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Subject: Post-Closure Monitoring Plan for the Resolute Bay Airport Landfill, Resolute Bay, Nunavut; Type “B” Water Licence No: 1BR-RBL1929, Resolute Bay Landfill Remediation Project; Transport Canada

Dear Holly Poklitar, Kelly Hunnie:

On September 29, 2020, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledged the receipt of the *Post-Closure Monitoring Plan for the Resolute Bay Airport Landfill, Resolute Bay, Nunavut* dated September 2020 (Plan) from Transport Canada (TC or Licensee) as per the requirement of Part I of Water Licence No: 1BR-RBL1929 (Licence) and the NWB’s correspondence dated May 13, 2020. As stated in its May correspondence, the NWB approved the original *Post-Closure Monitoring Plan for the Resolute Bay Airport Landfill* dated March 10, 2020 and required the Licensee to submit an update to it with the consideration of thermal monitoring on or before June 12, 2020. On June 11, 2020, the Board granted TC’s extension request for October 1, 2020.

The Plan included the *Quality Assurance and Quality Control* section (QA/QC Plan) as per Part J, Item 12 of the Licence. On October 8, 2020, TC committed to providing a covering letter from the accredited laboratory confirming acceptance of the QA/QC Plan for analyses to be performed under the Licence once the laboratory is selected.

The NWB distributed the QA/QC Plan for public review with a deadline for submissions set for October 22, 2020. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) provided its feedback stating that it had no comments at the time.¹

¹ Godwin Okonkwo (CIRNA) to Richard Dwyer (NWB) and Holly Poklitar (TC), RE: Resolute Bay Landfill Remediation Project Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan for Transport Canada Water Licence 1BR-RBL1929, dated October 22, 2020.

Copies of all documents received during the review of the QA/QC Plan can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-RBL1929%20ResoluteBay%20Landfill/3%20TECH/J%20MONITORING/>

The NWB fully reviewed the updated *Post-Closure Monitoring Plan for the Resolute Bay Airport Landfill, Resolute Bay, Nunavut* dated September 2020. Therefore, by way of this correspondence, the Board acknowledges that the Plan addresses the requirements of Parts I and J of the Licence. The Licensee is advised that the Plan can be implemented upon issuance of this letter. The Board notes that while the QA/QC Plan is acceptable, the Licensee shall still provide a covering letter from an accredited laboratory confirming acceptance of the Plan for analyses to be performed under the Licence.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 31) or assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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