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Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven NU X0B 1J0

Attention: Manager of Licencing

RE: 2016 Annual Report for Transport Canada Licence No. 1BR-RLF1520 Resolute Bay Land Treatment Unit

Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 2016 Project Summary (English);
- 2016 Project Summary (Inuktitut);
- 2016 Annual Report for the Resolute Bay Airport Land Treatment Units; and
- 2016 Environmental Monitoring Report Resolute Bay Airport Land Treatment Units (ARCADIS, December 2016)

Transport Canada (TC) owns and operates two Land Treatment Units (LTUs) at the Resolute Bay Airport, Resolute Bay, Nunavut which are licensed by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Licence No. 1BR-1520, issued on August 17, 2015.

Part J Section 2 of Licence No. 1BR-RLF1520 requires 2 (two) annual sampling events, once after freshet and one at the end of the treatment season. As no treatment was applied, only one attempt at groundwater sampling was made. In August 2016, TC conducted an inspection of the facility and attempted to conduct groundwater sampling; however, there was not enough water in any of the 6 wells to obtain samples. Part B Section 3 requires posting signs in the appropriate areas to identify the stations of the Monitoring Program in the Official Languages of Nunavut; therefore, a trilingual sign was added to each well.

Please contact me by phone at (204) 688-3872 or by email at <a href="https://hollow.no.information.">holly.poklitar@tc.gc.ca</a> if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely.

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**Environmental Officer** 

Transport Canada

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