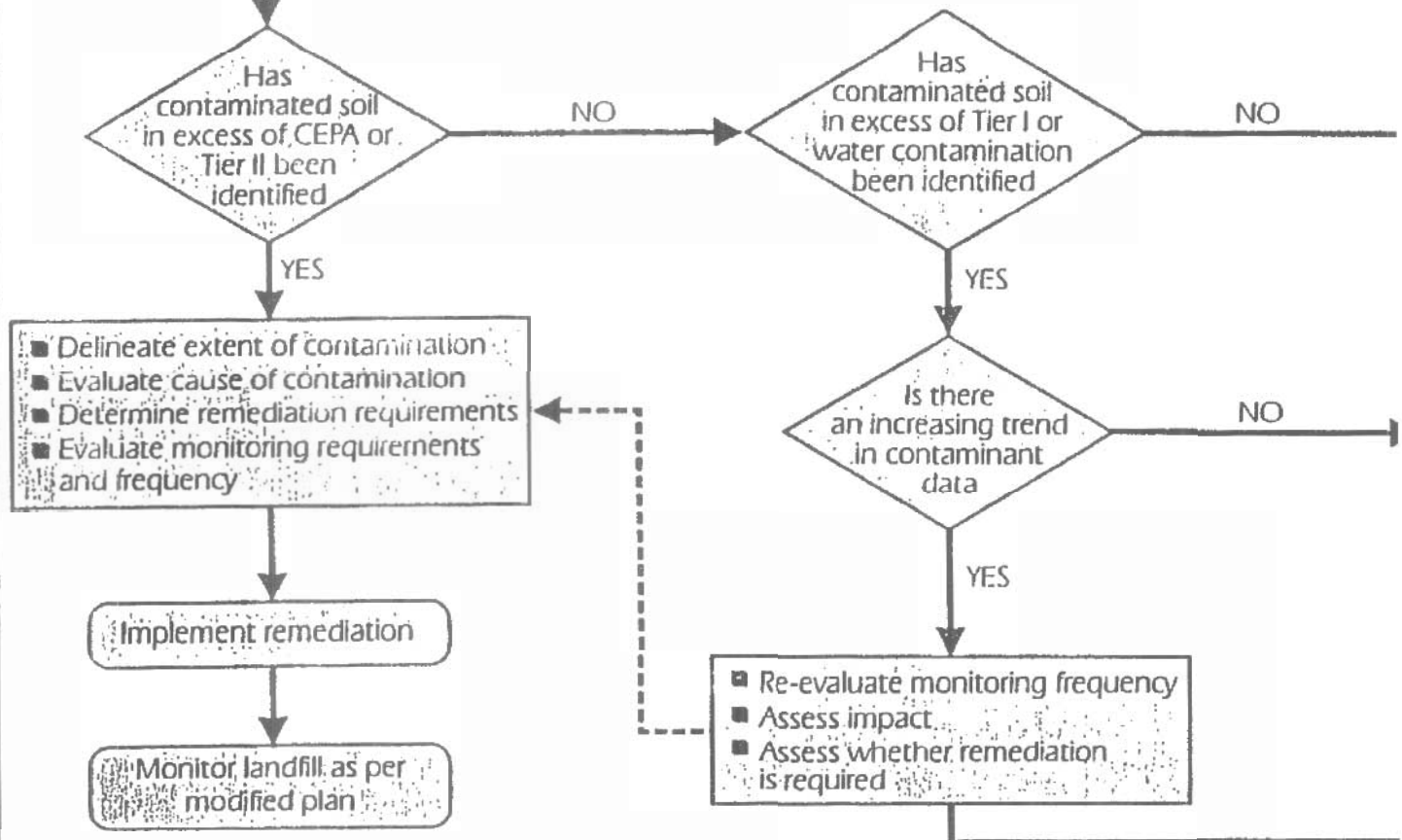


## SOIL AND WATER MONITORING



### Note:

Water contamination to be evaluated relative to baseline and background concentrations.

THERMAL MONITORING



YES

Continue monitoring as per estimated

NO

- Evaluate thermal conditions
- Assess impact
- Evaluate monitoring frequency

Visual and soil / water monitoring programs

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## 6.0 Impact of Monitoring Results

The possible results and the associated potential mitigation requirements for the landfill monitoring components are described in the following subsections. For all instances, the mitigation requirements are dependent on the severity of the deficiency, and will be assessed by a professional geotechnical engineer with northern engineering design and construction experience. In addition, the assessment and implementation of resulting remediation requirements will be carried out in a staged approach to ensure that the proposed solutions address the specific requirements in a logical and cost effective manner.

### 6.1 Visual Inspection

If the results of the visual inspection program indicate evidence of significant settlement, ponding, or frost jacking, it may be necessary to implement one or more of the following mitigative measures:

- increase the frequency of the visual monitoring program
- place erosion protection material such as riprap, vegetation mats, etc.
- recompact existing debris material and existing granular material
- place additional granular fill
- regrade, as required, to promote positive drainage away from the deficient landfill area.

It should be noted that settlement of the landfill surface may not necessarily result in failure of the landfill. Settlement (typically differential settlement) that results in ponding and infiltration of surface water could lead to erosion and frost jacking problems.

If the visual monitoring program results indicate evidence of sloughing of landfill perimeter berms and thermal contraction cracks, it may be necessary to implement one or more of the following mitigative measures:

- flatten granular berm slopes
- compact existing granular slopes
- place and compact additional granular fill material

## 6.2 Soil and Groundwater Monitoring

The results of the soil and groundwater monitoring program will be compared against baseline data established prior to the initial landfill development or remediation program. Results of the analysis of soil and groundwater samples that show decreasing trends of contamination at the perimeter of landfills typically indicate that the implemented landfill remediation has been effective. Conversely, if the results indicate increasing levels of contamination, then it may be necessary to implement one or all of the following:

- Increase the frequency of the monitoring program.
- Carry out a review and evaluation of the nature and extent of the contamination, including the incorporation of the results of the visual monitoring program. The major objective of this evaluation will be to determine the cause of the contaminant migration problem, and in particular to determine if it is the result of ineffective design, material (e.g. liner) failure, improper compaction, selection and use of inadequate granular material, poor grading, etc. This evaluation may require intrusive investigation into and around the landfill.
- Depending on the results of the above, it may be necessary to remove and replace liner material, reconstruct containment berms, etc.
- Assess the requirement to excavate and dispose of the contaminated soil; this would include the delineation of the vertical and areal extent of the contamination.
- Excavate and dispose of contaminated soil and/or excavate all or part(s) of the landfill, as required.

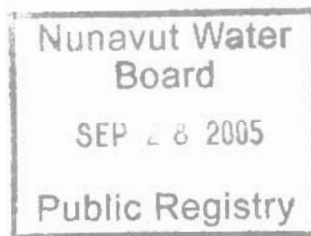
The requirement for the specific scope and extent of remediation, as outlined above, will also incorporate an risk evaluation of the potential impacts of the contamination based on the principles defined in the Landfill Risk Evaluation Matrix. The need for the risk evaluation is predicated on the understanding that not all affected sites pose the same risk to the environment, and consequently remediation requirements will vary.

## 6.3 Thermal Monitoring

The results of the thermal monitoring program will be compared against the parameters for freezeback that were incorporated into the geothermal design of the landfills. It is important that the overall assessment of these results consider the results of both the visual and soil/groundwater monitoring programs. If the thermal monitoring results indicate ground temperatures that are significantly higher (greater than 2° C) than

APPENDIX C

Public Consultations



# **Cam-5 Community Meetings**

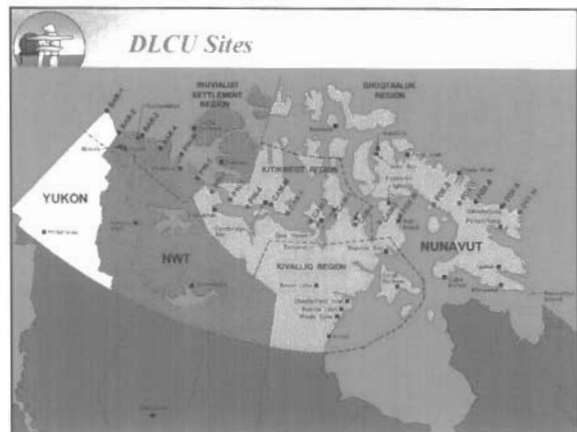
**April 12-14, 2005  
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DEW LINE CLEAN UP (DLCU)

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR CAM-5  
(Mackar Inlet), APRIL 2005

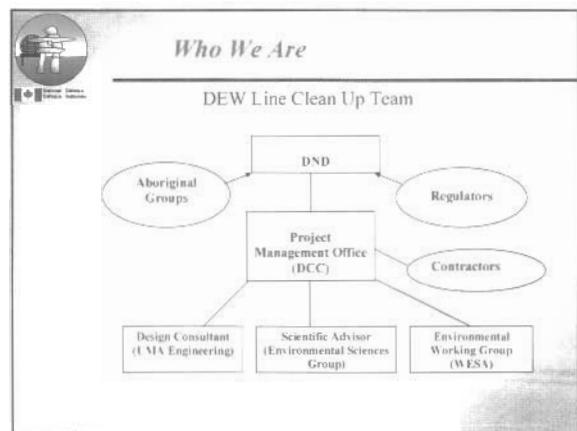
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- To inform the residents about the status of the DEW Line Clean-Up project
- To provide information on the work to be done at CAM-5 Mackar Inlet.



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DEW Line Clean up:

- The Project Team and Background Agreements- Don Beattie
- Site Investigation and Monitoring – Daniela Looch
- Design and Construction – Barry Fedorak
- Expected Timelines For Clean up – Phil Warren
- Questions

Project Management Office (PMO) and Project Team

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PMO

- Responsible to DND for overall performance of the project, from start to finish
- Full time on-site Representation during the clean up construction

Environmental Sciences Group


- Scientific Advisor

UMA Engineering Limited

- Engineering Consultant/ Advisor

Water and Earth Sciences Associates

- Environmental Working Group




## Project Aim

**At 21 DND DEW Line sites:**

- Return sites to an environmentally safe condition
- Prevent migration of contamination from the sites into the food chain
- Demolish unused buildings
- Remediate existing landfills

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## The Distant Early Warning (DEW) RADAR Line

- 42 sites constructed in Canada in the late 50's
- 21 sites were decommissioned in the early 1960's and are the responsibility of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND)
- 21 other sites were decommissioned between 1989 and 1993 and are the responsibility of the Department of National Defense (DND)
- Replaced by the more modern North Warning System; often these sites share locations with old DEW Line sites


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## 1998: Environmental agreement signed by DND and NTI in Cambridge Bay – Addresses environmental issues and how the clean-up will be carried out within Nunavut.

- Landfill containment
- Hazardous materials
- Asbestos
- Contaminated soils
- Testing to ensure the clean-up has been done properly
- Restoration of disturbed areas
- Monitoring landfills
- Schedule for the clean-up

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## All the sites are located within Aboriginal land claim areas. It is a cooperative project with the Aboriginal People.

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## Economic Agreement between DND and NTI– signed in August 2001 in Iqaluit

- Economic benefits for NTI ensuring Inuit participation
- Training allocation (\$750,000 for Nunavut sites) in support of an NTI training plan
- Increased opportunities for Inuit to receive training and experience to create, operate and manage Inuit owned businesses in Nunavut
- Competitive contracts that specify Inuit content and participation
- Establishment of a mechanism whereby contractors fulfill their agreements on levels of Inuit participation.


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## Highlights of the DND-NTI Cooperation Agreement


- DND retains long term environmental responsibility.
- DND intends to finish the clean up of all 21 DEW Line sites in the next 9 years.
- Site cleanup followed by a 25 year monitoring program.



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## Role of ESG


- To carry out an environmental investigation of the site
- To provide scientific advice for the cleanup
- To ensure appropriate removal of contaminated soils and materials during the cleanup






## Final Result of the clean up


- Overall positive impact on wildlife, fish and marine mammals as contamination sources will be removed.
- Removal of safety hazards.
- Clean up of land at site.
- Economic, employment, and training opportunities for area residents.


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## The DEW Line Clean Up Protocol

- Includes the DEW Line Cleanup Criteria
- To restore sites to an environmentally safe condition
- To prevent migration of contaminants into the arctic ecosystem






## Environmental Cleanup at Mackay Inlet (CAM-5) DEW Line Site



Dr. Daniela Looch  
Ricardo Melendro

Environmental Sciences Group  
Kingston, Ontario





## The DEW Line Clean Up Criteria (DCC):

Contaminant	DCC Tier I (ppm) low	DCC Tier II (ppm) moderate
Arsenic		30
Cadmium		5.0
Chromium		250
Cobalt		50
Copper		100
Lead	200	500
Mercury		2.0
Nickel		100
Zinc		500
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	1.0	5.0

### Other Federal Regulations

- PCBs in excess of 50 ppm are regulated by the Canadian Environmental Protection Act
- Materials which can release certain contaminants into water are regulated by the Fisheries Act

### Investigation Phase

- Determine the extent of contamination
- Assess landfills
- Inventory and test building materials, facilities and debris
- Engineering Surveys
- Geophysical Surveys

### Activity Phases of the DLCU

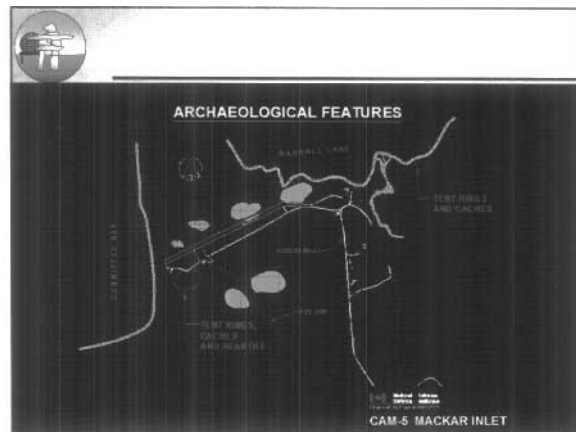
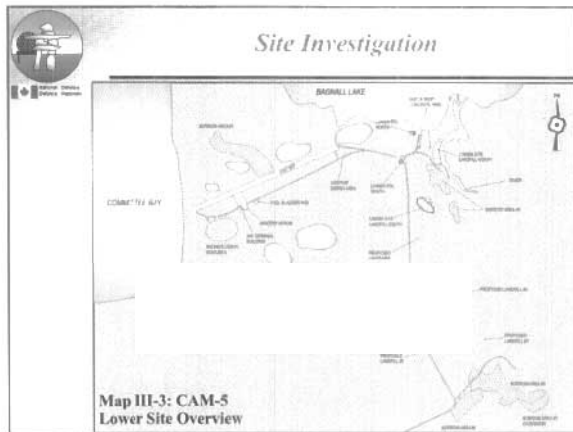
Sampling Phases

Assessment	Investigation	Construction	Monitoring
CAM-5: 1990,1992	2000, 2002	2007-2009	2009-2034

### Site Investigation

### Assessment

### Site Investigation



### Site Investigation Results

- Fuel storage facilities (Fuel and lube oil, lead, zinc)
- PCBs in areas where power-generating equipment was used and from building materials
- Fuel and lube stains, PCBs, copper, lead, and zinc in landfills, sewage outfalls, and debris areas
- Contamination is consistent with patterns at other DEW Line sites



### Landfill Risk Evaluation Process

- Landfills are evaluated in a consistent manner
  - Where contaminants come from (Source)
  - How do contaminants move (Pathway)
  - Are there any people, animals or plants that can be affected? (Receptors)
- Traditional knowledge about site is also considered in these evaluations.
- Landfills are classified as high, moderate or low environmental risk.
- Recommendations are reviewed by DND and NTI representatives.

### Barrel Sampling

- test contents
  - incinerate contents or ship South
- crush or shred empty barrels



### Confirmatory Sampling

- Collect Soil Samples
- Test for contaminants
- Establish area meets criteria or continue excavation



### How often will the landfills be monitored?

- Phase I: First 5 Years  
Confirmation that landfill is performing as expected.
- Phase II: Years 6-25  
Confirmation of stable conditions



### Soil Stockpile Classification



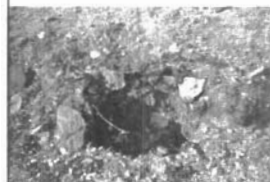
### Summary

- A detailed environmental investigation of the CAM-5 (Mackay Inlet) DEW Line site was conducted by ESG.
- A detailed engineering design for the cleanup of the site was prepared based on the results of this investigation by UMA.



### Landfill Monitoring

- Visual Assessment
- Temperature of ground
- Soil and Water





## *DEW Line Clean-up Project*

### **Role of UMA:**

- Provide Engineering and Design, including:
  - Collection of Engineering Information during the Site Investigation
  - Provision of Engineering Design and Drawings
  - Construction Quality Assurance for Materials
  - Construction Assistance
  - Administration Support

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## *Design and Construction*

### **Mobilization to CAM-5**

- No marine access to CAM-5 via Committee Bay.
- Mobilization alternatives considered include a winter overland route from Hall Beach or utilization of a Hercules Aircraft.

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## *Design and Construction*

### **Clean Up Activities at CAM-5**

- Contractor Mobilization Challenges
- Remediation of Existing Landfills
- Demolition of Surplus Structures
- Debris Collection
- Contaminated Soils Excavation
- Construction of New Landfills and Landfarms

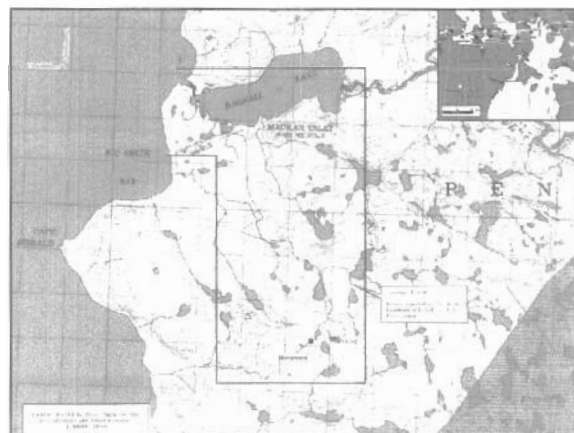
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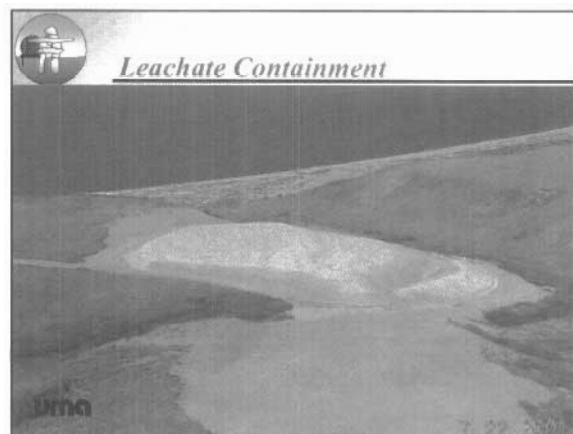
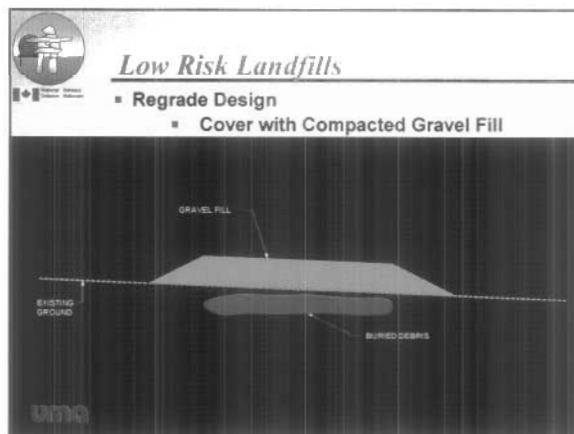
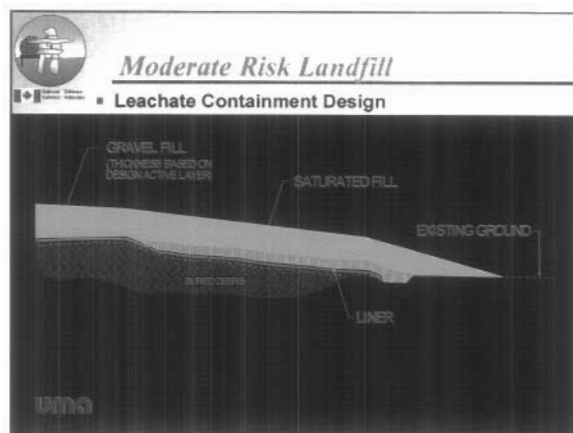
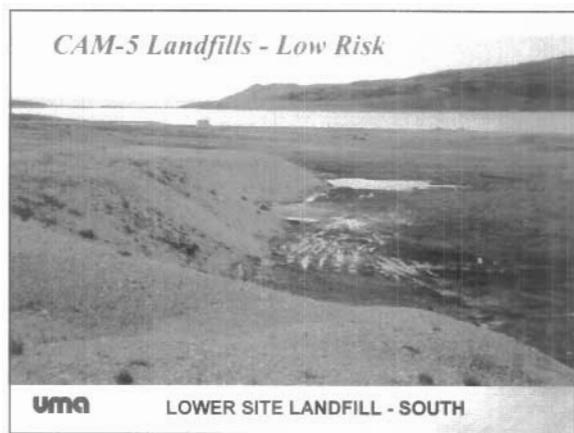
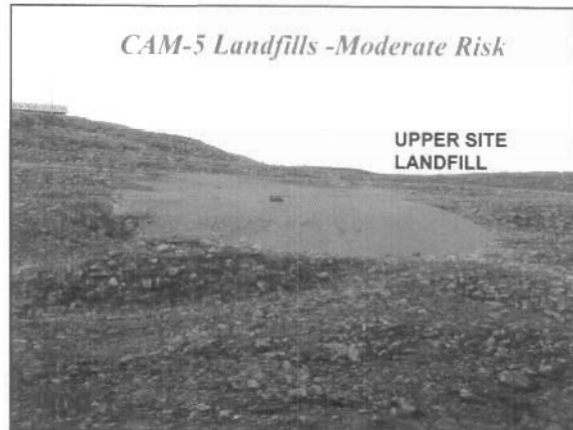
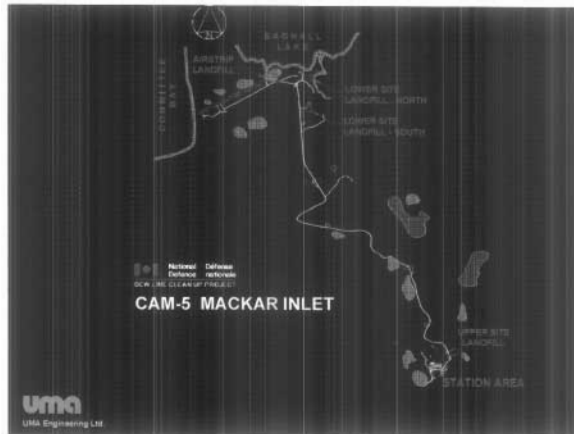
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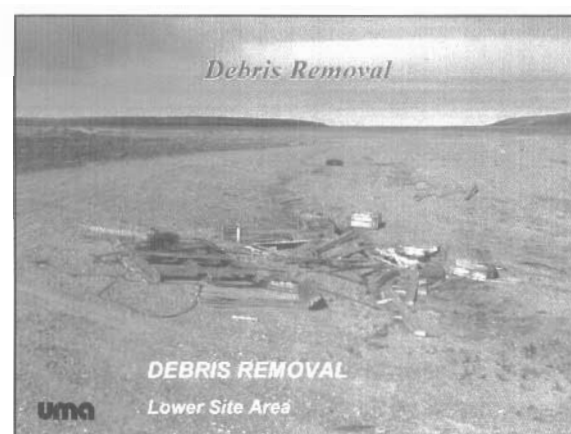
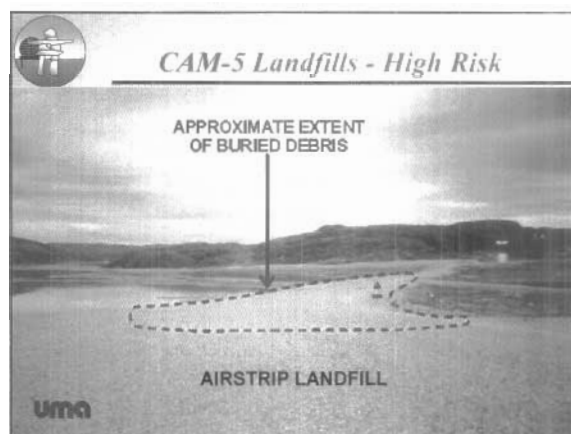
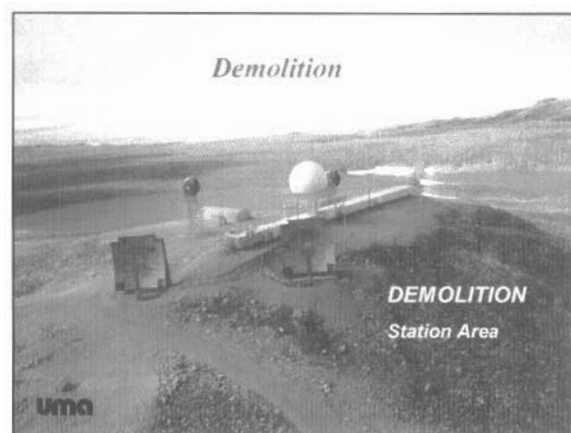
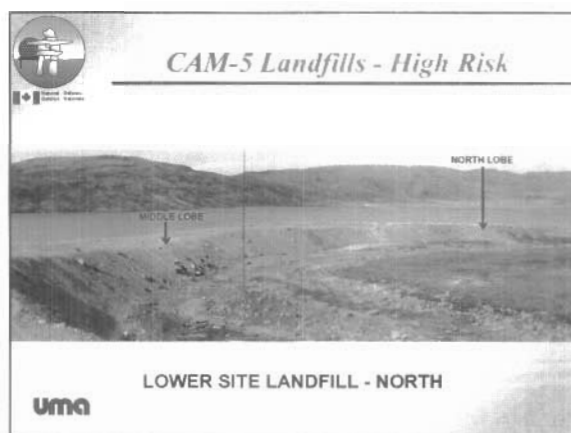
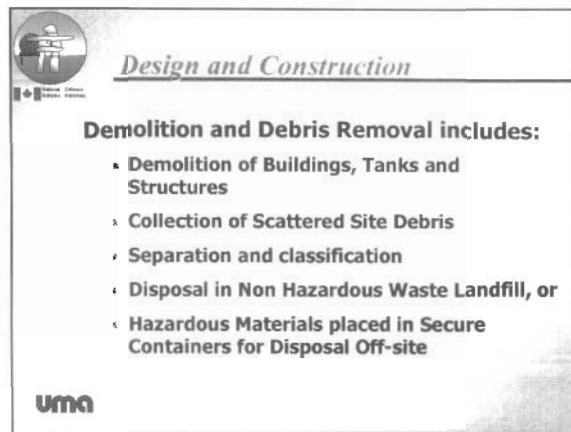
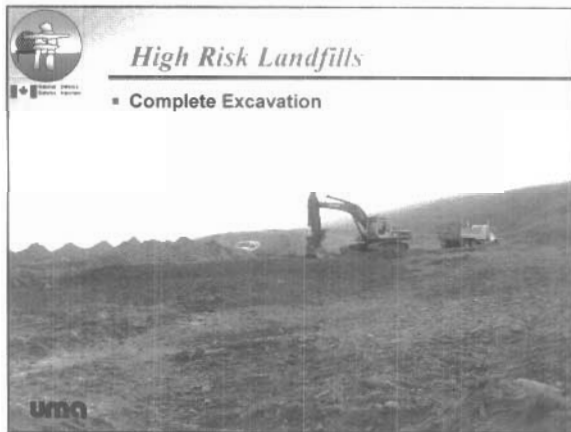


## *Existing Landfills*

- There are 4 Existing Landfills at CAM-5 to be Remediated, including:
  - 1 Low Risk Landfill to be Covered with Gravel
  - 1 Medium Risk Landfill to be Leachate Contained
  - 2 High Risk Landfills to be Completely Excavated

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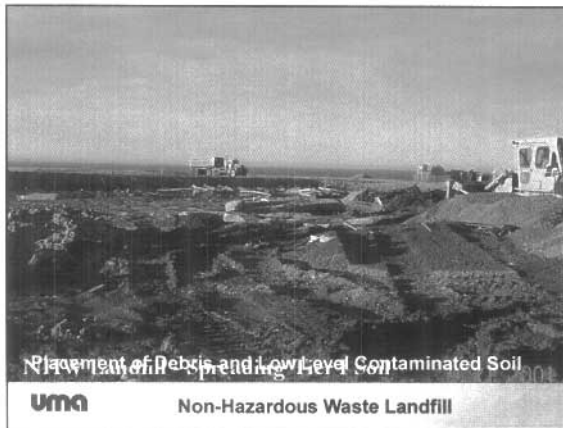


### *New Landfills – CAM-5*

#### **Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill**

- Non Hazardous Demolition Materials
- Non Hazardous Debris
- Low Level Contaminated Soils

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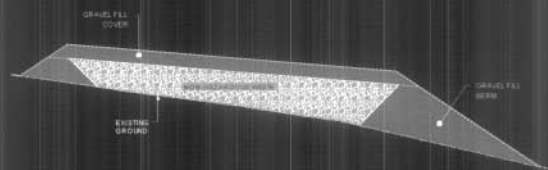
Placement of Debris and Low Level Contaminated Soil

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Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill



### *New Landfills – CAM-5*



NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILL

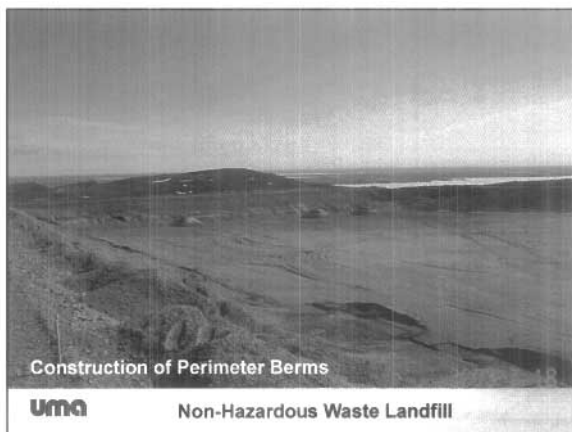
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Completing Placement of Fill on Top of Landfill

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Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill



Construction of Perimeter Berms

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Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill



### *Contaminated Soils*

#### ▪ EXCAVATION and DISPOSAL



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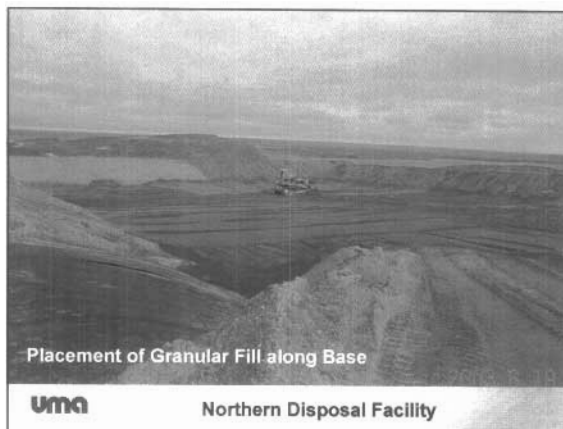


### *New Landfills – CAM-5*

#### ▪ Northern Disposal Facility

- For Disposal of Moderately Contaminated Soils
- Designed for freeze-back of the contaminated soil
- Frozen, icy berms
- Incorporates an HDPE Liner System

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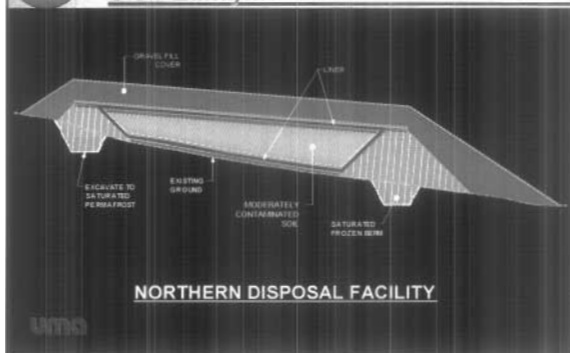
Placement of Granular Fill along Base

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Northern Disposal Facility

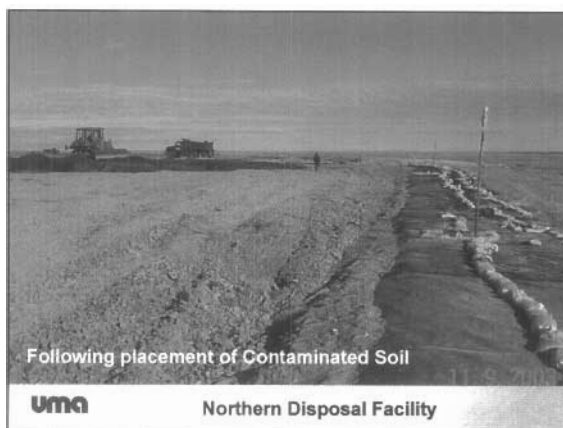


### *New Landfills – CAM-5*



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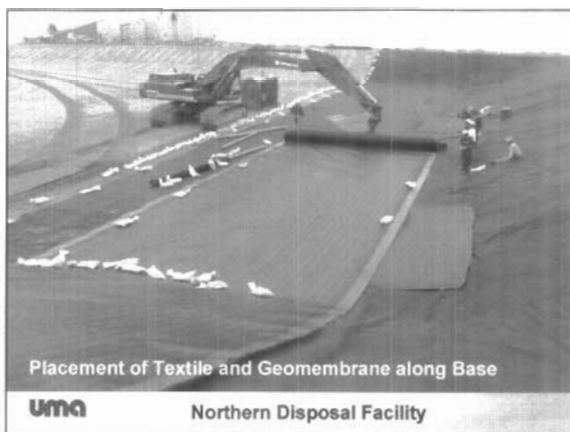
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Following placement of Contaminated Soil

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Northern Disposal Facility



Placement of Textile and Geomembrane along Base

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Northern Disposal Facility



### *Contaminated Soils*

#### Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soils

- Soils Contaminated with Fuel or Lube Oil
- Removed from Areas at Risk (Areas near Water Bodies)



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### *Landfarm – CAM-5*

- **Treatment of Fuel Contaminated Soils in a Landfarm**
  - One Landfarm located at the Lower Site
  - Spread Fuel Contaminated Soil thinly over the Landfarm Area for Treatment
  - Mix soil and add nutrients regularly until tests are below criteria

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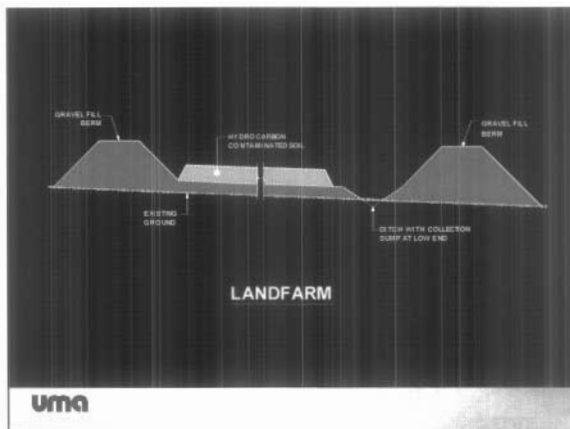


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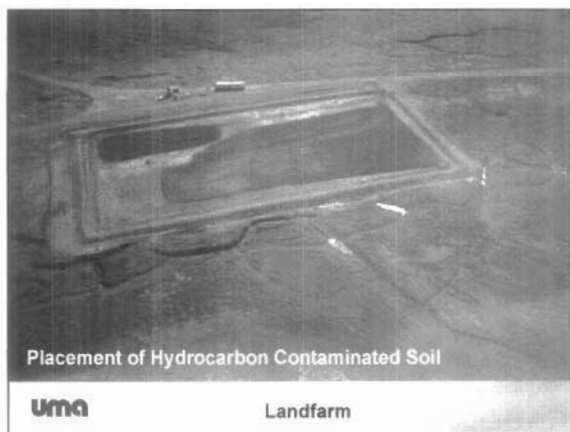
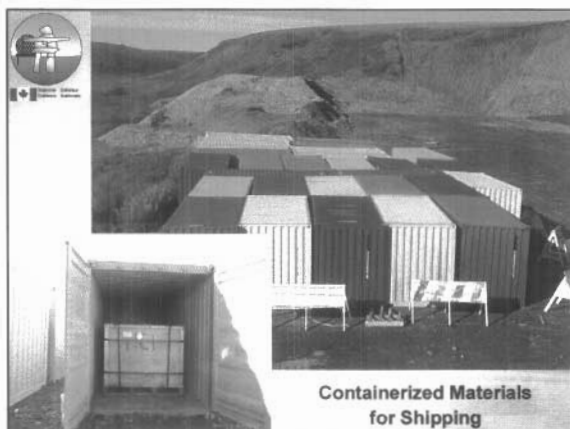
#### **Hazardous Soil / Debris**

- Placed in Government Approved Containers
- Shipped South for Disposal

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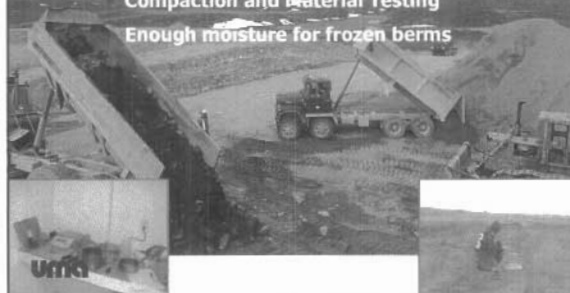


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### *Construction Quality Assurance*

- Gravel Fill Requirements
  - Compaction and Material Testing
  - Enough moisture for frozen berms



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## *Design and Construction*

### **Construction Issues**

- **Environmental Protection**
- **Erosion and Sediment Control**
- **Maintenance of Access Roads**
- **Protection of Archaeological Features**

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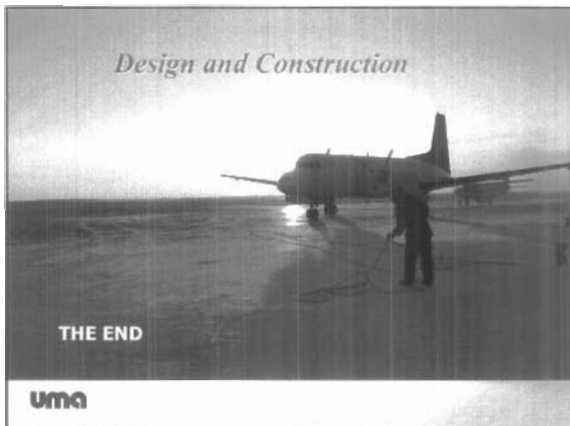
## *Project Schedule for CAM-5*

### **Clean up Schedule**

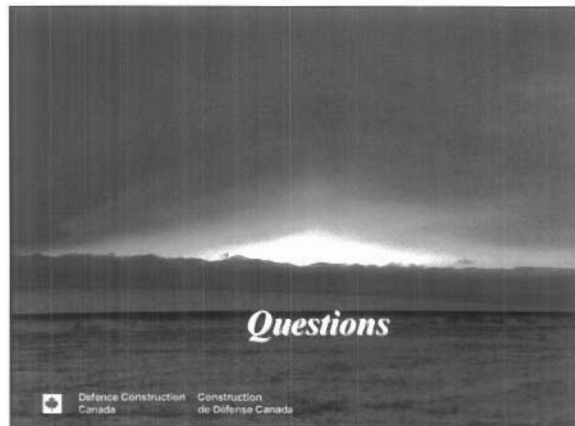
- Mobilization to the site in the early Spring of 2007.
- Clean up activities to occur over 3 years ending in 2009 with demobilization in the Spring of 2010.
- Long-term monitoring to be undertaken after clean up for 25 year period.



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## *Project Schedule for CAM-5*

### **Tendering Period**

- Solicitation of Interest anticipated to commence in early summer 2005 (6 weeks).
- Tender period expected to begin in late summer of 2005.
- Letter of Intent issued to successful contractor to finalize participation plans.
- Contract awarded early in 2006.



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