



Water Resources Division  
Nunavut Regional Office  
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**Your File: 2BE-FRK0812**  
**Our File: IQA-N 9545-2 UNC/2BE-FRK**

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**Re: 2BE-FRK0812 – Fork Property, Kitikmeot – Abandonment and Reclamation Plan**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the Abandonment and Reclamation Plan for the Fork Property in the Kitikmeot Region, submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on July 8, 2008 by Barry Hanslit. This a requirement of Part 1, Item 1 of water license # 2BE-FRK0812. In conducting the review documents on the NWB's FTP-site under 2BE-FRK were referred to.

The Plan as submitted appears satisfactory in spirit however more specific details need to be provided.

The following recommendations/comments are provided for consideration by the NWB in the approval of this Plan.

- It is suggested that the proponent include a project description, a schedule of planned activities for the upcoming season and a detailed site map (see below) as part of the Plan.
- Sumps for drill cuttings and sewage should be treated with lime and back filled at the end of each drilling season.
- All drill casings must be removed or cut off and upon completion of land-based drilling activities; drill holes should be sealed at their lower and upper permafrost levels and capped to prevent possible vertical movement of water which may induce thermal erosion.
- Old and unused drums and propane tanks must be back hauled and disposed of at an approved waste disposal site (sites should be specified).
- All soils contaminated with fuels, chemicals, and other hydrocarbons should be excavated immediately and placed in drums. This material must be disposed of at an approved waste disposal site or treatment facility off site. . Clean fill should be used to replace the contaminated soil.



- Waste oils and fuels, and all non-combustible materials (i.e. bolts, nails etc) must be removed and back hauled for appropriate recycling and/or disposed of at an approved waste disposal site (should be specified).
- As this is a stand-alone document the proponent must provide a detailed site map making sure to include GPS coordinates of the camp, location of structures, fuel caches, sumps, spit kits, drill holes and any other relevant information.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4568 or by email at [Rumboltl@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:Rumboltl@inac-ainc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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