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Subject: Defence Construction Canada; Submission of Annual Reports; Licence 1BR-FRA0209

Dear Ms. Schultz;

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge the receipt of the 2006 annual report under Part B, Item 1 of Licence 1BR-FRA0209. The 2006 annual report was distributed for review and comment to interested persons with a submission deadline of June 15, 2008.

The technical review of the 2006 annual report has been completed. During the technical review the following information was found to be omitted:

1. The volume of water used for any purpose. If no water was used then it should be reported that no volume of water was used for any purpose;
2. The volume of sewage deposited in the Sewage Disposal Facilities. If no sewage was deposited then it should be reported that no sewage was deposited;
3. The volume of materials deposited in the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. Since the landfills are capped it is assumed that no waste was deposited, however this should clearly be indicated in the annual report;

In addition to the above, there were also some content issues that require clarification. Within the 2006 Annual Report there are noted instances of possible seepages from the NWS Landfill and the South Landfills –East and West. These seepages were not tested during the 2006 inspection but it was noted at that time that for the South Landfill, East cell there was a marker placed on a previous occasion at the site of the possible seepage. The possible seepage location on the South Landfill, West cell also had a previously placed marker. The NWB would like some clarification as to whether any investigation has been done into the source of these seepages or if any testing was performed. If testing was completed, the NWB requests a copy of the results forwarded as soon as possible.

Comments on the Plan were received from Environment Canada (EC) and should be reviewed by the licensee. The comments identify a concern with respect to the nature of the possible seepages and their discharge into fish-bearing gulf waters.

Further, it was also noted that the NWB is not in receipt of the 2007 annual report as per Part B, Item 1 of the Licence. The NWB anticipates receipt of the outstanding 2007 Annual Report within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. The Licensee is also reminded that annual reports are due no later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year being reported.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338 or via email dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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