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Iqaluit, NU

From: Department of Environment Government of Nunavut Igaluit, NU

## **Proposed Waste Management Facility in Iqaluit**

Good day,

The Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed plans submitted by Qikiqtaaluk Environmental (QE) for the relocation and expansion of your hazardous waste management and treatment facility to the West 40 area of Iqaluit. The proposed plan fulfills the requirements of the DOE. Furthermore, we support the construction of the facility as it will increase the community's capacity for the management and treatment of hazardous waste.

QE is registered with the DOE as a Hazardous Waste Management Facility (NUF 400006). The plans to move the facility will be treated as an amendment to that registration.

The principal change proposed by QE when compared to current operations and infrastructure is the construction and operation of a soil treatment facility. The DOE considers the design and characteristics of this facility to be adequate and will provide a reasonable level of protection for the environment. We will conduct regular site inspections and will review sample results from soils and monitoring wells. QE has been very co-operative with the DOE in our oversight of your current operations and we have every reason to believe that this will continue in the future operations of this new facility.



It is also important to note that this treatment facility will greatly increase the ability of local organizations and of the community to deal with hazardous wastes; especially contaminated soils. The DOE is supportive of the initiative and would like to see it proceed without delay.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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