



Nunavut Regional Office
P.O. Box 100
Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

May 2, 2005

Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Your file - Votre référence
NWB5HAL0308
Our file - Notre référence
9545-3-5-HAL-R

Via electronic mail to:
licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Re: NWB5HAL0308 - 2004 Annual Report

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to provide comments on the 2004 Annual Report for the FOX-M DEW line clean-up. The report presented was prepared by UMA Engineering, as per the requirements of Part B.1 of water licence NWB5HAL0308 (the current licence), on behalf of Defence Construction Canada and the Department of National Defence (the Licensees)

A review of the 2004 report was conducted by Water Resources. Although most of the stipulations under part B.1 of the water licence were met, there appears to be a couple of omissions. The following comments are offered:

1. Part B.1.5 and Part B.1.6 of the license requires that the Licensee provide tabular summaries for all data and information gathered under the "Monitoring Program". An additional requirement is to provide analysis of the data collected under the monitoring program and a brief description of any studies planned for the future. As the date for submission of the proposed monitoring program was September 30, 2003 we suspect a monitoring program should be in place already, or in the near future, to evaluate the effectiveness of the clean up. As no data or reports of a monitoring program were included, we recommend the proponent provide information regarding the progress of the program and ensure that analysis and planned studies be included in subsequent annual reports.
2. The water and wastewater quantities were not included in this years report. We have noticed that discussions with the NWB have determined that quantities will be measured in the coming year. Part B.1.2 and Part B.1.3 requires that sewage generated and amount of material deposited in the Solid Waste Disposal Facility be measured and reported as well. Monthly, as well as annual reports are requested as part of the general conditions of the licence. We look forward to reviewing these numbers in the 2005 annual report.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

Original Signed by:

Leslie Harris
Water Management Specialist
Water Resources
Phone: (867) 975-4577
Fax: (867) 975-4585
Email: harrisle@inac-ainc.gc.ca