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Via electronic mail to:
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Re: 2003 Annual Report - NWB5LON0308

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to provide comment on the 2003 Annual Report for the Longstaff Bluff DEW line clean-up. The 2003 Annual Report was issued by UMA Engineering Ltd. (UMA) on behalf of the Defence Construction Canada (the Licensee), in accordance with Part B, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB5LON0308 (the Current Licence).

The 2003 Annual Report adequately addressed a number of the requirements of Part B, Item 1 of the Current Licence. INAC would draw the Licensee's and UMA's attention, however, to the following annual reporting requirements (at minimum) that were absent from the 2003 Annual Report:

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| Part B, 1.i | The monthly and annual quantities (in cubic metres) of fresh water obtained from all sources. |
| Part B, 1.ii | The monthly and annual quantities (in cubic metres) of material deposited in solid waste facilities. |
| Part B, 1.x | A public consultation/participation report describing consultation with local organizations and the residents of nearby communities |
| Part B, 1.xii | An executive summary in English and Inuktitut of all plans, reports, or studies conducted under this Licence |

INAC therefore recommends that the Licensee and/or UMA review Part B, Section 1 of the Current Licence, and provide any outstanding information to the NWB at the earliest available opportunity.

Please do not hesitate contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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