

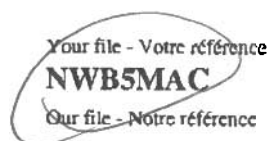


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Comments on CAM-5, Mackar Inlet DEW Line Clean-Up water licence application.

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I have reviewed the water licence application submitted by UMA Engineering Ltd on behalf of Defence Construction Canada for the remote inspection camp at the CAM-5, Makar Inlet DEW Line site. I am pleased to offer the following comments.

With respect to the water licence application, the project is a small, temporary camp with minimal water use and sewage generation. The quantity of water use is below the threshold for a Class B water licence according to the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Right Tribunal Act* regulations. INAC therefore does not believe that a water licence is required for this particular project.

With respect to water use and waste disposal, INAC's concerns have already been dealt with in the proponent's Land Use Permit. These include conditions to keep their sewage and grey water sumps at least 31 m from the high water mark of any stream, to backfill and restore all sumps prior to leaving the site, to burn all combustible garbage and debris daily, and to place all non-combustible garbage from the land use in an approved disposal site. We therefore have no concerns with this project as the land use permit will sufficiently regulate the proposed activities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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