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Re: **100324 8BR-KRK0609 Renewal Type B - GN-CGS - Kitikmeot Region**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

The KIA has reviewed the above-mentioned proposal, and would like clarification on the following two questions:
 (1) Will a landfarm be effective at Kugaaruk's northern latitude?
 (2) If so, what is the predicted timeframe for reclamation, and is it acceptable to Kugaarukmiut?

If a landfarm is deemed effective, the KIA would like to suggest the following initiatives:
 (1) Parties responsible for landfarm duties and a schedule of activities (annual at the minimum) need to be identified and adhered to. More specifically, timelines and parties responsible to (a) tiller contaminated soil, and (b) monitor contaminant levels must be identified. Additionally, a tracking system must be established to ensure that parties are performing their responsibilities as and when outlined in the schedule.
 (2) A communication initiative should be established to keep Kugaarukmiut informed of landfarm developments (i.e., monitoring results, changes observed over time, etc.).
 (3) The KIA would also suggest that students be involved in monitoring activities. This would be an excellent opportunity to provide training and expose students to career opportunities in the environmental protection field.

Thank you for providing the KIA with an opportunity to comment on this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Regards,

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