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**Comments on amendments to application for NWB5QIK - Fox-5 Dew Line Site**

Dear Ms. Becker,

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)'s Water Resources Division has received the amendment information in a letter dated January 22, 2002, regarding the Fox-5 Dew Line Site clean-up water licence application. These amendments were created in response to the concerns of the nearby community of Qikiqtarjuaq.

We have no concerns with the proposed trucking of sewage from the Dew Line camp to the community sewage lagoon. The small amount of people in the camp is unlikely to overburden the community's lagoon or cause any problems.

The letter states that a portion of the proposed landfill area eventually drains toward Qikiqtarjuaq, and that another portion eventually drains toward the community's secondary water lake. It also states that the proposed landfill site is sufficiently far enough not to be a concern to the community or secondary water lake. Although we agree with this statement, we still recommend that an SNP monitoring station be posted along the two drainage paths to confirm that no contaminants reach the community or secondary water lake.

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

Sincerely,

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