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Attention: Cynthia Ene

**RE: Transport Canada (TC) response to Indigenous and Northern Affairs
Canada's recommendations regarding TC's Application for a New Water
Licence for the Former Iqaluit Metal Dump Remediation Project**

Ms. Ene,

In response to your e-mail on June 22, 2017, Transport Canada (TC) has reviewed the letter submitted by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) dated June 7, 2017 and TC provides the following responses to Recommendations 1 through 4:

TC Response to Recommendation 1:

Transport Canada confirms that dust suppression measures will be implemented on an as-required basis, depending on site conditions. Only water would be used for dust suppression and it would be trucked to the site from municipal sources in Iqaluit, not taken from any local water sources on-site.

TC Response to Recommendation 2:

Transport Canada confirms that appropriate best practices for erosion control during construction, operation, and decommissioning of the temporary site road will be implemented. It is not anticipated the road will cross any drainage features on-site. Transport Canada will ensure implementation of appropriate contingency measures, as necessary, should any concerns be identified with site drainage and erosion along the road feature.

TC Response to Recommendation 3:

Transport Canada confirms that all appropriate approvals will be obtained from any receiving facilities for waste associated with this project.

TC Response to Recommendation 4:

Transport Canada confirms that appropriate waste management measures will be implemented, including secondary containment when storing contaminated soils and sediments prior to disposal.

Please contact me by phone at 204-979-1739 or by email at jackie.barker@tc.gc.ca should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jackie Barker
Environmental Officer
Transport Canada