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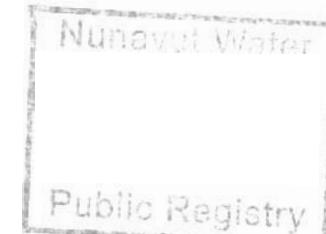
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RE: City of Iqaluit North 40 Management Strategy

Dear Mr. Sokach:

The City of Iqaluit has provided an outline for the managing of waste associated with the North 40 site. Further clarification is required with respect to:

1. Identification of uncontaminated areas suitable for quarry activities including protocol for identifying pristine areas (sample results, GPS co-ordinates), list of contractors and processes undertaken by said contractors (gravel extraction, cement mixing and asphalt blending).
2. Sampling must be undertaken prior to extraction to ensure that contaminants are not released to adjacent waters.
3. Measures to reduce the water infiltration into the quarry site including but not limited to better utilization of the existing bypass ditch.
4. A detailed strategy to manage the waste encountered during extraction from the North 40 area including the following:
 - a. segregation of waste from general waste metal located at the North 40,
 - b. direction of non hazardous waste to current landfill
 - c. separation from current waste and gravel stock pile areas.
 - d. proper storage and shipment of hazardous waste in accordance with current GN regulations.

Compliance with the afore mentioned deficiencies do not preclude the City of Iqaluit from following all of the Directions issued by the WRO on July 8, 2004.

Continued failure to comply fully or in part with the Inspectors Direction shall necessitate enforcement actions including a fine of up to \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term of up to one year or both.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or bodykevichc@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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