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**Re: Comments on Water Licence NWB5FRA and Land-Use Permit NIRB 01DN100 -
Defence Construction Canada - Lady Franklin Point Dew Line, near Cambridge Bay,
NU.**

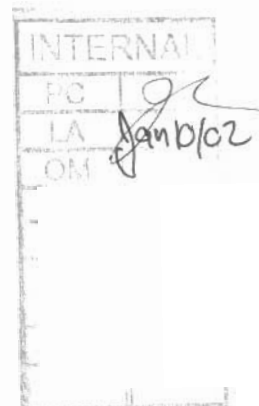
Defence Construction Canada is seeking a water license and land-use permit to conduct a Clean-up at PIN3, Lady Franklin Point. The crew will camp at the existing site and will consist of 35 - 50 people. The work will be from July 2002 to be completed September, 2003. The following recommendations have been made in regards to Environment Canada mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*, section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Wildlife Act*, and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

The proponent neglected to:

- provide detailed design plans in regard to the liners for the Main and Tier II landfills;
- include the estimated volume of proposed sump.

The following conditions should be applied throughout all phases of the project.

- The proponent shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter waters frequented by fish. All sumps, spill basins and fuel caches should be located in such a manner that the contents do not enter a waterbody.
- EC encourages proponents, when storing barreled fuel at a location, to use a secondary containment rather than relying on "natural depressions". Self supporting insta-berms are available from various suppliers within Canada.
- No disturbance of the bed or banks of any definable watercourse is permitted. Special efforts must be made to avoid bed and bank disturbance during the spring.
- Environment Canada recommends the use of an approved incinerator.
- The permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of streams or lakes.



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