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Inspectors Direction

This Inspectors Direction relates to gravel extraction in the North 40 in the area of a dump historically operated by the United States Military, the Canadian Government and the City of Iqaluit. Gravel extraction in the North 40 has the potential to cause hazardous substances to enter Carney Creek in Iqaluit, Nunavut. Gravel extraction in the North 40 presents an undue risk that waste may be deposited in waters in Nunavut in contravention of subsection 12(1)(a) of the Nunavut Waters Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA). *No person shall deposit or permit the deposit of waste in waters in Nunavut.* In accordance with section 87 (1) of the Act ;

I, Scott Stewart; duly designated an Inspector pursuant to subsection 85(1) of the NWNSRTA order the City of Iqaluit to;

1. Prevent all access to gravel in the North 40.
2. Cease gravel extraction in the North 40 until an Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the North 40 Dump has been submitted to, and approved by, the Nunavut Water Board.
3. Develop the environmental component of a Quarry Management Plan for the gravel pit in the North 40 and submit it to the Nunavut Water Board for approval.
4. Submit a spill report for the fuel spill that occurred in the North 40 in September, 2003 prior to any further gravel extraction.

Failure to comply fully or in part with an Inspector's Direction constitutes an offence under section 90(1) of the NWNSRTA and, upon summary conviction, carries a fine not exceeding \$100 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both. Pursuant to section 90(4) of the NWNSRTA, each day on which the Inspector's Direction is not complied with shall be considered a separate offence.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,



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