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**Re: Operation and Maintenance Plan – Defence Construction Canada –
1BR-LON0813 – FOX-2 Longstaff Bluff, DEW Line Site**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of Defence Construction Canada's Operation and Maintenance Plan for Water License #1BR-LON0813, FOX-2 Longstaff Bluff, Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line Site located in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. All associated documents related to this license posted on the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) ftp website under 1BR-LON were included in my review (please see attached technical memo for recommendations).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4738 or by email at Andrea.Cull@ainc-ianc.gc.ca

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Technical Review Memo

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BACKGROUND:

The FOX-2, Longstaff Bluff DEW Line Site is located on the southwestern coast of Baffin Island in the Nunavut Territory. The site is approximately fifteen (15) km inland from the airstrip on the southern end of a small peninsula jutting into Nauja Bay. The nearest community is Hall Beach, 245 km to the west.

The purpose of the proposed remediation project is to clean-up previous activities that occurred because of the operation of the former DEW Line site. Specifically, the clean up is to prevent the release of physical debris and /or contaminants into the environment.

INAC HAS REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Water Licence 1BR-LON0318
- Operation and Maintenance Plan

All associated documents related to this license posted on the NWB ftp website under 1BR-LON were included in my review.

The following comments/recommendations are as provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS/ COMMENTS:

1. Operation and Maintenance Plan

It appears that the Operation and Maintenance Plan is in compliance with the conditions found under Part E, item 2 of the Water Licence (#1BR-LON0813).



The Operation and Maintenance Plan includes sections on:

- Water Supply Facility
- Sewage Disposal Facility
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities
- Tier II Soil Disposal Facility
- The Landfarm Facility

The plan is also in accordance with the “Guidelines for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories; 1996”.

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