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**Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs- Contaminated Sites Division Technical
Review of INAC amendment renewal Type 'B' PIN D Ross Point Long Term
Monitoring Program Project**

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Thank you for email received on March 31, 2017, from the Nunavut Water Board concerning the above mentioned water licence application process. A memorandum is provided for the consideration of the Nunavut Water Board. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4568 or email at Lisa.Bachelier@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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Erik Allen, Manager of Field Operations, NRO, INAC



Technical Memorandum

Re: Indigenous and Northern Affairs- Contaminated Sites Division Technical Review of INAC amendment renewal Type 'B' PIN D Ross Point Long Term Monitoring Program Project

Applicant: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminated Sites Division
Project: PIN D Ross Point Long term monitoring program project
Region: Kitikmeot Region

A. BACKGROUND

On March 31, 2017 the Nunavut Water Board provided notification to interested parties that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada –Contaminated Sites Division had submitted a Type “B” renewal amendment water licence application, # 1BR-ROS1116.

Ross Point, PIN-D is located approximately 180 km to the northeast of Kugluktuk, Nunavut. The nearest air charter bases are located in Cambridge Bay, 225 km to the east and Yellowknife, located approximately 700 km to the south. PIN-D Ross Point is a former DEW Line site; it was constructed in 1957 by the Department of National Defense and was abandoned in 1963.

The Licensee has submitted a renewal amendment licence application; the applicant has requested a renewal of water licence until January 1 2038.

All interested parties were asked to review the water licence cancellation application and provide technical comments by April 30, 2017.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Water Resource Division submits the following comment to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Spill Contingency Plan

Source:

E.Gruben's Transport Ltd. Fuel Contingency Plan PIN-D Ross Point, Nunavut: Updated Revised February 15th, 2012



Recommendation:

An updated version of the Spill contingency plan should be provided. INAC has no concerns with the content of the Spill Contingency plan on file.

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