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1BR-ROS1116

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licencing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

**Re: 1BR-ROS1116 – PIN-D Ross Point Fjord Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line
Site Remediation – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
(AANDC) – Kitikmeot Region – Long-Term Monitoring Plan**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email on May 28, 2013, concerning the above mentioned water licence application.

A memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. 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 867-975-4566 or email at Bradley.Summerfield@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

TO	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board	AANDC reference CIDM# 694422 NWB reference 1BR-ROS1116
FROM	Bradley Summerfield Water Resources Technician Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	DATE June 21, 2013

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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 28, 2013 the Nunavut Water Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada that AANDC - Contaminated Sites Division had submitted an outline of a proposed Long-Term Monitoring Plan for water licence, No. 1BR-ROS1116. The submitted information is as follows:

1. Long-Term Monitoring Plan dated March 28, 2013.

The PIN-D Ross Point Fjord was an intermediate Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line site constructed in 1957 and abandoned in 1963. A remediation project was conducted at the site by AANDC – Contaminated Sites Division between 2011 and 2012 which included the demolition of buildings, structures and other debris, as well as the safe treatment or removal of various hazardous materials and contaminated soil. In order to facilitate this work a Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill (NHWL) was constructed on site. The Long-Term Monitoring Plan will run for a period of 25 years.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by June 28, 2013.



B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. PIN-D Ross Point Long-Term Monitoring Plan

After a review of the proposed long-term monitoring plan for the PIN-D Ross Point site, AANDC finds that the plan meets all requirements stated within PART K: Conditions Applying to the Monitoring Program, as laid out by the Nunavut Water Board in the licence 1BR-ROS1116.

AANDC recommends that the Nunavut Water Board accept the proposed plan and sampling schedule for the full proposed 25 year duration assuming all parameters are within the required limits throughout the project duration.

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