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**Re: 3BC-TUN0910 – University of Manitoba, Department of Anthropology
– Tungatsivvik Archaeological Site – Review of Spill Plan**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted Spill Plan.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) distributed the notification for comment on October 7, 2009.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 3BC-TUN0910. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4566 or by email at tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Tanya Trenholm
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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Ida Porter, Licensing Administrative Assistant - Nunavut Water Board

From: Tanya Trenholm, Pollution Policy Specialist - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Water Resources Division

Re: **3BC-TUN0910 – University of Manitoba, Department of Anthropology – Tungatsivvik Archaeological Site – Review of Spill Plan**

Existing Water Licence # 3BC-TUN0910

Background Information:

The University of Manitoba was issued a water licence to allow for the use of water and disposal of waste during camp operations in support of archaeological research at the Tungatsivvik Archaeological Site. Camp operations include the establishment of 4-5 person camps, by way of personal tents (maximum of 5) for 2-4 weeks during the summer seasons of 2009 and 2010.

Recommendations / Comments

Of the required information, as per Part H, Item 1 of the licence, listed items a-i, the spill plan was found deficient of the following information:

- Incorrect contact information for the INAC Manager of Field Operations (should be 867-975-4295, rather than 867-975-4298)
- Inclusion of a NT/NU spill report form to be submitted upon reporting of a spill.

INAC recommends in accordance with the licence, Part H, item 2, that the above noted information be submitted as an addendum to the existing spill plan with the 2009 annual report (by March 31, 2010).

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you wish to further discuss any part of this submission to the Board. I can be reached at 867-975-4566 or via email, tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Cc. Ian Rumbolt, Interim Manager, Water Resources Division – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada;