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Via e-mail: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Attention: Robin Ikkutisluuk

**RE: Request for Authorization for Open Burning Request at CAM-A (Sturt Point)
Environmental Remediation Site.**

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (the Proponent) submission to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), entitled "Water Board Licence No. 1BR-STU1318 Request for Authorization for Open Burning at CAM-A (Sturt Point) Environmental Remediation Site" and dated February 17, 2014, as per the NWB's request for comments, entitled "Submission of Open Burning Request" and dated February 18, 2014. EC has not identified any concerns with the proposal; however, if the Proponent is permitted to conduct open burning, it should follow the guidance provided in the Government of Nunavut's document "Municipal Solid Wastes Suitable for Open Burning". A web link for this document is provided below:

http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/live/documents/content/solid_wastes_suitable_open_burning.pdf. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

For further clarification on any aspect of this submission, please contact Michael Mohammed at (867)-975-4637 or michael.mohammed@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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