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By e-mail: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

**Re: Submission of Notification of Construction of a Landfarm at Doris North-Design drawings
Type "A" Water Licence**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

KIA has reviewed HBML's land farm construction proposal, and we would like to make the following suggestions:

- The proponent's geotechnical engineering consultant must carry out quality control of the facility construction. Quality control should include inspection of the existing foundation to assess whether there are any particularly unsuitable soils that should be improved or replaced prior to foundation pad placement;
- The proponent should produce accurate as-built survey drawings of the completed facility, including surveyed profiles of the berm crests. These berm crest profiles should be re-surveyed one year after construction to assess the amount of settlement that may occur;
- The proponent's must submit a Landfarm Management Plan prior to 60 days before operation of the facility commences;
- The proponent should inform the affected community(ies);
- The proponent should hire local Inuit.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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