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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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**File No: 1BR-NUN0511**

January 17, 2012

James Wilson, General Manager  
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Subject: Nunatta Environmental Services Inc. – Landfarm Project – Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on June 6, 2011, of a renewal application for a Type “B” water license for landfarm activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Application for renewal, received July 22, 2011, replaced by June 6, 2011 submission
- Analytical Data November 2008 to October 2011, received November 21, 2011
- MSDS Sheets, received January 5, 2012
- Business Licence, received July 22, 2011
- Certificate of Compliance, received July 22, 2011
- Financial Security Plan, English and Inuktitut, received July 22, 2011
- Response to Inspectors Report, English and Inuktitut, received July 22, 2011
- Letter for renewal, received July 22, 2011
- List of Officers and Directors, received July 22, 2011
- Site Survey and Elevations Drawing, received July 22, 2011
- November 2011 Station Parameter Report, received November 21, 2011
- October 2011 Design Drawings and cell Construction, received November 21, 2011
- October 2011 Installation and construction of Monitoring wells, received November 21, 2011
- October 2011 Interim Abandonment Restoration plan, received November 21, 2011
- October 2011 Remediated Soil Rock reject usage plan, received November 21, 2011
- Site Operations Manual Oct 2011, received November 21, 2011
- Spill Contingency Plan, received November 21, 2011
- Notice of signed drawings pending, received December 12, 2011
- Elevations and drainage drawing, received January 5, 2012
- Quality control and assurance plan, received January 5, 2012
- Revised Spill Contingency Plan, received January 5, 2012

- Revisions to Interim AR Plan, received January 5, 2012
- Site Map, received January 5, 2012
- Table 1 Yearly Aeration Costs, received January 5, 2012
- Table 1a Decommissioning Costs, received January 5, 2012
- Table 2 Yearly Aeration Costs, received January 5, 2012
- Table 2a Decommissioning Costs, received January 5, 2012

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: **public**, Password: **registry**.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (“NLCA”), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (“NPC”), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (“NIRB”), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter**. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: NPC Conformity  
NIRB  
Distribution List – Qikiqtani