non-Hazardous Wastes	2002/2007	✓	✓	✓		✓	
	Station Landfills - East and West	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				
	Airstrip Landfills	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				Status of Landfills to be confirmed
	West Landfill	Class C - Regrading		✓	✓				
	Tier II Soil Disposal Facility			✓	✓	✓		✓	Requirement for and location of to be confirmed.
FOX-4 Cape Hooper (1996-1999)	Upper Site Dump	Excavation	1999						Cleanup of this site started prior to NT/DND agreement. As a result additional monitoring wells placed at this site, including at those landfills where only regrading required.
	Station Area Landfill	New Landfill - Non-Hazardous Waste		✓	✓	✓			
	Helipad Landfills	Regrading		✓	✓	✓			

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				Visual	Soil	Groundwater	Thermal		
CAM-M Cambridge Bay (1998-1999)	Main Landfills North and South	Class B - Leachate Containment (extension for non-hazardous waste materials)	1996/1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
				South Shore Landfill	✓	✓			
				West Landfill	✓	✓			
				Airstrip	✓	✓			
				Tier II Soil Disposal Facility	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CAM-1 Jenny Lind Island (2004-2005)	Main Landfill & Extension	Class C - Regrading & Extension for Non-Hazardous Waste	2002/2005	✓	✓	✓	✓		
				Tier II Soil Disposal Facility	✓	✓	✓	✓	Requirement for and location of to be confirmed.
CAM-2 Gladman Point (2003-2004)	West Landfill - North	Class C - Regrading	2001/2004	✓	✓	✓	✓		
				West Landfill - South	✓	✓			
				Station Area Landfill	✓	✓	✓		Location to be confirmed
				Airstrip Landfill	✓	✓			Status of Landfill to be confirmed.
				Tier II Soil Disposal Facility	✓	✓	✓	✓	Requirement for and location of to be confirmed.
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