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**Re: 1BR-LTU0608 – Renewal Application – Transport Canada – Iqaluit
Airport Landfarm – Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut**

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

The NWB invited representations to be made to the Board concerning the application by May 7, 2009.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 1BR-LTU0608. 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 trenholmt@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Technical Review Memorandum

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

Re: Renewal Application – Transport Canada – Iqaluit Airport Landfarm

Expired Water Licence # 1BR-LTU0608

Background:

Transport Canada has applied for a renewal to conduct sampling through to December 2013.

Recommendations / Comments

Abandonment and Restoration Plan:

The water license for the Landfarm expired on December 31, 2008.

The Proponent is required as per Part I, items 1&2 of the licence, to submit an A&R Plan for the Land Treatment Unit to the NWB for approval.

A review of the NWB ftp site revealed no such plan. The Proponent should be advised that this Plan was required six months prior to the expiry of the licence. This is a violation of the license conditions. The Proponent should submit an A&R Plan to the NWB prior to the renewal of the licence.

The expired licence contains comprehensive monitoring and reporting requirements that are applicable to the proposed renewal application as submitted by Transport Canada. As such, INAC supports a 5 year renewal of the existing licence provided an Abandonment and Restoration Plan is submitted to and approved by the Board.

A copy of this review document has been forwarded to INAC's Field Operations Division (Inspector) for their information.

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.



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