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April 16, 2021

Mr. Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing P.O. BOX 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

### RE: BAF-5 Resolution Island Remediation Project: 2020 Annual Report for Water Licence 1BR-RES1626

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), on behalf of the Government of Canada, is the custodian of BAF-5 Resolution Island for which Water Licence 1BR-RES1626 applies.

According to Condition 1 PART B – "The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the Appurtenant Undertaking with the Board no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of March of the year following the calendar year being reported [...]". Please find enclosed the Annual Report for the BAF-5 Resolution Island Remediation Project for the year 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Rachel Theoret-Gosselin at Rachel.theoret-gosselin@canada.ca, or by telephone at (867) 222-0891.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Lamontagne

Director, Contaminated Sites

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

**Nunavut Regional Office** 





2020 **NWB Annual Report** Year being reported: Select License No: 1BR-RES1626 Issued Date: December 12, 2016 Expiry Date: December 11, 2026 **Project Name:** Resolution Island Long Term Monitoring Licensee: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Mailing Address: 969 Qimigjuk Building PO Box 2200 Igaluit NU X0A 0H0 Name of Company filing Annual Report (if different from Name of Licensee please clarify relationship between the two entities, if applicable):

#### General Background Information on the Project (\*optional):

N/A

The former BAF-5 Resolution Island Pole Vault Line Site is located 320 km southeast of Iqaluit at the mouth of Frobisher Bay. The facility was constructed in 1953 and abandoned in 1972.

Remediation of the site was completed in 2005 and a long term monitoring program was initiated. In 2013, 2014 and 2016, maintenance and supplementary assessments were completed to provide additional information to prepare the design and specifications for follow up remedial work at the site planned for 2018 and 2019. Due to inclement weather, the final demobilization could not be completed in 2019 and had to be completed in 2020.

Licence Requirements: the licensee must provide the following information in accodance with



A summary report of water use and waste disposal activities, including, but not limited to: methods of obtaining water; sewage and greywater management; drill waste management; solid and hazardous waste management.

Water Source(s): Water Quantity:

New Freshwater Lake					
Quantity Allowable Domestic (cu.m)					
Actual Quantity Used Domestic (cu.m)					
Quantity Allowable Drilling (cu.m)					
Total Quantity Used Drilling (cu.m)					

Waste Management and/or Disposal

 $\square$  Solid Waste Disposal

	☐ Sewage
	☐ Drill Waste
	☐ Greywater
	☐ Hazardous
	☐ Other:
_	Additional Details:
	All waste generated during final demobilization was containerized and transported off-site.
A liet of unau	ithorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken.
A list of unat	Spill No.: 0 (as reported to the Spill Hot-line)  Date of Spill: N/A
	Date of Notification to an Inspector: N/A
	Additional Details: (impacts to water, mitigation measures, short/long term monitoring, etc)
	N/A
Revisions to	the Spill Contingency Plan
	SCP submitted and approved - no revision required or proposed
	Additional Details:
	Additional Details.
Revisions to	the Abandonment and Restoration Plan
	AR plan submitted and approved - no revision required or proposed
	Additional Details:
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#### **Progressive Reclamation Work Undertaken**

Additional Details (i.e., work completed and future works proposed)

The final year of the remediation project consisted in final demobilization of all equipment and waste left on site (camp and waste fuel, the decommissioned fuel tanks, and a loader) and final inspection. Final demobilization occurred from July 27 to July 28, 2020 and final inspection occurred on August 4, 2020. Project activities conducted in 2020-2021 included:

- ► Final grading of Temporary Storage Area (TSA);
- ▶ Demobilization of all equipment and materials via sealift;
- ► Transport and final disposal of all wastes to approved disposal facility;
- ► Final site inspection by Departmental Representative.

The year 2020-2021 marked the closure of the site, as such, there is no plan for future remediation work on site. An Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance (OMS) plan was developed to ensure proper monitoring and maintenance of the

remaining features on site and will replaced the current Long Term Monitoring Plan.

# **Results of the Monitoring Program including:**

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Any additional comments	or infor	mation for the Board to consider	
Date Submitted:	April 20	th, 2021	
Submitted/Prepared by: Rach		Theoret-Gosselin	
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## **GPS** Coordinates for water sources utilized

	Latitude			Longitude		
Source Description	o Deg	Min	, Sec	o Deg	, Min	, Sec
Freshwater Lake	61	35	22.24	64	39	24.55

# **GPS Locations of areas of waste disposal**

Location Description (type)	Latitude			Loi	le	
	o Deg	, Min	, Sec	o Deg	, Min	sec ,
Camp sewage lagoon	68	28	70.15	41	22	48.95
Temporary storage area for soil	61	35	00.1	64	38	50.3
Temporary storage area for soil	61	34	59.8	64	38	50.9
Temporary storage area for soil	61	35	00.4	64	38	51.7
Temporary storage area for soil	61	35	00.7	64	38	51.2
Discharge point for beach tank secondary containement water	51	34	57.6	64	38	39.0